

Market Report

Bakewell Market

Monday 15th April

After a few days that gave the impression that Spring was really here, it was back to Winter again with a really foul Monday morning with torrential rain and temperatures not much above freezing.

Nevertheless, there were 768 cattle and 1,378 sheep on offer and plenty of demand for all.

There was another excellent entry of store and breeding cattle with buyers operating from near and a very strong trade from start to finish.

Steers sold to £1,780 and heifers £1,675.

In the breeding section 12-month-old pedigree Limousin stock bulls reached £2,350.

The Finished cattle section was well supported with a total of 159 head on offer. Top figures 347p/kg and £2,376 per head.

104 OTM cattle this week with demand very strong indeed. Top figures 271p and £2,422 per head. The average was well up at 189.0p and the per head average was an impressive £1,267.

There were 54 calves forward with bulls to £40 and heifers £360.

In the sheep shed operations commenced with 64 Spring lambs selling to remarkable 610p/kg and £246.68 per head.

The SQQ average was 487p/kg and lambs in the 39-45kg weight range averaged £192.13.

974 Hoggs forward with top figures 460p/kg and £272.58 per head.

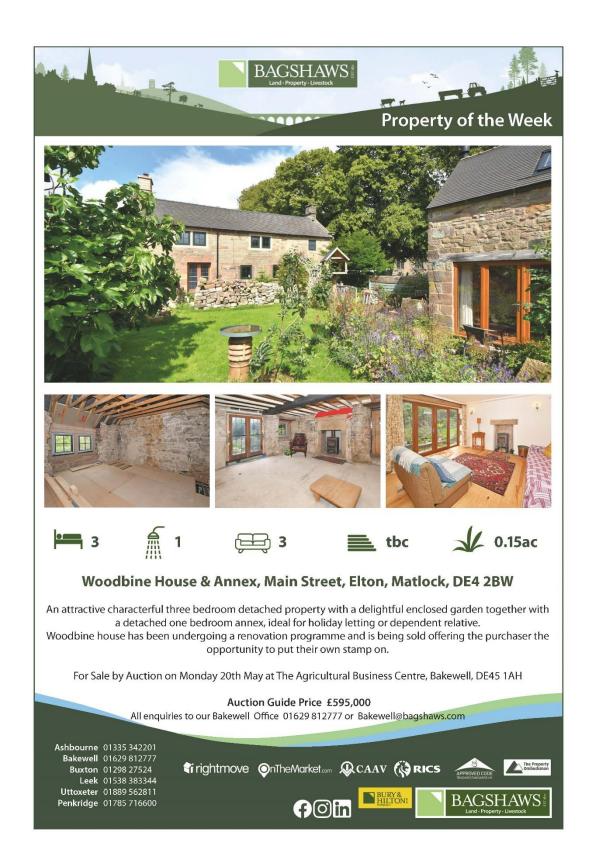
The SQQ average 391.2p with the overall average 394.6p.

334 cull sheep with ewes to £237 to average a hefty £128.88.

Looking ahead we need to remind you that there will be a normal market on Monday 6th May (May Day Bank Holiday)

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Thursday 18th April: Thursday Lunchtime Sheep Sale Friday 19th April: Darley Moor Collective Machinery Sale



We have been asked to inform you

The Funeral of

John Dyson

will take place on

Tuesday 23rd April at 1pm at North Chapel, Grenoside Crematorium

Afterwards at The Rose & Crown, Stannington at 2.30pm

104 BARREN, OTM AND FEEDING COWS overall average 189.1p/kg or £1267 (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Another stunning trade for the cows this week with the averages up again with some good cattle for the wholesalers to get their teeth in to, but as always, a number of plainer suckler cows on offer for the feeding buyers to improve their value. Top price today was an amazing 271p for a pure Limousin from well fed cow from Charlie Boden, Mellor to gross a fantastic £2422 with his other at 249p (£2091). Messrs Richardson had 255p (£2157) for a Blue and Mark Shenton had 245 (£2160) Mark Shenton had 245p (£2160) for a Blond. 4 best pure cows over £2000. Well done to all concerned. Best all £2 and more.

Results:			
271p/kg	894kg	Lim, 7 yrs	Boden & Davies Ltd, Mellor
255p/kg	846kg	B Blue x, 5 yrs	TJ & EA Richardson, Yeaveley
249p/kg	840kg	Lim, 10 yrs	Boden & Davies Ltd, Mellor
245p/kg	882kg	Blonde x, 12 yrs	CW Shenton, Handforth
244p/kg	546kg	Lim, 33 mnths	GE Wilmott & Son, Ashover
238p/kg	652kg	Hfd, 33 mnths	JJ Barlow, Dore
238p/kg	644kg	Lim, 7 yrs	DN & JE Renwick, Middleton
233p/kg	644kg	Lim, 6 yrs	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
232p/kg	766kg	Lim, 13 yrs	Boden & Davies Ltd, Mellor
231p/kg	704kg	Sim, 3 yrs	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow
226p/kg	680kg	B Blue x, 3 yrs	FW Hall & Sons, Sutton on the Hill
221p/kg	698kg	Lim, 6 yrs	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
221p/kg	726kg	Lim, 5 yrs	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
221p/kg	564kg	Hfd, 33 mnths	F Mycock & Sons, Wormhill
214p/kg	442kg	Lim, 32 mnths	D Crookes, Model Farm
213p/kg	642kg	AA, 6 yrs	C & FM Percival, Youlgreave
210p/kg	766kg	Sim, 9 yrs	CH Froggatt & Sons, Blithbury
Gross Prices:			
£2422.74	894kg	Lim	Boden & Davies Ltd, Mellor
£2160.90	882kg	Blonde x	CW Shenton, Handforth
£2157.30	846kg	B Blue x	TJ & EA Richardson, Yeaveley
£2091.60	840kg	Lim	Boden & Davies Ltd, Mellor
£ 1 777.12	766kg	Lim	Boden & Davies Ltd, Mellor
£1683.40	886kg	Hfd	NN Seaton & Son, Rocester
£1672.56	808kg	Lim	A Birchenough, Dove Holes
£1655.28	792kg	Lim	C & FM Percival, Youlgreave
£1626.24	704kg	Sim	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow
£1608.60	766kg	Sim	CH Froggatt & Sons, Blithbury
£1604.46	726kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
£1578.50	770kg	AA	C & FM Percival, Youlgreave

48 Black & White and ex dairy cows ave 169.5p/kg

Even dearer than last week. Best fed Friesians 186-199p Big Holsteins 175-185p Parlour Cows 150-170p Smaller Cows 140-150p Plainest end under 135p

The best today:

THE BEST LOGG	٠,٠		
199p/kg	£1357	Mont, 6yrs	J & J Walton & Sons, Tideswell
193p/kg	£1513	Fries, 5yrs	GV Matkin, Kirk Ireton
189p/kg	£1236	Fries, 10 yrs	J Lomas & Sons, Brassington
188p/kg	£1278	Fries, 5 yrs	WB & DE Gyte, Barmoor Clough
188p/kg	£1120	Fries, 5 yrs	RE Archer Farms, Bradley
187p/kg	£1294	Fries, 12 yrs	J Shirt & Sons, Tideswell
186p/kg	£1249	Fries, 8 yrs	RTF & P Marshall & Son, Tansley
186p/kg	£1368	Fries, 9 yrs	L Hadfield & Sons, Peak Forest
186p/kg	£1328	Fries, 6 yrs	L Hadfield & Son, Peak Forest
185p/kg	£1113	Holt, 30 mnths	DJ Metcalfe & Co, Muggington
180p/kg	£1306	Holst, 9 yrs	WH Townsend & Son, Sudbury
180p/kg	£1353	Mont, 9 yrs	WH Townsend & Son, Sudbury

1 OTM Bull

159p/kg	£1860	Holst. 4 ½ vrs	RS Hall, Peak Fores
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10 OTM Steers

231p/kg	£1349	S Horn, 33 mnths	F Mycock & Sons, Wormhill
224p/kg	£1281	S Horn, 33 mnths	F Mycock & Sons, Wormhill
224p/kg	£1317	Kim, 33 mnths	EA Gagie, Uttoxeter
188p/kg	£2060	Fries, 54 mnths	RG Sisson, Dale Abbey

159 FINISHED CATTLE ave 279.3p/kg (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

300p/kg 782kg Lim

Even bigger numbers of cattle this week with some excellent sorts on offer from the 51 vendors who showed cattle today.

16 Young Bulls ave 248.8p/kg

Reduced numbers at present but trade still good for the goods on offer. Best pure Limmy at 300p (£2346) for the Bennett family, Stockport with John Ottewell leading the gross values at £2376.

JM AM MJ Bennett, Threaphurst

Re:	sul	ts:

291p/kg	664kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
282p/kg	798kg	B Blue x	JT Ottewell, Calow
278p/kg	714kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
277p/kg	858kg	B Blue x	JT Ottewell, Calow
253p/kg	590kg	B Blue x	A Mosley & Son, Matlock
252p/kg	622kg	Sim	S Ward & Sons, Marsh Lane
Gross Prices:			
£2376.66	858kg	B Blue x	JT Ottewell, Calow
£2346.00	782kg	Lim	JM AM MJ Bennett, Threaphurst
£2250.36	798kg	B Blue x	JT Ottewell, Calow
£2051.60	892kg	L Horn	Cheshire East Council
£1984.92	714kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£1958.00	890kg	L Horn	Cheshire East Council
£1932.24	664kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
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54 Steers ave 276.1p/kg

Big numbers of clean cattle this week with quality in abundance and some excellent prices for the best. Messrs Hazledine Farms, Watnall and James Wardman had a joint top call of 321p both for Limmys with Peter Gaunt at 318 and a host of others over 310p. Angus to 278p, Hereford to 270p and 4 B/W's to 237p.

Results:			
321p/kg	570kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms Ltd, Watnall
321p/kg	662kg	Lim	G Wardman, Matlock
318p/kg	624kg	B Blue x	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
314p/kg	614kg	B Blue x	CH Froggatt & Sons, Blithbury
314p/kg	664kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
314p/kg	716kg	Lim	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
312p/kg	640kg	Lim	CH Froggatt & Sons, Blithbury
312p/kg	638kg	Lim	CH Froggatt Sons, Blithbury
312p/kg	658kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
307p/kg	716kg	Lim	G Wardman, Matlock
307p/kg	624kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
Gross Prices:			
£2248.24	716kg	Lim	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
£2240.70	770kg	Blonde x	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
£2198.12	716kg	Lim	G Wardman, Matlock
£2125.76	728kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2125.02	662kg	Lim	G Wardman, Matlock
£2110.60	692kg	Blond x	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
£2084.96	664kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
£2052.96	658kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£2012.80	680kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport

88 Heifers ave 287.1p/kg

Bumper numbers for heifers with the average showing a 2 pence reduction in price which I think is a fair reflection on trade. All the best cattle 310p and above with a top price of 347p for a Nigel Birch special and selling to Ian Meakin, Quality butchers in Leek, Staffordshire. Hazledine Farms had 338p for their only heifer £2176) with a run from Peter Gaunt up to 333p (£2137), Angus to 249p and Herefords to 250p.

Results:			
347p/kg	520kg	Lim	NA Birch, Monyash
338p/kg	644kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
333p/kg	642kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
331p/kg	648kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
326p/kg	624kg	Lim	G Wardman, Matlock
323p/kg	516kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
320p/kg	504kg	Lim	Meadow Place Farms, Youlgreave
319p/kg	574kg	Lim	JW Blackshaw, Bakewell
319p/kg	650kg	B Blue x	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
318p/kg	660kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
318p/kg	632kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield

317p/kg 317p/kg 317p/kg	688kg 690kg 676kg	Lim Lim Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley LM & D Grummett, Smisby JP Blackshaw, Pilsley
Gross Prices:			
£2187.30	690kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
£2180.96	688kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
£2176.72	644kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
£2172.22	694kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£2157.60	696kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
£2144.88	648kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
£2142.92	676kg	Lim	JP Blackshaw, Pilsley
£2137.86	642kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2117.20	670kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
£2098.80	660kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2086.92	682kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2073.50	650kg	B Blue x	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2034.24	624kg	Lim	G Wardman, Matlock
£2033.60	656kg	Blonde x	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2033.22	658kg	Lim	G Wardman, Matlock
£2009.76	632kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE – (Auctioneer Alastair Sneddon)

Another decent entry of 451 store & breeding cattle sold on another outstanding trade with prices well up to snuff.

Any hardy cattle that had been out wintered attracted a considerable premium over those that enjoyed a more comfortable time.

The sale commenced with a handful of breeding cattle which included:

£1380	Blonde Cow, 59 mnths i/c	CE & SW Mycock, Flagg
£1280	Blonde Cow, 92 mnths i/c	CE & SW Mycock, Flagg
£2350	Ped Lim Bull, 12 mnths	Dukes Drive Farm Shop
£2000	Ped Lim Bull, 12 mnths	Dukes Drive Farm Shop

16 Feeding Bulls with sample prices as follows:

£1120	Lim	20 mnths	PW Lomas, Flagg
£1140	Hfd	20 mnths	S Greatorex, Needwood
£920	Saler x	12 mnths	CS Edge, Ballidon
£820	Char x	9 mnths	JA Clowes, Cubley
£1050	Lim x	13 mnths	l Woodward, Duffield

186 Steers ave £1,040

Plenty of interest in all types from the smallest reared calves to the short finish animals. Well matched bunches sold particularly well with bidders 'pushing the boat out' to secure a pat load at one hit.

Sample Results:

£890	Lim x	6 mnths	FJ Wragg, Brackenfield
£1230	Lim x	9-10 mnths	FG & JR Critchlow, Sheen

£1000	AA x	9 mnths	TJ Campbell, Cheadle
£810	Hfd x	9 mnths	AJ Harvey, Draycott
£690	B Blue x	10-11 mnths	PJ & N Townsend, Tideswell
£840	AA x	11-12 mnths	P Hill & Sons, Rosliston
£1080	Char x	10-11 mnths	CS Edge, Ballidon
£1150	B Blue x	17 mnths	H Young, Peak Forest
£1780	Lim x	16 mnths	K & S Harper, Dungworth
£1580	Char x	14 mnths	P Carrington, Roston
£1370	Saler	11-13 mnths	P Carrington, Roston
£940	AA x	12-14 mnths	W Watts, Thurgoland
£990	Hfd x	15-16 mnths	AP Critchlow, Wheston
£1640	Hfd x	21 mnths	KE Sessions, Foston
£1060	B Blue x	14 mnths	Mrs NC Gregory, Blackwell
£1325	Holst	22 mnths	CV Whilock, Ipstones
£1550	AA x	18 mnths	Miss C Mewies, Auslow
£1090	AA	12-15 mnths	NN Seaton, Rocester
£1230	B Blue x	21 mnths	RA Tatlow, Ashbourne
£1260	Lim x	20 mnths	l Woodward, Duffield
£1215	B Blue x	17-20 mnths	Cubley Cottage Farm
£1250	B Blue x	16-17 mnths	S Nichols, Milwich
£1400	AA x	19 mnths	CC Etches, Tissington
£1550	B Blue x	25 mnths	V Tabbenor & N Brassington, Youlgreave
£1280	Hfd x	22 mnths	LW Hancock, Stoney Middleton
£1145	B Blue x	17-25 mnths	PK & C Heathcote, Buxton
£1450	Sim x	24 mnths	J & N & M Walker, Bonsall
£1580	B Blue x	21 mnths	J & N & M Walker, Bonsall
£1780	Lim x	22 mnths	RA Frith, Thorpe
£1500	Blonde	17-22 mnths	RA Frith, Thorpe
£1510	B Blue x	23 mnths	AG Tomkinson, Thorpe
£1360	Lim x	22 mnths	AP Pugh, Pilsley
£1490	Lim x	24 mnths	MG Mosley, Rivelin
£1595	Dev x	22 mnths	MG Mosley, Rivelin

238 Heifers ave £892

Rather unusual having so many more heifers than steers in this week's entry, but they were all wanted and found their level according to breed, age or quality.

Angus and Hereford selling well as the results below will demonstrate.

Sample Results:

Blonde x	10 mnths	JT Cantrell, Macc Forest
Lim x	10 mnths	S Burford, Hayfield
Lim x	10 mnths	JT Campbell, Cheadle
B Blue x	11 mnths	W Frith, Ashbourne
B Blue x	11 mnths	PJ & N Townsend, Tideswell
Lim x	12 mnths	A Allwood & Son, Crich
Char x	10-12 mnths	CS Edge, Ballidon
Lim x	15-16 mnths	K & S Harper, Dungworth
Char x	12 mnths	P Carrington, Roston
Saler x	12-13 mnths	P Carrington, Roston
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£1390	Blonde x	11 mnths	TJ & MR Gould, Sheen
£905	AA x	13-15 mnths	W Watts, Thurgoland
£780	B Blue x	13-14 mnths	CJ Nash, Dayhills
£1040	Char x	16 mnths	JA Clowes, Cubley
£800	Hfd x	14-15 mnths	AP Critchlow, Wheston
£1380	Hfd x	21 mnths	KE Sessions, Foston
£890	Sim x	10 mnths	Mrs NC Gregory, Blackwell
£1160	Lim x	14-15 mnths	A & DJ Gregory, Litton
£1095	B Blue x	12 mnths	NN Seaton, Rocester
£1100	B Blue x	22 mnths	l Woodward, Duffield
£1090	Blonde x	15 mnths	B Molloy, Kirkby
£1140	B Blue x	17-19 mnths	Cubley Cottage Farm
£1050	B Blue x	17-20 mnths	J Swindell, Lea Bridge
£1595	Lim x	17-20 mnths	D Simpson, Castleton
£1120	Lim x	19-20 mnths	DV Holland, Blore
£900	Sim x	17 mnths	RW Vernon, Rocester
£1260	B Blue x	19-25 mnths	PK & C Heathcote, Buxton
£1390	B Blue x	22 mnths	RA Frith, Thorpe
£1675	Lim x	23 mnths	AG Tomkinson, Thorpe
£1670	Ped Sim	22 mnths	CW & BM Hudson, Longnor
£1400	Ped Sim	22 mnths	CW & BM Hudson, Longnor
£1375	Lim x	23 mnths	MG Mosley, Rivelin
£1325	AA x	27 mnths	J Shardlow, Shirland

54 CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)

Another excellent trade for all types with a packed ring and many more could have been sold to vendors' advantage.

Bulls saw B Blues to £400, £380 and £370 and a nice run of Simmentals off one farm peaking at £290

Only a small entry of B/W's but those farmers were well rewarded to a top of £90.

£400	BD Hudson, Ipstones
£380	TN Palfreyman & Son, Flagg
£370	D Ball, Fulford
£390	JF Hayes, Shottle
£290	D Ball, Fulford
£285	J & J Walton, Castleton
£185	WR & W Hayes, Pilsley
£295	J & J Walton, Tideswell
£280	D Ball, Fulford
	£380 £370 £390 £290 £285 £185

1039 LAMBS, 334 EWES & RAMS & 3 STORE SHEEP (Auctioneers Peter Oven & Mark Elliott)

A total entry of 1376 sheep included 64 Spring lambs and 975 old season lambs. Demand for the best shaped Spring lambs very brisk to a top of 610p/kg for the lighter weights with medium weights to 598p/kg with a top gross of £246/head and an overall average of £190/head. Spring lambs averaged 487p/kg

Leading Prices: -

35.0kg	568p/kg	R Brough & Son
38.2kg	608p/kg	R Brough & Son
38.7kg	610p/kg	R Brough & Son
39.8kg	529p/kg	R Swift & Sons
41.2kg	598p/kg	R Brough & Son
41.4kg	530p/kg	R Swift & Son
43.2kg	526p/kg	R Swift & Son

Averages:

Standard	To 610p/kg	Average 513.95p/kg
Medium	To 598p/kg	Average 465.92p/kg

Old Season Lambs

In the old season lambs 975 on offer, demand very brisk for all types with best shaped sorts peaking at 460p/kg, heavy weight butchers lambs to 456p/kg and overweights to 396p/kg. The best big lambs grossed over £272/head with an average of £183/head. The overall average 394.61p/kg.

Leading Prices: -

36.0kg	398p/kg	J Bonsall
37.2kg	404p/kg	R & W Greenwood
38.2kg	406p/kg	AJ Fitton
40.8kg	460p/kg	P Langton
42.7kg	444p/kg	P Langton
42.8kg	439p/kg	FR Platts
43.2kg	428p/kg	R Swift & Sons
44.2kg	443p/kg	A & B Simpson
44.3kg	438p/kg	P Langton
47.2kg	448pkg	R Swift & Sons
48.0kg	452p/kg	R Swift & Sons
48.5kg	456p/kg	J Simpson
49.0kg	445p/kg	T & JM White
50.0kg	425p/kg	IR & AD Wildgoose & Sons
52.8kg	395p/kg	IR & Ad Wildgoose & Sons
55.0kg	396pkg	R Swift & Sons
56.4kg	394p/kg	R Swift & Sons

Averages:

Standard	To 406p/kg	Average 317.93p/kg
Medium	To 460p/kg	Average 412.21p/kg
Heavy	To 456p/kg	Average 406.94p/kg
Overweight	To 396p/kg	Average 378.54p/kg

Just 3 store sheep saw a Texel single to £180 and Cade lambs to £22

334 Cull Sheep

A slightly smaller entry of 334 cull sheep attracted very brisk bidding for all types. Best Texels peaked at £237, fat heavy Texels to £227, heavy Mules sold in the £120 - £135 bracket with best horned ewes in the £70 - £90 bracket.

Ewes to £237 Ave £128.88 Rams to £186 Ave £167.63