



# Market Report

Bakewell Market

MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JANUARY

The New Year for Bakewell Market started on the Bank Holiday Monday with a decent selection of stock on offer with only the store cattle section failing to attract a reasonable entry. For all other sections numbers were within striking distance of normal.

To deal with the store cattle first. There were only 46 on offer, but there were sufficient buyers present to ensure a satisfactory trade. With no strong cattle on offer there were no headline figures but price levels were well up to the mark.

The 113 finished cattle sold on a tremendous trade with top figures of 313p and 312p and a maximum gross price of £2003.

The average for the 62 heifers which makes a useful yardstick was 258.1p.

A handy show of 81 OTM and feeding cows saw the best on offer to 219p/kg and top gross £1,780. The average looked good at 167.5p.

38 calves on offer with bulls to £290 and heifers £230.

Over in the sheep department there was plenty of trade for the 1,094 hoggys with top figures 328p/kg and £158.51 per head.

The SQQ average was a respectable 253.9p.

In the cull sheep department 225 head were sold with ewes to £229 to average a remarkable £118.11.

## Forthcoming Fixtures

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January: Thursday Lunchtime Sheep Sale

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January: HPLS Cattle Sale



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 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023 so call the Farm Office Services Team to find out more on 01629 812777.

### **81 Barren, OTM and Feeding Cows overall average 167.5p/kg (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)**

A new year and a super entry today with farmers wanting to get 'back to business' after the holiday break. Although today was a Bank Holiday all the buyers were at ringside looking to fill a wagon in anticipation of getting the abattoirs running on Tuesday. Trade therefore was hot from the word go with the best 8 over £2 and selling to a top of 219p for a 33-month-old heifer with the best cow at 215p for Jake Lyon, Flagg. Plenty of good cows 185-200p.

#### **Results:**

219p/kg	436kg	Lim	Meadow Place Farms, Youlgreave
215p/kg	612kg	Lim	J Lyon, Flagg
214p/kg	684kg	AA	GR Banks, Derby
212p/kg	674kg	Blonde x	GR Banks, Derby
212p/kg	648kg	L Horn	EM Hallifield, Repton
208p/kg	856kg	S Horn	J & R Pearce, Hollington
207p/kg	738kg	Blonde x	GR Banks, Derby
202p/kg	744kg	Hfd	EJ & WM Webster Ltd, Caudon
198p/kg	706kg	Char	PN Archer, Leicester
197p/kg	744kg	L Horn	T Taberner, Anslow
196p/kg	746kg	L Horn	EM Hallifield, Repton

#### **Gross Prices:**

£1780.48	856kg	S Horn	J & R Pearce, Hollington
£1527.66	738kg	Blonde x	GR Banks, Derby
£1502.88	744kg	Hfd	EJ & WM Webster Ltd, Caudon
£1485.20	790kg	Lim	AJ & GH Bland, Mottram
£1465.68	744kg	L Horn	T Taberner, Anslow
£1463.76	684kg	AA	GR Banks, Derby
£1462.16	746kg	L Horn	EM Hallifield, Repton
£1428.88	674kg	Blonde x	GR Banks, Derby
£1428.48	768kg	Fries	P Furness, Monyash
£1397388	706kg	Char	PN Archer, Leicester

### **30 Black & White and ex dairy cows at 161.9p**

Very good to sell with cows actually dearer than before Christmas.

7 better sorts 175-196p

Big Holsteins 160-170p

Parlour Cows 150-160p

Smaller sorts 130-140p

Only a few plain cows under 120p

#### **The best today:**

196p/kg	£1219	Fries, 30 mnths	P Furness, Monyash
186p/kg	£1428	Fries, 3 yrs	P Furness, Monyash
186p/kg	£1235	Holst, 3 yrs	D & PW Kirkman, Alderwasley
183p/kg	£1123	Fries, 6 yrs	C Beever, Alport

179p/kg	£1074	Fries, 3 yrs	C Shirt, Over Haddon
177p/kg	£1345	Holst, 5 yrs	P Furness, Monyash
175p/kg	£1172	Fries, 6 yrs	C Shirt, Over Haddon

**1 OTM Steer**

172p/kg	£1162	AA, 38 mnths	JT Flint, Ible
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## **112 FINISHED CATTLE – overall average 253.5p/kg (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)**

A tremendous entry of cattle today and trade excellent from the start to finish. All buyers operating and looking to fill up before work starts on Tuesday. There are plenty of speculations about where the trade is going with some commentators suggesting they could get dearer. My advice would be to only sell when they are ready and the only way to achieve their maximum value is on their feet in Bakewell Market. As ever, if you would like to speak to me with regard to trade or would like a confidential, no obligation farm visit, give me a call on 07801 530899.

### **4 Young Bulls ave 250.3p/kg**

Only a few but well sold on the day.

Results:

266p/kg	£1808	Lim, 16 mnths	K Harrop, Alport
258p/kg	£1733	Blonde, 12 mnths	K Harrop, Alport
248p/kg	£1597	AA, 19 mnths	S Greenhill, Cheshire

### **46 Steers ave 247.9p/kg**

All shapes and sizes including some outstanding cattle at the top end. 27 continental, 10 native, 5 Black & White and 4 OTM steers today with the buyers obviously needing numbers. Keith Harrop won the steers and sold to 312 and 301p/kg for good shaped suckler bred continentals with another 10 better sorts topping 270p. Natives saw Hereford to 225p, Angus to 270p, Longhorns to 258p, Shorthorn to 223p and Lincoln to 250p. Holstein steers topped at 219p and a Mont made 235p. 4 OTM's sold to 249,241p etc.

Results:

312p/kg	564kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
301p/kg	620kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
296p/kg	622kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
290p/kg	562kg	B Blue x	Easom & Sons, Oakerthorpe
288p/kg	630kg	Sim	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
278p/kg	674kg	Sim	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
276p/kg	582kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
276p/kg	600kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
274p/kg	688kg	Sim	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
272p/kg	604kg	Lim	J Morris Agricultural, Dronfield
270p/kg	660kg	Lim	L & H Redfern, Flagg
270p/kg	650kg	AA	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley

Gross Prices:

£1885.12	688kg	Sim	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
£1873.72	674kg	Sim	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
£1866.20	620kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£1842.12	774kg	AA	O Pilkington, Mayfield
£1841.12	622kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
£1814.40	630kg	Sim	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
£1782.00	660kg	Lim	L & H Redfern, Flagg
£1759.68	564kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£1755.00	650kg	AA	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
£1706.88	672kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall

## 62 Heifers ave 258.1p/kg

Very very dear again and a super average today. 4 corking good Limousin topped £3/kg with Steven, Steff & Owen Wells winning the day at 313p with their other at 302p. Michael Wynne had 311p and Don Lownds 307p (£1927). Plenty of other heifers with weight 280-290p. Herefords to 249p, Angus to 240p with 3 OTM's to 226p.

### Results:

313p/kg	508kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Sons, Monyash
311p/kg	546kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
307p/kg	628kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
302p/kg	540kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
295p/kg	620kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
292p/kg	604kg	Sim	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
292p/kg	522kg	Lim	P Watson, Ashover
289p/kg	640kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
288p/kg	532kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
286p/kg	472kg	Lim	RP Hall, Heaton
285p/kg	600kg	Lim	G Wardman, Matlock
284p/kg	438kg	Lim	RP Hall, Heaton
283p/kg	658kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
281p/kg	618kg	Lim	G Wardman, Matlock
280p/kg	606kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
280p/kg	668kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf

### Gross Prices:

£2003.40	742kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£1927.96	628kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
£1873.80	694kg	Lim	TW & G Fountain, Marston Montgomery
£1870.40	668kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£1862.14	658kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
£1858.14	666kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£1849.60	640kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
£1841.40	682kg	Lim	Moor Farmers, Flagg
£1829.00	620kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£1763.68	604kg	Sim	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell

## 27 STORE & BREEDING CATTLE – (Auctioneer Mark Elliott)

The Bank Holiday saw just a small entry, but the ring was packed and a lot more could have been sold.

### In the Feeding Bulls:

Lim x, 6 mnths (beef bred)	£770	Eyam Woodland Estate, Grindleford
Hfd x, 8 mnths	£675	Eyam Woodland Estate, Grindleford

A wide variety in the stores.

## Heifers

### Sample Results:

£470	Hfd x	8 mnths	Eyam Woodland Estate, Grindleford
£950	Lim x	17-20 mnths	J Lyon, Flagg

£900	Hfd x	24 mnths	G Webster, Washbrook
£875	B Blue x	29 mnths	G Webster, Washbrook

### Steers

Sample Results:

£945	Lim x (beef bred)	9 ½ mnths	BR Archer, Sutton on the Hill
£885	Lim x (beef bred)	8 mnths	FG & JR Critchlow, Sheen
£705	Char x (beef bred)	5-6 mnths	A Kirk, Underwood
£850	Baz x	13 mnths	A Kirk, Underwood
£725	Blond x (beef bred)	7 mnths	DF & A Wainwright, Cold Eaton

### 38 CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)

A large gathering of prospective purchasers ensured a strong trade for all types with a number of purchasers going home short of requirements.

Better continental bulls regularly upwards of £200 to a top of £290 and heifers to a top of £230.

### Bulls

B Blue	£290	GM Brown & Son, Holymoorside
B Blue	£275	TN Palfreyman & Son, Flagg
B Blue	£240	TW Kent & Co, Yeaaveley
Lim	£210	Pidcock & Matkin, Teversal

### Heifers

B Blue	£230	BD Hudson, Ipstones
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### 1094 Lambs & 241 Ewes & Rams (Auctioneer Peter Oven)

A total entry of 1335 sheep included an excellent entry of 1094 lambs. Demand very good throughout with Mark Hambleton from Taddington topping at 328p/kg and Mark Hambleton from Alstonefield topping the gross at £158.51/head. A total of 9 pens selling at £3/kg and above, the overall average 253.92p/kg.

Leading Prices: -

32.4kg	308p/kg	M & C Hambleton, Taddington
36kg	328p/kg	M & C Hambleton, Taddington
38.4kg	318p/kg	M & C Hambleton, Taddington
39.1kg	296p/kg	DM Elliott & Son, Tideswell
39.4kg	309p/kg	R Challinor, Cheadle
41.1kg	290p/kg	MJ Burnett & Son, Rowsley
42kg	315p/kg	J Hall, Longnor
43.5kg	318p/kg	AK Belfield, Sheen
43.6kg	324p/kg	AK Belfield, Sheen
47.8kg	292p/kg	M Hambleton, Alstonefield
49kg	300p/kg	AK Belfield, Sheen
49.1kg	290p/kg	AK Belfield, Sheen
52kg	289p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
55kg	278p/kg	R & S Salisbury, Abney
60.5kg	262p/kg	M Hambleton, Alstonefield

Averages:

Standard	To 328p/kg	Average 248.29p/kg
Medium	To 324p/kg	Average 256.6/kg
Heavy	To 300p/kg	Average 247.52p/kg
Overweight	To 278p/kg	Average 251.78p/kg

### **241 Cull Sheep**

A smaller show of 241 cull ewes and rams set of to a flying start with the first two pens from Jason Craddock selling at £229 and £226 both for pens of 7 ewes, with other Texel ewes later in the sale selling at £204. Heavy Masham ewes sold to £120 with best Mules to £100.

<b>Ewes to £229</b>	<b>Ave £118.05</b>
<b>Rams to £168</b>	<b>Ave £122.17</b>