



Market Report

Bakewell Market

MONDAY 6TH FEBRUARY

A normal market with decent entries of 743 cattle and 1,477 sheep. For the avoidance of doubt we have been informed that the BBC Countryfile episode that was filmed in the market last week will be shown on Sunday 19th February. The cattle trade was several notches dearer in the finished and OTM sections with recent price levels maintained in the store & breeding department.

There were 494 store & breeding cattle with a tremendous line up of buyers and an outstanding trade from start to finish. Steers reached £1,660, heifers £1,540 and feeding bulls £1,140.

In the breeding section cows with calves sold to £1,470 and in calf cows £1,520.

Fewer finished cattle this week and definitely not enough to satisfy demand.

Top figures 329p/kg and £2,366 per head.

The average for the 52 heifers was a record breaking 280.7p/kilo.

Shorter numbers of OTM cattle with only 102 this week and the trade even dearer.

Top figures 260p/kg and £2,459 per head.

The average was an astonishing 193.8p.

34 calves on offer with bulls to £385 and heifers £300.

In the sheep section there were 1,189 hogs forward with trade solid, but not very exciting.

Top figures 290p/kg and £141.11 per head.

The SQQ average ended up at 220.5p.

A modest entry of 266 cull sheep with ewes to £170 to average £86.02 for a very mixed sample.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Thursday 9th 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







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27 Lime Grove, Ashbourne, Derbyshire, DE6 1HP

This surprisingly spacious, well presented 3 double bedroom middle townhouse property occupies a delightful cul-de-sac location within this popular residential development. The main lounge is of generous proportions and provides a delightful main reception room and both the kitchen and bathroom have been refitted to a high specification. There is off road parking to the front with access to an integral garage. To the rear is a good sized landscaped enclosed garden.

Guide Price £235,000
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**102 Barren, OTM and Feeding Cows overall average 193.88p /kg or (£1,303.50)
(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)**

RIP UP THE RECORD BOOKS!

Up 7 pence on the week

The cows have been getting dearer and dearer but today we set our new personal best of 193.88p or £1303.50.

Every cow today was beyond all expectations but an impressive 49 cattle topped £2. Harold & Brian Ponsonby won the top price cattle at 244p (£1790) for a 4-year-old Simmental cow that was closely followed by Charlie Taberner at 240p (£1776). Two cows topped £2000 with the best being an impressive pedigree Simmental cow from David Donnelly, Hulland Ward at a record price of £2459.20 (212p) with a 10-year-old Lim x from John Gould at £2057 (213p). A wonderful day to be selling cows with the obvious question being how long can this last? Unfortunately, my crystal ball stopped working a long time ago but we must make the most of it while it is here and sell your cows on their feet in Bakewell.

Results:

244p/kg	734kg	Sim, 4 yrs	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
240p/kg	740kg	Lim, 6 yrs	CW Taberner, Tean
239p/kg	564kg	Lim, 3 yrs	P Brandon, Kirk Langley
238p/kg	644kg	Lim, 4 yrs	CW Taberner, Tean
237p/kg	664kg	Lim, 13 yrs	DL Goddard, Chinley
234p/kg	666kg	Lim, 6 yrs	G & GW Green, Moorwood Moor
232p/kg	738kg	Lim, 4 yrs	G & GW Green, Moorwood Moor
232p/kg	568kg	AA, 30 mnths	Garner Holdings Ltd, Heage
230p/kg	650kg	B Blue x, 31 mnths	J Bristow, Sleaford
230p/kg	586kg	B Blue x, 9 yrs	P Brandon, Kirk Langley
230p/kg	706kg	Hfd, 4 yrs	J Bristow, Sleaford
228p/kg	632kg	Char, 4 yrs	B & M Frost, Youlgreave
227p/kg	618kg	Lim, 12 yrs	DL Goddard, Chinley

Gross Prices:

£2459.20	1160kg	Sim	D Donnelly, Hulland Ward
£2057.58	966kg	Lim	TJ & MR Gould, Sheen
£1861.50	850kg	Blonde x	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
£1826.08	808kg	Lim	P Brandon, Kirk Langley
£1790.96	734kg	Sim	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
£1776.00	740kg	Lim	CW Taberner, Tean
£1712.16	738kg	Lim	G & GW Green, Moorwood Moor
£1692.42	842kg	Fries	WB & DE Gyte, Barmoor Clough
£1623.80	706kg	Hfd	J Bristow, Sleaford
£1600.72	748kg	AA	Garner Holdings Ltd, Heage

37 Black & White and ex dairy cows at 169p

Like all cows today, the best ever!

10 best 192-223p

Good fleshed Holsteins 185-190p

Parlour cows 160-170p

Very plain cows under 150p

The best today:

223p/kg	£1297	Fries, 3 yrs	WB & DE Gyte, Barmoor Clough
210p/kg	£1566	Fries, 10 yrs	WB & DE Gyte, Barmoor Clough
201p/kg	£1692	Fries, 6 yrs	WB & DE Gyte, Barmoor Clough
201p/kg	£1535	Mont, 5 yrs	R Bradbury & Sons, Middleton
199p/kg	£1480	Norw, 5 yrs	R Bradbury & Sons, Middleton
198p/kg	£1199	Holst, 30 mnths	TN Palfreyman & Sons, Flagg
195p/kg	£1563	Fries, 7 yrs	J Shirt & Sons, Tideswell
193p/kg	£1312	Fries, 5 yrs	D Fotherby & Sons, Tunstead
192p/kg	£1466	Fries, 7 yrs	J Shirt & Sons, Tideswell
189p/kg	£1364	Fries, 12 yrs	SG Potter, Bonsall
188p/kg	£1342	Holt, 9 yrs	R Bradbury & Sons, Middleton
188p/kg	£1338	Fries, 7 yrs	J Shirt & Sons, Tideswell
187p/kg	£1477	Holst, 7 yrs	A & JM Bunting, Bakewell
187p/kg	£968	Norw, 3 yrs	Stapleton Farm Services, Leicester
186p/kg	£1354	Holst, 5 yrs	WT Bunting & Co, Alsop

5 OTM Bulls – All worthy of a mention

211p/kg	£1814	AA	A Hunter, Hognaston
207p/kg	£1834	Lim	J Shirt & Sons, Tideswell
186p/kg	£1930	Sim	Thorp Farms, Baslow
172p/kg	£1035	Dexter	PA & J Swindell, Chelmorton
£1790	Too Horny to weigh! L Horn		DJ Saxby, Litton

9 OTM Steers ave 225.9p

260p/kg	£1617	Blonde, 31 mnths	EA Gagie, Uttoxeter
241p/kg	£1561	Hfd, 32 mnths	J Bristow, Sleaford

113 FINISHED CATTLE – overall average 278.5p/kg**(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)**

Back to school for the auctioneer today with a new price list for the clean cattle with anything gone before completely superseded by today's trade. Yes, last week was a record price but today was quite unbelievable.

26 Young Bulls ave 249.6p (up 12 pence on the week)

A new wholesale buyer in town and a serious trade on a day of records at Bakewell. 4 best bulls went over 290p with a high of 294p for Steven, Steff and Owen Wells with others from Rob Hall, David Goddard and John Ottewell all making top of the charts. Likewise, 4 bulls sailed over £2000 with Arthur Prue's Charolais at £2284 and £2215. 8 B/W's today sold from 204-237p for a Friesian from Messrs Mason, Hulland.

Results:

294p/kg	566kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
294p/kg	580kg	Lim	RP Hall, Heaton
293p/kg	654kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
290p/kg	720kg	B Blue x	JT Ottewell, Calow
289p/kg	732kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow
278p/kg	608kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
265p/kg	862kg	Char	R Prue & Son, Alfreton
262p/kg	552kg	Hfd	RR Mason & Son, Hulland Ward

Gross Prices:

£2284.30	862kg	Char	R Prue & Son, Alfreton
£2215.00	886kg	Char	R Prue & Son, Alfreton
£2115.48	732kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow
£2088.00	720kg	B Blue x	JT Ottewell, Calow
£1996.80	780kg	Sim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£1916.22	654kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£1705.20	580kg	Lim	RP Hall, Heaton

35 Steers ave 275.4p/kg

Well, up to now I thought I was having a good day in the prime ring, but all my Christmas' and birthdays seemed to happen today for me with the clean cattle beyond all expectations. Last week's record values looked very outdated very quickly as we started the clean cattle. The steers today averaged 277.44p – Another record, with the top 6 over £3 including 2 from a returning vendor Ian Mellor, Kniveton who had 2 Lims at 310 and 305p. Keith Harrop had 303p, Charles Jeffery 301p with Messrs Charlesworth at 300p and Oliver Easom also at £3 for a dairy bred Blue. The gross values look equally impressive with the Jeffrey Family selling Blonde to £2158 and £2004. Herefords to 266p, Angus to 280p and a Norw Red steer at 251p (£1807).

Results:

310p/kg	586kg	Limn	J & J Mellor & Son, Kniveton
305p/kg	550kg	Lim	J & J Mellor & Son, Kniveton
303p/kg	652kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
301p/kg	666kg	Blonde x	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
300p/kg	602kg	Lim	FR J & D Charlesworth, Bradbourne
300p/kg	618kg	B Blue x	Easom & Sons, Oakerthorpe
299p/kg	722kg	Blonde x	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
298p/kg	668kg	Char	K Harrop, Alport
298p/kg	596kg	Lim	FR J & D Charlesworth, Bradbourne
298p/kg	578kg	Lim	FR J & D Charlesworth, Bradbourne
288p/kg	680kg	Baz	CM Wint, Alton
286p/kg	552kg	Blonde x	Misk Farm, Kirkby in Ashfield
285p/kg	592kg	B Blue x	Easom & Sons, Oakerthorpe
284p/kg	578kg	Lim	NA Birch, Monyash
284p/kg	564kg	B Blue x	Easom & Sons, Oakerthorpe
280p/kg	632kg	AA	RW Arden & Sons, Topley Pike

Gross Prices:

£2158.78	722kg	Blonde x	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
£2004.66	666kg	Blonde x	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
£1990.64	668kg	Char	K Harrop, Alport
£1975.56	652kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£1920.80	686kg	Baz	CM Wint, Alton
£1907.84	704kg	B Blue x	GW Smith & Son, Aldwark
£1873.72	674kg	B Blue x	Moor Farmers, Flagg
£1854.00	618kg	B Blue x	Easom & Sons, Oakerthorpe

52 Heifers ave 280.7p/kg (Another new record)

If you hadn't already guessed we have had a wonderful day selling cattle today. 15 wonderful heifers today went beyond £3/kilo with a couple of Blondes from Carol Molloy

selling later in the sale at 329 and 328p or a remarkable £2033. Charles Jeffery had a tank at 326p or a top price of £2366 with a run from Keith Harrop selling to 324p and 318p etc. 9 Herefords to 276p, 4 Angus to 270p, 2 Belted Galloway to 260p, 3 Stabilizers to 298p and even a Red Poll at 228p.

Thanks for all your cattle and custom at Bakewell.

Results:

329p/kg	584kg	Blonde x	Misk Farm, Kirkby in Ashfield
328p/kg	620kg	Blonde x	Misk Farm, Kirkby in Ashfield
326p/kg	726kg	Lim	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
324p/kg	562kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
322p/kg	550kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
318p/kg	602kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
310p/kg	576kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
310p/kg	544kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
307p/kg	554kg	Lim	RM Hadfield Ltd, Castleton
306p/kg	620kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
305p/kg	578kg	Lim	FR J & D Charlesworth, Bradbourne
303p/kg	604kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
303p/kg	520kg	Lim	RM Hadfield Ltd, Castleton
300p/kg	542kg	B Blue x	NA Birch, Monyash
300p/kg	484kg	Lim	RS & JT Shaw, Stanley

Gross Prices:

£2366.76	726kg	Lim	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
£2033.60	620kg	Blonde x	Misk Farm, Kirkby in Ashfield
£2008.52	674kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£1939.66	662kg	B Blue x	Moor Farmers, Flagg
£1921.36	584kg	Blonde x	Misk Farm, Kirkby in Ashfield
£1914.36	602kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£1897.20	620kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£1868.72	658kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£1831.20	654kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£1830.12	604kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE – (Auctioneer Alastair Sneddon)

Almost 500 head of assorted stores and breeding cattle. A very mixed selection, but buyers were operating at all levels, there was a total clearance at prices which could have not been readily predicted.

If you have stores to sell there is only one way to establish the true value and that is with the auctioneer's gavel.

The sale commenced with **Breeding Stock** which included a special entry of Herefords:

£1310	Hfd Cow, 46 mnths & Bull calf	TA & DE Spooner, Leek
£1520	Ped Hfd Cow, 124 mnths, i/c	JP & M Hambleton, Wychnor
£1380	Ped Hfd Cow, 113 mnths, i/c	JP & M Hambleton, Wychnor
£1300	Ped Hfd Cow, 118 mnths, i/c	JP & M Hambleton, Wychnor
14 Ped Hfd Cows i/c sold from £950 to £1520 from Hambletons		
£1470	Hfd Hfr, 30 mnths & Str Calf	H Salt & Son, Grindon
£1380	S Horn Cow, 34 mnths & Str Calf	J & SJ Tunstall, Heage
£1190	Angus x Hfr, 30 mnths, i/c	Mrs EJ Mottram, Gratwich

Feeding Bulls

Next came a small entry of feeding bulls.

To include:

£800	Holst	13 mnths	AC Lowe, Holmesfield
£740	Fleck	16 mnths	DJ Webster, Worrall
£1140	Sim	14 mnths	S Chesters, Leigh
£500	Angus x	5 mnths	RP Lawley, Draycott
£915	Lim x	21 mnths	J Bristow, Sleaford

280 Steers ave £1019

Tremendous trade for all comers. Angus and Hereford very dear and Black & White selling well. Outwintered cattle commanding a premium and the top-notch continental cross selling well at all age points.

Sample Results:

£990	Sim x	7-8 mnths	JC Shepherd, Dungworth
£920	Lim x	7-8 mnths	PJ Chappell, Alton
£910	Hfd x	9 mnths	JC Woolley, Codnor
£960	Lim x	9 mnths	S Wagstaffe & Sons, Darley
£1060	Char x	8-9 mnths	PE Yates, Quarndon
£940	Lim x	9 mnths	ED Ironmonger, Bonsall
£790	Lim x	8 mnths	JC Woolley, Codnor
£1055	Sim x	8 mnths	CC Etches & Son, Tissington
£1060	B Blue x	9 mnths	Jack Bradley, Castleton
£1160	Lim x	11-12 mnths	GA Lomas, Peak Forest
£1370	Lim x	10 mnths	CPR & JM Mycock, Friden
£1020	Angus x	16-17 mnths	Hough Park Farm, Hulland
£790	Fries	13-16 mnths	R Torr, Tissington
£1105	B Blue x	14-15 mnths	TN Palfreyman, Flagg
£770	Sim x	9 mnths	RM Nicholls, Uttoxeter
£1010	B Blue x	12 mnths	E Mellor, Over Haddon
£1210	Blonde x	15-16 mnths	JE & JM Salmon, Marchington
£1370	Lim x	24 mnths	H Hodgkinson, Sterndale
£1180	Angus	16-18 mnths	N & S Pearson, Peak Forest
£1030	Angus x	15-19 mnths	MJ Brewin, Winford
£1340	B Blue x	20 mnths	A Worthington, Marthall
£1355	B Blue x	17-19 mnths	C Matthews, Castleton
£1460	B Blue x	20 mnths	C Matthews, Castleton
£1100	Fleck	18 mnths	ME & LJ Ellis, Brailsford
£1160	Hfd x	19 mnths	ME & LJ Ellis, Brailsford
£970	B Blue x	15-18 mnths	S White, Wortley
£1390	Devon x	19 mnths	MG Mosley & Son, Rivelin
£1385	Lim x	20 mnths	JS Bramall, Totley
£1170	Hfd x	20 mnths	D & L Wain, Ilam
£1620	Sim x	25 mnths	DC & ME Andrews, Flash
£1150	B Blue x	17-21 mnths	RA Tatlow, Ashbourne
£1530	Lim x	17-26 mnths	R Rowlinson, Ilam
£1580	Char x	20 mnths	R Rowlinson, Ilam
£1490	B Blue x	21-22 mnths	MJ Burnett & Son, Rowsley
£1490	Hfd x	27-28 mnths	LW Hancock, Stoney Middleton
£1660	Lim x	20-21 mnths	JP Austin, Parwich

£1570	Lim x	20 mnths	JP Austin, Parwich
£1330	Angus x	23-26 mnths	AW Gilman, Wetton
£1490	Lim x	18 mnths	NA & JA Stone, Tissington
£1460	Lim x	21 mnths	AP Pugh, Pilsley
£1375	B Blue x	20-21 mnths	PJ Harrison, Taddington
£1490	B Blue x	23 mnths	J Hawksworth, Alfreton
£1080	Hfd x	18-22 mnths	CE & EN Latham, Sudbury
£1345	B Blue x	24-26 mnths	W & C & J Barratt, Combs
£1300	Hfd	22-24 mnths	JW Shepherd & Son, Winshill
£1350	Angus x	23 mnths	GS Heathcote, Romiley

163 Heifers ave £917

Some wonderful bunches and individuals which were met with a storming trade. All classes of cattle very well bid for as the following results will demonstrate.

Sample Results:

£770	Lim x	7-8 mnths	JC Shepherd, Dungworth
£870	Hfd x	8-13 mnths	B Williamson, Wheatcroft
£850	Lim x	6-9 mnths	S Wagstaffe & Sons, Darley
£880	Char x	7-9 mnths	PE Yates, Quarndon
£900	Lim x	8-9 mnths	E & C Matkin, Ildridgehay
£650	Lim x	6-8 mnths	JC Woolley, Codnor
£845	Lim x	10 mnths	CC Etches & Son, Tissington
£1280	Char	14 mnths	Mrs MJ Greener, Shireoaks
£905	B Blue x	9 mnths	Jack Bradley, Castleton
£1290	Lim x	18-19 mnths	GA Lomas & Son, Peak Forest
£1540	Lim x	12 mnths	CPR & JM Mycock, Friden
£1050	B Blue x	14-15 mnths	TN Palfreyman, Flagg
£1100	B Blue x	15 mnths	E Mellor, Over Haddon
£1130	Blonde	17 mnths	JE & JM Salmon, Marchington
£1105	Lim x	20-22 mnths	GH Ball & Partners, Stone
£1430	B Blue x	20 mnths	A Worthington, Marthall
£1060	Hfd x	18 mnths	ME & LJ Ellis, Brailsford
£1490	B Blue x	23 mnths	AJ Parker & Sons, Ticknall
£1290	Angus x	26 mnths	D & S Ede Ltd, Cubley
£1330	Lim x	23 mnths	D & S Ede Ltd, Cubley
£1090	Baz x	20 mnths	Bagshaws (Caxterway) Chelmorton
£1260	Lim x	23 mnths	NA & JA Stone, Tissington
£1180	B Blue x	25 mnths	AP Pugh, Pilsley
£1370	B Blue x	21 mnths	PJ Harrison, Priestcliffe
£1400	Lim x	21 mnths	PJ Harrison, Priestcliffe
£845	Angus x	18-24 mnths	J & J Walton, Tideswell
£1190	B Blue x	24 mnths	W & C & J Barratt, Combs
£925	Hfd x	22-23 mnths	JW Shepherd & Son, Winshill
£895	Angus x	30 mnths	GL Brown, Spondon

CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)

Another strong trade for all types, but especially the smarter sorts and the Black & Whites which many more could have been sold to an advantage.

Bulls saw B Blue to £385 and £325 and Limousin heifers to £300 and £250.

Bulls

B Blue	£385	JF Hayes, Shottle
B Blue	£325	BD Hudson, Ipstones
Saler	£190	JF Hayes, Shottle
Fries	£125	JW Brandrick, Beamhurst

Heifers

B Blue	£240	T Farrington & Sons, Abbots Bromley
B Blue	£190	GH Dakin, Snitterton
Hfd	£165	D Fotherby & Sons, Wormhill
Saler	£145	JF Hayes, Shottle

1189 Lambs & 259 Ewes & Rams (Auctioneer Peter Oven)

A total entry of 1448 sheep included an excellent show of 1189 lambs. Despite trade dropping all last week best heavier meated sorts still well bid for. The best butchers lambs peaked at 290p/kg, heavy lambs to 280p/kg and overweight lambs to 228p/kg.

The overall average 220.57p/kg.

Leading Prices: -

31.2kg	250p/kg	M & C Hambleton, Taddington
35.6kg	268p/kg	M & C Hambleton, Taddington
38.6kg	279p/kg	M & C Hambleton, Taddington
39.0kg	269p/kg	M & C Hambleton, Taddington
40.8kg	268p/kg	JC Stubbs, Ashbourne
41.5kg	290p/kg	P Bennett & Son, Whiteley Green
42.5kg	278p/kg	C Cooper, Elton
42.8kg	286p/kg	JP Blackshaw, Pilsley
43.4kg	268p/kg	J & J Spillane, Buxton
44kg	289p/kg	B Jones, Idridgehay
46.8kg	280p/kg	B Jones, Idridgehay
47.5kg	260p/kg	JP Blackshaw, Pilsley
49.5kg	254p/kg	P Furness, Monyash
50kg	256p/kg	RM Brown, Bradwell
52kg	250p/kg	RJ & JA Hancock & Sons, Foolow
54.2kg	228p/kg	W & REA & WD Sessions, Trusley
57.8kg	222p/kg	P Furness, Monyash
68.5kg	206p/kg	P Furness, Monyash

Averages:

Standard	To 279p/kg	Average 208.98p/kg
Medium	To 290p/kg	Average 226.66p/kg
Heavy	To 280p/kg	Average 223.87p/kg
Overweight	To 228p/kg	Average 210.05p/kg

259 Cull Sheep

A reduced entry with the majority of categories, still a strong trade but not electrifying.

The best big ewes good to sell but no massive weighers or pedigree culls in the shed this week. Top call £170 for the Salisbury Family at Abney with Phil Smith & Gill Cooper-Smith at £159. Plenty of strong ewes £148 and over.

Plain ewes were probably better to sell by just a whisker when compared to last week.

Better mules £78-£80 odd per head but no absolute massive sorts forward.

Texel x Rams to £135 and £129 with others between £116 and £120.

Ewes to £170 Ave £86.02

Rams to £135 Ave £91.37

Goats to £54