

Market Report

Bakewell Market

MONDAY 13th MARCH

Snow over the weekend followed by a deluge today meant many would be kept away from market. 610 cattle and 1,734 sheep did arrive with the cattle looking well sold today and the sheep selling on an improved trade.

The finished cattle had 110 head with trade out of this world again with the 60 heifers levelling at 286.4p, although there was a shortage of bulls on offer.

Only 63 Barrens today with a record average of 201.86p or £1332.

390 store & breeding cattle with 20 breeding cattle this week maintained the recent high prices with plenty of the biggest 'short keep' cattle over £1500.

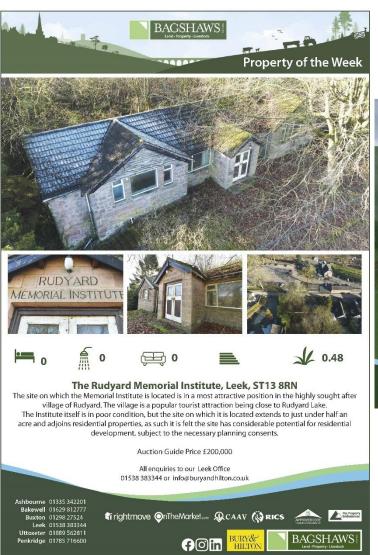
The 1090 hoggs averaged an improved 256.6p with a top price of 324p as well as several others over 300p.

Finally, a bumper crop of 644 ewes and rams topped £216 for a ewe with the overall average at £96.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Thursday 16TH March: Thursday Lunchtime Sheep Sale

Friday 17th March: HPLS Store Cattle Sale







63 Barren, OTM and Feeding Cows overall average 201.86p /kg or (£1,332.00) (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

MORE URGENTLY REQUIRED

Just when I believed that they may have levelled off trade has taken another leap forward to average over £2 for the first time ever in Bakewell. The overall average is up 12 pence on the week and unbelievably 40p ahead of last year. Whilst these levels exist and the buyers want to fight over your cattle, the only way to sell them Is on their legs in Bakewell Livestock Market. 14 best cows today topped 230p with a high of 276p (£2158) for a superb Lim x cow from Jack Blackshaw, Pilsley and another run from Ian Woodward up to 270p and £1990.

Results:			
276p/kg	782kg	Lim, 5 yrs	JP Blackshaw, Pilsley
270p/kg	550kg	Lim, 4 yrs	l Woodward, Duffield
264p/kg	754kg	Lim, 5 yrs	l Woodward, Duffield
260p/kg	738kg	Lim, 8 yrs	l Woodward, Duffield
250p/kg	554kg	B Blue x, 31 mn	iths A & B Simpson, Bradwell
250p/kg	698kg	B Blue x, 4 yrs	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough
245p/kg	646kg	Lim, 7 yrs	l Woodward, Duffield
240p/kg	602kg	Sim, 34 mnths	DL Batterbee, Doveholes
239p/kg	720kg	B Blue x, 11 yrs	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough
239p/kg	566kg	B Blue x, 4 yrs	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough
233p/kg	638kg	B Blue x, 4 yrs	A & B Simpson, Bradwell
230p/kg	692kg	Lim, 8 yrs	IR Spendlove, Belper
230p/kg	644kg	Lim, 12 yrs	IR Spendlove, Belper
Gross Prices:			
£2158.32	782kg	Lim	JP Blackshaw, Pilsley
£1990.56	754kg	Lim	l Woodward, Duffield
£1953.48	892kg	Lim	AR Maier, Brassington
£ 1 918.80	738kg	Lim	l Woodward, Duffield
£1794.52	884kg	Char	PN Archer, Leicester
£1745.00	698kg	B Blue x	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough
£1720.80	720kg	B Blue x	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough
£1696.44	804kg	Hfd	Leasows Partners, Uttoxeter
£1591.60	692kg	Lim	IR Spendlove, Belper
£1582.70	646kg	Lim	l Woodward, Duffield

24 Black & White and ex dairy cows at 174.6p

Just as dear as we have seen them: 3 OTM Heifers 188-205p

Best Cows 170-180p

Plainer sorts 150-165p

The best today:

229p/kg	£1337	Holst, 30 mnths	R Bradbury & Sons, Middleton
227p/kg	£1552	Holst, 30 mnths	R Bradbury & Sons, Middleton
225p/kg	£1156	Norw, 30 mnths	R Bradbury & Sons, Middleton
205p/kg	£1500	Holst, 7 yrs	R Bradbury & Sons, Middleton
196p/kg	£1379	Holst, 6 yrs	Moor Farmers, Flagg

195p/kg	£1173	Fries, 5 yrs	C Shirt, Bakewell
192p/kg	£1501	Holst, 6 yrs	A & JM Bunting, Bakewell
189p/kg	£1383	Fries, 4 yrs	VH Mellor, Chelmorten
188p/kg	£1214	Fleck, 5 yrs	DW & LK Mycock, Over Haddon
1 OTM Bull			
196p/kg	£1638	Lim	Lea Partners, Wortley

110 FINISHED CATTLE – overall average 275.0p/kg (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Short of numbers but this must be the same story nationally and the trade continues to remain exceptionally strong for all sorts.

6 Young Bulls ave 276.1p/kg

Only 6 today with 4 continentals all over £2000. Top price was a remarkable 322p or £2537 (record) for the Mellor Family, Little Hayfield with a trio of Lim/Char up to 300p.

Results:			
322p/kg	788kg	Blonde x	PF & S Mellor, Little Hayfield
300p/kg	712kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
294p/kg	740kg	Char	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
280p/kg	746kg	Char	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
Gross Prices:			
£2537.36	788kg	Blonde x	PF & S Mellor, Little Hayfield
£2175.60	740kg	Char	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2136.00	712kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2088.80	746kg	Char	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires

43 Steers ave 259.87p/kg

28 Continental, 11 Native and 4 B&W steers today with something for all, but all at a good price.

Keith Harrop led the way at 321p for a B Blue x shapey sort. Jack Blackshaw had 320p for his best and Don Lownds at 313p. Angus to 258p, Hereford to 268p with Dairy steers to 234p for a Flecky.

Results: 321p/kg 320p/kg 313p/kg 310p/kg	590kg 628kg 668kg 6652kg	B Blue x Lim Lim Lim	K Harrop, Alport PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley D Lownds, Reapsmoor PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
308p/kg	578kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
308p/kg	644kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
304p/kg	710kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
300p/kg	604kg	Lim	RM Hadfield Ltd, Castleton
Gross Prices:			
£2158.40	710kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
£2090.84	668kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
£2061.84	726kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2052.20	662kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley

£2011.68	792kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
£2009.60	628kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
£1985.60	680kg	B Blue x	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£1983.52	644kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
£1893.90	590kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport

61 Heifers ave 286.4p/kg

Another superb run of heifers averaged a remarkable 286.4p/kg with all breeds, sizes and weights accounted for. 24 heifers topped £3/kilo and a high of 328 for a Michael Wynne special that sold to Wayne on behalf of Messrs Meakin Bros, Quality Butchers in Leek, Staffordshire. 6 Angus sold to 300p.

Results:			
328p/kg	570kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
324p/kg	504kg	Lim	AK Belfield, Sheen
320p/kg	658kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
319p/kg	632kg	Lim	Moor Farmers, Flagg
319p/kg	680kg	Lim	Moor Farmers, Flagg
316p/kg	660kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
314p/kg	632kg	B Blue x	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
314p/kg	664kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
314p/kg	660kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
312p/kg	662kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
312p/kg	676kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
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Gross Prices:			
£2169.20	680kg	Lim	Moor Farmers, Flagg
£2109.12	676kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2105.60	658kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2085.60	660kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
£2084.96	664kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2072.40	660kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2065.44	662kg	B Blu	ue x — K Harrop, Alport
£2039.40	660kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2020.86	654kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2016.08	632kg	Lim	Moor Farmers, Flagg

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE - (Auctioneer Mark Elliott)

A great show of 410 store & breeding cattle and something for everyone.

The breeders dominated by the stock bulls which saw spirited bidding for all categories.

Top bull exhibited by The Mellor Family at Kniveton – just 4yrs old and full pedigree, this Limousin achieved £3220. Second in line a pedigree Beef Shorthorn from the Moseley's at Back Lane, Elton, 22 mnths and at £2,200.

Charolais stock bulls, 29 1/2 mnths to £2120.

Feeding cows to £1040 for a Sim, 53 mnths with others at £960.

16 Feeding Bulls

A very wide variety and selection but bidders for everything from a bull calf to a meated Charolais at 22 mnths.

Sample results as follows:

£1000 Hfd 13 ½ mnths Burton & Vernon, Doveholes

£1250	Char	22 1/2 mnths	AV Marsden, Gt Hucklow
£820	B Blue	8½ mnths	RP Lawley, Draycott in the Clay
£590	Angus	10 mnths	JF Gibson, Thorpe
£710	Fries	16 mnths	W Maskery, Mappleton

220 Steers

Trade good for all categories with particular interest in cattle that were declared outlyers or were older and warmed to finish.

Best short keep continentals regularly between £1520 and the £1700 mark.

Plenty of bidders for young types 8½ mnths to 12½ mnths particularly those that were beef bred.

Sample Results:

£1150	Lim x, beef bred	14 mnths	JT & RA Deacon, Burton on Trent
£1055	Lim x, beef bred	9½ mnths	JT & RA Deacon, Burton on Trent
£930	Lim x, beef bred	8½ mnths	IF Smith, Ilam
£1040	Angus x, beef bred	10½ mnths	AE Allcock, Waterhouses
£1380	Char x, beef bred	9-10 mnths	PN Archer, Coleorton
£1130	Sim x	9-10 mnths	D Jones, Buxton
£860	Hfd, beef bred	11-13 mnths	T & E Walker, Saverley Green
£1070	Blonde x	12 mnths	G Walker, Ashover
£840	Hfd x	9 mnths	RA Frith, Thorpe
£1120	Sim x, beef bred	14 mnths	RA Bentley, Foston
£1730	Char x, beef bred	17 ½ mnths	FA Pilkington, Kniveton
£1215	Angus	17 ½ mnths	W Hague & Son, High Bradfield
£1230	Hfd x	20 1/2 mnths	JW & RG Ede, Youlgreave
£1395	B S Horn, outlyers	19 mnths	J Tavernor & Co, Gt Heywood
£910	Fries	18 mnths	A Mycock, Flagg Hall
£730	Sim	8 mnths	RP Lawley, Draycott
£760	Lim x, Dairy Bred	6 mnths	J Shardlow, Trusley

154 Heifers

All types well bid for and beef sorts very good to sell.

Sample Results:

£895	Lim x, beef bred	7 mnths	JT & RA Deacon, Burton on Trent
£875	Lim x, dairy bred	8 mnths	G & M Limer, Taddington
£1095	Char x, beef bred	13 mnths	PN Archer, Coleorton
£1120	B Blue	17 ½ mnths	M Gregory, Perrydale
£1760	Char x, beef bred	23 mnths	FA Pilkington, Kniveton
£990	Angus x, dairy bred	20 mnths	N & S Pearson, Peak Forest
£1320	Lim x	21 mnths	JW & RG Ede, Youlgreave
£965	Sim x	21 mnths	D & S Ede Ltd, Cubley
£1070	Devon x	19 ½ mnths	MG Mosley & Son, Rivelin
£1130	Fries	24 mnths	A Mycock, Flagg Hall
£600	Hfd x	12 mnths	T & E Walker, Saverley Green
£840	B Blue	15 ½ mnths	G Goodall, Rocester

27 CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)

A reduced entry of calves following the snowy weather conditions sold to a very strong trade with heifers in particular strong demand with B Blue and Hereford to £290. Black & White bull calves light on numbers today.

Bulls

B Blue	£280	JF Hayes, Shottle
Hfd	£200	JW Brandrick & Sons, Beamhurst
Heifers		
B Blue	£290	TN Palfreyman & Son, Flagg
Hfd	£290	JW Brandrick & son, Beamhurst
Hfd	£220	AP Critchlow, Wheston
Lim	£240	JF Hayes, Shottle

1090 Lambs & 644 Ewes & Rams (Auctioneer Peter Oven)

A very good entry of 1734 sheep included 1090 lambs. Bakewell once again setting the trade for the week with the best lambs selling to a top of 324p/kg and 6 pens over the 300p/kg barrier. The top gross price was £151.51/head and overall average 256.54p/kg. Keep the quality coming as Bakewell is the market week on week.

Leading Prices: -

37.2kg	285p/kg	DM Elliott & Son, Hucklow
39.8kg	295p/kg	R Challinor, Dilhorne
40.5kg	292p/kg	R Challinor, Dilhorne
41.7kg	301p/kg	GA Ball, Marston
42.2kg	318p/kg	P Bennett & Son, Whitely Green
44.8kg	306p/kg	R Challinor, Dilhorne
45.5kg	288p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
46.3kg	324p/kg	P Bennett & Son, Whitely Green
46.7kg	301p/kg	H Young, Peak Forest
51.7kg	293p/kg	R Wartig, Sheffield
54.1kg	270p/kg	R Wartig, Sheffield

Averages:

To 285p/kg	Average 234.7p/kg
To 318p/kg	Average 261.04p/kg
To 324p/kg	Average 249.19p/kg
To 270p/kg	Average 234.8p/kg
	To 324p/kg

Cull Sheep

In the cull ewes and rams numbers back up along with the trade. Best texel ewes to £216 and £212. Heavy Charollais ewes sold in the £145 - £150 bracket, Suffolks in the £130 - £145 bracket, heavy Mules in the £90-£120 range and horned ewes in the £40 - £60 bracket.

Ewes to £216	Ave £96.40
Rams to £179	Ave £120.27