

BAKEWELL MARKET

THURSDAY LUNCHTIME SHEEP SALE REPORT

2nd March 2023



548 Sheep including 319 Lambs, 158 Culls & 71 Store Sheep

A total entry of 548 sheep included 319 lambs. First new season lambs of the season for Thursday saw the best selling at 288p/kg with the average of 264.367p/kg. In the old season lambs 316 on offer of mixed quality with best meated sorts peaking at 280p/kg (twice) and overall market average 224.35p/kg.

Leading Prices:

36.2kg	252p/kg	S Bradbury, Tideswell
40.2kg	260p/kg	D Edgecox, Onecote
41.0kg	235p/kg	GA Waller, Bollington
45.0kg	280p/kg	G Ford, Tunstead Milton
46.6kg	280p/kg	G Ford, Tunstead Milton
48.0kg	240p/kg	G Ford, Tunstead Milton
49.6kg	250p/kg	G Ford, Tunstead Milton
51.3kg	220p/kg	K Harrop, Alport

Averages

32.1-39.0kg	To: 252p/kg	Ave: 223.02p/kg
39.1-45.5kg	To: 280p/kg	Ave: 228.09p/kg
45.6-52kg	To: 280p/kg	Ave: 228.64p/kg

Cull Sheep

In the cull ewes and rams best meated sorts in short supply to peak at £118 for continental with Mules in the £85-£95 bracket. A large proportion of horned and plain ewes was reflected in the overall average.

Ewes to £118 Ave £223.02
Rams to £68

Store & Breeding Sheep

Just 71 store and breeding sheep on offer this week included 47 in lamb sheep with a special entry of 5 Grey Faced Dartmoor ewes scanned in lamb to the Dartmoor attracting keen bidding. One ewe close to lambing sold at £140 with a further 4 selling at £132 each. Mule ewe hoggs scanned in lamb to Beltex sold to £102 (twice)
 24 feeding lambs sold to a top of £68 to average £60.92.

Keep checking our Facebook page for further details on Special Entries!