



Market Report

Bakewell Market

MONDAY 19TH DECEMBER

Quite a busy market with the exception of the store cattle department, which seems to have finished early for Christmas. The extraordinary change in the weather with a saving of almost 20 degrees in less than 24 hours came as a relief to many who had experienced water supply problems. There was a particularly good entry of sheep and anyone who bought stock to market were rewarded with a decent price.

There were only 92 store & breeding cattle, including some very nice suckled calves which attracted fierce competition and some outstanding prices.

Within the small selection steers sold to £1,100, heifers £1,380 and bulls £920.

Things were rather busier in the finished cattle section, there were 91 head on offer and clearly wanted.

Top prices 309p and £2,054. You can tell trade was distinctively hot from the average for the 50 heifers at 269.7p.

85 OTM and feeding cows remaining very dear indeed.

Top prices 240p and £2,107 with a very respectable average of 164.5p.

Calf numbers at 35 with bulls to £330 and heifers £185.

Over in the sheep department numbers were pretty much normal with 1,438 lambs and 384 cull sheep.

Trade for the lambs was highly satisfactory with top figures 295p and £149.06 with the SQQ average at 256.3p.

In the cull section ewes sold to £220 to average a remarkable £106.86.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION!!

NO Market Thursday 22nd December or Monday 26th December

Market OPEN - Thursday 29th December and Monday 2nd January

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

If you have store cattle for Monday 2nd January, please book in before Friday 23rd December or between 9am & 12 noon on Thursday 29th December.

News from The Farming Life Centre

Farm for the Future

The next round of the Prince's Countryside Fund 'Farm for The Future' programme has begun! If you have not yet signed up there is still time to do so, participants from last time may take part again. Please get in touch to join.

Our first event will be taking place in January starting with an Environmental Workshop from Chris Seabridge of Seabridge Associates on how policy changes will affect your farm, tools and advice for moving forward, plus financial and practical opportunities within ELMs. There are two dates and venues for this talk: The Bentley Brook Inn at Fenny Bentley at 7pm on 12th January 2023 or The George Inn at Tideswell at 7pm on 18th January 2023.

Contact Alice on 07904 691 457 or email alice@thefarminglifecentre.org.uk to join the programme or book your place at the above event.

Low Carbon Agriculture Show

We will be running free coach transport and entry to the Low Carbon Agriculture 2023 show at the NAEC Stoneleigh on Wednesday 8th February (Pick-up and drop off Buxton Market Place and Ashbourne Market Place). The event will help you explore ways to make on-farm improvements through renewable energy, low carbon technology and carbon and environmental land management. If you would like to book a place please call 07483 373 435 or email lorna@thefarminglifecentre.org.uk.



Bakewell Market Christmas Carol Service

If you would like to view the carol service that was held on Sunday 4th December, please use the following link:

<https://youtu.be/ZVBTqza5Ino>



Could this grant be for you?

Call a member of the Farm Office Services team to find out!

01629 812777



The Slurry Infrastructure Grant is now open for the first stage of applications.

The grant is designed to give you 6 months' slurry storage capacity by either replacing existing stores, adding additional storage or expanding an existing store.

Eligible items include:

- Above-grounds steel slurry stores
- Precast circular concrete slurry store
- Earthbank lagoons
- Flexible covers
- Reception pits
- Slurry transfer pumps

Stage applications close 31st January 2023 so call the Farm Office Services Team to find out more on 01629 812777.

**85 Barren, OTM and Feeding Cows overall average 164.5p/kg or (£1,114)
(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)**

A good entry for the last sale of the year and although one buyer had already started his Christmas vacation the trade was on fire from the word go with cattle actually dearer than last week. Who knows where the trade is going as we move forward in 2023 but cattle will be wanted on Monday 2nd January 2023.

Trade today peaked at 240p for an OTM Blonde heifer, 32 mnths from Chris & James Noon, Scriveton with the top cow being a native Longhorn at 207p (£1577) from David & Claire Saxby, Litton.

Results:

240p/kg	582kg	Blonde x, 32 mnths	Scriveton Manor Farm Holdings
207p/kg	762kg	L Horn, 4 yrs	DJ Saxby, Litton
200p/kg	698kg	Blonde x, 5 yrs	CE & SW Mycock, Flagg
198p/kg	794kg	Lim, 10 yrs	MG Mosley & Sons, Rivelin
194p/kg	784kg	Sim, 7 yrs	Mosley & Co, Chelmorton
191p/kg	560kg	Hfd, 5 yrs	Meadow Place Farms, Youlgreave
190p/kg	720kg	Lim, 9 yrs	FW Halksworth & Son, Chesterfield
190p/kg	660kg	S Horn, 10 yrs	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow
190p/kg	868kg	S Horn, 6 yrs	J & R Pearce, Hollington
188p/kg	584kg	B Blue x, 30 mnths	Jack Bradley, Castleton
188p/kg	710kg	Sim, 4 yrs	Mosley & Co, Chelmorton
187p/kg	646kg	Lim, 5 yrs	DL Batterbee, Doveholes

Gross Prices:

£1649.20	868kg	S Horn	J & R Pearce, Hollington
£1577.34	762kg	L Horn	DJ Saxby, Litton
£1572.12	794kg	Lim	MG Mosley & Sons, Rivelin
£1520.96	784kg	Sim	Mosley & Co, Chelmorton
£1396.80	582kg	Blonde x	Scriveton Manor Farm Holdings
£1396.00	698kg	Blonde x	CE & SW Mycock, Flagg
£1368.00	720kg	Lim	FW Halksworth & Son, Chesterfield

44 Black & White and ex dairy cows at 151.0p

Strong money again

The best 10 173-185p

Big Holsteins 160-170p

Parlour Holsteins 145-155p

Smaller Holsteins 130-140p

Only a few under 120p

The best today:

185p/kg	£1269	S Horn, 5 yrs	EA Cooper & Sons, Taddington
181p/kg	£1353	Fries, 9 yrs	D Fotherby & Sons, Tunstead
179p/kg	£1406	Fries, 6 yrs	C Shirt, Over Haddon
177p/kg	£1285	Mont, 8 yrs	Furness & Taylor, Wormhill

176p/kg	£1404	Holst, 7 yrs	D Fotherby & Sons, Tunstead
175p/kg	£1246	Mont, 7 yrs	R Bradbury & Sons, Middleton
174p/kg	£1172	S Horn, 11 yrs	J Hole & Sons, Ashover
174p/kg	£1305	Norw, 4 yrs	GW & WL Neville, Tansley
173p/kg	£1456	Holst, 7 yrs	A & JM Bunting, Bakewell

4 OTM Bulls

198p/kg	£1956	B Blue, 11 yrs	HJ Hitchcock, Belper
178p/kg	£2107	Lim, 7 yrs	HJ Burton & Son, Brailsford

5 OTM Steers

214p/kg	£1686	Hfd, 30 mnths	RW Ardern & Sons, Buxton
204p/kg	£1476	Holst, 31 mnths	RW Ardern & Sons, Buxton
204p/kg	£1232	Hfd, 33 mnths	Bagshaw (Caxterway), Chelmorton

91 FINISHED CATTLE – overall average 254.1p/kg (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

POSSIBLY THE DEAREST EVER IN BAKEWELL

Slightly short on numbers for the buyers requirements but a magical trade throughout with all cattle very dear.

NO SALE NEXT WEEK

Monday 2nd January 2023 – Cattle will be needed with a full line up of buyers operating.

13 Young Bulls ave 234.2p/kg

David Goddard had the trade today with his run of suckler bred Lims at 268,268 and 260p/kg.

Results:

268p/kg	700kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
264p/kg	714kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
260p/kg	714kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
241p/kg	744kg	Blonde x	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
240p/kg	776kg	Char	R Prue & Son, Alfreton
240p/kg	754kg	Char	R Prue & Son, Alfreton
239p/kg	578kg	B Blue x	JR Johnson & Sons, Ipstones
119p/kg	622kg	AA	Furness Partnership, Wheston

Gross Prices:

£1884.96	714kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£1876.00	700kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£1862.40	776kg	Char	R Prue & Son, Alfreton
£1856.40	714kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£1809.60	754kg	Char	R Prue & Son, Alfreton
£1793.04	744kg	Blonde x	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires

28 Steers ave 238.1p/kg

11 Continental, 12 Native and 5 B/W on offer with a special trade for all clean today. Charlotte Hadfield won the gold medal at 294p (£1887) with another at 280p. Clive Bacon had 288p (£2027) for his only steer with Don Lownds at 280p. Herefords to 253p, Angus to 256p and B/W to 198p (twice)

Results:

294p/kg	642kg	Lim	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
288p/kg	704kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
282p/kg	698kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
280p/kg	642kg	Sim	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
272p/kg	710kg	B Blue x	R Wartig, Thurgoland
268p/kg	546kg	Lim	NA Birch, Monyash
264p/kg	688kg	B Blue x	R Wartig, Thurgoland
262p/kg	776kg	Lim	R Wartig, Thurgoland

Gross Prices:

£2033.12	776kg	Lim	R Wartig, Thurgoland
£2027.52	704kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf

£1968.36	698kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
£1931.20	710kg	B Blue x	R Wartig, Thurgoland
£1887.48	642kg	Lim	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
£1835.00	734kg	Hfd	RW Arden & Sons, Topley Pike
£1816.32	688kg	B Blue x	R Wartig, Thurgoland
£1797.60	642kg	Sim	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
£1781.12	704kg	Hfd	RW Arden & Sons, Topley Pike
£1781.04	724kg	AA	RW Arden & Sons, Topley Pike

50 Heifers ave 269.7p/kg

The best average ever at Bakewell



Top Heifer today from D & SE Edge, Pike Hall

Unbelievable today with all cattle looking well sold including 5 super sorts at £3. Jonathon Edge won the race and sold heifers 309 and 302p. Keith Harrop had 301 and 300p for his best two with others coming to £2054 and £2034. Nigel Birch also in the £3 club. 11 others topped 290p. Hereford to 249p, Angus to 256 and a Beef Shorthorn at 267p.

Results:

309p/kg	576kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
302p/kg	580kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
301p/kg	546kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
301p/kg	530kg	Lim	NA Birch, Monyash
300p/kg	678kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
298p/kg	548kg	B Blue x	NA Birch, Monyash
297p/kg	550kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
296p/kg	674kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
294p/kg	638kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
294p/kg	646kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
293p/kg	608kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
292p/kg	648kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
292p/kg	646kg	Blonde x	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
290p/kg	620kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
290p/kg	614kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
290p/kg	580kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield

Gross Prices:

£2054.24	694kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2034.00	678kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£1915.20	684kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£1914.16	674kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£1913.60	736kg	B Blue x	Moor Farmers, Flagg
£1899.24	646kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£1892.16	648kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£1886.32	646kg	Blonde x	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£1875.72	638kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£1870.44	654kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE – (Auctioneer Alastair Sneddon)

Only a small selection of 92 forward, but the majority of buyers were present and trade was distinctly brisk.

A handful of **Breeding Cattle** included a 30mnth old Ped Lim bull at £1,500 and cow & calf outfits to £1,350.

13 Feeding Bulls

With sample prices as follows:

£750	Blonde	9-10 mnths	P Marsden, New Mills
£910	Hfd	18-21 mnths	D Beckett, Pilsley
£580	Lim/B Blue	6-9 mnths	Roger Barlow, Leverton

36 Steers ave £772

Mainly young sorts, but very keenly bid for.

Sample Results:

£700	Char x	7 mnths	M Heathcote, Hartington
£660	Sim x	7 mnths	Mrs Y Melland, Bakewell
£630	Char x	7 mnths	A Kirk, Underwood
£910	Blonde x	9-12 mnths	G Foster, Wingerworth
£610	Angus	8 mnths	G Foster, Wingerworth
£710	Blonde	7-8 mnths	G Foster, Wingerworth
£895	Lim x	13-17 mnths	CG Matkin, Alderwasley
£1080	Angus	16 mnths	PJ Buxton, Kirk Langley
£1060	Hfd x	19 mnths	J Blant, Strelley
£1100	Mont	21 mnths	H Hodgkinson, Earl Sterndale
£650	Fries	17 mnths	J & L MacPherson, Yoxall

34 Heifers ave £666

Mainly young cattle with some good bunches of suckled calves which found a ready market.

Sample Results:

£575	Sim x	7 mnths	Mrs Y Melland, Bakewell
£655	Blonde	8-10 mnths	P Marsden, New Mills
£600	Sim x	6-7 mnths	Mrs Y Melland, Bakewell
£810	Hfd	12 mnths	TA & DE Spooner, Leek
£865	Blonde	15-16 mnths	G Foster, Wingerworth

£725	Blonde	7-9 mnths	G Foster, Wingerworth
£770	B Blue x	17 mnths	JE Fletcher, Sutton
£780	Lim	17-18 mnths	CG Matkin, Alderwasley
£900	Angus	18 mnths	PJ Buxton, Kirk Langley
£1380	B Blue x	23 mnths	GM Goodwin, Chapel

35 CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)

A similar trade to last week with best calves well sought after but lesser quality a more selective trade with best B Blue bulls to £330 and Limousin to £245.

More interest in the continental heifers on offer and whilst no high prices middle of the road calves would be sharper with B Blue to £185 and Limousin to £245.

Black & White a similar trade and well bid for throughout.

Bulls

B Blue	£330	JE Seals & Son, Shirland
Lim	£245	BD Hudson, Ipstones

Heifers

B Blue	£185	JE Seals & Son, Shirland
B Blue	£175	L Hadfield & Sons, Peak Forest
Lim	£170	Pidcock & Matkin, Teversal

1405 Lambs, 410 Ewes & Rams & 15 Store Sheep (Auctioneer Peter Oven)

A total entry of 1830 sheep included 1405 lambs. The quality of lambs on offer mixed throughout with light weight beltex lambs topping at 340p/kg with butchers lambs to 289p/kg, heavy butchers lambs to 295p/kg and over weight to 274p/kg. Top gross of £149/head with overall market average 256.25p/kg.

Leading Prices:-

29kg	298p/kg	M & C Hambleton, Taddington
32.5kg	340p/kg	M & C Hambleton, Taddington
33.3kg	325p/kg	M & C Hambleton, Taddington
33.6kg	322p/kg	M & C Hambleton, Taddington
35kg	275p/kg	KP Stephens, Melton
37.7kg	277p/kg	DM Elliott & Son, Hucklow
38kg	275p/kg	Garner Holdings, Belper
39.6kg	286p/kg	S Bradbury, Tideswell
40.3kg	288p/kg	L Hadfield & Sons, Peak Forest
41.4kg	285p/kg	P Langton, Kilburn
42.6kg	288p/kg	GA Titterton, Milwich
43.8kg	289p/kg	S & D Fearn, Wardlow
46.1kg	290p/kg	L Hadfield & Son, Peak Forest
46.3kg	295p/kg	GA Titterton, Milwich
46.6kg	290p/kg	GA Titterton, Milwich
50kg	275p/kg	FR Platts, Bamford
52kg	270p/kg	M Hambleton, Alstonefield
54.4kg	274p/kg	R & S Salisbury, Abney
56.7kg	257p/kg	PE Yates, Quarndon

Averages:

Lights	To 298p/kg	Average 239.92p/kg
Standard	To 340p/kg	Average 248.52p/kg
Medium	To 289p/kg	Average 260.87/kg
Heavy	To 295p/kg	Average 257.57p/kg
Overweight	To 274p/kg	Average 252.53p/kg

410 Cull Sheep

The best run of quality sorts for some time and trade fast from start to finish for all categories.

Top star rating for Jason Craddock of Bolton by Bowland who topped the day at £220 for his excellent long Texels and averaged £217 per head for his whole entry. Best continental ewes regularly £186 and above with Jackie Trueman, Furness Partners, Hadfield Family (Chamber Farm) and Ronnie Darlington exceeding these figures.

The best 9 pens averaged an outstanding £195 per head. In the Mules, trade good but no absolute massive framed types penned today and they topped in the £90's. Several buyers out for grazers and horned types.

In the rams the Hadfields had a real heavy strong Texel in their pen to top the day at £157. Better meated tups £129 and above.

Ewes to £220
Rams to £1567

Ave £107.34
Ave £135.67



BAKEWELL MARKET
CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS

THURSDAY 22ND DECEMBER - CLOSED
MONDAY 26TH DECEMBER - CLOSED
THURSDAY 29TH DECEMBER - LUNCHTIME SHEEP SALE
BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 2ND JANUARY - NORMAL MARKET

TO BOOK YOUR CATTLE IN FOR 2ND JANUARY, PLEASE CALL THE BAKEWELL OFFICE
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