

**BAKEWELL MARKET
THURSDAY LUNCHTIME SHEEP SALE REPORT
6th April 2023**



**378 SHEEP INCLUDING 240 FINISHED HOGGS, 34 EWES & RAMS
& 104 STORE SHEEP**

A pre-Easter market entry of 378 sheep met with a very brisk trade throughout. 7 Autumn born Dorset lambs saw the stronger sorts all selling at £130/head. In the old season lambs 233 on offer with all types very well sold and best meated sorts over 300p/kg to peak at 319p/kg and top gross of £150/head. Overall average 286.96p/kg.

Leading Prices:

35.2kg	290o/kg	W Hague & Son, Bradfield
36.8kg	302p/kg	W Hague & Son, Bradfield
37.2kg	300p/kg	W Hague & Son, Bradfield
38.8kg	319p/kg	TR Lomas, North Rode
39.8kg	295p/kg	TR Lomas, North Rode
40.5kg	290p/kg	W Hague & Son, Bradfield
42.3kg	304p/kg	AJ & RA Wainwright, Oxspring
42.8kg	312p/kg	J Shirt & Sons, Tideswell
43.6kg	300p/kg	TR Lomas, North Rode
44kg	300p/kg	AJ & RA Wainwright, Oxspring
48.6kg	298p/kg	RJ Beardsley, Derby
51.3kg	292p/kg	TR Lomas, North Rode

Averages

32.1 – 39.0kg	To: 319/kg	Ave: 286.69/kg
39.1- 45.5kg	To: 312p/kg	Ave: 287.14/kg
45.6 -52kg	To: 298p/kg	Ave: 278.92/kg
52kg+	To: 270p/kg	

Cull Sheep

Just 34 cull sheep forward saw best heavy Dorset ewes to £145 and Texels to £144.

A bigger entry of 66 smaller long-term feeding hogs still in demand with 7 different buyers operating, Texel x to £88.

Store Sheep

A nice show of 38 ewes & lambs saw buyers with grass coming out in numbers and bidding briskly for all types.

Texel doubles	£190
Char doubles	£164
Mule doubles	£156
Cont singles	£142

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