



# Market Report

Bakewell Market

MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

A bumper crop of cattle with 812 forward together with 1529 sheep. Just when you thought cattle could get no dearer, they have, with market records tumbling in all sections.

The store & breeding cattle section had gathered 503 head which in turn had attracted a very strong line up of bidders from far and wide.

Steers sold to £1,720, Heifers £1,730 and Feeding Bulls £1,070.

There were plenty of large consignments which allowed well matched bunches to be offered, speeding up the rate of the sale and undoubtably commanding a premium.

In the finished cattle department both numbers and prices were up. A total of 143 cattle were sold with top figures 328p and £2,209 per head.

Our regular barometer of trade the average for the 83 heifers saw the mercury rise to 280.1p a figure only exceeded at a Christmas Primestock sale.

It was the same story in the OTM section with 138 head on offer and top figures 270p/kg and £2,148/head.

The average reached new heights at 189.2p.

Just 35 calves this week with bulls to £330 and heifers £270.

Over in the sheep shed the trade for the 985 finished hogs was a shade better with top figures 294p/kg and £136.32 per head.

The SQQ average looked a bit perkier at 231.6p.

Cull sheep were out in force with ewes to £132 and the average £72.49.

## FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

**Thursday 16th February:** Thursday Lunchtime Sheep Sale

**DON'T FORGET BAKEWELL MARKET IS ON COUNTRYFILE THIS SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

### Peak Farmers Group

#### February

Our next meeting will take look at how genetic data can help give your farm the edge and will take the form of a farm walk and talk led by genetics expert Marco Winters, AHDB Head of Animal Genetics.

Join us to learn more about: How and why data is analysed for breeding characteristics, indexes and what goes into them (including the new Envirocow which supports environmental efficiency), new traits such as TB advantage, genomics and carcase traits.

This will take place on Tuesday 28th February from 10am - 12.30pm, followed by lunch, at Old House Farm, Friden, Hartington, SK17 0DY.

#### March

For our March event we will be exploring the benefits of the Annual Health and Welfare Review which is now open for expressions of interest. Charlie Mays of LLM Farm Vets and Farm Manager David Howlett will be helping us get to grips with what the new scheme entails and the benefits it will bring. This will take place at Dunsa Farm, Chatsworth on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March, 10am-12.30pm, closing with lunch and followed by an optional farm walk at 1pm.

**To book a place at either event please call 07483 373435 or email [info@peakfarmersgroup.co.uk](mailto:info@peakfarmersgroup.co.uk)**



Property of the Week



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**The Stone Barn, Ellastone, Derbyshire, DE6 2HB**

A charming detached property occupying an enviable location on the edge of the delightful and much sought after village of Ellastone. The grounds extend to just over 4 acres (1.61ha) or thereabouts. The house, originally a barn, was converted many years ago into the most individual and welcoming house. The galleried landing is a particular feature as is the bright and airy sitting room with woodburning stove.

Guide Price £750,000

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### 138 Barren, OTM and Feeding Cows overall average 189.3p /kg or (£1,247.41)

(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Just to prove last week was not a fluke, we have done it again this week with the overall average within a shade of last week's record with an extra 36 cows. Trade was like a 'ball of fire' all day with some finding too hot to handle. 54 cattle today topped £2/kg with a few OTM clean about today in the 238-243p bracket. Best price however was a pure Limousin (1 calf) cow from the Wells Family at Monyash at a sparkling 270p (£1630). A trio of big cows passed the £2000 barrier with a couple of big well made Limousin from Messrs Charlesworth, Bradbourne and also a Charolais from Arthur Prue. I would love the opportunity to market and sell your cattle, please give me a call and I can give you a confidential, no obligation opinion of what we can do.

#### Results:

270p/kg	604kg	Lim, 34 mnths	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
243p/kg	532kg	Lim, 33 mnths	RHH Parnell, Littleover
240p/kg	486kg	B Blue, 30 mnths	A Ballard, Uttoxeter
240p/kg	610kg	B Blue x, 30 mnths	PW & M Locker & Son, Boylestone
240p/kg	592kg	B Blue x, 34 mnths	PG Kirkham, Hognaston
238p/kg	480kg	Lim, 32 mnths	RHH Parnell, Littleover
238p/kg	694kg	Lim, 5 yrs	R & A White & Son, Bamford
236p/kg	600kg	B Blue x, 30 mnths	PW & M Locker & Son, Boylestone
234p/kg	718kg	Lim, 8 yrs	GR Banks, Derby
232p/kg	808kg	Sim, 3 yrs	WG Astell, Pilsley
231p/kg	666kg	Lim, 5 yrs	GR Banks, Derby
230p/kg	934kg	Lim, 8 yrs	FR J & D Charlesworth, Bradbourne
229p/kg	870kg	Lim, 5 yrs	LW Elkin, Blythe Bridge
229p/kg	682kg	Lim, 5 yrs	W Hague & Son, High Bradfield

#### Gross Prices:

£2148.20	934kg	Lim	FR J & D Charlesworth, Bradbourne
£2020.30	890kg	Lim	FR J & D Charlesworth, Bradbourne
£2020.16	944kg	Char	R Prue & Son, Alfreton
£1992.30	870kg	Lim	LW Elkin, Blythe Bridge
£1902.44	956kg	Holst	A Sims Ltd, Hulland
£1874.56	808kg	Sim	WG Astell, Pilsley
£1792.00	800kg	Lim	CC Etches & Son, Tissington
£1738.64	824kg	Mont	Furness & Taylor, Wormhill
£1694.56	952kg	Holst	S & LM Kirby, Eastmoor
£1688.88	744kg	B Blue x	FR J & D Charlesworth, Bradbourne

### 63 Black & White and ex dairy cows at 171.1p

Nearly half the entry today as extra farms realise the value of marketing their cows at Bakewell. A record 13 over £2/kg and an unbelievable top gross of £1902.44 for an 8 ½ year old Holstein cow.

13 best fed sorts over £2

Good fleshed Holsteins 180-190p

Parlour Holsteins 160-175p

Leaner orts 145-160p

Plain cows 125-145p

**The best today:**

240p/kg	£1286	Fries, 26 mnths	J & J Walton & Sons, Tideswell
239p/kg	£1285	Holst, 26 mnths	TN Palfreyman & Son, Flagg
231p/kg	£1182	Fries, 28 mnths	J & J Walton & Sons, Tideswell
219p/kg	£1629	Norw, 5 yrs	P Handley, Bottom Farm
216p/kg	£1624	Holst, 5 yrs	AJ & ME Minshall, Tean
213p/kg	£1375	Fries, 3 ½ yrs	SG Potter, Bonsall
211p/kg	£1738	Mont, 8 yrs	Furness & Taylor, Wormhill
211p/kg	£1599	Holst, 4 yrs	AJ & ME Minshall, Tean
208p/kg	£1285	Fries, 6 yrs	J Lomas & Son, Griffie
204p/kg	£1415	Fries, 7 yrs	J Lomas & Son, Griffie
203p/kg	£1421	Fries, 8 yrs	J Melland & Son, Pomeroy
200p/kg	£1432	Holst, 28 mnths	CG Clowes, Cubley
200p/kg	£1408	Fries, 8 yrs	J Lomas & Son, Griffie
199p/kg	£1902	Holst, 9 yrs	A Sims, Hulland

**4 OTM Bulls**

210p/kg	£1810	B Blue	GA & SM Wainwright, Bamford
196p/kg	£1834	Char	S Kidd, Quarnford

**4 OTM Steers**

256p/kg	£1781	Char, 37 mnths	WG Astell, Pilsley
236p/kg	£1401	Lim, 36 mnths	K & ME Hall & Son

**143 FINISHED CATTLE – overall average 272.8p/kg****(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)**

Put your seatbelts on, hold on to your hats, light the blue touch paper and get ready for another wonderful report on today's trade.

**8 Young Bulls ave 255.99p/kg**

A shortage of numbers but not trade with all the buyers firing. A super Lim x from the Edge family, Minninglow sold at 302p or £2065 with David Goddard at 286p or £2110.

**Results:**

302p/kg	684kg	Lim	D & E Edge, Pike Hall
286p/kg	738kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
272p/kg	680kg	Lim	S & SE Edge, Pike Hall
266p/kg	624kg	AA	N Belfield, Willboarclough

**Gross Prices:**

£2110.68	738kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2065.68	684kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
£2010.58	814kg	Char	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£1857.54	746kg	Char	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£1849.60	680kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall

**52 Steers ave 264.7p/kg**

An unbelievable day from start to finish in the clean cattle with 9 steers over £3 with 6 big boys over £2000. Best of the day was a super big red Limmy at 324p (£2209) for PJ

Blackshaw, Pilsley with his other 2 that made 308 and 300p. Keith Harrop had 316, 311 and 304p. James Wardman 308p and Ian Miller at 300p. 7 Natives had Hereford to 278 and Lincoln at 262p. 6 B/W's to 236p for Holstein and 234p for Friesian.

Results:

324p/kg	682kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
316p/kg	622kg	Blonde x	K Harrop, Alport
311p/kg	636kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
308p/kg	692kg	Lim	G Wardman, Matlock
307p/kg	682kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
304p/kg	688kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
300p/kg	566kg	Lim	J & J Mellor & Son, Kniveton
300p/kg	700kg	Lim	JP Blackshaw, Pilsley
300p/kg	646kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
291p/kg	682kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
289p/kg	690kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
284p/kg	726kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
281p/kg	668kg	B Blue x	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow

Gross Prices:

£2209.68	682kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
£2131.36	692kg	Lim	G Wardman, Matlock
£2100.00	700kg	Lim	JP Blackshaw, Pilsley
£2093.74	682kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
£2091.52	688kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2061.84	726kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
£1994.10	690kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£1984.62	682kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£1977.96	636kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£1965.60	856kg	Sim	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow

### 83 Heifers ave 280.1p/kg

A lot more on offer and an almost identical average to last week for a lot more cattle. The butchers were certainly out in force today with a super line up at ringside with 21 accounts today for the finished cattle. At the top of a very big heap of 25 heifers over 300p was a superb pure Limousin from Steven, Steff and Owen Wells with their handy weight heifer at 328p (£1764). Roger White won the silver medal at 319p for a powerful Limmy with James Wardman and Clive Bacon both at 318p. 6 super big girls £2000 with three each from Clive Bacon and Peter Gaunt crossing the illustrious marker. 17 Natives in the entry today with Hereford at 269p, Angus to 288p, Shorthorn to 252p and Lincoln to 253p.

Results:

328p/kg	538kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
319p/kg	598kg	Lim	R & A White & Son, Bamford
318p/kg	586kg	Lim	G Wardman, Matlock
318p/kg	658kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
315p/kg	646kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
314p/kg	636kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
313p/kg	618kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
313p/kg	652kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
312p/kg	634kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
311p/kg	664kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield

310p/kg	618kg	Lim	R & A White & Son, Bamford
309p/kg	550kg	Lim	G Wardman, Matlock
308p/kg	620kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
308p/kg	594kg	Blonde x	G Wardman, Matlock
307p/kg	620kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
306p/kg	546kg	Lim	RP Hall, Heaton

Gross Prices:

£2092.44	658kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£2065.04	664kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2040.76	652kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£2034.90	646kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2006.40	660kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£1997.04	636kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£1983.20	670kg	Lim	AJ Chadfield, Ashbourne
£1978.08	634kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£1972.76	662kg	Lim	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell

**STORE & BREEDING CATTLE – (Auctioneer Alastair Sneddon)**

A wonderful entry of 503 cattle included some very useful consignments and buyers commented very positively about the quality of cattle on offer.

Trade seems to have moved up another notch with plenty of the stronger cattle heading up to £1,500 and beyond.

The sample prices make very good reading.

Only a handful of **Breeding Stock** which included:

£1110	Hfd Hfr, 30 mnths, i/c	Mrs EJ Mottram, Gratwich
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**Feeding Cows**

£1280	Lim x	36 mnths	B Langton, Ilkeston
£850	Angus x	32-45 mnths	SW Frith, Ilam

**20 Feeding Bulls**

To include:

£670	Hfd x	7 mnths	A Foster, Whaley Bridge
£900	Hfd x	22 mnths	CJE Carr, Tissington
£1070	Lim x	9 mnths	Conway & Mellor, Pike Hall
£1025	Char x	11 mnths	JA Clowes & Son, Cubley
£855	Char x	8 mnths	P Emery, Gratwich
£560	Lim x	8-10 mnths	C Titterton, Tean

**261 Steers ave £1048**

Tremendous trade from start to finish with strong competition for cattle at all age levels.

Short finish cattle looking very dear with buyers' enthusiasm brought on by results in the prime ring.

Sample Results:

£1085	Sim x	8 mnths	CJ Stone, Buxton
£890	Angus x	7-10 mnths	BG Mosley, Shottle
£1200	Lim x	9 mnths	CRP & JM Mycock, Friden
£1200	B Blue x	11 mnths	W Frith, Ashbourne

£945	Lim x	10-11 mnths	IF & RW Smith, Ashbourne
£950	Lim x	10 mnths	C & M Wainwright, Denstone
£875	Hfd x	7-9 mnths	AJ & GH Bland, Mottram
£970	Lim x	13 mnths	RP Lawley, Draycott
£1090	Lim x (6)	10-12 mnths	HJ Burton, Brailsford
£1160	Lim x	11-12 mnths	GA Lomas & Son, Peak Forest
£935	Angus x	12-13 mnths	E Mellor, Over Haddon
£1360	B Blue x	21 mnths	Hobson Farms, Flagg
£1300	Dev	19 mnths	MG Mosley & Son, Rivelin
£1270	Hfd x	21 mnths	S Hardy, Bonsall
£960	Hfd x	17 mnths	AP Critchlow, Wheston
£995	Lim x	17-20 mnths	N Rickards, Slaley
£1240	Hfd x	20 mnths	KCR Lomas, Brassington
£1130	Lim x	18-20 mnths	GH Ball & Partners, Stone
£1360	B Blue x	16-20 mnths	L & H Redfern, Flagg
£1510	Angus x	23-24 mnths	Longditch Fm, Winkhill
£1530	Lim x (5)	21 mnths	JW & RG Ede, Youlgreave
£1600	Blonde x	21 mnths	DW Shirt, Edale
£1350	B Blue x	21 mnths	N & J Stone, Tissington
£1300	Char x	16 mnths	JA Clowes & Son, Cubley
£1440	B Blue x	18 mnths	A Worthington, Marthall
£1370	Mont x	20 mnths	A Worthington, Marthall
£1120	Angus x	16 mnths	MJ Brewin, Linford
£1380	Lim x	20 mnths	G & M Limer, Taddington
£1145	Fries	19-21 mnths	G & M Limer, Taddington
£1450	Blonde x	21 mnths	CF Edge & Partners, Alsop
£1720	Lim x	21 mnths	WP Carson, Grange Mill
£1670	Lim x	21-22 mnths	WP Carson, Grange Mill
£1330	Hfd x (6)	22-23 mnths	RA & CW Bentley, Church Broughton
£1400	Hfd x (4)	24-28 mnths	LW Hancock, Stoney Middleton
£1430	Hfd x (4)	22 mnths	JW Shepherd & Son, Winshill
£1380	Sim x	19 mnths	Greendales Farm, Alderwasley
£1280	B Blue x	24 mnths	E Morley & Son, Kirk Langley
£870	Holst (7)	16-19 mnths	E Morley & Son, Kirk Langley
£1400	Angus x	23 mnths	GS Heathcote, Romiley
£1590	Lim x	21-22 mnths	AP Pugh, Pilsley
£1660	Lim x	26 mnths	DJ Renshaw, Ashbourne
£1600	Sim x	26 mnths	DJ Renshaw, Ashbourne
£1440	Angus x	24 mnths	CE & EN Latham, Sudbury
£1570	B Blue x	29-31 mnths	PK & C Heathcote, Harpur Hill
£1610	B Blue x	27-28 mnths	PK & C Heathcote, Harpur Hill
£1390	Angus x	23 mnths	Leasows Partners, Uttoxeter
£1115	Holst (7)	27-29 mnths	Leasows Partners, Uttoxeter

### 201 Heifers ave £1022

We cannot recall a Monday store heifer average of over a thousand, but it has happened today.

Some great cattle, but with prices to match. Angus and Herford crosses keenly sought and some fantastic prices at both ends of the spectrum from suckled calves to short finish animals.

Take a look at the results.

**Sample Results:**

£1000	Lim x	14 mnths	H Savage, Harthill
£1030	Sim x (6)	10-11 mnths	D Sorrell, Clay Cross
£870	Angus x	10-11 mnths	BG Mosley, Shottle
£1150	Lim x	10 mnths	CPR & JM Mycock, Friden
£960	Lim x	9 mnths	Conway & Mellor, Pike Hall
£1120	B Blue x	10 mnths	W Frith, Ashbourne
£885	Lim x (6)	9-10 mnths	J & M Riley, Hartington
£910	Lim x	10-13 mnths	IF & RW Smith, Ilam
£960	Lim x	11 mnths	R Alsop, Alderwasley
£1000	Lim x	12 mnths	HJ Burton & Son, Brailsford
£1150	Lim x	17 mnths	MG Mosley & Son, Rivelin
£1010	Sim x	14 mnths	PC Harrison, Boylestone
£1390	Lim x (6)	17-20 mnths	R Rowlinson, Ilam
£1730	Angus	20 mnths	R Rowlinson, Ilam
£1000	Angus x	18 mnths	T Lee, Ripley
£945	B Blue x	21-22 mnths	N Rickards, Slaley
£1200	Angus x	18-22 mnths	N & S Pearson, Peak Forest
£1265	Lim x	20-22 mnths	GH Ball & Partners, Stone
£1030	Hfd x	21 mnths	D & L Wain, Ilam
£1380	B Blue x	25 mnths	L & H Redfern, Flagg
£1480	Lim x	20 mnths	JW & RG Ede, Youlgreave
£1360	Blonde x	21 mnths	NA & JA Stone, Tissington
£1280	B Blue x	21 mnths	DW Shirt, Edale
£1195	Sim x	18-21 mnths	A Worthington, Marthall
£1140	Angus x	20-21 mnths	A Worthington, Marthall
£1450	Lim x (5)	20-22 mnths	MJ Burnett & Son, Rowsley
£1620	Lim x	21-22 mnths	WP Carson, Grange Mill
£1290	Hfd	22 mnths	JW Shepherd, Winshill
£1135	Angus (8)	23 mnths	AP Moore, Longdon
£1200	Angus	18 mnths	E Morley & Son, Kirk Langley
£1440	S Horn x	28 mnths	JG & AM Spendlove, Belper

**CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)**

Another strong trade on the better-quality calves but the smaller sorts meeting a slightly more selective trade.

B Blues again the flavour of the day with bulls to £330 and heifers to £270.

B/W's possibly a little easier today with a top of £62.

**Bulls**

B Blue £330 D Fotherby & Sons, Wormhill

B Blue £315 JE Seals & Son, Shirland

Hfd £140 JD & B Broadley, Hartington

**Heifers**

B Blue £270 JE Seals & Son, Shirland

**985 Lambs, 541 Ewes & Rams & 3 Store Sheep (Auctioneers Peter Oven & Mark Elliott)**

A total entry of 1529 head of sheep included 985 lambs. Demand very good for the meated sorts with best butchers types to 294p/kg with heavy butchers lambs to 275p/kg and overweight to 256p/kg. The overall market average 231.94p/kg up 10p on the week.

Leading Prices:-

29kg	272p/kg	KP Stephens, Melton
35.8kg	275p/kg	JW Blackshaw, Bakewell
36.1kg	255p/kg	JW Blackshaw, Bakewell
38.8kg	279p/kg	DM Elliott & Son, Hucklow
39kg	285p/kg	R Challinor, Stoke
40.5kg	294p/kg	R Challinor, Stoke
40.7kg	288p/kg	M Hambleton, Alstonefield
41.6kg	281p/kg	DM Elliott & Son, Hucklow
42.5kg	284p/kg	MP Elliott & Son, Eyam
43.5kg	278p/kg	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
44.8kg	260p/kg	L Wright, Hartington
46.8kg	262p/kg	M Hambleton, Alstonefield
47.4kg	275p/kg	MP Elliott & Son, Eyam
48.1kg	268p/kg	S & D Fearn, Wardlow
53.1kg	256p/kg	M Hambleton, Alstonefield

Averages:

Standard	To 285p/kg	Average 224.65p/kg
Medium	To 294p/kg	Average 240.74p/kg
Heavy	To 275p/kg	Average 229.82p/kg
Overweight	To 256p/kg	Average 217.48p/kg

**541 Cull Sheep**

An outstanding entry of 541 cull ewes and rams on offer. Short on best big heavy ewes this week with a top price of £135/head. The big Texel & Suffolk x ewes sold to £130/head with plenty in the £118-£129 bracket.

Heavy Mules still harder to place selling in the £75-£90 bracket. Best sold on the day are the plainer sorts.

**Ewes to £135      Ave £72.49**  
**Rams to £100      Ave £69.75**

**3 Store Sheep**

Just 3 ewes sold at £170 for Mules.