Market Report

Bakewell Market

Monday 6th November

Rough weather over the last week has not been kind to stock, but they have kept coming to Bakewell with 902 cattle and 1,670 sheep on offer this week.
One thing to bear in mind is that it is only about 7 weeks to the shortest day – 22nd December after which the days start to lengthen again.
There was another good entry of 488 store & breeding cattle which included a special entry of 55 Limousin cattle from Exton Estates at Oakham.
Trade was sharper than last week with a full line up of buyers operating. Steers sold to £1,800, heifers £1,470 and feeding bulls £1,120.
In the breeding section cows and calves sold to £1,470 with in-calf heifers to £1,750.
There was another strong entry of 155 finished cattle with the best on offer to 328p and £2,132 per head. Our usual yardstick of trade the average for the 71 heifers was 272.0p.
Not quite as many OTM cattle as we had last week, but still a respectable entry of 150.
Top figures 233p and £2,138 per head. The average was 146.4 pence for a very mixed sample.
Another sharp increase in numbers in the calf ring with 109 forward the most we have had in recent times. Bulls sold to £540 and heifers £280.
Rather less sheep about after last week's bumper entry.
1,167 lambs sold to 316p and £168.21. The SQQ average was 271.1p and the overall 273.8p.
503 cull sheep with ewes to £180 and the average £94.99.

VET ATTESTATIONS

HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE CHANGES

Prior to 13th December 2023, livestock producers should arrange a veterinary visit on farm for completion of the Veterinary Attestation Declaration.

This visit can coincide with any other routine on-farm veterinary visit, or **Animal Health & Welfare Pathway Review**.
Speak to your Auctioneer for more details (AHWP - England Only).

In some cases, vets may be able to provide retrospective Veterinary Attestation Declaration if a recent on-farm visit has taken place that meets the requirements.

OR producers can provide evidence of a qualifying assurance scheme.
(Red Tractor, FAWL WLBP, QMS)

The requirement for Veterinary Attestations for all livestock sold for slaughter is due to a change in EU legislation.

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WHAT'S THE PROCESS IN LIVESTOCK MARKETS?

VENDOR PROVIDES THE AUCTIONEERS WITH THEIR "VAN"
OR QUALIFYING ASSURANCE SCHEME MEMBERSHIP NO.

SHEEP - Included within the official sheep movement form

CATTLE - Via the market entry form

PIGS - Via the digital eAML2 form

A "VAN" is valid for 12 months.

AUCTIONEERS UPLOAD VENDORS "VAN" INTO THE MARKET SYSTEM

Any livestock that are not accompanied by a "VAN" or assurance scheme membership will be announced at point of sale.

FOLLOWING SALE, THE "VAN"/ASSURANCE NUMBER FOR EACH LOT WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE PURCHASER ON THEIR SALES INVOICE

This can be provided to the abattoir Vet if/when required.

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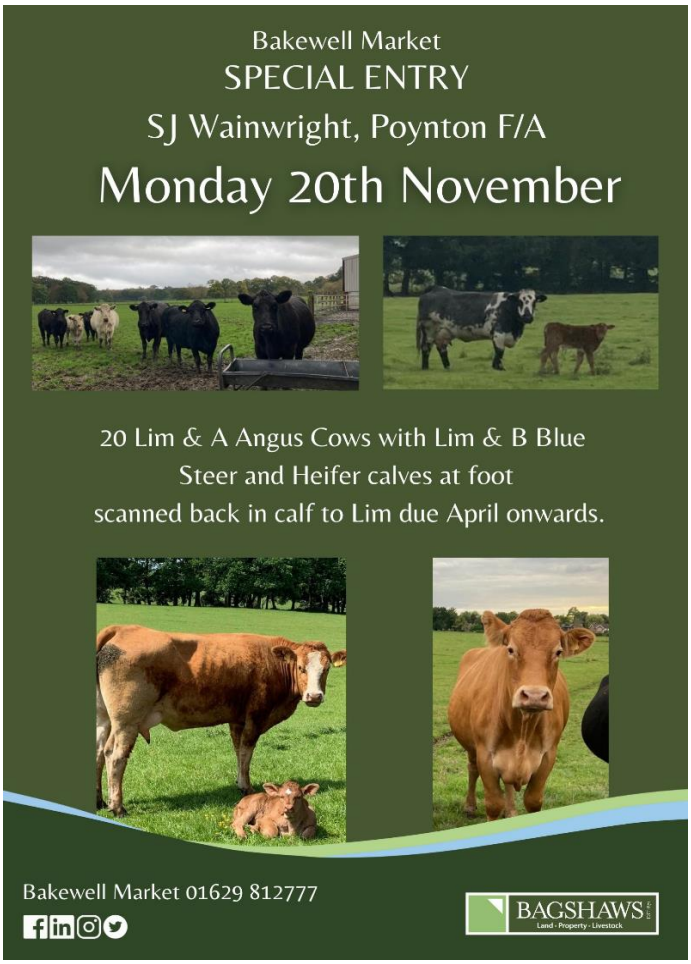
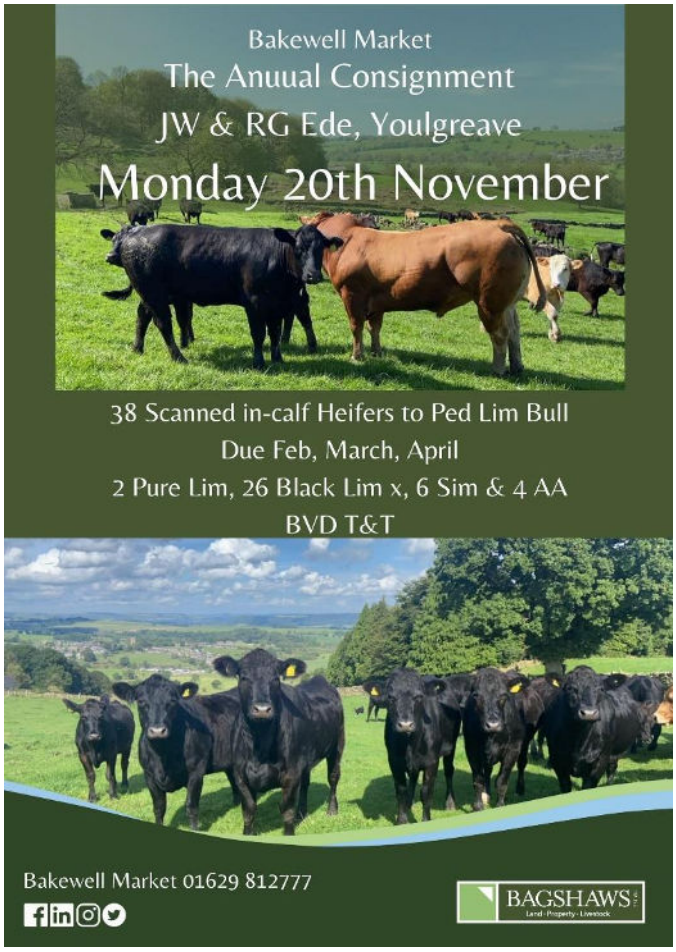
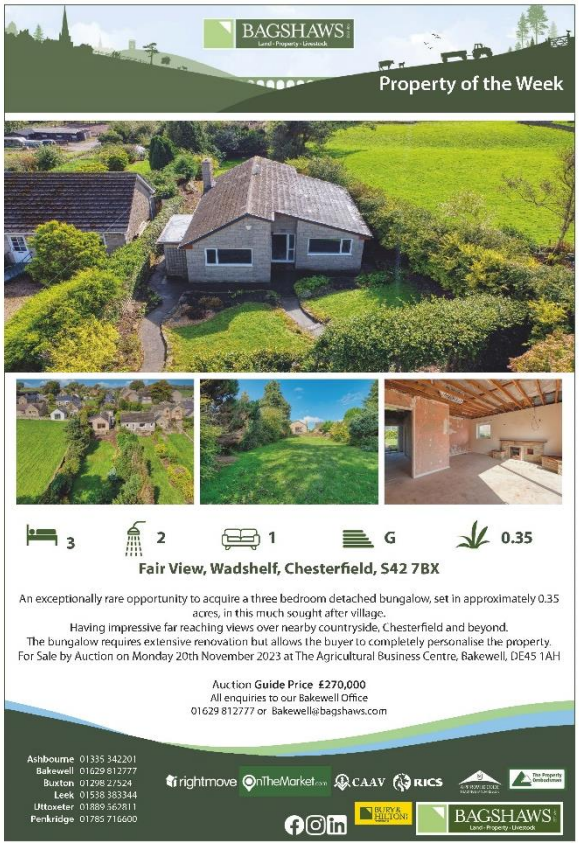
FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Thursday 9th November: Thursday Lunchtime Sheep Sale
Friday 10th November: Farm Sale at Park House Farm, Consall, Stoke on Trent
Friday 10th November: Store Sheep Sale at Bakewell







150 Barren, OTM and Feeding Cows overall average 146.4p/kg or £994
(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Another very large show of cows from 64 vendors who gathered at Bakewell for today's sale. Trade has been falling for a few months but today, I hope the tide may have turned with cows just a bit better and more appetite amongst the buyers. 9 best sorts today cruised past the 200p mark with a super well fed Limmy at the top of the heap at 233p or £2138 for a distance man, Will Tomlinson, Retford, Notts who sold another 10 on his load. Better sorts generally 180p plus with heavy meated and non-Farm Assured 160-180p with a number of feeding cows in the entry but all well bid for by a number of further feeding men at ringside.

Results:

233p/kg	682kg	Sim	W Tomlinson, South Leverton
227p/kg	942kg	Lim	W Tomlinson, South Leverton
219p/kg	692kg	B Blue x	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
217p/kg	724kg	Sim	W Tomlinson, South Leverton
214p/kg	716kg	Sim	W Tomlinson, South Leverton
210p/kg	658kg	Blonde x	CC Etches & Son, Tissington
208p/kg	582kg	B Blue x	NA & JA Stone, Tissington
206p/kg	628kg	Lim	W Tomlinson, South Leverton
201p/kg	608kg	Sim	W Tomlinson, South Leverton

Gross Prices:

£2138.34	942kg	Lim	W Tomlinson, South Leverton
£1589.06	682kg	Sim	W Tomlinson, South Leverton
£1571.08	724kg	Sim	W Tomlinson, South Leverton
£1532.24	716kg	Sim	W Tomlinson, South Leverton
£1515.48	692kg	B Blue x	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
£1430.08	872kg	Devon	J Barlow, Retford
£1424.44	956kg	Hfd	CE & EN Latham, Sudbury
£1381.80	658kg	Blonde x	CC Etches & Son, Tissington

61 Black & White and ex dairy cows ave 135.1p/kg

Better sorts 160-187p
Big Holsteins 150-160p
Parlour or wasteful cows 130-145p
Leaner older girls 110-120p
Only a few under 105p

The best today:

187p/kg	£1582	Holst, 6 mnths	RW Ardern & Sons, Buxton
177p/kg	£881	Fries, 24 mnths	L Hadfield & Sons, Peak Forest
176p/kg	£971	Holst, 30 mnths	P Witham, Marston Montgomery
169p/kg	£1551	Holst, 5 yrs	RW Ardern & Sons, Buxton
169p/kg	£817	Fries, 30 mnths	C Shirt, Bakewell
169p/kg	£1074	Fries, 3 yrs	WE Bennett & Sons, Somersal
168p/kg	£1048	Fries, 30 mnths	J & L MacPherson, Newchurch
166p/kg	£962	Holst, 3 yrs	P Witham, Marston Montgomery
164p/kg	£1262	Fries, 9 yrs	J Lomas & Sons, Brassington
163p/kg	£1121	Fries, 5 yrs	J Lomas & Sons, Brassington
163p/kg	£1150	Fries, 8 yrs	J & L MacPherson & Sons, Newchurch

160p/kg	£1203	Fries, 6 yrs	J Lomas & Sons, Brassington
157p/kg	£1171	Norw, 8 yrs	E Morten & Sons, Barmoor Clough

8 OTM Bulls

194p/kg	£1233	Lim	PV Hawkins, Shirland
156p/kg	£1116	Lim	A Jackson, Chesterfield
147p/kg	£1625	AA	BG Mosley, Belper

5 OTM Steers

169p/kg	£1247	Blonde	DC Hoggarth, Newark
164p/kg	£1387	W Blk	CT Bainbridge, Duffield

152 FINISHED CATTLE ave 250.6p/kg
(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)
Good numbers again and many more than the same week last year with 45 vendors today showing finished cattle and trade generally strong with Christmas buying in full swing.

37 Young Bulls ave 227.7p/kg
16 continental, 8 native and 13 B/W's today including some leaner bulls. Best suckler bred Limmy from Jonathon Salisbury sold at 298p (£1788). Heavy bulls from David Goddard (S&D Fearn) made 285p (£2473). Natives to 268 and B/W's to 228p.

Results:

298p/kg	600kg	Lim	MA Salisbury & Son, Hayfield
285p/kg	868kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
271p/kg	774kg	B Blue x	JT Ottewell, Calow
268p/kg	646kg	AA	RP Hall, Heaton
268p/kg	738kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
266p/kg	758kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
266p/kg	616kg	Lim	RHH Parnell, Littleover
256p/kg	746kg	Char	R Prue & Son, Alfreton

Gross Prices:

£2473.80	686kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2101.50	934kg	Sim	JT Ottewell, Calow
£2097.54	774kg	B Blue x	JT Ottewell, Calow
£2016.28	758kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£1977.84	738kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£1925.84	724kg	Sim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£1925.00	770kg	Char	R Prue & Son, Alfreton
£1909.76	746kg	Char	R Prue & Son, Alfreton
£1889.76	762kg	B Blue x	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£1788.00	600kg	Lim	MA Salisbury & Son, Hayfield

47 Steers ave 238.9p/kg
21 Continental, 18 Native and 8 B&W's today with not a glamorous average but trade still very much up to scratch. Clive Bacon won the race and sold best quality Limmys at 316p and 294p, Peter Gaunt had a couple of boys at 312 and 310p. Natives saw Hereford to 266p, Angus to 266p, Lincoln to 260p and a Beef Shorthorn made 280p with 8 B/W's to 232p.

Results:

316p/kg	618kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
312p/kg	664kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
310p/kg	634kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
294p/kg	612kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
290p/kg	594kg	B Blue x	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
288p/kg	596kg	B Blue x	JM & B Mann, Bakewell
280p/kg	568kg	S Horn	JM & B Mann, Bakewell
272p/kg	610kg	Lim	Artaine Ltd, Shottle
267p/kg	688kg	Lim	GW Johnson & KG Shuttlewood, Burnaston
266p/kg	622kg	Hfd	MR Walker, Alport
266p/kg	594kg	B Blue x	Easom & Sons, Oakerthorpe
266p/kg	594kg	B Blue x	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor

Gross Prices:

£2071.68	664kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£1965.40	634kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£1952.88	618kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£1836.96	688kg	Lim	GW Johnson & KG Shuttlewood, Burnaston
£1799.28	612kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£1785.00	714kg	Lim	Artaine Ltd, Shottle
£1758.24	666kg	Lim	Artaine Ltd, Shottle
£1741.68	738kg	B Blue x	EA Gagie, Uttoxeter
£1738.92	674kg	Lim	Artaine Ltd, Shottle
£1735.82	758kg	B Blue x	EA Gagie, Uttoxeter

68 Heifers ave 272.1p/kg

Good numbers and quality with the average just a penny different to last week, with butchers and wholesalers all working hard to secure cattle. 2 vendors with just 1 heifer each shared the top price of 328p/kg with the Wells' family B Blue x grossing £1882 and Clive Bacon's Limmy totting up to £2132. Keith Belfield had 321p for his only heifer with Peter Gaunt selling 10 to 321,320, 314p etc. 17 natives saw Herefords to 268p and Angus to 284p/kg.

Results:

328p/kg	574kg	B Blue x	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
328p/kg	650kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
321p/kg	638kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
321p/kg	594kg	Lim	AK Belfield, Sheen
320p/kg	638kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
316p/kg	570kg	Lim	JR Townroe & Partners, Warsop
314p/kg	628kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
314p/kg	614kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
310p/kg	654kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
307p/kg	564kg	Lim	R & A White & Son, Bamford

Gross Prices:

£2132.00	650kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£2048.96	674kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2047.98	638kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2041.60	638kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield

£2040.00	680kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£2037.96	666kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2027.40	654kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE – (Auctioneer Alastair Sneddon)
Another very large entry of 488 store & breeding cattle.
There was a full line up of buyers operating with a strong trade from start to finish.
Highlight of the day was a special entry of 55 young Limousin cattle from Exton Estates at Oakham. Steers sold to £1,020 and heifers £920.
It is hardly surprising that cattle are showing signs of recent wet weather, but all types found a ready market with trade generally sharper than last week.

The sale started with **38 Breeding Cattle** which achieved.

£1750	Lim x Hfr, 29 mnths, i/c	MJ & RD Bradbury, Biggin
£1680	Lim x Hfr, 29 mnths, i/c	MJ & RD Bradbury, Biggin
£1580	Lim x Hfr, 29 mnths, i/c	MJ & RD Bradbury, Biggin
£1430	Beef S Horn, 54 mnths, i/c	N&J&S Taylor, Hollow Meadows
£1320	Beef S Horn, 55 mnths, i/c	N&J&S Taylor, Hollow Meadows
£1470	Sim Cow, 53 mnths & Bull Calf	W Tomlinson, Retford
£1420	Sim Cow, 53 mnths & Bull Calf	W Tomlinson, Retford

Next came some **Feeding Bulls**, to include:

£1100	Angus	17 mnths	J Burton, Ilam
£750	Holst	11-13 mnths	W Bradbury, Earl Sterndale
£690	Blonde x	9 mnths	Garlick Partners, Whaley Bridge
£910	Lim x	7 mnths	AJ Martin, Holymoorside

£1120	Sim	16 mnths	SE Greenall, Tansley

236 Steers ave £885

A sharp trade right through with all types in strong demand. Angus crosses much in favour. Some excellent results for suckled calves.

We are also finding plenty of demand for black & white steers, if you have some to sell Bakewell buyers would certainly like to bid for them.

Sample Results:

£450	Fries	3-7 mnths	C Shirt, Bakewell
£880	Char x	7-9 mnths	JP & D Helliwell, Oughtibridge
£1020	Lim	8-11 mnths	Exton Park Farms, Oakham
£900	Lim	7-10 mnths	Exton Park Farms, Oakham
£880	Lim	7-10 mnths	Exton Park Farms, Oakham
£450	Beef S Horn	3 mnths	IC Williamson, Lea
£590	Beef S Horn	6 mnths	N&J&S Taylor, Hollow Meadows
£640	Lim x	5 mnths	MJ & RD Bradbury, Biggin
£810	Lim x	5-7 mnths	SR Bardwell, Hathersage
£1120	Lim	9 mnths	TF & J Thompson, Longnor
£940	Hfd x	15 mnths	Mrs SM Brookley, Church Broughton
£1200	Lim x	16-17 mnths	AB Bowler, Ashleyhay
£1470	Char x	16 mnths	AB Bowler, Ashleyhay
£900	Lim x	6 mnths	AB Bowler, Ashleyhay
£850	B Blue x	12-13 mnths	Rusty Farming Ltd, Flagg
£765	AA x	18-19 mnths	Mrs Y Langton, Aldercar
£940	Saler x	16-19 mnths	ES Rowarth, Bradwell
£1500	Char x	18 mnths	DJ Sowerby, Edale
£760	Hfd x	12-13 mnths	BP & JR Needham, Rushton Spencer
£1080	Hfd x	17 mnths	D & M Collier, Tideswell
£940	S Horn x	17 mnths	IR Spendlove, Belper
£890	Blonde x	15-19 mnths	A Brown & Son, Bonsall
£1080	Holst	18 mnths	PG & AD Godber, Swingate
£865	Hfd x	13-15 mnths	JW Brittain, Buxton
£1085	B Blue x	18 mnths	CC Etches & Son, Tissington
£990	Hfd x	14 mnths	AP Critchlow, Tideswell
£935	L Horn x	13 mnths	Ridgewood Farm, Alderwasley
£1180	Sim x	18 mnths	L & H Redfern, Flagg
£1800	Sim x	19 mnths	PJ & PA Mitchell, Fradswell
£1670	Sim x	19 mnths	PJ & PA Mitchell, Fradswell
£1210	AA	17-18 mnths	J Burton, Ilam
£1120	Sta	23-24 mnths	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough
£1350	Hfd x	17 mnths	C Gould, Warmingham
£1100	AA	24-25 mnths	J & J Walton, Tideswell
£1200	Char x	26 mnths	Hawksworth Farms, Shardlow
£1170	L Horn	25 mnths	KL Hayward, Huthwaite
£920	AA x	15 mnths	J Patchitt, Cossall

202 Heifers ave £870

Buoyant trade from start to finish with all types keenly sought.

Sample Results:

£920	Lim	9-13 mnths	Exton Park Farms, Oakham
£900	Lim	8-11 mnths	Exton Park Farms, Oakham
£870	Lim x	5 mnths	MJ & RD Bradbury, Biggin
£1120	Lim	10 mnths	TF & J Thompson, Longnor
£780	Sim	11 mnths	CJ Stone, Buxton
£910	Sim	12 mnths	J Nickisson, Stockport
£920	Lim x	11 mnths	RTF & P Marshall, Tansley
£860	Lim x	8 mnths	AB Bowler, Ashleyhay
£720	B Blue x	12-13 mnths	Rusty Farming, Flagg
£735	B Blue x	14-17 mnths	C Hornsby & J Round, Beeley
£950	Hfd x	15-16 mnths	BP & JR Needham, Rushton Spencer
£1470	Char x	18 mnths	DJ Sowerby, Edale
£930	Char x	16-18 mnths	S White, Tissington
£1040	Lim x	17-18 mnths	IR Spendlove, Belper
£1090	Sim x	17-18 mnths	IR Spendlove, Belper
£1060	Blonde x	19 mnths	A Brown & Son, Bonsall
£910	Fleck	17-18 mnths	PG & AD Godber, Swingate
£1240	Lim x	17 mnths	Mrs H Sargeant, Crakemarsh
£1100	Lim x	18 mnths	L & H Redfern, Flagg
£1100	Char x	18-19 mnths	D Smith, Sheffield
£1000	Hfd x	19 mnths	A Hickling, Loscoe
£1060	Blonde x	17 mnths	S Rhodes, Fulwood
£1430	Lim x	19 mnths	NA & JA Stone, Tissington
£1240	B Blue x	24 mnths	NA & JA Stone, Tissington
£950	AA x	18-23 mnths	Furness Partners, Wheston
£1420	AA x	23 mnths	H Andrew & Co, Dungworth
£715	AA x	16-19 mnths	P Hill & Co, Rosliston
£1080	Hfd x	22-24 mnths	HB Wildgoose, Newton
£1120	AA x	25 mnths	D Poole, Flagg
£970	B Blue x	15-16 mnths	W Bradbury, Earl Sterndale
£1130	AA x	26 mnths	J & D Skidmore, Chelmorten
£1170	B Blue x	22-25 mnths	J & D Skidmore, Chelmorten
£1290	Cont x	32 mnths	EC Stoddard, Cheadle

109 CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)

A significant increase in numbers with trade for the stronger end strong, but the smaller sorts still proving more difficult to place.

Best bulls saw B Blue to £395 and Limousin to £270 with heifers seeing Blues to £280 and Limousin to £225.

Black & White's a similar trade to last week with the stronger end attracting most interest to a top of £110.

An increased entry of reared calves looked well sold with the best of these to £540.

Bulls

B Blue	£540	JE Seals & Son, Shirland
B Blue	£395	Holtwood Farm, Doveridge

Lim	£270	J Bradshaw & Co, Stockport
Hfd	£220	Holtwood Farm, Doveridge
AA	£170	L Hadfield & Sons, Peak Forest
Fries	£110	J Bradshaw & Co, Stockport
Hfrs		
B Blue	£280	JE Seals & Son, Shirland
Lim	£225	J Bradshaw & Co, Stockport
Saler	£185	JF Hayes, Shottle

1167 Lambs & 503 Ewes & Rams (Auctioneer Peter Oven)
A smaller show of 1670 sheep included 1167 lambs. Demand very brisk throughout with 7 pens breaking the 300p barrier and best butchers lambs to 316p/kg with heavy weight butchers lambs to 307p/kg and over weight to 286p/kg. Overall market average 273.57p/kg and top gross of £168.21.

Leading Prices: -

35.9kg	275p/kg	JS & PJ Clayton-Sanders, Brailsford
38.9kg	276p/kg	EMF Penrose, Baslow
39.0kg	288p/kg	DM Elliott & Son, Hucklow
39.4kg	309p/kg	P Bennett & Son, Cheshire
40.0kg	300p/kg	N Beswick, Buxton
40.1kg	300p/kg	P Bennett & Son, Cheshire
40.8kg	292p/kg	M Gregory, Peak Forest
44.1kg	316p/kg	R Brough & Son, Monyash
46.6kg	316p/kg	R Brough & Son, Monyash
45.0kg	298p/kg	DM Elliott & Son, Hucklow
46.0kg	290p/kg	BE & TR Robinson, Abney
47.1kg	296p/kg	LR & MJ Lowe, Hulme End
48.2kg	307p/kg	BR & SB Archer, Sutton
49.4kg	299p/kg	Furness Partners, Wheston
51.3kg	297p/kg	JM & CM Wainwright, Flagg
56.0kg	286p/kg	Furness Partners, Wheston
63.0kg	267p/kg	FA Lomas, Peak Forest

Averages:

Standard	To 288p/kg	Average 264.11p/kg
Medium	To 316p/kg	Average 274.68p/kg
Heavy	To 307p/kg	Average 278.21p/kg
Overweight	To 286p/kg	Average 271.47p/kg

503 Cull Sheep
A good show of 503 cull ewes and rams included a better show in general with 6 best Texel ewes from Les Hadfield in the first pen topping the day at £180/head with the top 10 pens averaging £168.50. Heavy Mules sold in the £90-£110 bracket.

Ewes to £180	**Ave £96.11**
Rams to £178	**Ave £135.38**