

BAKEWELL MARKET
THURSDAY LUNCHTIME SHEEP SALE REPORT
12th January 2023



NEW SELLING SYSTEM FOR THURSDAY SHEEP SALES AT BAKEWELL

Today's sale followed a different formula with sheep sold through a race in the cattle ring and then penned up into buyers pens in the cattle shed. This was well received with the sale proceeding swiftly and allowing a closer inspection of the sheep and swift loading up after the sale.

672 Sheep including 425 Finished Hoggs, 219 Culls & 28 Store Hoggs

425 Hoggs ave 223.72/kg

Not surprisingly a reduced entry given the wet weather conditions with trade very much following the national trend with well finished sorts commanding a significant premium but a number of under finished sorts within the entry affecting the average accordingly.

Leading Prices:

37.5kg	294p/kg	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
37.0kg	285p/kg	AC Langridge, Fole
43.2kg	284p/kg	G Ford, Tunstead Milton
40.5kg	278p/kg	PW Mellor, Monyash

Averages

32.1-39.0kg	To: 294p/kg	Ave: 219.92p/kg
39.1-45.5kg	To: 284p/kg	Ave: 226.05p/kg
45.6-52kg	To: 262p/kg	Ave: 226.99p/kg
52kg+	To: 198p/kg	Ave: 177.53/kg

219 Cull Sheep ave £67 per head

Another strong trade for all with Continental ewes to £160.

28 Store Lambs ave £69 per head

Another large gathering of prospective purchasers with Texels to £80.

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