

Market Report

Bakewell Market

MONDAY 6th MARCH

Despite a wintry forecast the elements held off and did not disrupt a busy market day with 758 cattle and 1,346 sheep on offer.

Cattle prices remain stratospheric and it is pleasing to report that sheep prices have lifted nicely.

There was a good turnout of store and breeding cattle with a total of 453 on parade. Numbers were bolstered by a special entry of 42 in calf beef cows from the Pattinson family at Weaver.

In the regular stores both steers and heifers hit a top figure of £1,710 with feeding bulls also selling well to £1,490.

Stock bulls were in demand with the best of three making £2,850.

Bakewell continues to attract a useful entry of finished cattle with 131 this week. Trade remains outstanding with top figures 334p/kg and £2,181/head. The average for the 70 heifers emerged at a solid 283.4p.

126 OTM and Feeding Cows forward with things just as dear. Top figures 264p and £2,131 per head with the overall average 189.0p.

A few more calves about with 48 on offer, bulls to £262 and heifers £235.

In the sheep section 999 hoggs were better sold with the best to 316p and £149 per head. The SQQ average was 251.7p.

342 cull sheep this week with a top figure of £184 and the ewe average a healthy £105.60.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Thursday 9TH March: Thursday Lunchtime Sheep Sale

Thursday 9th March: Farm Sale at Nettleworth Farm, Sookholme, Mansfield, NG19 8LL

Friday 17th March: HPLS Store Cattle Sale

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We have been asked to inform you

The Funeral of **Richard Walker**

Of Heathy Grange Farm, Tideswell

will take place on

Tuesday 14th March at 1.30pm Tideswell Church

The Animal Health & Welfare Reviev is now open for registration This is a funded visit from your chosen vets & can be undertaken whenever works for you. It will allow you & your vet to concentrate on your specific health & welfare priorities. The payments rates, which will include the vets time & diagnostic testing have been agreed at: £684 - Pigs £436 - Sheep £522 - Beef Cattle £372 - Dairy Cattle For further information give our Farm Offices Services Team a call on 01629 812777 BAGSHAWS

News from Peak Farmers Group

For our next 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 15th March, 10am-12.30pm, closing with lunch and followed by an optional farm walk at 1pm.

To book a place please call 07483 373435 or email info@peakfarmersgroup.co.uk



126 Barren, OTM and Feeding Cows overall average 189.0p /kg or (£1,228.00) (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Trade remains outstanding for the cow meat with the overall average within a few pence of the last couple of weeks and that was with 2 wholesale buyers away on lambing duties but have assured me that they will be back next week.

47 cows today topped £2/kilo with the top 10 all over 240p and a high of 264p for one of a run from John Key, Midhopestones with another run from Ian Woodward up to 262, 250 x2 and 249p or £2131. 57 vendors today at Bakewell and enjoyed the trade. Why not come and experience it for yourself? I would love the opportunity to market and sell your cows. Please give me a call for a confidential, no obligation opinion of what we can do.

F	Results:			
	264p/kg	712kg	B Blue x, 5 yrs	JA Key, Midhopestones
	262p/kg	520kg	Char, 3 yrs	l Woodward, Duffield
	250p/kg	530kg	Char, 4 yrs	l Woodward, Duffield
	250p/kg	692kg	B Blue x, 3 yrs	NA Birch, Monyash
	249p/kg	686kg	Lim, 10 yrs	l Woodward, Duffield
	248p/kg	724kg	B Blue x, 6 yrs	JA Key, Midhopestones
	247p/kg	858kg	Lim, 6 yrs	D & LA Critchlow, Sheen
	241p/kg	668kg	Char, 6 yrs	l Woodward, Duffield
	240p/kg	728kg	B Blue x, 8 yrs	JA Key, Midhopestones
	235p/kg	580kg	B Blue x, 31 mnths	PW & M Locker & Son, Boylestone
	234p/kg	622kg	Lim, 3 yrs	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
	232p/kg	516kg	B Blue x, 31 mnths	PW & M Locker & Son, Boylestone
	231p/kg	486kg	S Horn, 31 mnths	J & J Tunstall, Heage
	230p/kg	822kg	Lim, 7 yrs	J & J Mellor & Son, Kniveton
	226p/kg	692kg	B Blue x, 9 yrs	M Gregory, Peak Forest
	225p/kg	600kg	Lim, 8 yrs	DL Goddard, Mellor

Gross Prices:			
£2131.44	856kg	Lim	l Woodward, Duffield
£2119.26	858kg	Lim	D & LA Critchlow, Sheen
£1890.60	822kg	Lim	J & J Mellor & Son, Kniveton
£1879.68	712kg	B Blue x	JA Key, Midhopestones
£1795.52	724kg	B Blue x	JA Key, Midhopestones
£1747.20	728kg	B Blue x	JA Key, Midhopestones
£1730.00	692kg	B Blue x	NA Birch, Monyash
£1708.14	686kg	Lim	l Woodward, Duffield
£1693.30	826kg	S Horn	J & R Pearce, Hollington
£1657.84	782kg	Hfd	Ridgewood Farm, Alderwasley
£1656.00	828kg	S Horn	JA Key, Midhopestones
£1642.74	786kg	Lim	TW & E Gratton, King Sterndale
£1609.88	668kg	Char	l Woodward, Duffield
£1596.44	746kg	Lim	FR J & D Charlesworth, Bradbourne

42 Black & White and ex dairy cows at 171.4p

Just a shade easier overall but still good to sell. 10 best over 190p up to 215p Fleshed Holsteins 180-190p Leaner Parlour Holsteins 160-175p Plain sorts 150-160p Only a few today under 140p

The best today:

215p/kg	£1431	MRI, 7 yrs	JW Handford & Sons, Aspenshaw
203p/kg	£1351	Fries, 8 yrs	FR J & D Charlesworth, Bradbourne
198p/kg	£1231	Fries, 6 yrs	C Beever, Alport
198p/kg	£1144	Fries, 30 mnths	C Shirt, Bakewell
197p/kg	£1560	Holst, 9 yrs	R Bradbury & Sons, Middleton
196p/kg	£1489	Fries, 6 yrs	GV Matkin, Kirk Ireton
196p/kg	£1081	Holst, 30 mnths	Easom & Sons, Oakerthorpe
193p/kg	£1266	Fries, 6 yrs	J & J Walton & Sons, Tideswell
192p/kg	£1478	Swed, 8 yrs	JW Handford & Sons, Aspenshaw
190p/kg	£1520	Holst, 4 yrs	A & JM Bunting, Monyash
188p/kg	£1432	Fries, 8 yrs	GV Matkin, Kirk Ireton
188p/kg	£1225	Holst, 5 yrs	Easom & Sons, Oakerthorpe
188p/kg	£ 1 199	S Horn, 4 yrs	JW Walker & Sons, Tideswell

4 OTM Bulls

226p/kg	£ 1 410	B Blue, 33 mnths	DG Allen, Smalley
215p/kg	£1462	Lim, 38 mnths	DG Allen, Smalley
200p/kg	£ 1 672	Lim, 4 yrs	JA Hall, Longnor

131 FINISHED CATTLE – overall average 274.4p/kg (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

A grand show of cattle today and the top some excellent quality with the Bakewell regulars upping their game all the time and producing some outstanding returns.

20 Young Bulls ave 259.7p/kg

A super Limousin bull from the Edge family, Minninglow won the hearts of the buyers and sold to a new high price at Bakewell of 330p (£2158) with another from David Goddard at 305p. 2 weighted bulls from Arthur Prue both topped £2000 with 4 in total over the landmark figure. 4 B/W today from 208-234p.

Results:			
330p/kg	654kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
305p/kg	654kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
286p/kg	652kg	Sim	L Marshall & J Boam, Monyash
277p/kg	676kg	B Blue x	AK Belfield, Sheen
276p/kg	518kg	Lim	RP Hall, Heaton
271p/kg	508kg	Lim	RP Hall, Heaton
270p/kg	714kg	Char	L Marshall & J Boam, Monyash
268p/kg	680kg	Lim	AK Belfield, Sheen
265p/kg	788kg	Char	R Prue & Son, Alfreton
262p/kg	786kg	Hfd	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
Gross Prices:	_		
£2158.20	654kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
£2088.20	788kg	Char	R Prue & Son, Alfreton
£2061.64	796kg	Char	R Prue & Son, Alfreton
£2059.32	786kg	Hfd	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£1994.70	654kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£1927.80	714kg	Char	L Marshall & J Boam, Monyash
£1872.52	676kg	B Blue x	AK Belfield, Sheen
£1864.72	652kg	Sim	L Marshall & J Boam, Monyash
£1822.40	680kg	Lim	AK Belfield, Sheen

41 Steers ave 267p/kg

A good show of clean cattle today with less natives and more 'assured' cattle on offer. Super star quality peaked at 323p for a Blue x from Steven Wells and a corker from Peter Gaunt made 319p (£2143). Angus to 274p, Hereford to 262p with dairy steers to 231p for a lovely Brown Swiss.

Results:			
323p/kg	566kg	B Blue x	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
319p/kg	672kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
3 14 p/kg	650kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
310p/kg	662kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
303p/kg	584kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
300p/kg	558kg	Lim	RM Hadfield Ltd, Castleton
294p/kg	658kg	Lim	Moor Farmers, Flagg
291p/kg	670kg	Lim	RW & R Walker, Ashgate
290p/kg	596kg	Lim	BD &JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
290p/kg	570kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
290p/kg	678kg	Blonde x	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
Gross Prices:			
£2143.68	672kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2097.54	774kg	Blonde x	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley

£2052.20	662kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2041.00	650kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
£1966.20	678kg	Blonde x	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
£1955.20	752kg	Blonde x	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
£1950.00	750kg	Sim	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
£1949.70	670kg	Lim	RW & R Walker, Ashgate
£1934.52	658kg	Lim	Moor Farmers, Flagg
£1909.44	702kg	AA	RW & R Walker, Ashgate
£1876.00	670kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£1864.80	740kg	B Blue x	AJ Steeples, Shipley

70 Heifers ave 283.5p/kg

£2002.56

672kg

A stunning average for 70 heifers of 283.5p with 28 in total of £3/kilo and a double high of 334p both for Blues from Nigel Birch and Clive Bacon with 3 more over 320p. 13 heifers topped £2000 with the best of these from Keith Harrop at £2181. 7 Angus to 282p.

Results:				
334p/kg	566kg	B Blue x	NA B	irch, Monyash
334p/kg	616kg	B Blue x	RG B	acon, Wadshelf
328p/kg	650kg	Lim	RG B	acon, Wadshelf
326p/kg	516kg	Lim	RM F	ladfield Ltd, Castleton
320p/kg	608kg	Lim	RG B	acon, Wadshelf
318p/kg	654kg	Lim	NHG	Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
318p/kg	606kg	B Blue x	AK B	elfield, Sheen
316p/kg	596kg	Lim	K Ha	rrop, Alport
314p/kg	632kg	Lim	MJ M	/ells & Son, Monyash
313p/kg	642kg	Blonde x	G Wa	ardman, Matlock
312p/kg	658kg	Lim	NHG	Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
312p/kg	614kg	B Blue x	G Wa	ardman, Matlock
3 1 1p/kg	572kg	Lim	BA &	B Perkins, Oughtibridge
Gross Prices:				
£2181.54	706kg	Lim		K Harrop, Alport
£2132.00	650kg	Lim		RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£2112.88	686kg	Lim		K Harrop, Alport
£2079.72	654kg	Lim		NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2070.80	668kg	B Blu	e x	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2060.32	652kg	Lim		NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2057.44	616kg	B Blu	e x	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£2052.96	658kg	Lim		NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2045.12	665kg	Lim		NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2026.48	694kg	Lim		C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
£2012.48	662kg	Lim		NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2009.46	642kg	Blone	de x	G Wardman, Matlock

B Blue x NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE – (Auctioneer Alastair Sneddon)

Another big show of 453 cattle in this section.

Yet again, demand outstripped supply with some outstanding and remarkable prices achieved.

The entry was boosted by a dispersal of 42 in calf suckler cows from GW & SM Pattinson of Weaver, Waterhouses

Sample Prices included:

£1400	B Blue x, 39 mnths, i/c to Angus
£1420	B Blue x, 48 mnths, i/c to Lim
£1320	B Blue x, 103 mnths, i/c to Lim
£1330	Hfd x, 81 mnths, i/c to Lim
£1150	S Horn, 84 mnths, i/c to Lim
£1300	S Horn, 67 mnths, i/c to Lim
£1330	Lim x, 115 mnths, i/c to Lim
£1390	S Horn, 91 mnths, i/c to Angus

The consignment also included 3 Stock Bulls £2850 Ped Lim, 70 mnths £1800 Ped Lim, 127 mnths £1800 Ped Angus, 81 mnths

19 Feeding Bulls

Sample results as follows:

£800	Angus	10 mnths	A Hunter, Hognaston
£820	Hfd	24 mnths	S Beswick, Buxton
£1490	B Blue x	11 mnths	E & C Matkin, Idridgehay
£1330	Char	15 mnths	Mrs MJ Greener, Shireoaks
£1390	Char	9 mnths	Mrs MJ Greener, Shireoaks
£760	Blonde	10 mnths	JT Cantrell, Macc Forest
£1100	Sim	9 mnths	J Wainwright, Adlington
£960	AA	15 mnths	ER Durose, Leigh

195 Steers

A good selection with plenty of trade for all varieties.

Angus and Hereford selling well and excellent results for Black & Whites.

The best short keep strong cattle now making £1500 to £1700 and at the other end of the spectrum suckled calves are topping the £1000 mark for the better sorts.

Sample Results:

B Blue x	8 mnths	J Cawser, Marchington
AA x	8-9 mnths	HG & RJ Potter, Stannington
Sim x	8 mnths	H Tomkinson, Little Eaton
Lim x	9 mnths	CC Etches, Tissington
Blonde	10 mnths	JW & AJ Dakin, Morley
Hfd x	8-10 mnths	AJ & GH Bland, Mottram
Fries	19-21 mnths	G & M Limer, Taddington
Sim x	8-9 mnths	RP Lawley, Draycott
Char x	12 mnths	Mrs MP Elliott, Eyam
Blonde x	10 mnths	TJ & MR Gould, Sheen
Lim x	12 mnths	Mrs RJ Spalton, Stoney Middleton
	AA x Sim x Lim x Blonde Hfd x Fries Sim x Char x Blonde x	AA x 8-9 mnths Sim x 8 mnths Lim x 9 mnths Blonde 10 mnths Hfd x 8-10 mnths Fries 19-21 mnths Sim x 8-9 mnths Char x 12 mnths Blonde x 10 mnths

£1110 AA	1 1- 13 mnths	BG Adams, Brailsford
£955 Lim x	11 mnths	HJ Burton & Son, Brailsford
£900 Lim x	13 mnths	T Neville, Tansley
£1180 Lim x	15 mnths	AP Pugh, Pilsley
£1055 B Blue x	14-17 mnths	RM Calcott, Tamworth
£1315 Lim x	10-12 mnths	RM Calcott, Tamworth
£1270 AA x	15-17 mnths	Furness & Taylor, Wormhill
£910 Sim x	10 mnths	Messrs J Wainwright, Adlington
£1100 Lim	14-15 mnths	MWM Barton, Holbrook
£1690 Char	16-17 mnths	FA & PJ Pilkington, Kniveton
£1660 Char	16-17 mnths	FA & PJ Pilkington, Kniveton
£1380 Lim x	21 mnths	D & S Ede Ltd, Cubley
£1310 B Blue x	23 mnths	D & S Ede Ltd, Cubley
£1340 Sim x	14-17 mnths	Thorp Farms, Baslow
£1400 Char x	22 mnths	Thorp Farms, Baslow
£1340 Hfd	17-20 mnths	JP & SL Hotchin, Parwich
£970 Holst	17-19 mnths	JP & SL Hotchin, Parwich
£1300 Lim	20 mnths	JW Walker, Tideswell
£1170 AA x	15 mnths	MD Webster, Ashbourne
£1090 Lim x	17-18 mnths	DA & AM Campeau, Crowdicote
£1300 AA	19 mnths	J & D Skidmore, Chelmorten
£850 AA	10-12 mnths	GL Brown, Spondon
£1710 Lim x	23 mnths	WP Carson, Grange Mill
£1330 Hfd x	21 mnths	JT Flint, Ible
£1490 Lim x	22 mnths	FR Cooper, Bolehill
£1135 Saler	20-22 mnths	AN & C Sread, Repton
£890 Mont	18-20 mnths	Mycock Farming, Hamstall Ridware
£1090 Holst	24 mnths	JG & JM Belfield, Sheen
£1200 Hfd x	26 mnths	MG & JR Jordan, Belper
£1520 B Blue x	29 mnths	A Gray, Biggin

191 Heifers ave £950

Much the same story as with the steers. All types well bid for especially in level bunches with plenty of 5 and 6 animal lots.

The sample prices will illustrate how strong the trade was.

Sample Results:

£920	B Blue x	11 mnths	BC Percival, Monyash
£790	Lim	7-9 mnths	PJ Chappell, Alton
£760	B Blue x	8-9 mnths	J Cawser, Marchington
£650	Sim x	7-8 mnths	H Tomkinson, Little Eaton
£960	Lim x	10 mnths	CC Etches, Tissington
£800	Lim x	8 mnths	JW & AJ Dakin, Smalley
£750	B Blue x	7-9 mnths	MA Joliffe, Coton
£750	AA	9 mnths	RP Lawley, Draycott
£630	Lim x	10 mnths	ED Ironmonger, Bonsall
£780	Lim x	7-9 mnths	Lea Partners, Wortley
£950	Lim x	12-13 mnths	HJ Burton & Son, Brailsford
£905	Blonde	12 mnths	CJ Stone, Buxton

£1190	Lim x	15-21 mnths	AP Pugh, Pilsley
£1330	Lim x	19 mnths	RM Calcott, Tamworth
£1100	Lim x	14-15 mnths	MWM Barton, Holbrook
£1300	B Blue x	21-27 mnths	D & S Ede Ltd, Cubley
£1290	Lim x	23-24 mnths	D & S Ede Ltd, Cubley
£1130	Hfd	21 mnths	D & S Ede Ltd, Cubley
£1060	AA	19-21 mnths	N & S Pearson, Peak Forest
£1210	Hfd x	18 mnths	JP & SL Hotchin, Parwich
£1395	Lim x	20 mnths	D Langton, Belper
£1360	Lim x	21 mnths	D Langton, Belper
£1170	AA	24 mnths	R Bennett & Son, Bamford
£1490	AA	33 mnths	Alma Mount Farm, Rowarth
£1480	Baz	26 mnths	J & D Skidmore, Chelmorten
£1270	Lim x	21-22 mnths	WP Carson, Grange Mill
£1230	B Blue x	23-24 mnths	F & N Brunt, Maddershall
£1195	Saler	20-24 mnths	AN & C Sread, Repton
£1710	Lim x	23 mnths	E & C Matkin, Idridgehay
£1400	Lim x	22 mnths	E & C Matkin, Idridgehay
£1140	B Blue x	24 mnths	JG & JM Bailey, Sheen
£1430	AA	26 mnths	SG Salt, Hanbury

48 CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)

An increased entry met significant interest with all types up on last week's trade. No real highlights in terms of quality with B Blue bulls to £262 and heifers to £235. B/W's up a gear for all to a top of £132.

Bulls

B Blue	£262	D Fotherby & Sons, Wormhill
B Blue	£175	Hornsby & Round, Beeley
Hfd	£185	T & C Hadfield, Wheston
Lim	£185	Pidcock & Matkin, Teversal
Fries	£132	D Fotherby & Sons, Wormhill
Heifers		
B Blue	£210	L Hadfield & Sons, Peak Forest
Lim	£190	J Shirt & Sons, Tideswell

999 Lambs, 342 Ewes & Rams & 5 Store Sheep (Auctioneer Peter Oven)

A total entry of 1346 sheep on offer this week included 999 lambs. With numbers back on last week buyers got stuck in early to fill their order books with the resulting prices up over 10p/kg on last weeks high level. Best shaped Texels peaked at 316p/kg and 6 pens topping the 300p barrier. Best heavy butchers lambs sold to 300p/kg and £149 per head. The overall average 251.76p/kg.

Leading Prices: -

34.5kg	272p/kg	Clark Farms, Ringinglow
36kg	278p/kg	H Rickards, Slaley
37kg	260p/kg	J Hodgson, Kettleshulme
38.7kg	295p/kg	DM Elliott & Son, Hucklow

40kg	289p/kg	Clark Farms, Ringinglow
40.5kg	305p/kg	SH Gunn Ltd, Notts
41.3kg	310p/kg	SH Gunn Ltd, Notts
41.6kg	316p/kg	JB Drabble, Tideswell
41.8kg	306p/kg	SH Gunn Ltd, Notts
42.3kg	289p/kg	DM Elliott & Son, Hucklow
43.4kg	288p/kg	AV Marsden, Hucklow
45.6kg	300p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
46.4kg	296p/kg	JB Drabble, Tideswell
47.8kg	290p/kg	JB Drabble, Tideswell
50kg	298p/kg	JW Handford & Sons, Aspenshaw

Averages:

Standard	To 295p/kg	Average 235.5p/kg
Medium	To 316p/kg	Average 257.4p/kg
Heavy	To 300p/kg	Average 252.1p/kg
Overweight	To 240p/kg	Average 225.04p/kg

342 Cull Sheep

A better quality entry with some strong continentals and Mules but numbers a little less. The trade lifted with plenty of better end £150 plus.

Top call £184 for Keith Belfield and Family whose 4 pens averaged over £170/head. Meated Mules well over £105/head and a good number of buyers for small types and horned breeds.

Very few slaughter tups but a big strong Texel from the Halls topped the entry at £168. More ewes required to satisfy demand.

Ewes to £184 Ave £105.60 Rams to £168 Ave £110.33