



Market Report

Bakewell Market

Monday 25th March

After a couple of better days, it is back to Winter again, however, the miserable weather did not deter vendors and there were 819 cattle and 1,727 sheep on offer at Bakewell.

Don't forget next week the market is on Tuesday.

The store and breeding cattle section was busy with 465 head forward and the fact that Spring must be round the corner brought extra buyers to the sale.

The result a wonderful trade from start to finish. Steers sold to £1,880, heifers £1,820 and feeding bulls £1,560.

Younger cattle sold exceptionally well with not enough top-notch sorts to satisfy the specimen hunters.

The demand for finished cattle remains strong and even with an entry of 168 head prices were still outstanding. Top figures 346p/kg and £2,576 per head.

The 77 heifers averaged 295.2p and £1,752 per head.

In the OTM department there were 128 on offer, trade remains at recent outstanding levels with top figures 250p/kg and £2,356 per head. The average much as recent weeks at 176.7 pence making an average OTM cow £1,203.

58 calves with bulls to £340 and heifers £325.

It was the Easter Lamb Show which attracted a good turnout of 98 Spring lambs. Full details of the show can be found later in this report, but top figures were 710p/kg and £288.43 per head, the average was 532.7p. There were 1,138 hogs on offer with top figures 444p/kg and £221 Per head.

The SQQ average was 365.7p. 482 cull sheep were well sold with ewes to £265 to average £124.75



BAKEWELL MARKET EASTER 2024

Good Friday - CLOSED
Please ring in all Store Cattle entries by 12 Noon
on Thursday 28th March
Monday 1st April - NO MARKET
Tuesday 2nd April - TUESDAY MARKET



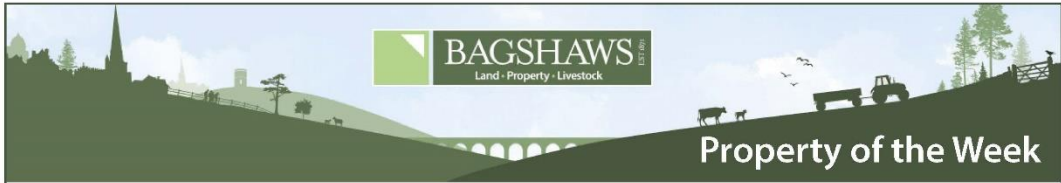
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FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Thursday 28th March: Thursday Lunchtime Sheep Sale

See our Facebook page for details of special entries



Dunston Farm, Dunston Road, Chesterfield, S41 9RL

A rare offering of a traditional, spacious farmhouse, a wide range of both traditional and modern farm buildings some Grade II listed, offering potential for conversion subject to the necessary consents. Surrounding grounds extending to a total of 2.21 acres (0.89ha)

The property boasts a highly accessible location and plentiful opportunity.

Guide Price £700,000

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128 BARREN, OTM AND FEEDING COWS overall average 176.7p/kg or £1201 (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

More cattle on offer as the trade finds extra vendors sending cows to Bakewell. It's little wonder with a full ring of potential buyers looking to bid freely for the cattle on offer with all weights, breeds and finishes on offer, there was certainly something for everyone. All the better cows topped 220p with a strong Limousin cow winning the day at 250p (£2170) from Charlie Boden, Mellor who had another at 235p (£2356) and a Charolais at 225p (£2777). If you would like an opinion of the value of your cattle, please do not hesitate to give me a call on 07801 530899.

Results:

250p/kg	868kg	Lim	Boden & Davies Ltd, Mellor
239p/kg	986kg	Lim	Boden & Davies Ltd, Mellor
234p/kg	906kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
228p/kg	684kg	Lim	AR Maier, Brassington
225p/kg	1012kg	Char	Boden & Davies Ltd, Mellor
222p/kg	728kg	Lim	PT Kirkham, Reapsmoor
220p/kg	804kg	Lim	MD Critchlow, Tideswell
220p/kg	684kg	B Blue x	BA & SW Mills, Redmires
220p/kg	962kg	Lim	MD Critchlow, Tideswell
219p/kg	636kg	Baz	JW Blackshaw, Bakewell
212p/kg	668kg	B Blue x	Hazledine Farms, Watnall

Gross Prices:

£2356.54	986kg	Lim	Boden & Davies Ltd, Mellor
£2277.00	1012kg	Char	Boden & Davies Ltd, Mellor
£2170.00	868kg	Lim	Boden & Davies Ltd, Mellor
£2120.04	906kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
£2116.40	962kg	Lim	MD Critchlow, Tideswell
£1833.96	986kg	AA	AE Allcock, Waterhouses
£1768.80	804kg	Lim	MD Critchlow, Tideswell
£1616.16	728kg	Lim	PT Kirkham, Reapsmoor
£1560.16	796kg	Char	L Marshall & J Boam, Monyash
£1559.52	684kg	Lim	AR Maier, Brassington
£1508.90	790kg	Lim	D & LA Critchlow, Sheen
£1504.80	684kg	B Blue x	BA & SW Mills, Redmires

71 Black & White and Ex Dairy Cows average 164.3p

They certainly felt dearer and the average shows them better by 4 pence.

3 OTM Heifers 212-228p

12 best fed cows 180-190p

Big Holsteins with meat 168-178p

Leaner Parlour Type cows 150-165p

Plainest end cows generally 125-145p

The best today:

228p/kg	£1368	Fries, 29 mnths	P Furness, Monyash
228p/kg	£1235	MRI, 26 mnths	JW Handford & Sons, Aspenshaw
212p/kg	£1157	Holst, 24 mnths	R Bradbury & Sons, Middleton
190p/kg	£1064	Holst, 3 yrs	DW & K Salt, Thorpe
190p/kg	£1352	Fries, 8/ yrs	G & M Limer, Taddington
186p/kg	£1272	Holst, 4 yrs	DRH Agri, Poynton
186p/kg	£1361	Fries, 11 yrs	G & M Limer, Taddington
185p/kg	£1387	Fries, 5 yrs	JW Handford & Sons, Aspenshaw
185p/kg	£1483	Holst, 4 yrs	GK & E Robinson, Wheston
185p/kg	£1387	Mont, 6 yrs	J & J Walton & Sons, Tideswell
184p/kg	£1387	Fries, 6 yrs	G & M Limer, Taddington
184p/kg	£1464	Mont, 7 yrs	J & J Walton & Sons, Tideswell
182p/kg	£1306	Holst, 5 yrs	W Seward & Sons, Duckmanton
180p/kg	£1465	Holst, 4 yrs	DJ & KL Leadbetter, Sudbury
180p/kg	£1389	Holst, 5 yrs	JD Pickford & Sons, Leek

3 OTM Bulls

215p/kg £1479 AA A Sims, Hulland

3 OTM Steers

237p/kg £1829 B Blue 35 mnths Moor Farmers, Flagg

168 FINISHED CATTLE (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Bumper numbers after a smaller turnout last week and in anticipation of the Bank Holiday next weekend. Trade very much on a par with the last few weeks with all of the buyers working hard to secure a load.

34 Young Bulls ave 244.8p/kg

Just 10 continentals, Natives and 20 B/w's today and bulls possibly dearer, although the average would not show it. Keith Harrop won the day at 316p for a posh Blonde x to gross £2262 with a couple of heavy weights from John Ottewell at 296p (£2356 and £2468) 20 B/W's average 227p and topped at 243p for a Friesian from Chris Beever.

Results:

316p/kg	716kg	Blonde x	K Harrop, Alport
296p/kg	796kg	B Blue x	JT Ottewell, Calow
296p/kg	834kg	B Blue x	JT Ottewell, Calow
288p/kg	662kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
288p/kg	690kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
270p/kg	662kg	Char	K Harrop, Alport

265p/kg	698kg	B Blue x	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough
256p/kg	672kg	B Blue x	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough
251p/kg	552kg	L Horn	A Sims Ltd, Hulland
250p/kg	686kg	B Blue x	R Spooner, High Peak
248p/kg	506kg	AA	W Bradbury, Earl Sterndale

Gross Prices:

£2576.40	1130kg	Char	Boden & Davies Ltd, Mellor
£2468.64	834kg	B Blue x	JT Ottewell, Calow
£2356.16	796kg	B Blue x	JT Ottewell, Calow
£2262.56	716kg	Blonde x	K Harrop, Alport
£1987.20	690kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£1906.56	662kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£1849.70	698kg	B Blue x	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough
£1787.40	662kg	Char	K Harrop, Alport
£1720.32	672kg	B Blue x	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough
£1715.00	686kg	B Blue x	R Spooner, High Peak

57 Steers ave 271.7p/kg

Big numbers and trade excellent throughout with all shapes and sizes represented. 12 best over 300p with the top 10 over £2000. Mark Sweetmore rose to the top of the list at 333p for a handyweight Blue x with George Blackshaw at 331p. 17 Native had Hereford to 285p, Angus to 284p and Longhorns to an amazing 320p.

Results:

333p/kg	534kg	B Blue x	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough
331p/kg	538kg	Lim	JW Blackshaw, Bakewell
324p/kg	678kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
320p/kg	666kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
320p/kg	656kg	L Horn	DJ Saxby, Litton
318p/kg	708kg	Lim	MD Critchlow, Tideswell
315p/kg	598kg	Lim	JW Blackshaw, Bakewell
315p/kg	774kg	B Blue x	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
312p/kg	600kg	Blonde x	Misk Farm, Kirkby in Ashfield
306p/kg	716kg	B Blue x	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
306p/kg	630kg	Lim	G Wardman, Matlock
301p/kg	566kg	Lim	GT Rowlinson, Denstone

Gross Prices:

£2438.10	774kg	B Blue x	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
£2251.44	708kg	Lim	MD Critchlow, Tideswell
£2227.50	750kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
£2196.72	678kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2190.96	716kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
£2136.96	742kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
£2131.20	666kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport

£2128.50	774kg	Blonde x	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
£2115.80	710kg	Blonde x	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
£2099.20	656kg	L Horn	DJ Saxby, Litton

77 Heifers ave 295.2p/kg

Up 6 pence on the week but some superb quality in the ranks today. 44 heifers topped £3/kg and 20 over £2000. They rose to 346p for a Keith Harrop special that sold to Joe Kemp, Quality Butchers in Hayfield, High Peak. Also in the 340 club was Nigel Birch and Sue Jeffery both with quality heifers. 13 Natives today sold to 277p for Herefords, 294 for Angus, 256 for Lincoln Reds and 2 Dexters also in the entry today looking well sold.

Results:

346p/kg	570kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
341p/kg	546kg	B Blue x	NA Birch, Monyash
340p/kg	616kg	Blonde x	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
337p/kg	626kg	B Blue x	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
337p/kg	626kg	B Blue x	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
336p/kg	646kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
335p/kg	634kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
335p/kg	642kg	B Blue x	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
335p/kg	666kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
335p/kg	630kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
334p/kg	500kg	Lim	JW Blackshaw, Bakewell
333p/kg	592kg	Lim	R Boothby, Torkington
332p/kg	624kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
331p/kg	644kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
331p/kg	584kg	Blonde x	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough

Gross Prices:

£2231.10	666kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2171.40	658kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2170.56	646kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2170.28	644kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2150.70	642kg	B Blue x	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2131.64	644kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2131.36	692kg	Lim	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
£2125.20	644kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2123.90	634kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£2110.50	630kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2109.62	626kg	B Blue x	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2094.40	616kg	Blonde x	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley

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

A useful entry of 465 head sold on a great trade with plenty of highlights to report. Weather and ground conditions still far from ideal, but no sign of it affecting the trade to any great extent.

The sale started with a handful of Breeding Stock including:

£2350	Blonde Bull, 25 mnths	J Turnock, Tideswell Moor
£2200	B Blue Bull, 60 mnths	SJ Buckley, Doveholes
£1950	Blonde Hfr, 23 mnths	J Turnock, Tideswell
£1800	Blonde Hfr, 21 mnths	J Turnock, Tideswell
£1280	Angus Cow, 39 mnths & Hfr Calf	S Downing & Daughters, Little Eaton
£1520	Lim Cow, 44 mnths & Str Calf	SR Harrison, Ireton Wood

There were **24 Feeding Bulls** sample prices as follows:

£1030	Lim x	10-11 mnths	H Jones, Hulland Ward
£1560	Char x	13 mnths	AC Atkin, Brinsley
£690	Hfd x	9 mnths	Holtwood Farm, Doveridge
£990	Lim x	11 mnths	Mrs JL Wood, Chinley
£450	Holst	7-10 mnths	C Wild, Marple

206 Steers ave £999

A bigger proportion of young cattle in the entry attracting plenty of interest and selling well, but bringing the average down below the magic £1000 mark.

Quality strong cattle again very dear as purchasers fight to secure cattle to top up their yards with finished cattle adding up nicely at the other end.

Sample Results:

£1250	B Blue x	10 mnths	H Jones, Hulland
£1100	Lim x	8 mnths	RP Lawley, Draycott
£970	Sim x	4 mnths	EA Cooper & Sons, Taddington
£860	Sim x	9 mnths	R Henshall, Chinley
£1490	Lim x	8-11 mnths	MD Critchlow, Tideswell
£1300	Lim	8-10 mnths	MD Critchlow, Tideswell
£880	B Blue x	8 mnths	SW Jennings, Lower Peover
£1300	Lim x	10-11 mnths	PJ Chappell, Alton
£970	S Horn x	10-11 mnths	B Ainley, Mercaston
£700	AA x	9 mnths	BG Mosley, Shottle
£1180	AA	10-11 mnths	HG & RJ Potter, Stannington
£850	B Blue x	10 mnths	Bemrose, Grenoside
£1270	Lim x	11 mnths	Miss N Beardsley, Muggington
£920	AA x	12 mnths	A Sheldon, Colton
£900	B Blue x	11 mnths	P & N Allen, Uttoxeter
£840	Lim	9-11 mnths	JW & AJ Dakin, Smalley
£1110	Hfd x	13 mnths	VH Mellor, Chelmorton
£1065	Hfd x	16-17 mnths	Holtwood Farm, Doveridge
£1080	AA x	15 mnths	Holtwood Farm, Doveridge
£1210	Hfd x	15 mnths	TJ Jackson, Ashbourne

£1060	AA x	15 mnths	N & S Pearson, Peak Forest
£930	Holst	15 mnths	TW & JA Foster, Duffield
£1075	Hfd x	17 mnths	Greendales, Alderwasley
£1200	Lim x	16-20 mnths	D Simpson, Castleton
£1230	AA x	18 mnths	P & N Allen, Uttoxeter
£1590	Lim x	18 mnths	JA & D Shepherd, Hollow Meadows
£1355	S Horn x	22 mnths	PJ & N Townsend, Tideswell
£1535	B Blue x	18 mnths	S Nicholls, Milwich
£1880	B Blue x	18 mnths	FA & PJ Pilkington, Kniveton
£1800	Char x	18 mnths	FA & PJ Pilkington, Kniveton
£1275	B Blue x	23-26 mnths	LW Hancock, Stoney Middleton
£1390	B Blue x	21 mnths	Mrs EJ Mottram, Gratwich
£1550	Baz x	19 mnths	J & D Skidmore, Chelmorton
£1680	Lim x	23 mnths	MJ Burnett & Son, Rowsley
£1620	Lim x	22 mnths	R Pugh, Pilsley
£1190	Hfd x	22 mnths	SM Fletcher, Hartington
£1350	Hfd x	24 mnths	Leasows Partners, Uttoxeter
£1620	B Blue x	25-31 mnths	T Brooks, Rolleston
£930	AA x	12-15 mnths	CV Whilock, Ipstones

211 Heifers ave £926

A good selection with something for everybody.

Trade strong from start to finish with plenty of highlights as the following figures reveal.

Sample Results:

£970	B Blue x	14 mnths	P Harrison, Hulland Ward
£940	Lim	11 mnths	H Jones, Hulland
£1370	Lim x	17-20 mnths	D Simpson & Son, Fenny Bentley
£860	Sim x	9 mnths	R Henshall, Chinley
£1350	Lim	11 mnths	MD Critchlow, Tideswell
£1180	Lim x	10 mnths	R & W Greenwood, Barton
£820	B Blue x	9 mnths	SW Jennings, Lower Peover
£1080	Lim x	9-10 mnths	CC Etches, Tissington
£910	Lim x	9 mnths	ST Walker, Kirk Ireton
£660	Hfd	8-9 mnths	A & A Spooner, Macclesfield
£870	AA x	10-11 mnths	JB & GE Hayward, Oughtibridge
£940	AA x	10-13 mnths	AE & VJ Parkinson, Osliston
£780	Hfd	12-13 mnths	Ingram Bros, Atherstone
£1160	B Blue x	11 mnths	JP Hill, Waingroves
£1440	Lim x	15 mnths	TJ & H Oakes, Rocester
£1340	Lim x	15 mnths	TJ & H Oakes, Rocester
£1130	Hfd x	17-18 mnths	VH Mellor, Chelmorton
£1270	B Blue x	15-17 mnths	R Bradbury, Middleton
£1140	AA x	17-19 mnths	R Bradbury, Middleton
£1050	AA x	15 mnths	N & S Pearson, Peak Forest
£975	B Blue x	17 mnths	Rusty Farming, Flagg

£1200	B Blue x	16-17 mnths	Cubley Cottage Farm, Cubley
£765	Hfd	12-22 mnths	A Allwood & Son, Crich
£1820	Char x	18 mnths	FA & PJ Pilkington, Kniveton
£1400	Char x	18 mnths	FA & PJ Pilkington, Kniveton
£1385	AA x	22 mnths	MJ Wain, Brassington
£1290	B Blue x	27 mnths	M Gregory, Peak Forest
£1180	AA x	20 mnths	B Woolley & Son, Monyash
£1120	AA	19-20 mnths	C Whalley, Quarnford
£1180	Sim x	21 mnths	J & D Skidmore, Chelmorton
£1240	B Blue x	25 mnths	SM Fletcher, Heathcote
£1470	Char x	23 mnths	EE & CJ Woodward, Coxbench
£1370	Lim x	25 mnths	Leasows Partners, Uttoxeter

58 CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)

Another respectable entry with plenty of interest in all types except the smaller Black & Whites which would be a little easier than last week.

Bulls saw both B Blues and Limousins to £340 and stronger continental heifers generally over £200 to a top of £325.

Only a small entry of Black & Whites with plenty of interest in the stronger and better shaped sorts to a top of £112.

Bulls

B Blue	£340	JW Lynam, The Common
Lim	£340	TN Palfreyman & Son, Flagg
Lim	£300	GS & L Wheeldon, Atlow
Hfd	£325	D Fotherby & Sons, Wormhill
AA	£235	L Hadfield & Sons, Peak Forest

Hfrs

Lim	£325	BD Hudson, Ipstones
B Blue	£295	TN Palfreyman & Son, Flagg
B Blue	£260	WJ Adams & Son, Mackworth
Hfd	£235	Holtwood Farm, Doveridge
AA	£200	L Hadfield & Sons, Peak Forest

98 SPRING LAMBS, 1138 OLD SEASON LAMBS, 482 EWES & RAMS & 9 STORE SHEEP (Auctioneers Peter Oven & Mark Elliott)

An excellent entry of 1727 sheep for the pre-Easter market included 98 Spring Lambs forward for the lamb show and sale. Despite Easter being early this year, an excellent show of quality lambs presented for the judge Geoff Mycock local butcher from Buxton, who had just come back from holiday in Tenerife who was pleasantly surprised with the excellent entry before him.

The pairs classes attracted best bidding with R Brough & Sons, Monyash taking first prize with a pair of 36kg selling at 730p/kg being bought by Joe Kemp, New Mills, second place went to M Gregory, Peak Forest with a pair of 38.5kg selling at 705p/kg to the judge. First prize in the single class was won by R Brough & Son with a 40kg selling at 710p/kg and bought by John Mycock for W & G Yates.

In general, lambs a very brisk trade with the 98 lambs averaging 532.77p/kg and £202.50/head with a top of £288.

Leading Prices: -

37.7kg	715p/kg	R Brough & Sons, Monyash
38.5kg	730p/kg	R Brough & Sons, Monyash
40.0kg	710p/kg	R Brough & Sons, Monyash
41.5kg	695p/kg	R Brough & Sons, Monyash
43.0kg	520p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
46.0kg	420p/kg	M Gregory, Peak Forest

Averages:

Standard	To 730p/kg	Average 565.82p/kg
Medium	To 710p/kg	Average 481.91p/kg
Heavy	To 420p/kg	Average 400.42p/kg

Old Season Lambs

A good entry of 1138 Old Season Lambs saw demand till very brisk with best butchers sorts to 444p/kg, heavy butchers lambs to 430p/kg and overweights to 408p/kg. A total of 14 pens over 410p/kg with top gross of £221/head with an overall average of £163/head. The SQQ average 365.7 pence.

Leading Prices: -

36.5kg	376p/kg	R & W Greenwood, Barton Gate
37.2kg	398p/kg	D Mullin, Huddersfield
41.5kg	410p/kg	R Swift & Sons, Little Onn
42.0kg	406p/kg	R Swift & Sons, Little Onn
42.6kg	410p/kg	TB Dalton, Brailsford
43.1kg	406p/kg	R Swift & Sons, Little Onn
44.2kg	432/kg	AV Marsden, Hucklow
45.0kg	444p/kg	AK Belfield, Sheen
46.5kg	419p/kg	R Swift & Sons, Little Onn
48.0kg	422p/kg	R Swift & Sons, Little Onn
48.2kg	430p/kg	R Swift & Sons, Little Onn
48.4kg	422p/kg	R Swift & Sons, Little Onn
49.7kg	399p/kg	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough
51.0kg	412p/kg	A & B Simpson, Bradwell
52.6kg	408p/kg	R Swift & Sons, Little Onn
53.0kg	392p/kg	R Swift & Sons, Little Onn
54.0kg	400p/kg	R Swift & Sons, Little Onn
60.0kg	360p/kg	BR & SB Archer, Sutton

Averages:

Standard	To 398p/kg	Average 347.85p/kg
Medium	To 444p/kg	Average 374.1p/kg
Heavy	To 430p/kg	Average 374.02p/kg
Overweight	To 408p/kg	Average 355.34p/kg

482 Cull Sheep

Another strong entry and the very best very good to sell. Perhaps the second types just a little easier but generally the best meated mules and horned ewes a strong trade.

Best Gritstones over £90, best Mules over £120.

Top price £265 for strong long Texels from James Hodgkinson at Earl Sterndale who's best 3 pens averaged £222.

In the rams a very strong trade with Texels to £210 for Jackie Trueman and Suffolks to £196 for Peter Atkin. Other strong Tups £140 -£179 per head.

Ewes to £165 Ave £124.75

Rams to £210 Ave £132.52