



Market Report

Bakewell Market

MONDAY 30th JANUARY

A very busy market with 747 cattle and 2,032 sheep with the added excitement that the BBC Countryfile film crew were operating in the market. We will confirm in due course when the programme is being shown.

The cattle trade remained extremely brisk and the sheep prices were distinctly better than expected.

There were 388 head on offer in the Store & Breeding Cattle section where recent exceptional price levels were maintained or exceeded. Steers reached £1,700, heifer £1,680 and feeding bulls £1,060. In the breeding section cows with young calves sold at £1,270 and in calvers £1,340.

There was an outstanding entry of 180 finished cattle the largest number for a very long time. Top figures 318p and £2,156 per head.

Our regular barometer of trade - the average for the 100 heifers was a fantastic 266.2p.

There was excitement too in the OTM department where 137 head sold to 279p and £2,090 the average was an astonishing 186.5p that makes the average OTM animal come to £1,223.

41 calves this week with bulls to £340 and heifers £275.

In the sheep shed there were more hogs on offer than expected and the trade was much better than anticipated.

The 1,253 hogs reached 295p and £155.19 with the SQQ average at 234.7p.

There was also an abundance of cull sheep – 765 to be precise with ewes to £176 to average £77.87 for a very mixed selection.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Thursday 2nd February: Thursday Lunchtime Sheep Sale

We have been asked to inform you

The Funeral of

David Elder

Formerly of Wheatcroft, Near Crich

will take place on

Friday 10th February

at **10.15am**

**St Mary's Church
Crich**

The Funeral of

William George Astell (known as George)

Formerly of Whitehall Farm, Pilsley

will take place on

Thursday 9th February

at **11.30am**

Ashover Church

AGRICULTURAL & RURAL BYGONES

Saturday 4th February 2023



Bakewell Market Store Cattle Section Special Entries Monday 6th February

Sale Time 11am

14 Ped Hfd cows in calf to Ped Hfd

Solpoll Milkyway

2013 - 2016 born

Due March 2023 PD by Vet

Running in & out, wormed



10 Char Steers – 7–9 mnth

9 Char Heifers – 6–9 mnths

Rispoval 4 Vaccs & Wormed



Bakewell Market 01629 812777



Property of the Week

The Old Forge
Greaves Lane, Ashford in the Water, Derbyshire, DE45 1QH

The Old Forge is an attractive Grade II Listed stone built property steeped in local history, offering two double bedrooms, an attractive rear garden, detached outbuilding and flexible living space, the property will be attractive to most purchasers, including holiday let/second home buyers as well as those looking to downsize.

Guide Price £475,000

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**137 Barren, OTM and Feeding Cows overall average 186.5p /kg or (£1,235)
(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)**

Record Prices - averages up 10 pence on the week

Very good numbers again at Bakewell and a full line up of buyers working hard to secure a good load. Bakewell attracts the cattle and the numbers attract the buyers which leads to a stunning trade with cows simply the dearest we have ever seen them. 43 cattle topped £2 with 19 over 220p. Top price was a 1 calf (29 mnth old cow) from Messrs Hodgkinson, Sterndale. Jonathon Salisbury had 250p for his 31 mnth old Limmy with the best cow at 242p (£2090) for Messrs Bennett, Threaphurst.

Results:

279p/kg	592kg	Lim, 29 mnths	H Hodgkinson & Sons, Earl Sterndale
250p/kg	632kg	Lim, 31 mnths	MA Salisbury & Son, Hayfield
242p/kg	864kg	Lim, 8 yrs	JM AM & MJ Bennett, Threaphurst
242p/kg	800kg	B Blue x, 5 yrs	D Byard, Holmgate
241p/kg	786kg	Sim, 5 yrs	Storersmith Simmentals, Spath
240p/kg	574kg	Lim, 32 mnths	GE Willmott & Son, Ashover
236p/kg	596kg	Lim, 32 mnth	SJ Thompson, Kilburn
235p/kg	702kg	Blonde x, 33 mnths	TJ & MR Gould, Sheen
234p/kg	806kg	Sim, 33 mnths	P Cafferty, Ashover
234p/kg	802kg	Lim, 11 yrs	H Hodgkinson & Sons, Earl Sterndale
229p/kg	630kg	Saler, 34 mnths	Mosley & Kirkwood, Darley Dale
228p/kg	800kg	Lim, 10 yrs	CW Taberner, Tean
226p/kg	604kg	Sim, 3 yrs	Storersmith Simmentals, Spath
224p/kg	696kg	B Blue x, 6 yrs	R Brough & Son, Monyash

Gross Prices:

£2090.88	864kg	Lim	JM AM & MJ Bennett, Threaphurst
£1936.00	800kg	B Blue x	D Byard, Holmgate
£1894.26	786kg	Sim	Storersmith Simmentals, Spath
£1887.88	866kg	Blonde x	TJ & MR Gould, Sheen
£1886.04	806kg	Sim	P Cafferty, Ashover
£1876.68	802kg	Lim	H Hodgkinson & Sons, Earl Sterndale
£1840.90	898kg	Sim	Storersmith Simmentals, Spath
£1824.00	800kg	Lim	CW Taberner, Tean
£1771.20	820kg	B Blue x	C Whittaker, Stockport
£1728.00	800kg	Devon	MG Mosley & Sons, Rivelin

53 Black & White and ex dairy cows at 167p

The best ever – Unbelievable trade!

15 best fed cows 188-206p

Big Holstein 170-180p

Parlour cows 160-170p

Very plain cows under 150p

The best today:

206p/kg	£1619	Norw, 4 yrs	JW Handford & Sons, Birch Vale
203p/kg	£1640	Fries, 6 yrs	J & L McPherson, Newchurch
203p/kg	£1469	Fries, 6 yrs	J & L McPherson, Newchurch

200p/kg	£1516	Holst, 5 yrs	E Morley & Sons, Kirk Langley
198p/kg	£1607	Fries, 7 yrs	J Lomas & Sons, Griffie
196p/kg	£1583	Mont, 6 yrs	AJ & ME Minshall, Tean
195p/kg	£1220	Fries, 7 yrs	Moor Farmers, Flag
194p/kg	£1280	Fries, 4 yrs	J & L McPherson, Newchurch
194p/kg	£1486	Fries, 10 yrs	J Lomas & Sons Griffie
194p/kg	£1241	Fries, 5 yrs	J & L McPherson, Newchurch
191p/kg	£1417	Holst, 3yr	Moor Farmers, Flag
190p/kg	£1470	Mont, 7 yrs	AJ & ME Minshall, Tean
189p/kg	£1595	Holst, 17 yrs	RW Ardern & Sons, Topley Pike
188p/kg	£1530	Holst, 12 yrs	RW Ardern & Sons, Topley Pike
188p/kg	£1428	Fries, 7 yrs	RR Mason & Son, Hulland

1 OTM Bull

171p/kg	£1600	Sim, 5 yrs	P Storer, Bosley
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3 OTM Steers

221p/kg	£1622	Angus, 31 mnths	RW Ardern & Sons, Topley Pike
220p/kg	£1540	Lim, 32 mnths	J Thompson, Kilburn

181 FINISHED CATTLE – overall average 255.8p/kg (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

A massive entry of cattle today and some remarkable prices throughout with cattle as dear at the end as the start. 60 vendors today sold cattle to 24 different accounts at ringside. Good competition at Bakewell.

27 Young Bulls ave 237.8p

All shapes and sizes included some special bulls at the top end to make the lists. Steven and Steff Wells won the day at 290p (£1722) with a couple of monsters from Messrs Fearn at 287p (£2175) and 275p (£2106). 10 B/W's topped at 225p for Messrs Mason with a big Holstein at £1713 (207p).

Results:

290p/kg	594kg	B Blue x	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
287p/kg	758kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
275p/kg	766kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
269p/kg	738kg	Lim	PJ Dale, Denby Village
264p/kg	540kg	B Blue x	J Hole & Sons, Ashover
254p/kg	530kg	B Blue x	J Hole & Sons, Ashover
247p/kg	568kg	B Blue x	J Hole & Sons, Ashover
246p/kg	802kg	Char	R Prue & Son, Alfreton
244p/kg	626kg	Lim	PJ Dale, Denby Village
243p/kg	494kg	B Blue x	J Hole & Sons, Ashover

Gross Prices:

£2175.46	758kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2106.50	766kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£1985.22	7338kg	Lim	PJ Dale, Denby Village
£1972.92	802kg	Char	R Prue & Son, Alfreton
£1891.20	788kg	Char	R Prue & Son, Alfreton
£1722.60	594kg	B Blue x	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash

£1713.96	828kg	Holst	P Furness, Monyash
£1673.20	712kg	Saler	R Wartig, Thurgoland

54 Steers ave 246.9p/kg

Some super shapey big steers about today and an army of buyers looking to fill the shelves. Keith Harrop had a showy blue at 301p (£1932) with a giant from Charles Ottewell at 290p (£2134). Plenty 260-280p. 16 Natives today had Hereford to 240p, Angus to 261p and Lincoln to 230p with 3 B/W up to 219p.

Results:

301p/kg	642kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
290p/kg	736kg	Lim	CN Ottewell, Stainsby Heath
288p/kg	550kg	Lim	G Wardman, Matlock
284p/kg	492kg	Lim	Lea Partners, Wortley
280p/kg	672kg	Sim	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
278p/kg	668kg	Sim	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
277p/kg	612kg	Lim	RM Hadfield Ltd, Castleton
275p/kg	634kg	Lim	FR J & D Charlesworth, Bradbourne
270p/kg	582kg	Lim	J Morris Agricultural, Dronfield
268p/kg	652kg	B Blue x	L & H Fern & Sons, Yoxall

Gross Prices:

£2134.40	736kg	Lim	CN Ottewell, Stainsby Heath
£1975.68	784kg	B Blue x	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
£1970.00	788kg	B Blue x	NI Naylor, Crowdicote
£1960.96	766kg	Sim	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
£1932.42	642kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£1907.62	754kg	Lim	E Morten & Sons, Barmoor Clough
£1883.68	772kg	B Blue x	AJ Steeples, Shipley
£1881.60	672kg	Sim	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
£1860.00	744kg	B Blue x	Pidcock & Matkin, Teversal
£1857.04	668kg	Sim	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell

100 Heifers ave 266.2p/kg (up on last week's record)

Exactly 100 heifers today and what a fabulous show it was with some tremendous meat and shape on show. 7 best heifers topped £3/kg with the winning beast being a handy weight 464kg Limmy at 318p from Michael Wynne that sold to Rachel Henshall, Quality Butchers at Chinley in the High Peak. Steven & Steff Well had 315 and 308p for their pair of heifers and Keith Harrop had 311, 308, 305 and 298p for his run of 4. 21 Natives saw Hereford to 249p and Angus to 254p.

Results:

318p/kg	464kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
315p/kg	564kg	B Blue x	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
311p/kg	638kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
308p/kg	540kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
308p/kg	700kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
305p/kg	652kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
300p/kg	628kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
299p/kg	596kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
299p/kg	628kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf

299p/kg	652kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
298p/kg	652kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
297p/kg	640kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
295p/kg	668kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
295p/kg	530kg	Lim	RS & JT Shaw, Stanley

Gross Prices:

£2156.00	700kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2043.44	712kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
£1988.60	652kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£1984.18	638kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£1970.60	668kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£1960.84	658kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£1949.48	652kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£1910.36	652kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£1900.80	640kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£1890.80	652kg	Lim	BA & B Perkins, Oughtibridge

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE – (Auctioneer Alastair Sneddon)

A very good entry of 388 store & breeding cattle sold on a monumental trade with the top priced steer at £1700 and heifer to £1680.

There were some excellent cattle forward many of which were sold in bunches where possible with a few outstanding 'specimens' selected by those in search of the very best.

A few **Breeding Stock** to start which included:

£1270	Hfd Cow, 50 mnths & Bull Calf	T & D Spooner, Upper Hulme
£1200	Blonde Cow, 94 mnths & Hfr Calf	SJ Tunstall, Heage
£1340	Lim Cow, 39 mnths, i/c	CR Darlington, Hartington
£1300	Saler Cow, 55 mnths, i/c	Cox Bros, Great Longstone
£1240	Saler Cow, 70 mnths, i/c	Cox Bros, Great Longstone

30 Feeding Bulls

To include:

£720	Hfd	7-8 mnths	TA & DE Spooner, Upper Hulme
£820	Sim	12 mnths	Storersmith Simmentals, Spath
£870	Angus x	14 mnths	GL Brown, Spondon
£750	Holst	27 mnths	GL Brown, Spondon
£620	Lim x	7 mnths	B Langton, Ilkeston
£760	Gall	20 mnths	GW Hampson, Rugeley
£1060	Lim x	16 mnth	R Bock & Sons, Stoneyford

178 Steers ave £993

Plenty of competition for all types. Angus & Hereford selling well and Black & White in great demand.

Once again, the overall price seems to have moved up another notch, the following results will confirm it.

Sample Results:

£1150	Lim x	21 mnths	D Rogers, High Peak
£880	Lim x	9 mnths	D Rogers, High Peak
£1375	Angus x	20 mnths	T, V & I Lomax, Blythe Bridge

£1330	Hfd x	19 mnths	T, V & I Lomax, Blythe Bridge
£950	Lim x	7-p mnths	I Rowe, Chesterfield Rd
£990	Char x	11 mnths	H & S Hallam, New Mills
£1230	Lim x	11-12 mnths	HJ Burton & Son, Brailsford
£700	Sim x	7 mnths	Mrs Y Melland, Bakewell
£1400	Lim x	20 mnths	MJ Brewin, Linford
£1305	B Blue x	13 mnths	P Furness, Monyash
£1220	Hfd x	15 mnths	P Furness, Monyash
£750	Hfd x	9 mnths	A & W Helliwell, Oughtibridge
£1040	Hfd x	9 mnth	Mrs BA Williamson, Wheatcroft
£1100	B Blue x	16 mnths	WT Bunting, Pike Hall
£1290	Lim x	16-18 mnths	GA Lomas, Peak Forest
£1310	Lim x	18-19 mnths	B Langton, Ilkeston
£1220	Lim x	32 mnths	B Langton, Ilkeston
£1400	Hfd x	15 mnths	VH Mellor, Chelmorton
£1330	Hfd x	22 mnths	D & S Ede Ltd, Cubley
£1640	Char x	20 mnths	JP Austin, Parwich
£1180	Angus x	19-20 mnths	D & L Wain, Ilam
£1090	Fries	21 mnths	G & M Limer, Taddington
£1290	Angus	20-21 mnths	Riverside Farmers, Scropton
£1660	Lim x	27-30 mnths	MJ Burnett & Son, Rowsley
£1470	Lim x	20-21 mnths	MJ Burnett & Son, Rowsley
£1350	Hfd x	23 mnths	JW Shepherd, Winhill
£1175	Lim x	25-26 mnths	PJ Wheeldon, Sterndale
£1440	Angus x	24-26 mnth	GA & R Spencer, Winster
£1300	Angus x	25 mnths	WJ Heathcote, Grange Mill
£1045	Holst	26-30 mnths	WJ Heathcote, Grange Mill
£1700	Lim x	27 mnths	Bolshaw Farm Partners, Rainow

161 Heifers ave £911

A wonderful trade for all comers with the average at £911 giving an indication of the strength of demand.

The following sample results tell their own story.

Sample Results:

£610	Hfd x	7 mnths	B Snow, Ipstones
£890	Lim x	8 mnths	I Rowe, Chesterfield Road
£1680	Angus x	17 mnths	CPR & JM Mycock, Friden
£1350	Angus x	13 mnths	CPR & JM Mycock, Friden
£810	Lim x	7-8 mnths	PJ Chapel, Alton
£800	Blonde	8 mnths	CH Ede & Son, Alkington
£890	Sim	12 mnths	Storersmith Simmentals, Spath
£750	Hfd	13 mnths	OW Wigley, Tansley
£1090	Angus x	17-19 mnths	GD & M Rodgers, Brimington
£640	Hfd x	9 mnths	A & W Helliwell, Oughtibridge
£840	Hfd x	9-13 mnths	Mrs BA Williamson, Wheatcroft
£1000	Lim x	16 mnth	R Bock & Sons, Stoneyford
£1290	Lim x	19 mnths	GA Lomas, Peak Forest
£805	Angus x	12-15 mnths	JF Gibson, Thorpe

£970	Hfd x	15 mnths	VH Mellor, Chelmorton
£1580	B Blue x	21 mnths	B Langton, Ilkeston
£1280	Lim x	20 mnths	B Langton, Ilkeston
£1400	B Blue x	22 mnths	B Langton, Ilkeston
£1410	Lim x	23-25 mnths	R Rowlinson, Ilam
£1270	Lim x	20 mnths	R Rowlinson, Ilam
£1360	B Blue x	22-24 mnths	D & S Ede Ltd, Cubley
£1330	Hfd x	22 mnths	D & S Ede Ltd, Cubley
£1160	Lim x	19-22 mnths	JP Austin, Parwich
£1230	B Blue x	29 mnths	CA Varley, Pentrich
£1270	Char x	21 mnths	JW & J Pearson, Brackenfield
£1310	Angus x	23 mnths	CF Edge & Partners, Alsop
£1240	B Blue x	19-21 mnths	CF Edge & Partners, Alsop
£1390	Hfd x	22 mnths	JW Shepherd, Winshill
£1360	Angus x	26 mnths	GA & R Spencer, Winster
£1280	Angus x	23 mnths	W & M Whitbread, Biggin
£1280	Hfd x	24 mnths	W & M Whitbread, Biggin

40 CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)

Another strong trade for all types with plenty of potential purchasers around the ring. Best quality with continental bulls met plenty of interest, but with limited numbers available. B Blue to £340, Limousin to £290 and Char to £220.

Heifer trade again similar to last week with B Blue to £275 and a competitive trade for the Black & White to a top of £145.

Bulls

B Blue	£340	TN Palfreyman & Son, Flagg
B Blue	£320	Pidcock & Matkin, Teversal
Lim	£290	JW Lynam, The Common
Char	£220	PL Boam, Monyash
Fries	£145	JW Brandrick & Son, Beamhurst

Heifers

B Blue	£275	TN Palfreyman & Son, Flagg
B Blue	£250	J & L MacPherson, Yoxall
Lim	£270	SG Potter, Bonsall
Hfd	£170	GJ Tideswell, Marchington

1253 Lambs, 765 Ewes & Rams & 14 Store Sheep (Auctioneer Peter Oven)

A total entry of 2032 sheep included 1253 lambs. Numbers up on last week with demand good throughout considering trade at the end of last week. Best shaped Texel x to 295p/kg for lighter-weight sorts with heavy butchers lambs to 287p/kg. Best overweight lambs sold to 258p/kg and £155/head. The overall average 235.5p/kg.

Leading Prices:-

30kg	288p/kg	Manor Farming, Barnsley
34.5kg	256p/kg	J Bonsall, Atlow
37.1kg	285p/kg	DM Elliott & Son, Hucklow
37.9kg	266p/kg	JW Blackshaw, Bakewell

38.4kg	295p/kg	R Challinor, Stoke
38.9kg	267p/kg	JW Blackshaw, Bakewell
39.5kg	274p/kg	R Challinor, Stoke
40.5kg	264p/kg	Clark Farms, Ringinglow
41.8kg	273p/kg	Clark Farms, Ringinglow
42.2kg	268p/kg	J & J Mellor & Son, Kniveton
44kg	268p/kg	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
45.3kg	266p/kg	J & J Walton & Sons, Tideswell
46.8kg	256p/kg	R Simpson & Son, Longnor
47.09kg	287p/kg	MT Wainwright, Poynton
48.1kg	252p/kg	M Hambleton, Alstonefield
49kg	242p/kg	RM Brown, Bradwell
54kg	249p/kg	IR & AD Wildgoose & Son, Scarcliffe
56.8kg	252p/kg	W, REA & D Sessions, Trusley

Averages:

Standard	To 295p/kg	Average 228.45p/kg
Medium	To 274p/kg	Average 238.76p/kg
Heavy	To 287p/kg	Average 240.38p/kg
Overweight	To 258p/kg	Average 236.81p/kg

765 Cull Sheep

A very big entry of ewes detailed above and buyers for all categories with the plainer types a better trade than last week.

Overall, there were less long and heavy pure Texels in the entry than recent weeks.

Top call £176 for the Salisbury Family at Abney with smart Texels with others from the Longs and Buckleys at £165 and £161 respectively.

Strong fleshed Mules to low £80 mark with the meated horned ewes £4 to £8 head dearer than last week.

Better type and meated Texel tups to £123 and £119.

Ewes to £176 Ave £77.77
Rams to £123 Ave £86.50

Store Sheep

Just 14 ewes and lambs created brisk bidding with Mule doubles to £185, Suffolk singles £145 and Mule singles £140.