



Market Report

Bakewell Market

Monday 12th February

A good solid market with 687 cattle and 959 sheep on offer.

The store and breeding cattle section was well supported with 387 head forward and trade maintain recent exceptional levels.

Steers reached £1,820 with the average an extraordinary £1,198 for a sample including a good many young cattle.

Likewise, the heifers which peaked at £1,640, but averaged a remarkable £1,028 for all comers.

Cows and calves were keenly sought with the best to £2,000 and feeding bulls were also wanted with 6-7 month traditional Herefords in a bunch of 7 making an astonishing £900.

The message in the light of this information is that it is a good time to sell store cattle. If you have any queries do not hesitate to give Alastair Sneddon a call on 07973 982441.

There was a decent turnout of 149 finished cattle – good to see Bakewell's numbers keeping up.

Top figures 336p and £2,372 per head. The average for the 65 heifers was a solid 284.3 pence.

Any questions speak to Oliver Hiles on 07801 530899.

The useful entry of 113 OTM and feeding cows looked well sold with the best to 254p and £2,114 per head. The average a hefty 171.1p.

Just 38 calves this week with bulls to £350 and heifers £305.

Sheep numbers down possibly due to recent wet weather which is holding back finishing of both hogs and feeding ewes.

As a consequence of the shortage the trade has taken a lift. Top prices for hogs 348p/kg and £180.32.

The SQQ average emerged at a very respectable 321p and it is interesting to note that the average gross value of a hogg in the 39-45kg bracket was £137.73.

For the next weight range 45.6-52kg it was a significant £151.97.

In the cull sheep section, there was 303 head on offer with ewes to £190 to average £92.77.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Thursday 15th February: Thursday Lunchtime Sheep Sale

February Produce Auction Monday 19th February 2024

To be sold after the Calves at the Calf Shed.



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| Lots 1-6 | Situated at Lambley, Nottingham
6x50 Square 5ft bales wrapped Haylage
2023 1st/2nd cut, loading available. |
| 7-12 | Situated Wingerworth
6x50 Round bales silage (2023)
Loading Available |
| 13-18 | Situated Wingerworth
6x50 Round bales haylage (2023)
Loading Available. |
| 19-23 | Situated at Gladwins Mark, Ashover
5x25 Round bales wrapped hay 2023
Loading available. |
| 24-27 | Situated at Windley.
3x30 Round Bales 4ft Hay (June 22)
35 Round Bales 4ft Hay (June 23)
(Barn Stored) |
| 27-37 | Situated Blithbury, Nr Rugeley
10x10T Fodder Beet (Cleaned)
Variety - Fossnia |

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Property of the Week

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Grudlann House, Stone Road, Bramshall, Uttoxeter, ST14 8SH

This delightful detached property offers enormous scope for further development and is set in rolling countryside with stunning views in all directions.

The property briefly comprises: Kitchen/diner, Dining room, Sitting room, Lounge, four bedrooms, Garage/annex, large garden and farm buildings.

For Sale by Auction, Monday 25th March, 3pm at The Agricultural Business Centre, Bakewell
Auction Guide price £750,000

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113 BARREN, OTM AND FEEDING COWS overall average 171.1p/kg or £1144

(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Good numbers and trade remaining remarkable, certainly dearer on the week with the plainest end of the B/W's looking particularly well sold today. 18 of the best cows topped 200p/kg and rising to 254p for a lean keeping Limousin from S Leason, Sudbury. Trade on fire for all shapes and sized with the processors working hard to secure a load and any cows with feeding potential being well bid on by an army of farmers looking to improve their value. 4 big pedigree cows topped £1,950 with the best at 214p for a 14-year-old pedigree Blonde from Mark Shenton, Handforth.

Results:

254p/kg	602kg	Lim, 3yrs	S Leason, Sudbury
241p/kg	696kg	Lim, 6 yrs	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
230p/kg	630kg	B Blue x, 31 mnths	PW & M Locker, Boylestone
228p/kg	588kg	Sim, 33 mnths	PJ Hooley, Wildboarclough
228p/kg	866kg	Blonde, 7 yrs	CA Potter, Bonsall
228p/kg	580kg	B Blue x, 34 mnths	MH Howe, Moorwood Moor
227p/kg	586kg	Saler, 34 mnths	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
227p/kg	694kg	B Blue x, 7 yrs	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough
226p/kg	866kg	Blonde x, 13 yrs	CW Shenton, Handforth
224p/kg	944kg	Blonde x, 14 yrs	CW Shenton, Handforth
218p/kg	548kg	B Blue x, 32 mnths	GE Willmot & Son, Ashover
214p/kg	738kg	B Blue x, 6 yrs	P Wood, Wirksworth
209p/kg	784kg	Sim, 37 mnths	Greasley Estate, Notts
208p/kg	986kg	Lim, 10 yrs	J Nicholls, Derby
205p/kg	696kg	Lim, 12 yrs	M Wynne, Snitterton

Gross Prices:

£2114.56	944kg	Blonde x	CW Shenton, Handforth
£2050.88	986kg	Lim	J Nicholls, Derby
£1974.48	866kg	Blonde x	CA Potter, Bonsall
£1957.16	866kg	Blonde x	CW Shenton, Handforth
£1677.36	696kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
£1638.56	784kg	Sim	Greasley Estate, Notts
£1607.04	864kg	AA	M & DG Allsop, Derby
£1579.32	738kg	B Blue x	P Wood, Wirksworth
£1575.38	694kg	B Blue x	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough
£1532.44	842kg	Devon	K & A Wilton, Buxton
£1529.08	602kg	Lim	S Leason, Sudbury
£1525.20	820kg	AA	D Green, Stafford
£1462.34	782kg	B Blue x	TJ & MR Gould, Sheen

60 Black & White and ex dairy cows ave 157.8p/kg

A higher than usual percentage of the overall entry and some lean cows about that actually look the best sold.

3 OTM heifers (2 had calves) 196-214p

10 best fed heavy cows 179-184p

Big Holsteins with meat 160-175p

Leaner parlour cows 140-160p

Plainest cows 115-130p

The best today:

214p/kg	£1498	Fries, 33 mnths	SG Potter, Bonsall
212p/kg	£1399	Holst, 30 mnths	W Bradbury, Earl Sterndale
196p/kg	£1281	Holst, 28 mnths	E Morley & Sons, Kirk Langley
184p/kg	£1335	Fries, 7 yrs	FJ Gould & Son, Longnor
183p/kg	£1540	Holst, 6 yrs	E Morten & Sons, Barmoor Clough
183p/kg	£1431	Fries, 5 yrs	GV Matkin, Kirk Ireton
182p/kg	£1303	Holst, 6 yrs	E Morten & Sons, Barmoor Clough
181p/kg	£1223	Fries, 7 yrs	FJ Gould & Son, Longnor
180p/kg	£1443	Holst, 6 yrs	E Morten & Sons, Barmoor Clough
180p/kg	£1339	Holst, 9 yrs	Pidcock & Matkin, Teversal
179p/kg	£1507	Holst, 7 yrs	JE & CM Fletcher, Peak Forest
179p/kg	£1507	Fries, 5 yrs	A Sims, Hulland
179p/kg	£1421	Holst, 7 yrs	JE & CM Fletcher & Co, Peak Forest

2 OTM Bulls

178p/kg	£2022	Sim	D & PW Kirkman, Alderwasley
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149 FINISHED CATTLE ave 276.1p/kg

(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

A bigger entry this week with trade strong throughout, although, not just the high prices of last week's flyer with the cattle not quite as good and the trade a fraction less. No disaster though with cattle still pounds dearer than any alternative.

31 Young Bulls ave 268.1p/kg

Possibly as dear as last week with some well made and bred bulls on offer. 7 best over 300p with a top of 318p for a smart pedigree Blonde from Mark Shenton and 311p for a posh big Limmy from David Goddard to gross £2705.

Results:

318p/kg	762kg	Blonde x	CW Shenton, Handforth
311p/kg	870kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
310p/kg	616kg	Lim	NA Birch, Monyash
308p/kg	710kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
305p/kg	790kg	Blonde x	CW Shenton, Handforth
304p/kg	606kg	Blonde x	CW Shenton, Handforth
302p/kg	690kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
294p/kg	760kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow
291p/kg	710kg	B Blue x	C & D Jeffery, Timber Lane

Gross Prices:

£2705.70	870kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2423.16	762kg	Blonde x	CW Shenton, Handforth
£2409.50	790kg	Blonde x	CW Shenton, Handforth
£2234.40	760kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow
£2186.80	710kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2173.60	760kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow
£2083.80	690kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2072.30	782kg	B Blue x	AB Massie & Son, Ockbrook
£2066.10	710kg	B Blue x	C & D Jeffery, Timber Lane
£2046.08	736kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires

53 Steers ave 271.5p/kg

The average up on the week with all the better sorts easily over 300p. The Wells family topped the steers with a handy weight Black Blue at 336p with Don Lownds at 334p and John Grummett at 331p. Very big Limmys from the Lord Mayor of Flagg grossed up to £2372, 18 biggest bullocks over £2000. 8 B/W's today look good and up to 226p and 223p (£1748).

Results:

336p/kg	548kg	B Blue x	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
334p/kg	646kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
331p/kg	682kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
326p/kg	608kg	B Blue x	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
324p/kg	694kg	Lim	CH Froggatt & Sons, Blithbury
320p/kg	710kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
318p/kg	668kg	Lim	RM Hadfield Ltd, Castleton
313p/kg	698kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
310p/kg	654kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
308p/kg	724kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
307p/kg	636kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
304p/kg	612kg	B Blue x	PG Cantrell, Haddon Grove

Gross Prices:

£2372.72	892kg	Lim	Moor Farmers, Flagg
£2272.00	710kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
£2257.42	682kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
£2248.56	694kg	Lim	CH Froggatt & Sons, Blithbury
£2240.00	800kg	B Blue x	CH Froggatt & Sons, Blithbury
£2229.92	724kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
£2184.74	698kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2157.64	698kg	B Blue x	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
£2142.00	714kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2124.24	668kg	Lim	RM Hadfield Ltd, Castleton
£2124.00	708kg	Lim	CH Froggatt & Sons, Blithbury
£2083.80	690kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2068.16	736kg	Lim	C & D Jeffery, Timber Lane

65 Heifers ave 284.3p/kg

Again, a lot more on offer and trade good for the best but a few extra leaner sorts about that just settled the average.

12 best over 320p with a joint top of 336p for 2 super handy weighted heifers from Mark Sweetmore and Steven & Stef Wells selling to butchers in Leek and Stoke on Trent. Weight from Peter Gaunt sold to 330p who topped the gross at £2151 (652kg). 18 Natives mixed through the sale with Herefords to 274p, Angus to 262p and Shorthorn to 247p with a B/W heifers looking good at 237p.

Results:

336p/kg	562kg	Lim	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough
336p/kg	508kg	B Blue x	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
330p/kg	628kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
330p/kg	508kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby

330p/kg	652kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
330p/kg	624kg	Blonde x	CW Shenton, Handforth
326p/kg	658kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
326p/kg	654kg	Lim	C & D Jeffery, Timber Lane
326p/kg	590kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
325p/kg	514kg	Lim	NA Birch, Monyash
321p/kg	634kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
320p/kg	614kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield

Gross Prices:

£2151.60	652kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2145.08	658kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£2132.04	654kg	Lim	C & D Jeffery, Timber Lane
£2072.60	628kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2070.80	668kg	Blonde x	CW Shenton, Handforth
£2059.20	624kg	Blonde x	CW Shenton, Handforth
£2041.56	642kg	Blonde x	C & D Jeffery, Timber Lane
£2035.14	634kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2009.76	636kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE – (Auctioneers Alastair Sneddon & Meg Elliott)

Another excellent entry of 387 head with levels of trade very much as we have seen in recent weeks.

The sale commenced with a better selection of **Breeding Cattle** than we have seen in several weeks including:

£2000	Lim x Cow, 40 mnths & Hfr Calf	M Gregory, Peak Forest
£1820	Lim x Cow, 37 mnths & Hfr Calf	M Gregory, Peak Forest
£1720	B Blue x Cow 41 mnths & Bull Calf	M Gregory, Peak Forest
£1700	B Blue x Cow, 40 mnths, i/c	M Gregory, Peak Forest
£1140	Sim Cow, 40 mnths, i/c	PC Harrison, Ashbourne
£1620	Char Stock Bull, 59 mnths	PN Archer, Coalville
£1580	Lim Stock Bull, 94 mnths	I Williamson, Crich
£1480	B Blue x Cow, 70 mnths & Hfr Calf	J & SJ Tunstall, Heage

30 Feeding Bulls which sold very well indeed:

£750	Lim x	8 mnths	A Foster, Kettleshulme
£800	Lim x	5 mnths	RB Tabbernor, Youlgreave
£740	Char x	11 mnths	R & P Organic, Hilderstone
£1060	Lim x	20 mnths	RP Hall, Heaton
£900	Hfd (7)	6-7 mnths	C Snow, Ipstones
£1140	Sim x	8-10 mnths	MR Kidd, Congleton
£1180	Lim x	8 mnths	S Leason, Sudbury
£790	Sim x	7 mnths	JC Shepherd, Dungworth

178 Steers ave £1,198

Another phenomenal trade with prices that speak for themselves. Just look at the prices for the younger cattle. Angus and Hereford crosses in great demand and B/W's as popular as ever at Bakewell.

Sample Results:

£810	B Blue x	4 mnths	D & LA Critchlow, Sheen
£1020	B Blue x	9 mnths	RS Torr, Tissington
£1020	Lim x	9-10 mnths	RS Torr, Tissington
£1250	Lim	9-12 mnths	PJ Chappell, Alton
£880	Hfd x	10-11 mnths	JW Radford, Longnor
£1000	B Blue x	10-12 mnths	JH Avery, Yeaveley
£1700	Lim x	20-25 mnths	DC Wright, Parwich
£1100	Sim x	7 mnths	DC Wright, Parwich
£1120	B Blue x	18 mnths	J & SJ Tunstall, Heage
£980	Hfd x	11 mnths	Miss RJ Stubbs, Hoar Cross
£960	Fries	19 mnths	D & LA Critchlow, Sheen
£1150	AA	9-10 mnths	Mosley, Belper
£1260	B Blue x (5)	19-20 mnths	CC Etches, Tissington
£1640	Cont x	20 mnths	Miss J Bonsall, Atlow
£1020	Hfd x	9 mnths	G Brumton, Newark
£1490	Mont	18 mnths	Furness & Taylor, Wormhill
£1710	B Blue x	17 mnths	Furness & Taylor, Wormhill
£1110	Sim x	15 mnths	Cubley Cottage Farm, Cubley
£1020	Hfd x	15 mnths	Cubley Cottage Farm, Cubley
£1050	B Blue x	16 mnths	NA & JA Stone, Tissington
£1570	Lim x	31 mnths	M Webster, Ashbourne
£1300	Fries	27-28 mnths	M Webster, Ashbourne
£1510	B Blue x	20 mnths	PJ Harrison, Priestcliffe
£1080	B Blue x (11)	17-23 mnths	E Morley, Kirk Langley
£1530	Lim x	21 mnths	RN Hall, Dunstall
£1500	Lim x	19-21 mnths	HJ Archer, Scropton
£1240	AA	20 mnths	D & L Wain, Ilam
£1250	Fries	19-21 mnths	G & M Limer, Taddington
£1510	AA x	19 mnths	D Gadsby, Darley Bridge
£1410	B Blue x	20-21 mnths	J & G Follows, Dalbury Lees
£1820	Lim x	21 mnths	MJ Burnett, Rowsley
£1620	B Blue x	25 mnths	G & R Gould, Elton
£1680	Lim x	17-21 mnths	AP Pugh, Pilsley
£1390	Hfd x	21 mnths	Coumbs Farm Lea Bridge
£1210	Hfd	22 mnths	C Snow, Ipstones
£1560	Hfd x	22-23 mnths	JW Shepherd, Winhill
£1380	Lim x	23 mnths	JG & JM Belfield, Sheen
£1400	Fries	23 mnths	J Melland & Son, Pomeroy
£1270	AA x	26 mnths	MG & JR Jordan, Belper
£950	AA x	7-16 mnths	M & DG Allsop, Ripley

141 Heifers ave £1,028

Yet again demand has outstripped supply by some margin.

If you have cattle tested and ready to sell do not hold back give us a call.

Trade just as dear as recent weeks if not stronger particularly for the young cattle.

Sample Results:

£880	Lim x	4-6 mnths	RB Tabbemor, Youghreave
£1000	Lim	9 mnths	PJ Chappell, Alton

£940	B Blue x	10 mnths	JH Avery, Yeaveley
£1340	Sim x	8 mnths	DC Wright, Parwich
£1100	Sim x	7 mnths	DC Wright, Parwich
£1350	B Blue x	20 mnths	J & SJ Tunstall, Heage
£960	Hfd x	15 mnths	Miss RJ Stubbs, Hoar Cross
£1400	AA x	19-20 mnths	CPR Mycock, Friden
£1480	B Blue x	17 mnths	CPR Mycock, Friden
£1040	AA x (5)	13-20 mnths	N & S Pearson, Peak Forest
£1480	Sim x	18 mnths	G & GE Read, Knutsford
£1540	Cont x	21 mnths	Miss J Bonsall, Atlow
£1130	B Blue x (6)	17-18 mnths	Cubley Cottage Farm, Cubley
£1440	AA x	16 mnths	Furness & Taylor, Wormhill
£1180	Lim x	19 mnths	Red Lion Inn, Dayhills
£1200	Sim x	18 mnths	NA & JA Stone, Tissington
£1480	B Blue x	18-20 mnths	GM Grindey, Hartington
£1270	B Blue x	19 mnths	PJ Harrison, Priestcliffe
£1640	Lim x	22 mnths	RN Hall, Dunstall
£1120	Lim x	21 mnths	MJ Brewin, Newtown
£1340	Hfd x	16 mnths	VH Mellor, Chelmorton
£1600	Lim x (4)	21 mnths	MJ Burnett & Son, Rowsley
£1440	B Blue x	21 mnths	CF Edge & Partners, Alsop
£1520	Char x	22-23 mnths	JG & JM Belfield, Sheen
£1230	AA x	23 mnths	Leasows Partners, Uttoxeter

38 CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)

A firm level of demand for all types with a large gathering of prospective purchasers and a number going home short of requirements.

Best bulls saw B Blues to £350 and £345 and heifers seeing a B Blue at £305 and a Limousin at £285.

Black & Whites dearer than seen for quite some time with a top of £218.

Bulls

B Blue	£350	RE Poyser & Son, Onecote
B Blue	£345	JP & SR Slack, Taxal
Hfd	£245	MA & JH Avery, Taxal
Fries	£218	C Shirt, Over Haddon

Hfrs

B Blue	£305	JP & SR Slack, Taxal
B Blue	£285	JF Hayes, Shottle
Lim	£285	TN Palfreyman & Son, Flagg
Hfd	£170	Pidcock & Matkin, Teversal
Saler	£165	JF Hayes, Shottle

656 LAMBS & 302 EWES & RAMS (Auctioneers Peter Oven & Mark Elliott)

A smaller show of 959 sheep included 656 lambs. Demand very brisk right from the word go with a fresh buyer operating. The best butchers lambs peaked at 348p/kg with heavy weight butchers lambs also to 348p/kg and over weights to 320p/kg with a top gross of just

over £180/head. 2 pens of big Texels from one farm averaged £173/head with a run of 90 from one farm averaging £162/head. Overall average 321.22p/kg.

Leading Prices:-

37.0kg	330p/kg	A Cooper Elton
39.0kg	340p/kg	MJ Burnett & Son, Rowsley
39.5kg	340p/kg	JML Hill & Sons, Wortley
40.4kg	348p/kg	FR Platts & Sons, Bamford
41.7kg	344p/kg	DM Elliott & Son, Hucklow
42.3kg	348p/kg	FR Platts & Son, Bamford
43.8kg	338p/kg	S & D Fearn, Wardlow
44.0kg	342p/kg	RM Brown, Bradwell
45.4kg	340p/kg	JJ Turner, Okeover
47.2kg	338p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
49.0kg	338p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
50.4kg	348p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
51.2kg	322p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
53.7kg	320p/kg	DE Walton, Alfreton
57.6kg	303p/kg	P Furness, Monyash
59.0kg	297p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn

Averages:

Standard	To 340p/kg	Average 312.75p/kg
Medium	To 348p/kg	Average 326.6p/kg
Heavy	To 348p/kg	Average 309.29p/kg
Overweight	To 320p/kg	Average 291.81p/kg

303 Cull Sheep

A very mixed entry, but trade faster from start to finish with all categories very well bid for. Trade a shade faster than last week with buyers keen to fill their orders.

Best Suffolks to £190 for the Badhams at Bramley Hurst with Texels at £179 for Ben Vernon and £177 for the Rowlinson Family at Ramsor.

Middle Texels regularly £139-£149

The best pure Suffolks to £190 (above)

Best Scotch ewes and Gritstones around £80

Kerry cross strong ewes to £100

Generally, more ewes needed to fulfil orders

In the old rams a fast trade with a very well-shaped long Texel from David Furness and family at £225.

Texel tups again at £170, £169 and £168 for strong meat.

Ewes to £190	Ave £92.77
Rams to £225	Ave £134.67