



Market Report

Bakewell Market

MONDAY 23rd JANUARY

Good entries of cattle and a fantastic trade, sheep numbers down, but trade thankfully much better. Actual entries 678 cattle and 1,024 sheep.

Another great turnout of 391 store and breeding cattle with a very active company of buyers operating and prices well in excess of expectations. Steers reached £1,640, heifer £1,570 and feeding bulls £1,030.

In the breeding section in-calf cows sold to £1,300 and a mature Hereford stock bull sold at 2,550.

107 finished cattle sold on another tremendous trade with top figures 314p for both steers and heifers.

The top gross price of £2,434 must be a market record for a regular market day and the average for the 65 heifers of 265.4p must be able to make it a red-letter day.

In the OTM sections trade was just as hot with top figures £1,844 and 246p/kg.

The average was up again at 176.7p.

40 calves this week with bulls to £380 and heifers £230.

Over in the sheep section numbers were down with only 591 hogs on offer this clearly helped trade with top figures 320p/kg and £161.85.

The SQQ average looked a good deal healthier at 264.2p.

In the cull sheep section the entry was 428 head with ewes to £196 to average £98.96.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Thursday 26th January: Thursday Lunchtime Sheep Sale

News from the Farming Life Centre

Our Prince's Countryside Fund 'Farm for the Future programme' is now underway. Our next event 'Clarity on Farm Carbon' will take place on Tues 31st Jan 7pm –with Becky Wilson of the Farm Carbon Toolkit. Learn where carbon emissions and storage happens on your farm, practical actions you can take to reduce emissions and costs, improve resilience, and understand how your farm stacks up against others to give you an understanding of where to focus on making improvements. Contact Alice on 07904 691457 or alice@thefarminglifecentre.org.uk to book a place. Free to attend, supper included. Venue: Blaze Farm, Wildboardclough, SK11 0BL.

News from the Peak Farmers Group

NEXT EVENT: 'Get the Most from your 2023 forage' @ Matlock Meadows, Snitterton Rd, DE4 2JG on Tues 24th January, 7pm.

Experts from Trouw Nutrition will join us to talk forage quality (be it for silage or grazing), over winter grass growth, forage sampling and analysis, how to supplement and taking a proactive approach to optimise efficiency. Please contact Lorna on 07969 951101 or info@peakfarmersgroup.co.uk to arrange and to book your free place. Supper included.



Property of the Week

Sandboro House Farmhouse

Yoxall Road, Hamstall Ridware, Rugeley, WS15 3SA

A unique and characterful, generous four bedroom detached property set within 2 acres, with potential to become an exceptional family home, making it an ideal renovation project.

The majority of the farmhouse requires full modernisation, with some renovation works already undertaken. The accommodation currently comprises a good-sized family kitchen, with utility room off, downstairs shower room, office, dining room and two further reception rooms. Upstairs are four generous double bedrooms and a large family bathroom. The property also boasts a large lawned garden area to the front and to the rear there is a courtyard area and a number of outbuildings, sloping down to the western boundary.

Offers in excess of £600,000
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140 Barren, OTM and Feeding Cows overall average 176.7p /kg or (£1,145)**(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)**

More cow again with 140 arriving this week at Bakewell from 61 vendors from the Peak District and surrounding areas. Any why Bakewell? Well, a good ring of buyers representing abattoirs and feeders looking to buy cows.

Strong competition throughout the sale with all cows freely bid for and some remarkable prices. 28 cattle topped £2/kilo and selling to a top of 246p for a 1 calf, 33 mnth old Limousin from David Critchlow, Sheen that sold for feeding. Older cows sold at 234p for an 8 year Limmy from Messrs Brown, Bonsall. 25 Natives saw Herefords to 203p, Devons to 216p and Angus to 195p.

Results:

246p/kg	666kg	Lim, 33 mnths	D & LA Critchlow, Sheen
234p/kg	682kg	Lim, 8 yrs	A Brown & Son, Bonsall
233p/kg	588kg	Lim, 33 mnths	JT & JW Woodfine, Radbourne
232p/kg	734kg	Lim, 8 yrs	WJ Wright, Winsic
231p/kg	526kg	Li, 33 mnths	JT & JW Woodfine, Radbourne
228p/kg	556kg	Lim, 33 mnths	JT & JW Woodfine, Radbourne
225p/kg	778kg	Lim, 9 yrs	WJ Wright, Winsic
218p/kg	608kg	Lim, 3 yrs	S Rhodes, Fulwood
217p/kg	744kg	Char, 9 yrs	I Woodward, Duffield
217p/kg	782kg	Char, 9 yrs	I Woodward, Duffield
216p/kg	664kg	Lim, 11 yrs	MA Salisbury & Son, Hayfield
216p/kg	696kg	Devon, 33 mnths	K & A Wilton, Buxton
215p/kg	628kg	Char, 4 yrs	I Woodward, Duffield
215p/kg	762kg	Sim, 5 yrs	RJ Litchfield & Son, Newborough

Gross Prices:

£1844.40	870kg	S Horn	J & R Pearce, Hollington
£1835.40	874kg	B Blue x	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow
£1750.50	778kg	Lim	WJ Wright, Winsic
£1702.88	734kg	Lim	WJ Wright, Winsic
£1696.94	782kg	Char	I Woodward, Duffield
£1638.36	666kg	Lim	D & LA Critchlow, Sheen
£1638.30	762kg	Sim	RJ Litchfield & Son, Newborough
£1614.48	Char	744kg	I Woodward, Duffield
£1608.96	838kg	Devon	K & A Wilton, Buxton
£1595.88	682kg	Lim	A Brown & Son, Bonsall

60 Black & White and ex dairy cows at 160.7p

Very dear again with a quarter of the cows over 180p.

15 best big cows 182-198p

Big Holsteins 170-180p

Leaner parlour cows 150-165p

Plain cows under 130p

The best today:

198p/kg	£1389	MRI, 5 yrs	JW Handford & Sons, Aspenshaw
195p/kg	£1505	Holst, 6 yrs	D Fotherby & Sons, Tunstead

195p/kg	£1446	Fries, 6 yrs	RE Archer Farms, Bradley
192p/kg	£1493	Swed, 4 yrs	JW Handford & Sons, Aspenshaw
189p/kg	£1542	Holst, 11 yrs	Pidcock & Matkin, Teversal
188p/kg	£1368	Fries, 4 yrs	EF Chadfield & Son, Darley Moor
185p/kg	£1535	Fries, 7 yrs	L Hadfield & Sons, Peak Forest
184p/kg	£1335	Fries, 6 yrs	JA Bryer & Son, Turnditch
184p/kg	£1479	Mont, 7 yrs	Furness & Taylor, Wormhill
184p/kg	£1251	Fries, 86 yrs	C Beever, Alport
184p/kg	£1438	Fries, 5 yrs	FJ Gould & Son, Longnor
183p/kg	£1255	Fries, 10 yrs	EF Chadfield & Son, Darley Moor
183p/kg	£1354	Fries, 4 yrs	L Hadfield & Sons, Peak Forest
182p/kg	£1230	Fries, 4 yrs	RE Archer Farms, Bradley
182p/kg	£1284	Holst, 5 yrs	JW Walker & Sons, Tideswell

3 OTM Bulls

200p/kg	£1256	R Poll, 31 mnths	GE Willmott & Son, Ashover
179p/kg	£1675	Sim, 3 yrs	Poplars Farming, Hatton

2 OTM Steers

242p/kg	£1553	B Blue, 31 mnths	L & H Fearn & Sons, Yoxall
232p/kg	£1591	B Blue, 31 mnths	WT Bunting & Sons, Pike Hall

107 FINISHED CATTLE – overall average 257.9p/kg

(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

A few less about after the suckler sale on Friday but a full line up of buyers and all cattle very dear once again.

26 Young Bulls ave 238.5p

Some very big pedigree bulls about today with 4 over £2,100 and a top call of 281p (£2124) for a Limmy from Boden & Davies, Mellor with a Blonde from Jamie Turnock at £2434 (259p). 7 B/W sold for 200-229p.

Results:

281p/kg	756kg	Lim	Boden & Davies Ltd, Mellor
280p/kg	636kg	Baz	CM Wint, Alton
276p/kg	598kg	B Blue x	AK Belfield, Sheen
272p/kg	622kg	Lim	MJ Ludlam, Moorwood Moor
269p/kg	518kg	Baz	CM Wint, Stoke on Trent
262p/kg	724kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow
262p/kg	692kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow
259p/kg	940kg	Blonde x	J Turnock, Tideswell Moor
259p/kg	864kg	Char	Boden & Davies Ltd, Mellor
258p/kg	592kg	Lim	WJ Wright, Winsic

Gross Prices:

£2434.60	940kg	Blonde x	J Turnock, Tideswell Moor
£2277.00	990kg	Char	Boden & Davies Ltd, Mellor
£2237.76	864kg	Char	Boden & Davies Ltd, Mellor
£2124.36	756kg	Lim	Boden & Davies Ltd, Mellor
£1905.00	762kg	B Blue x	AK Belfield, Sheen
£1896.88	724kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow

£1813.04	692kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow
£1787.72	748kg	Blonde x	DF & A Wainwright, Ashbourne
£1780.80	636kg	Baz	CM Wint, Stoke on Trent

26 Steers ave 262.3p/kg

One of the best averages ever for steers at 262p/kg with a couple over £3 for a showy sort from Nic Beardsley, Muggington at 314p and Mark Hadfield at 306p. Plenty more good steers 270-292p.

Results:

314p/kg	612kg	Blonde x	N Beardsley, Muggington
306p/kg	572kg	Lim	RM Hadfield Ltd, Castleton
292p/kg	652kg	Lim	SJ Wainwright, Poynton
288p/kg	612kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
284p/kg	732kg	B Blue x	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
281p/kg	618kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
280p/kg	652kg	Lim	A & K Farming, Rushton Spencer
279p/kg	684kg	Sim	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
278p/kg	586kg	Lim	A & K Farming, Rushton Spencer

Gross Prices:

£2078.88	732kg	B Blue x	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
£2007.20	772kg	Lim	GW Johnson & KG Shuttlewood, Burnaston
£1921.68	612kg	Blonde x	N Beardsley, Muggington
£1917.22	746kg	Sim	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
£1908.36	684kg	Sim	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
£1903.84	652kg	Lim	SJ Wainwright, Poynton
£1852.20	686kg	B Blue x	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow
£1835.80	670kg	Lim	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
£1825.60	652kg	Lim	A & K Farming, Rushton Spencer
£1808.80	646kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport

55 Heifers ave 265.4p/kg

Like the steers the average is well up but some super cattle on offer. 4 best topped £3 from 4 different vendors with Alex Birch T/A Thorp Farms Ltd winning the day at 314p for a strong Blue x heifer to gross £1959 and was purchased by RW Walmsley, Catterton, York. Michael Wynne had 310p, Andy Chadfield at 306p and Roger White at 300p. A big tank of a heifer grossed up to £2073 (810kg) from John Gould.

Results:

314p/kg	624kg	B Blue x	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow
310p/kg	536kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
306p/kg	618kg	Lim	AJ Chadfield, Marston Montgomery
300p/kg	602kg	Lim	R & A White & Son, Bamford
292p/kg	660kg	Lim	G Wardman, Matlock
291p/kg	662kg	Lim	RM Hadfield Ltd, Castleton
291p/kg	604kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
290p/kg	630kg	Lim	PJ Hooley, Wildboardclough
290p/kg	610kg	Sim	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
290p/kg	606kg	Sim	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
289p/kg	646kg	Lim	GW Johnson & KG Shuttlewood, Burnaston
289p/kg	626kg	Lim	PT Chadfield, Marston Montgomery

288p/kg	694kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
288p/kg	688kg	Lim	NS Burgin, Dronfield

Gross Prices:

£2073.60	810kg	Blonde x	TJ & MR Gould, Sheen
£1998.72	694kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
£1981.44	688kg	Lim	NS Burgin, Dronfield
£1959.36	6924kg	B Blue x	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow
£1927.20	660kg	Lim	G Wardman, Matlock
£1926.42	662kg	Lim	RM Hadfield Ltd, Castleton
£1893.76	704kg	Char	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£1891.08	618kg	Lim	AJ Chadfield, Marston Montgomery
£1866.94	646kg	Lim	GW Johnson & KG Shuttlewood, Burnaston
£1851.68	652kg	Char	M Wynne, Snitterton

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE – (Auctioneer Alastair Sneddon)

Another big turnout of 391 head with plenty of buying power in operation,
All categories of cattle in strong demand with the older short finish cattle dearer than ever.
The sale commenced with a few Breeding Cattle which included:

£840	Hfd Hfr, 24 mnths i/c	Bowmer Lane Farm, Shottle
£980	Hfd Hfr, 33 mnths i/c	JE Thraves, Ashover
£1300	Lim Cow, 39 mnths i/c	CR Darlington, Hartington
£1280	Lim Hfr, 28 mnths i/c	CR Darlington, Hartington
£1160	Lim Hfr, 29 mnths i/c	Mrs EJ Mottram, Gratwich
£2550	Red Hfd Bulls, 35 mnths	RD & A Lomas, Calow

22 Feeding Bulls

To include:

£830	Hfd	11 mnths	TA & DE Spooner, Leek
£1030	Char x	10 mnths	JE & CD Blissett, Windley
£970	Lim x	9 mnths	AW & RA Mycock, Flagg
£670	Hfd x	7 mnths	B Snow, Ipstones
£900	Char x	7 mnths	FA & PJ Pilkington, Kniveton
£565	Sim x	7 mnths	P Storer, Bosley
£590	Angus x	7-9 mnths	M Wilson, Matlock
£1190	Hfd	24 mnths	M Wilson, Matlock

236 Steers ave £1,033

A good selection with a hefty average demonstrating the number of strong cattle in the entry.

Angus & Herefords selling well and some great prices for B/W.

Very strong competition for the older cattle as finishers battle to top up their yards.

Sample Results:

£770	B Blue x	10 mnths	WT Bunting, Pike Hall
£710	Char x	5-7 mnths	AW & RA Mycock, Flagg
£540	Lim x	5-6 mnths	HM Dowey, Glossop
£790	Sim x	8 mnths	CJ Stone, Buxton
£1150	Lim x	12 mnths	IF & RW Smith, Ilam
£1210	B Blue x	18 mnths	Miss RJ Stubbs, Hoar Cross

£1130	Angus x	11 mnths	Miss RJ Stubbs, Hoar Cross
£820	Lim x	8 mnths	AJ Parker & Son, Ticknall
£1050	Char x	13-14 mnths	ID & J Hammersley, Offcote
£1400	Sim x	14 mnths	MTC Goodwin, Rugeley
£1100	Char x	12 mnths	Riverside Farmers, Scropton
£1350	Angus x	17 mnths	PJ Buxton, Kirk Langley
£620	Holst	14-17 mnths	J Wainwright & Son, Adlington
£1640	Lim x	13-15 mnths	CPR & JM Mycock, Friden
£1460	Lim x	12 mnths	CPR & JM Mycock, Friden
£1400	B Blue x	16 mnths	P Furness, Monyash
£1225	Mont	16 mnths	P Furness, Monyash
£540	Ayr	17-18 mnths	R Archer, Eadlaston
£1490	Lim x	16-20 mnths	R Rowlinson, Ilam
£1440	Lim x	20 mnths	D & S Ede Ltd, Cubley
£1245	B Blue x	22 mnths	D & S Ede Ltd, Cubley
£520	Jersey x	19 mnths	Miss WE Fearn, Buxton
£1550	B Blue x	27 mnths	JW Walker & Son, Tideswell
£1200	Angus x	16-17 mnths	Hall Partners, Litton
£1225	Blue Albion	21-26 mnths	Miss J Bonsall, Atlow
£830	Fries	18-19 mnths	L Webster & Co, Tissington
£1180	Hfd x	17-18 mnths	JP & SL Hotchin, Parwich
£940	Holst	17-19 mnths	JP & SL Hotchin, Parwich
£1340	Hfd x	20-21 mnths	A Worthington, Marthall
£1420	Angus x	19 mnths	RA & CW Bentley, Church Broughton
£1330	Hfd x	22-25 mnths	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough
£1600	Char x	19 mnths	RA & CW Bentley, Church Broughton
£1520	Sim x	22 mnths	RA & CW Bentley, Church Broughton
£1080	Lim x	18 mnths	C & M Wainwright, Denstone
£1370	Lim x	20-24 mnths	G & M Limer, Taddington
£1135	Fries	18-21 mnths	G & M Limer, Taddington
£1380	B Blue x	18 mnths	L & H Redfern, Flagg
£1590	Sim x	26 mnths	DJ Renshaw, Sandybrook
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£1400	Angus x	29 mnths	D Spencer, Winster Moor

120 Heifers ave £841

Some very nice bunches which attracted a premium and a few show types for the specimen hunters.

Trade carried over from last Friday's fantastic HPLS sale.

Great prices achieved for all types.

Sample Results:

£630	B Blue x	8-10 mnths	WT Bunting, Pike Hall
£850	Lim x	9 mnths	AW & RA Mycock, Flagg
£560	Lim x	5-6 mnths	HW Dowey, Glossop
£740	Sim x	7 mnths	CJ Stone, Buxton
£1150	Lim x	12 mnths	IF & RW Smith, Ilam
£860	Lim x	7-8 mnths	AJ Parker, Ticknall
£735	Char x	13-14 mnths	ID & J Hammersley, Offcote
£1130	Angus x	17-19 mnths	PJ Buxton, Kirk Langley

£1000	Angus x	21 mnths	DAW Clarke, Walsall
£1285	Blonde x	25 mnths	D & S Ede Ltd, Cubley
£1395	Sim x	25 mnths	D & S Ede Ltd, Cubley
£1260	B Blue x	22-24 mnths	D & S Ede Ltd, Cubley
£1380	B Blue x	24 mnths	JW Walker & Son, Tideswell
£1270	B Blue x	17 mnths	A & DJ Gregory, Litton
£1240	Lim x	18-19 mnths	MG Mosley & Son, Rivelin
£1150	B Blue x	27 mnths	C & M Wainwright, Denstone
£1045	B Blue x	21-24 mnths	JW & J Pearson, Brackenfield
£1070	Sim x	22-30 mnths	CA Varley, Pentrich
£1570	Lim x	22 mnths	L & H Redfern, Flagg
£520	Sim x	7 mnths	P Storer, Bosley

40 CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)

Calf trade dearer again for all types and a good show of quality calves.

Better continental bulls regularly upwards of £300 to a top of £380 and heifers to a top of £230.

A similar story for the B/W with a number of potential purchasers operating to a top of £95. Many more calves could have been sold to vendors advantage with a number of purchasers going home short of requirements.

Bulls

B Blue	£380	JE Seals & Son, Shirland
B Blue	£340	BD Hudson, Ipstones
Hfd	£195	D Fotherby & Sons, Wormhill
Angus	£180	WR & W Hayes, Pilsley
Fries	£95	T & CJ Hadfield, Wheston

Heifers

B Blue	£230	JE Seals & Son, Shirland
Hfd	£205	JW Brandrick, Beamhurst

591 Lambs, 428 Ewes & Rams & 5 Store Sheep (Auctioneer Peter Oven)

A total entry of 1024 sheep included 591 lambs. Lamb numbers down this week but trade was well up with an increase of 25p on the overall average. Five pens topped the 300p barrier with 2 pens topping the day at 320p/kg both out of Cheshire. Top gross price £161.85 for Sue Torr with the Sessions Family from Trusley close behind with a top of £157.23, £156 and £153. The overall market average £264.28p/kg which included several pens of plain lambs.

Leading Prices: -

35kg	310p/kg	MJ Burnett & Son, Rowsley
36.7kg	267p/kg	KP Stephens, Melton
38.7kg	306p/kg	DM Elliott & Son, Hucklow
39.3kg	290p/kg	DM Elliott & Son, Hucklow
40kg	286p/kg	DM Elliott & Son, Hucklow
41.2kg	296p/kg	D & L Wain, Ilam
42.2kg	290p/kg	JB Drabble, Tideswell
43kg	301p/kg	S & D Fearn, Wardlow
43.1kg	320p/kg	P Bennett & Son, Cheshire

43.2kg	320p/kg	P Bennett & Son, Cheshire
44.2kg	298p/kg	P Bennett & Son, Cheshire
45.7kg	299p/kg	JP Blackshaw, Pilsley
46kg	288p/kg	P Bennett & Son, Cheshire
47.8kg	286p/kg	N Beswick, Buxton
48.1kg	284p/kg	M Hambleton, Alstonefield
51.2kg	296p/kg	M Hambleton, Alstonefield
52.4kg	256p/kg	RS Torr, Tissington
59.1kg	266p/kg	W, REA & WD Sessions, Trusley
62.7kg	250p/kg	W, REA & WD Sessions, Trusley
65kg	249p/kg	RS Torr, Tissington

Averages:

Standard	To 310p/kg	Average 256.02p/kg
Medium	To 320p/kg	Average 268.6p/kg
Heavy	To 299p/kg	Average 268.66p/kg
Overweight	To 266p/kg	Average 249.46p/kg

428 Cull Sheep

A reduced entry and virtually all categories just as dear as last week and actually the best strong Mules a fraction dearer.

Top call £196 for Texels from the Nairey Family at Lancashire with their three best pens averaging £191.66 and the Salisbury Family at Abney close behind at £182.

Better Mules £78 to £92 and the best meated horned ewes better to sell than recent weeks.

Best Texel rams to £132 and £128.

Ewes to £196	Ave £98.96
Rams to £132	Ave £109.50

Store Sheep

Just 5 ewes and lambs attracted keen interest being the first in Bakewell this year. Texel x doubles to £215 and singles to £185.