Market Report

Bakewell Market

MONDAY 21st NOVEMBER

Wintry weather arrived as a nasty shock with sub-zero temperatures and cold dashing rain. 757 cattle and 1,958 sheep were decent entries for the time of year and trade was generally good with most prices similar to last week.

There were 395 store and breeding cattle with plenty of smaller sorts and a shortage of strong cattle for the short keep purchasers. Steers reached £1,500, heifers £1,250 and feeding bulls £900. Quality suckled calves selling very well. Trade still firm, but it is clear that purchasers are well aware of the increased feed and other costs that they will have to pay before the animals are finished.

A good entry of 166 finished cattle and a decent demand for all. Top figures 302p/kg and £2,004 per head. The average for the 85 heifers was £247.71 and £1,422/head.

Another excellent entry of 138 OTM and feeding cows saw top figures of £1,874 and 246p/kg. The average was up at a very creditable 167.5p.

61 calves on offer with bulls to £265 and heifers £185.

In the sheep section there was a useful entry of 1,373 lambs with well meated sorts on great demand to a top of 310p and £176.40 per head.
The SQQ average was at 245.1p and the overall average of 246.8p is more an indicator of the relative proportions of meated lambs compared with the plain sorts.

A decent turnout of 554 cull sheep saw ewes to £187 to average £96.66

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Thursday 24th November: Thursday Lunchtime Sheep Sale
Sunday 4th December: Bakewell Primestock Show and Carol Service
Friday 9th December: Final Round Up of Store Sheep 2022
Friday 20th January: HPLS Cattle Sale

CHRISTMAS OPENING AT BAKEWELL MARKET

Monday 19th December – Normal Market
Thursday 22nd December – CLOSED
Monday 26th December – CLOSED
Thursday 29th December – Thursday Lunchtime Sheep Sale
BANK HOLIDAY Monday 2nd January – Normal Market

The Farming Life Centre

Need help navigating agricultural policy changes? We are delivering Farm for the Future with The Prince's Countryside Fund in the Peak District.

To take part in this free programme of events and support come along to our welcome meetings to sign up. Participants from last time may take part again:

- Thursday 24th November at Blaze Farm, Wildboarclough. Arrival 7pm, food 7.30pm.
- Monday 28th November at the Agricultural Business Centre, Bakewell (conference room) 10am – 2pm. Drop in style event, lunch available.

Email info@thefarminglifecentre.org.uk or call 01629 810903 to book a place or for more information.

Peak Farmers Group

Next event: Getting to grips with new opportunities - tutorial with Trudie Cooper of Bagshaws LLP at The Winking Man, Upper Hulme, ST13 8UH on Wednesday 30th November at 7pm. Free to attend, hot beef bap and chip supper included.

Topics to be covered:

- New and existing grants and schemes
- Record keeping for grant compliance
- Navigating online mapping tools
- Opportunities relating to carbon

Booking essential. Call 07483 373435 or email info@peakfarmersgroup.co.uk

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138 Barren, OTM and Feeding Cows overall average 167.5p /kg or (£1,107)
(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

57 Vendors to 15 buyers

Very good numbers again and trade very strong this week with all the regulars firing on all cylinders to secure cows which appears very much in vogue once again. Best shaped cows in short supply today with the best up to 246p for a 1 calf, 34 mnth old Limousin from Nigel Burgin, Dronfield to gross £1874 with another young heifers from Cliff Percival at 244p. Older cows up to 214p for Alan Grindey with feeders at 210p for Steven Jones. 25 better sorts over 190p with best natives 170-190p of which we had plenty today.

Results:

246p/kg	762kg	Lim, 34 mnths	NS Burgin, Dronfield
244p/kg	560kg	B Blue x, 30 mnths	C & FM Percival, Youlgreave
214p/kg	566kg	Lim, 5 yrs	GM Grindey & Sons, Hartington
210p/kg	724kg	Lim, 6 yrs	S & CM Jones & Sons, Idridgehay
205p/kg	688kg	Lim, 3 ½ yrs	N Slaney, Crich
199p/kg	778kg	Sim, 7 yrs	VK RM PJ Booth, Nether Heage
198p/kg	518kg	Hfd, 5yrs	HA Howson & Co, Yoxall
198p/kg	686kg	Sim, 10 yrs	CE Spencer, Leek
196p/kg	718kgg	Sim, 13 yrs	CE Spencer, Leek
196p/kg	834kg	Lim, 7 yrs	AJ Parker & Sons, Ticknall
196p/kg	640kg	Sim, 30 mnths	G & GE Read, Over Peover
195p/kg	746kg	Lim, 30 mnths	Moor Farmers, Flagg
195p/kg	806kg	Sim, 9 yrs	HA Howson & Co, Yoxall
195p/kg	878kg	Lim, 7 yrs	AJ Parker & Sons, Ticknall

Gross Prices:

£1874.52	762kg	Lim	NS Burgin, Dronfield
£1785.00	850kg	Lim	TF & J Thompson, Longnor
£1712.10	878kg	Lim	AJ Parker & Sons, Ticknall
£1634.64	834kg	Lim	AJ Parker & Sons, Ticknall
£1571.70	806kg	Sim	HA Howson & Co, Yoxall
£1548.22	778kg	Sim	VK RM PJ Booth, Nether Heage
£1536.00	800kg	Sim	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow
£1529.66	818kg	AA	N & EW Clarke, Ambergate
£1520.40	724kg	Lim	S & CM Jones & Sons, Idridgehay
£1497.20	788kg	Lim	TF & J Thompson, Longnor

47 Black & White and ex dairy cows at 153.9p
Well sold and some super to calls.
10 best today over 173p
Big Holsteins 160-170p
Leaner Parlour Cows 140-155p
Plainer sorts 130-140p
Only a handful under 120p

The best today:

186p/kg	£1212	Fries, 3 ½ yrs	J Melland & Son, Pomeroy
185p/kg	£1417	Fries, 6 yrs	J Shirt & Son, Tideswell
185p/kg	£1317	D S Horn, 6 yrs	RJ Neville & Sons, Ashover
184p/kg	£1155	Fries, 5 yrs	FR J & D Charlesworth, Bradbourne
181p/kg	£1234	Fries, 4 yrs	RR Mason & Son, Hulland Ward
180p/kg	£1137	Fries, 5 yrs	JA Bryer & Son, Hulland
175p/kg	£1284	Holst, 7 yrs	FR J & D Charlesworth, Bradbourne
174p/kg			L Hadfield & Sons, Peak Forest
173p/kg	£1176	Holst, 4 yrs	HB Wildgoose & Partners, Ashbourne
173p/kg	£1276	Holst, 9 yrs	Rowland Partners, Kirk Ireton

5 OTM Bulls

172p/kg	£1826	Hfd	JW Hobson, Bakewell
171p/kg	£1607	Lim	D Edgecox, Onecote
170p/kg	£1604	Lim	S Wagstaffe & Sons, Two Dales

3 OTM Steers

177p/kg	£1065	Fries, 31 mnths	WE Smith & Son, Dale Abbey

163 FINISHED CATTLE – overall average 240.6p/kg
(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)
48 Vendors to 21 Accounts
A big show of cattle today with vendors taking advantage of the Christmas trade that is about at present. All buyers present and working hard to secure cattle.

33 Young Bulls ave 234.4p
Dearer on the week with better orders from the regulars. David Goddard had his usual super run selling to 271p or £2005 for a pure Limmy with the top 12 over 240p. TRADE OF THE

DAY was reserved for the B/W with 6 today to average 223.7p and topped at 235p for Chris Beever.

Results:

271p/kg	740kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
250p/kg	704kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
250p/kg	628kg	Lim	CW Taberner, Tean
249p/kg	708kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
248p/kg	704kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
248p/kg	568kg	Lim	HK & S Parkinson, Mapperley
244p/kg	582kg	Lim	HK & S Parkinson, Mapperley
244p/kg	498kg	Lim	HK & S Parkinson, Mapperley
242p/kg	596kg	Lim	CW Taberner, Tean
241p/kg	614kg	B Blue x	DL Batterbee, Doveholes

Gross Prices:

£2005.40	740kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£1762.92	708kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£1760.00	704kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£1745.92	704kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£1600.56	702kg	B Blue x	DL Batterbee, Doveholes
£1570.00	628kg	Lim	CW Taberner, Tean
£1561.50	694kg	Lim	CW Taberner, Tean
£1549.08	662kg	B Blue x	DL Batterbee, Doveholes

45 Steers ave 232.4p/kg

All shapes and sizes with 21 continentals, 21 native and 3 Highlands but all sold and at good rates with Christmas fast approaching. Super quality from Charlotte Hadfield topped at 288p and 286p and a couple from Geoff Evans at 280 and 278p, 11 Hereford to 230p, 3 Angus to 239p, 3 Devon to 219p, 3 Lincoln to 237p, 1 Shorthorn at 252p and 3 Highland also in todays averages.

Results:

288p/kg	582kg	Sim	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
286p/kg	662kg	Lim	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
280p/kg	636kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
278p/kg	634kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
274p/kg	664kg	Sim	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
266p/kg	656kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
263p/kg	518kg	Lim	A & K Farming, Rushton Spencer
260p/kg	674kg	Lim	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
254p/kg	596kg	B Blue x	Easom & Sons, Furnace
253p/kg	602kg	B Blue x	Easom & Sons, Furnace
252p/kg	556kg	S Horn	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow
252p/kg	618kg	Lim	A & K Farming, Rushton Spencer
248p/kg	804kg	Lim	GW Johnson & KG Shuttlewood, Burnaston

Gross Prices:

£1993.92	804kg	Lim	GW Johnson & KG Shuttlewood, Burnaston
£1893.32	662kg	Lim	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
£1819.36	664kg	Sim	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell

£1818.32	764kg	Lim	RS & EJ Longden & Sons, Chinley
£1780.80	636kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
£1762.52	634kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
£1752.40	674kg	Lim	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
£1744.96	656kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
£1684.32	726kg	AA	WB & DE Gyte, Barmoor Clough
£1676.16	582kg	Sim	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell

85 Heifers ave 247.7p/kg

A proper show for the butchers to get their teeth in to for Christmas killing. Two very best heifers topped £3 with Nigel & Julie Birch topping the day at 302p (£1709), Alex Townroe at a level £3 (£1650) and weight from Peter Gaunt at 285p (£1784). 20 natives saw Hereford to 251p, Angus to 240p, Lincoln to 234p and also 2 Dexters today in the averages and entry.

Results:

302p/kg	566kg	B Blue x	NA Birch, Monyash
300p/kg	550kg	Lim	JT Townroe & Partners, Warsop
285p/kg	626kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
284p/kg	482kg	Lim	RA & CW Bentley, Church Broughton
283p/kg	576kg	Lim	JR Townroe & Partners, Warsop
283p/kg	668kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
282p/kg	570kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
281p/kg	664kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
280p/kg	602kg	Char	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
280p/kg	490kg	Lim	NA Birch, Monyash
280p/kg	666kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
280p/kg	606kg	B Blue x	S Evans, Edwinstowe

Gross Prices:

£1950.48	756kg	Lim	GW Johnson & KG Shuttlewood, Burnaston
£1890.44	668kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£1865.84	664kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£1864.80	666kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£1836.00	680kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
£1826.00	664kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
£1795.88	646kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£1784.10	626kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£1779.52	664kg	Lim	Moor Farmers, Flagg
£1738.80	644kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE – (Auctioneer Alastair Sneddon)

A good seasonal entry of 395 head sold well with customers present for the rather varied selection.

Fiercest competition was for the top-notch suckled calves with some significant highlights. There were a good many 'weathered' sorts which found a customer but only at an appropriate price.

Angus & Hereford crosses sold well as did the other native breeds.

Only a few **Breeding Cattle** which included:

£1700	Lim x Hfr, 31 mnths & Str Calf	DI & MR Crookes, Staveley

£1400	B Blue x Hfr, 29 mnths & Hfr Calf	DI & MR Crookes, Staveley
£1350	Hfd Cow, 77 mnths & Hfr Calf	Bowmer Lane Farm, Shottle

27 Feeding Bulls

With sample prices as follows:

£890	Hfd x	15 mnths	RK Booth, Oakerthorpe
£800	Lim x	6-7 mnths	J Beeson & Son, Kingstone
£840	Lim x	6-10 mnth	J Beeson & Son, Kingstone
£900	Holst	12 mnths	JA Clowes, Cubley
£900	B Blue x	17 mnths	DN Alsop, Church Broughton

165 Steers ave £777

More weaned calves and small cattle took their toll on the average which curiously enough is exactly the same as the heifer average this week. Not much can be gleaned from the average except as an indicator of the proportion of lower value animals in the entry.

Sample Results:

£400	S Horn	3-5 mnths	ME Cawser, Sudbury
£590	Char x	7-8 mnths	D & M Collier, Tideswell
£450	Lim x	3 mnths	P Storer, Longnor
£660	Lim x	6 mnths	P Storer, Longnor
£530	Lim x	4-5 mnths	CJ Wigley & Son, Middleton
£650	Mont x	7 mnths	RP Lawley, Draycott
£520	Lim x	6 mnths	SR Bardwell, Hathersage
£790	Lim x	8 mnths	GRP Cotterill, Fenny Bentley
£760	Lim x	7 mnths	AL Smith, Selston
£1080	BB x Lim	8 mnths	I Rowe, Chesterfield
£880	Lim x	11 mnths	CC Etches, Tissington
£880	Lim x	8 mnths	CC Etches, Tissington
£600	Angus x	8 mnths	CC Etches, Tissington
£740	Angus x	7-8 mnths	AE & VJ Parkinson, Osliston
£1190	Blonde x	22 mnths	Misk Farm, Kirkby
£1350	Sim x	27 mnths	Mrs Allen & Mrs Storer, Taddington
£960	Sim	15 mnths	Mrs Allen & Mrs Storer, Taddington
£860	Hfd x	16-19 mnths	AP Critchlow, Wheston
£960	Angus x	18 mnths	R Fletcher, Windley
£1260	Lim x	19 mnths	R Smart, Wirksworth
£900	Sim x	16 mnths	PW & JA Mansfield, Hyde
£1100	B Blue x	16 mnths	MG Mosley & Son, Rivelin
£950	Angus x	21 mnths	F White, Shottle
£1210	Hfd x	21 mnths	GT Rowlinson, Denstone
£1020	Char x	13 mnths	JA Clowes, Cubley
£950	Angus x	19-21 mnths	J & J Walton, Tideswell
£830	Angus x	18-20 mnths	AC Langridge, Fole
£1500	Angus x	22 mnths	W & EE Lomas, Ashover
£900	Hfd x	18 mnths	JP & SL Hotchin, Parwich
£680	Holst	18-19 mnths	JP & SL Hotchin, Parwich
£1000	Angus x	24 mnths	JG & JM Belfield, Sheen
£1150	Lim x	23 mnths	D & S Ede Ltd, Cubley
£1060	Hfd x	22-24 mnths	D & S Ede Ltd, Cubley

189 Heifers ave £777

Plenty of trade for the top-quality types, but plainer sorts harder work. This is very much what one might expect bearing in mind the increased costs of finishing.

A good many young cattle in the entry with brisk bidding for the smarter sorts.

Sample Results:

£500	Lim x	3 mnths	P Storer, Longnor
£600	Lim x	4-5 mnths	CJ Wigley, Middleton
£520	Lim x	7-8 mnths	SR Bardwell, Hathersage
£740	Lim x	8-9 mnths	Roger Barlow, Leverton
£1180	Lim x	9 mnths	AL Smith, Selston
£1080	Lim x	8 mnths	AL Smith, Selston
£1070	Lim x	8-10 mnths	AL Smith, Selston
£680	B Blue x	11 mnths	CC Etches & Son, Tissington
£640	Angus x	9-10 mnths	AE & VJ Parkinson, Osliston
£1090	Blonde x	22 mnths	Misk Farm, Kirkby
£750	Sim x	15 mnths	Mrs Allen & Mrs Storer, Taddington
£700	Hfd x	17-20 mnths	AP Critchlow, Wheston
£880	Angus x	18 mnths	R Fletcher, Windley
£1000	B Blue x	15 mnths	WG Moore, Botcheston
£940	Lim x	16 mnths	R Smart, Wirksworth
£1010	Sim x	17 mnths	PW & JA Mansfield, Hyde
£1110	Dev x	18 mnths	MG Mosley & Son, Rivelin
£1070	Lim x	18-19 mnths	MG Mosley & Son, Rivelin
£1040	B Blue x	18 mnths	R Gratton, Buxton
£850	B Blue x	20 mnths	FH White, Shottle
£895	Angus x	19-21 mnths	FH White, Shottle
£1000	Hfd x	21 mnths	GT Rowlinson, Denstone
£1000	Lim x	15 mnths	GT Rowlinson, Denstone
£1080	Char x	20-21 mnths	JA Clowes & Son, Cubley
£1080	Char x	19 mnths	PG & AD Godber, Swingate
£1160	B Blue x	19 mnths	PG & AD Godber, Swingate
£1200	Char x	23 mnths	D & S Ede Ltd, Cubley
£1140	Sim x	24 mnths	D & S Ede Ltd, Cubley
£780	Lim x	18 mnths	C & M Wainwright, Denstone
£930	Hfd x	18-20 mnths	JP & SL Hotchin, Parwich
£860	B Blue x	18 mnths	B Pegg, Sturston
£990	Angus x	21 mnths	DJ Webster, Worrall
£1220	Hfd x	29 mnths	AC Adlington, Calver
£1040	Lim x	27 mnths	DA & AM Campeau, Crowdicote

62 CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)
A more upbeat trade with a number of additional purchasers in attendance. That said, trade was still selective on the lesser quality and smaller sorts with best bulls to £255 and £250 and B Blue heifers to £185.
A better trade on the B/W to a top of £95.

Bulls

B Blue	£265	TN Palfreyman & Son, Flagg
B Blue	£250	JE Seals & Son, Shirland
Lim	£250	TW Kent & Co, Yeaveley
Angus	£150	JF Hayes, Shottle

Heifers

B Blue	£185	JE Seals & Son, Shirland
B Blue	£175	JW Lynam, Matlock
Lim	£160	S & LM Kirby, Eastmoor

1381 Lambs & 551 Ewes & Rams & 23 Store Sheep (Auctioneer Peter Oven)
Another excellent entry of 1955 sheep included 1381 lambs. Demand continued very strong for meated sorts regardless of weight. Best heavy butchers lambs peaked at 310p/kg and over weight lambs to 292p/kg with a top gross of £176.40 per head. The overall market average 246.88p/kg which included several pens of lean lighter weight sorts.

Leading Prices: -

33.2kg	274p/kg	JW Blackshaw, Bakewell
35.6kg	264p/kg	A & J Gagie, Hilton
36kg	258p/kg	M Gregory, Peak Forest
38.8kg	256p/kg	M Gregory, Peak Forest
40kg	278p/kg	D Jones, Blackwell
41kg	278p/kg	A & J Gagie, Hilton
41.7kg	299p/kg	H Young, Peak Forest
42.3kg	274p/kg	T & CJ Hadfield, Tideswell
43.3kg	268p/kg	RS Torr, Tissington
44.7kg	270p/kg	J Bonsall, Atlow
45kg	288p/kg	JW Walker & Sons, Tideswell
45.2kg	279p/kg	LR & MJ Lowe, Hulme End
46.2kg	309p/kg	RS Salisbury, Abney
47kg	310p/kg	L Hadfield & Son, Peak Forest
48.6kg	262p/kg	AG Tomkinson, Thorpe
49kg	300p/kg	AG Tomkinson, Thorpe
49.5kg	301p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
50kg	282p/kg	R Swift & Sons, Little Onn
52kg	280p/kg	SC Yates, Bradwell
53kg	288p/kg	JW Walker & Sons, Tideswell
53.2kg	292p/kg	L Hadfield & Sons, Peak Forest
60.6kg	282p/kg	L Hadfield & Sons, Peak Forest

Averages:

Standard	To 274p/kg	Average 244.65p/kg
Medium	To 299p/kg	Average 247.12/kg

Heavy	To 310p/kg	Average 250.45p/kg
Overweight	To 292p/kg	Average 252.15p/kg

551 Cull Sheep

A total of 551 cull ewes and rams saw trade up on last week. Best pure-bred Texel ewes peaked at £189 for a pen of 7 from Peak Forest with Abney ewes to £180 for a pen of 8 with Beltex ewes to £165. Heavy Mule ewes sold in the £90-£110 bracket with best Swales to £77.

In the rams Texels to £146 and Valais Blacknose to £129.

Ewes to £180	**Ave £95.16**
Rams to £146	**Ave £117.57**