



# Market Report

Bakewell Market

MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

Decent entries with 741 cattle and 1,600 sheep on offer.  
Cattle prices still sky high and the sheep trade usefully increased from last week.

Another very large entry of 464 store and breeding cattle sold on a tremendous trade with top figures £1,700 for steers, £1,590 for heifers and £1,500 for feeding bulls.  
In the breeding section cows and calves sold at £1,360 and in calf heifers £1,550.

117 finished cattle this week with yet another increase in trade.  
Top figures 330p and £2,276 per head.

The average for the 60 heifers was an astonishing 291.0p with the per head average a remarkable £1,760.

If you fancy selling your finished cattle live and have not sold at Bakewell before, have a word with Oliver Hiles on 07831 530899.

OTM cattle were out in force with an entry of 131.

Trade well above expectations with top figures 260p and £2,321 per head.

The average-another record breaker, at 197.0p.

Calves - thin on the ground this week with only 29 forward, bulls to £295 and heifers £230.

In the sheep section the 1,168 hogs were better sold with the best on offer to 306p and £149.33 per head.

The SQQ average looking a little more cheerful at 241.7p.

432 cull sheep on offer with trade firmer, ewes sold to £212 to average £97.41.

## FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

**Thursday 23rd February:** Thursday Lunchtime Sheep Sale

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March:** HPLS Store Cattle Sale

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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 carcass 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 Duns Farm, Chatsworth on Wednesday 15th 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)

**131 Barren, OTM and Feeding Cows overall average 197.01p /kg or (£1,332.00)  
(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)**

**Records tumble again!**

Unbelievable is the only word to describe the beef trade at present and cow meat is very much in vogue at the moment with the price of cows lifting on a weekly basis, the only question is how long can this continue? Unfortunately, I don't have an answer to this question, but all I can suggest is that you sell any passengers that you have in Bakewell to enjoy the record prices that are on offer. 69 vendors of cows in Bakewell today with an unbelievable 64 cattle topping £2/kilo and 20 over 230p. Top call today was a 1 calf 35 mnth old Limousin from John Morris, Dronfield with many more worthy of a mention and all can be seen in the top price list.

I would love the opportunity to market your cattle, please give me a call for a confidential, no obligation opinion of what we can do.

**Results:**

260p/kg	550kg	Lim, 35 mnths	J Morris Agriculture, Dronfield
257p/kg	670kg	Lim, 14 mnths	IR & AD Wildgoose, Scarcliffe
257p/kg	678kg	Lim, 5 yrs	I Woodward, Duffield
254p/kg	610kg	Lim, 3 yrs	R & KM Bird, Sutton on the Hill
250p/kg	586kg	Lim, 2 ½ yrs	B & AB Perkins, Oughtibridge
248p/kg	836kg	Lim, 3 yrs	GH Ball & Partners, Hilderstone
247p/kg	652kg	Lim, 12 yrs	J Bonsall, Atlow
246p/kg	648kg	Lim, 4 yrs	NA Birch, Monyash
244p/kg	648kg	B Blue x, 6 yrs	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough
240p/kg	674kg	B Blue x, 7 yrs	JA Hall, Longnor
239p/kg	574kg	B Blue x, 30 mnths	PW & M Locker & Son, Boylestone
237p/kg	636kg	Lim, 4 ½ yrs	AH & T Carr, Waterfall
237p/kg	654kg	AA, 32 mnths	W Hague & Son, High Bradfield
234p/kg	680kg	Lim, 10 yrs	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough

**Gross Prices:**

£2073.28	836kg	Lim	GH Ball & Partners, Hilderstone
£2022.44	868kg	Sim	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
£1833.30	970kg	Holst	RW Ardern & Sons, Topley Pike
£1819.44	798kg	B Blue x	WG Astell, Pilsley
£1800.18	822kg	Sim	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
£1787.04	876kg	Holst	FH White, Belper
£1771.56	798kg	S Horn	J & R Pearce, Hollington
£1742.46	678kg	Lim	I Woodward, Duffield
£1721.90	670kg	Lim	IR & AD Wildgoose, Scarcliffe

**57 Black & White and ex dairy cows at 180.1p**

**The best ever, 30% over £2/kg:**

17 best fed cows 201-226p

Fleshed Holsteins 190-200p

Parlour Holsteins 170-185p

Leaner cows 160-170p

Plainest cows very few under 150p

The best today:

226p/kg	£1658	Mont, 4 yrs	RF & JP Critchlow, Hartington
222p/kg	£1314	Holst, 27 mnths	FH White, Shottle
221p/kg	£1449	Mont, 6 yrs	J & J Walton & Sons, Tideswell
213p/kg	£1486	Fries, 8 yrs	WB & DE Gyte, Barmoor Clough
213p/kg	£1175	Holst, 30 mnths	Easom & Sons, Oakerthorpe
211p/kg	£1624	Fries, 6 yrs	FJ Gould & Son, Longnor
210p/kg	£1541	Fries, 9 yrs	C Beever, Alport
210p/kg	£1705	Holst, 10 yrs	RW Ardern & Sons, Buxton
208p/kg	£906	Holst, 30 mnths	FH White, Shottle
208p/kg	£1364	Holst, 3 yrs	FH White, Shottle
206p/kg	£1553	Fries, 12 yrs	WB & DE Gyte, Barmoor Clough
205p/kg	£1676	Holst, 8 yrs	JE & CM Fletcher & Co, Peak Forest
204p/kg	£1787	Holst, 7 yrs	FH White, Shottle
203p/kg	£1429	Holst, 11 yrs	JW Walker & Sons, Tideswell
201p/kg	£1334	Fries, 8 yrs	C Beever, Alport
201p/kg	£1716	Holst, 10 yrs	RW Ardern & Sons, Buxton
	£1833	11yrs	RW Ardern & Sons, Buxton

**7 OTM Bulls**

205p/kg	£1521	Lim	G Stubbs, Wetton
200p/kg	£1876	Lim	GH Ball & Partners, Hilderstone
178p/kg	£2321	Devon	MG Mosley & Sons, Rivelin

**2 OTM Steers**

244p/kg	£1786	AA, 32 mnths	RW Ardern & Sons, Buxton
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**117 FINISHED CATTLE – overall average 282.6p/kg  
(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)**

**Better than ever!**

Just when you think that the top has been reached and they can't get any better, Wham Bam Thank you Ma'am!!!

**15 Young Bulls ave 259.5p/kg**

Sold to a new record top price at Bakewell of 316p (£1921) for a posh Limmy from David Goddard. John Ottewell's 2 heavyweight Lims made 293 and 288p (both over £2,100) with Fries up to 236p for P Furness.

Results:

316p/kg	608kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
293p/kg	748kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow
288p/kg	750kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow
280p/kg	668kg	Lim	DG Allen, Smalley
259p/kg	558kg	Lim	A Sims Ltd, Hulland
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Gross Prices:

£2191.64	748kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow
£2160.00	750kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow
£1921.28	608kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires

£1870.40	668kg	Lim	DG Allen, Smalley
£1731.04	698kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£1567.70	610kg	Lim	DG Allen, Smalley
£1555.70	662kg	Lim	DG Allen, Smalley
£1445.22	558kg	Lim	A Sims Ltd, Hulland

#### 42 Steers ave 278.9p/kg

A trade that would make any body sit up and take notice with the clean cattle today beyond all expectations. 15 steers topped £3/kg with the top 9 over £2000. First time vendor and last in to the ring was Graham Lloyd, Northwich with 5 red Limousin steers up to 330, 326, 321p/kg etc. Nigel Birch had 324p and Sue Jeffrey at 321p. Natives saw Angus to 246p and Longhorns to 294p with B/W at 238,235 and 231p/kg.

#### Results:

330p/kg	608kg	Lim	G Lloyd, Northwich
326p/kg	580kg	Lim	G Lloyd, Northwich
324p/kg	602kg	Sim	NA Birch, Monyash
321p/kg	612kg	Lim	G Lloyd, Northwich
321p/kg	686kg	Blonde x	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
319p/kg	658kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
311p/kg	684kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
306p/kg	550kg	Lim	J Morris Agricultural, Dronfield
306p/kg	744kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
305p/kg	618kg	Lim	G Lloyd, Northwich
305p/kg	708kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
300p/kg	676kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
300p/kg	656kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
300p/kg	610kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
300p/kg	702kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport

#### Gross Prices:

£2776.64	744kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£2202.06	686kg	Blonde x	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
£2159.40	708kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£2127.24	684kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2106.00	702kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2099.02	658kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2092.82	778kg	Lim	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
£2028.00	676kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2006.40	608kg	Lim	G Lloyd, Northwich

#### 60 Heifers ave 291.1p/kg

#### More Records Broken!

An amazing 25 heifers over £3/kg today with a record average of 291.1p/kg. Top price was 328p for a lovely heifer from TV star Keith Harrop followed by a smart trio from Clive Bacon Wadshelf. Top gross today was £2195.20 from Clive Bacon for a 686kg Lim.

#### Results:

328p/kg	634kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
326p/kg	594kg	B Blue x	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
326p/kg	618kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
325p/kg	650kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
320p/kg	658kg	B Blue x	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
320p/kg	686kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
317p/kg	644kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
316p/kg	590kg	Lim	AG Tomkinson, Thorpe
316p/kg	630kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
315p/kg	656kg	Sim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
314p/kg	698kg	Char	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
314p/kg	556kg	B Blue x	AG Tomkinson, Thorpe
312p/kg	648kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
308p/kg	700kg	Lim	Moor Farmers, Flagg
308p/kg	612kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield

#### Gross Prices:

£2195.20	686kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£2191.72	698kg	Char	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
£2156.00	700kg	Lim	Moor Farmers, Flagg
£2112.50	650kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£2105.60	658kg	B Blue x	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2079.52	634kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£2066.40	656kg	Sim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2041.48	644kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2039.04	708kg	Lim	Pidcock & Matkin, Teversal
£2021.76	648kg	Lim	MH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield

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

The numbers keep coming and we had another excellent entry of 464. Buyers were out in force and prices were again eye watering. Fantastic results in the prime ring have kept finishers in good spirits and keen to purchase replacement animals.

The entry included some very well bred stock, but not as many strong animals as we have seen in the past.

The sale started with a few **Breeding Cattle** with results as follows:

£1250	Ped Hfd, 34 mnths & Bull Calf	TA & DE Spooner, Upper Hulme
£1000	Luing Cow, 69 mnths, i/c	JD Wood, Derwent
£990	Luing Cow, 71 mnths, i/c	JD Wood, Derwent
£700	Highland x Cow, 71 mnths, i/c	JD Wood, Derwent
£1360	Angus x Cow, 106 mnths & Hfr Calf	H Salt & Son, Grindon
£1550	B Blue x Hfr, 30 mnths, i/c	Mrs EJ Mottram, Gratwich
£1510	Ped Sim Bull, 56 mnths	H Tomlinson, Little Eaton

There were 12 **Feeding Cows** making from £640 to £1,060.

#### **20 Feeding Bulls**

All very well bid for with sample results as follows:

£680	Lim x	9 mnths	A Foster, Kettleshulme
£1290	Sim	21 mnths	JD Wood, Derwent
£1010	Lim x	8 mnths	DN & JE Renwick, Middleton

£1000	Lim x	6 mnths	DN & JE Renwick, Middleton
£1500	Sim x	9 mnths	Mosley & Co, Chelmorton
£1400	Sim x	9 mnths	Mosley & Co, Chelmorton
£590	Hfd	8-10 mnths	Bosworth Bros, Stanley

### 248 Steers ave £1077

A good selection with some very smart young cattle with prices to match.

Strong cattle also very dear, but the entry was short of the biggest best.

Angus and Herefords very much in demand and outstanding prices for Black & Whites with Ayrshires also collecting honours.

We were able to group cattle well this week with bunches of up to 8-10 animals. These made buyers really 'push the boat out' as the following results will demonstrate.

#### Sample Results:

£740	AA x	6-9 mnths	BG Mosley, Shottle
£850	AA	7 mnths	H Tomlinson, Little Eaton
£1290	Lim x	8 mnths	TJ & SE Ibbotson, Hathersage
£1070	Lim x	9 mnths	S Young, Radbourne
£1000	S Horn x	8-10 mnths	B Ainley, Mercaston
£1060	B Blue x	11 mnths	Mrs MP Elliott, Eyam
£1120	B Blue x	9 mnths	A Dickinson, Heage
£990	AA x	9-10 mnths	HG & RJ Potter, Stannington
£1140	Char x	10 mnths	Mosley & Kirkwood, Darley Dale
£930	Hfd x	9-10 mnths	Mrs BA Williamson, Wheatcroft
£1100	Lim x	9 mnths	RA Allsop, Alderwasley
£1250	Lim x	10-12 mnths	WS Hudson & Son, Ilam
£790	Pied x	8-9 mnths	NW & DA Goodwin, Tansley
£1000	Lim x	10 mnths	A & AA Riddle, Ecclesfield
£1000	AA x	10 mnths	A & AA Riddle Ecclesfield
£1290	Lim x	11 mnths	P Brandon, Kirk Langley
£910	Blonde x	7 mnths	CJ Stone, Buxton
£880	B Blue x	11-12 mnths	Park Farm Land Ltd, South Anston
£930	Lim x	8-12 mnths	GA Lomas, Peak Forest
£1170	Lim x	12-14 mnths	RTF & P Marshall, Tansley
£1090	B Blue x	17 mnths	KR Sherratt, Burton on Trent
£1250	AA x	21 mnths	Riverside Farmers, Scropton
£1340	Hfd x	23 mnths	H Young, Peak Forest
£1300	B Blue x	18-22 mnths	H Young, Peak Forest
£1000	Blonde x	9 mnths	JW & AJ Dakin, Smalley
£1210	Hfd x	17 mnths	J Cawser, Marchington
£955	B Blue x	17-20 mnths	JH Avery, Yeaaveley
£1200	B Blue x	16-18 mnths	JS Bramall, Topley
£1330	AA x	21-25 mnths	MD Webster, Atlow
£1000	Holst (9)	19-23 mnths	AN & C Sread, Repton
£1480	Char x (7)	20-22 mnths	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow
£1270	AA x	18-21 mnths	Hough Park Farms, Hulland
£1120	Fries	20-21 mnths	G & M Limer, Taddington
£1600	Lim x	21 mnths	WP Carson, Grange Mill
£1260	Saler	20-21 mnths	Cowley Knoll Farms, Birchover
£1380	Sim x	20 mnths	CE & EN Latham, Sudbury
£1460	AA x	22-23 mnths	R Bennett & Son, Bamford

£1570	Lim x	24 mnths	Green Dales, Alderwasley
£1490	AA x	21 mnths	AP Pugh, Pilsley
£1060	Ayr (5)	19-23 mnths	RF & JP Critchlow, Hartington
£1600	Lim x	23 mnths	H Savage (Butchers) Harthill
£1290	AA x	23 mnths	R & E & D Bennett, Whiston
£1200	Sim x	25 mnths	E Garratt & Son, Barton under Needwood
£1160	Hfd x	19-24 mnths	RHH Parnell, Littleover
£860	Ayr	24-25 mnths	Leasows Partners, Uttoxeter
£1570	Hfd x	22 mnths	JW Shepherd & Son, Burton on Trent
£1640	B Blue x	30 mnths	PK & C Heathcote, Romiley
£1700	B Blue x	27-28 mnths	PK & C Heathcote, Romiley
£1520	Lim x	17 mnths	JW & RG Ede, Youlgreave

### 164 Heifers ave £960

Outnumbered by the steers the entry of 164 heifers included some very fine specimens. Prices well up to recent standards and plenty of highlights as the following results will show.

#### Sample Results:

£840	B Blue x	6-7 mnths	Artaine Ltd, Shottle
£1180	Lim x	7-8 mnths	TJ & SE Ibbotson, Hathersage
£940	Lim x	7 mnths	S Young, Radbourne
£1140	B Blue x	9-11 mnths	Mrs MP Elliott, Eyam
£960	B Blue x	9-11 mnths	L Powdrill, Heage
£790	Lim x	8-10 mnths	ED Ironmonger, Bonsall
£670	Hfd x	8-9 mnths	RP Lawley, Draycott
£710	Pied x	9 mnths	NW & DA Goodwin, Tansley
£1080	Lim x	12 mnths	WS Hudson & Son, Ilam
£930	Lim x	10-11 mnths	A & AA Riddle, Ecclesfield
£940	B Blue x	9-10 mnths	P Brandon, Kirk Langley
£1190	B Blue x	17 mnths	KR Sherratt, Bretby
£1200	Lim x	18-22 mnths	H Young, Peak Forest
£700	Lim x	8-13 mnths	Mrs C Titterton, Tean
£910	Blonde x	10-14 mnths	JW & AJ Dakin, Morley
£945	Lim x	17 mnths	DW Shirt, Edale
£1310	Hfd x	22 mnths	C Mathews & Son, Castleton
£1290	Lim x	20 mnths	C Mathews & Son, Castleton
£1360	Lim x	19 mnths	AH & T Carr, Waterhouses
£1295	Lim x	19-20 mnths	GH Ball & Partners, Hilderstone
£1340	Lim x	24 mnths	MT Wainwright, Poynton
£1430	B Blue x	27 mnths	JW & RG Ede, Youlgreave
£1170	Lim x	18-21 mnths	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
£1200	B Blue x	19-21 mnths	Hough Park Farm, Hulland
£1570	Lim x	21-29 mnths	WP Carson, Grange Mill
£1140	B Blue x	21-24 mnths	NA & JA Stone, Tissington
£1400	B Blue x	23 mnths	Green Dales Farm, Alderwasley
£1230	B Blue x	23-24 mnths	CC Etches & Son, Tissington



£1190	Char x	22-23 mnths	JG & JM Belfield, Sheen
£1200	Lim x	18-23 mnths	H Savage (Butchers) Harthill
£1590	B Blue x	29-31 mnths	PK & C Heathcote, Buxton
£700	AA	12-15 mnths	JF Gibson, Thorpe

### **29 CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)**

Another strong trade for a generally mixed sample with B Blue bulls to £295 and heifers to £230.

All types in keen demand with a large gathering of prospective purchasers and top priced B/W to £140.

#### **Bulls**

B Blue	£295	TN Palfreyman & Son, Flagg
Lim	£180	TW Kent & Co, Yeaueley
Fries	£140	D Fotherby & Sons, Wormhill
Hfd	£190	AP Critchlow, Wheston

#### **Heifers**

B Blue	£230	TN Palfreyman & Son, Flagg
B Blue	£175	AE & E Bowler, Shottle

### **1168 Lambs & 438 Ewes & Rams (Auctioneer Peter Oven)**

An increased entry of 1600 sheep included 1168 lambs. After the TV coverage at the weekend of the sheep sale at Bakewell vendors were out in force with numbers well up on last week and prices likewise. Best butchers lambs peaked at 303p/kg and heavy weight butchers lambs to 306p/kg with overweight lambs to 252p and £158.76/head.

The overall average a very respectable 242.73p/kg.

#### **Leading Prices:-**

34kg	255p/kg	J Blackshaw, Bakewell
38kg	277p/kg	H Rickards, Slaley
38.3kg	270p/kg	G Blackshaw, Bakewell
39.6kg	279p/kg	Clark Farms, Ringinglow
40.6kg	303p/kg	DM Elliott & Son, Hucklow
41.5kg	279p/kg	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
42.4kg	296p/kg	DM Elliott & Son, Hucklow
43.1kg	293p/kg	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
44.2kg	299p/kg	MT Wainwright, Poynton
45.1kg	290p/kg	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
46.9kg	297p/kg	JP Blackshaw, Pilsley
48.8kg	306p/kg	R Swift & Sons, Little Onn
50.4kg	280p/kg	R Swift & Sons, Little Onn
63kg	252p/kg	R Swift & Sons, Little Onn

#### **Averages:**

Standard	To 277p/kg	Average 230.78p/kg
Medium	To 303p/kg	Average 248.8p/kg
Heavy	To 306p/kg	Average 253.21p/kg
Overweight	To 252p/kg	Average 226.51p/kg

### **432 Cull Sheep**

A good entry of 432 cull ewes and rams saw demand much better throughout with the first pen in the market topping the day at £212/head for a pen of Texels. Heavy Suffolk in the £120-135 bracket, Mules in the £85-£105 range.

**Ewes to £212**  
**Rams to £164**

**Ave £97.41**  
**Ave £117.00**