

BAKEWELL MARKET REPORT

Monday 30th December

One of those in between markets with many vendors content to wait for 'business as usual' on the 6th January.

There were, however, 151 cattle and 1,542 on offer and those vendors who did consign stock were well pleased with the outcome.

Only a handful of store cattle which included cows and calves to £2,400, steers £1,600 and heifers £1,490.

A good turnout of 59 finished cattle with trade dearer than ever. Top figures 370p/kg and £2,477. The 31 heifers averaged 333p/kg and £2,063 per head. The 25 steers averaged 314.3p/kg and £2,189 per head.

Just 36 OTM cattle on offer with top figures 250p/kg and £1,852 per head. The averaged was a cracking 187.6p and £1,260 per head.

45 calves this week with bulls to £390 and heifers £275.

In the sheep section there was plenty of demand for the 1,250 lambs on offer. Top figures 374p/kg and £205.63. The SQQ average looked good at 336.1 pence, making a lamb in the 39.1-45.5kg weight range average £144.52.

A useful turnout of 292 cull sheep with ewes to £229 to average £129.44.

Happy New Year to everyone and back to business as usual on Monday 6th January 2025.


FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Thursday 2nd January: Thursday Lunchtime Sheep Sale

**VAN NUMBERS EXPIRE
ON THEIR FIRST BIRTHDAY**

It is now some time since the dreaded VAN numbers were thrust upon us. They only last for 12 months and the process needs to be renewed.

You can tell from the number itself how long they have to run because the expiry date is part of the number itself. Please make sure you renew in time to avoid problems. Any queries speak to Lynda Wood or Anna Wildgoose



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JANUARY STORE SHEEP SALES

Special Sales due to popular demand

Thursday 9th January : Sale of Feeding Lambs

Thursday 16th January: Sale of in lamb Ewes

Entries to date include -

46 Texel x Shearlings, all Homebred
Scanned in lamb to Texel at 157%

Due End Feb/March

214 Texel x Ewes, majority Homebred
Scanned in lamb to Texel at 172%

Due mid Feb/March

80 Mule Ewes

For all your marketing advice & entries

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We have been asked to inform you that

The funeral for

Mr Alan Hopkinson

Of

Oak Tree Farm, Astwith, Pilsley

Will be held at

St John the Baptist's Church
Ault Hucknall

On

Tuesday 7th January 2025
At 1.30pm

36 BARREN, OTM AND FEEDING COWS overall ave 187.6p/kg

(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Only a few on offer for the inbetweeners day and trade certainly dearer, even with a couple of wholesalers missing. The cows will go dearer as we progress in to the New Year and onwards to Spring. At Bakewell we have a large ring of wholesale buyers looking for heavy fleshed cows as well as worked dairy cows. There is also an army of buyers looking for cows to improve for further feeding. Cows will be wanted in numbers for the 6th January.

Thankyou for all your custom in making Bakewell one of the leading centres for selling barren cows in 2024. Cows today peaked at 250p for a young 35 month old Simmy for Steve Thompson with the better end nicely over 200p plus.

Results:

250p/kg	566kg	Sim	SJ Thompson
220p/kg	810kg	B Blue x	IE & M & A Wilson, Hollington
220p/kg	490kg	Sim	SJ Thompson
218p/kg	762kg	AA	MA Mellor & Son, Little Hayfield
214p/kg	476kg	Linc Red	F Mycock & Sons, Wormhill
214p/kg	606kg	AA	MA Mellor & Son, Little Hayfield
213p/kg	678kg	B Blue x	D & DC Green, Whiston
208p/kg	768kg	Sim	GT Rowlinson, Denstone

Gross Prices:

£1872.96	874kg	B Blue x	GT Rowlinson, Denstone
£1782.00	810kg	B Blue x	IE & M & A Wilson, Hollington
£1661.16	762kg	AA	MA Mellor & Son, Little Hayfield
£1597.44	768kg	Sim	GT Rowlinson, Denstone
£1591.52	812kg	Sim	CJ Stone, Green Fairfield
£1469.62	746kg	B Blue x	D & DC Green, Whiston
£1444.14	678kg	B Blue x	D & DC Green, Whiston

20 Black & White and ex dairy cows ave 167.2p/kg

A bigger percentage than normal and dearer overall.

1 OTM clean (31 mnths) 234p

Best Cows 180-200p or £1852

Parlour Holsteins 165-180p

Plainest end under 160p

The best today:

234p/kg	£1600	Holst, 31 mnths	TN Palfreyman & Son, Monyash
200p/kg	£1852	Flec, 10 yrs	RW Ardern & Sons, Buxton
200p/kg	£1184	Fries, 4 yrs	C Beever, Alport
198p/kg	£1793	Holst, 10 yrs	RW Ardern & Son, Buxton
193p/kg	£1208	Fries, 4 ½ yrs	C Beever, Alport
192p/kg	£1424	Fries, 5 yrs	T & CJ Hadfield, Tideswell
188p/kg	£1205	Fries, 4 yrs	C Beever, Alport

1 OTM Steer

225p/kg	£1300	Linc, 31 mnths	F Mycock & Sons, Wormhill
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**59 FINISHED CATTLE ave 325.4p
(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)**

TEAR UP THE RECORD BOOKS!

Unbelievable! I think the buyers have a new price list. Obviously, no sale or cattle about last week and this resulted in insatiable demand today with cattle much dearer again.

3 Young Bulls ave 344p/kg

Only 3 from David Goddard and the Fearn Family and they were rewarded as follows:

Results:

348p/kg	£2248	Lim, 646kg	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
346p/kg	£2214	Lim, 640kg	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
340p/kg	£2237	Lim, 658kg	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires

25 Steers ave 314.3p/kg or £2189

A nice show of meat for the buyers but only 3 suckler bred sorts on offer with the rest being Angus, Blues and Limmys out of dairy cows, but look at the averages. Keith Harrop did pick a couple of plumbs at 358p (£2455) with Angus x to 349p. Even a strong Holstein bullock today made 286p (£2173)

Results:

358p/kg	686kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
349p/kg	710kg	AA	Meadow Place Farms, Youlgreave
344p/kg	626kg	Lim	DFE Holland, Glutton
344p/kg	600kg	Lim	DFE Holland, Glutton
340p/kg	622kg	AA	JWA Jeffery, Sudbury
338p/kg	622kg	Lim	DFE Holland, Glutton
336p/kg	686kg	B Blue x	E Morten & Sons, Barmoor Clough
325p/kg	750kg	AA	RW Ardern & Sons, Buxton
322p/kg	616kg	Lim	RW Ardern & Sons, Buxton

Gross Prices:

£2477.90	710kg	AA	Meadow Place Farms, Youlgreave
£2455.88	686kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2437.50	750kg	AA	RW Ardern & Sons, Buxton
£2364.96	758kg	AA	RW Ardern & Sons, Buxton
£2347.84	736kg	B Blue x	E Morten & Sons, Barmoor Clough
£2334.80	898kg	AA	RW Ardern & Sons, Buxton
£2323.20	726kg	AA	RW Ardern & Sons, Buxton
£2304.96	686kg	B Blue x	E Morten & Sons, Barmoor Clough
£2293.08	788kg	S Horn	Meadow Place Farms, Youlgreave
£2233.92	716kg	AA	CPR & JM Mycock, Friden
£2225.28	732kg	Hfd	Meadow Place Farms, Youlgreave
£2211.60	776kg	AA	CPR & JM Mycock, Friden
£2173.60	760kg	Holst	RW Ardern & Sons, Buxton

31 Heifers ave 333.4p/kg or £2063

Wow! What a trade and the fastest ever witnessed in Bakewell or perhaps anywhere! Again, only 5 suckler sorts on offer to 370p for Keith Harrop with Dairy x Blues to 350p, Herefords to 342p and Angus to 336p.

Results:

370p/kg	624kg	Blond x	K Harrop, Alport
368p/kg	602kg	Blond x	DFE Holland, Glutton
362p/kg	624kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport

360p/kg	568kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
354p/kg	660kg	Char	RE & D & D Priestley, Castleton
350p/kg	568kg	B Blue x	JW Dawes, Coal Aston
350p/kg	574kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
349p/kg	654kg	B Blue x	RE & D & D Priestley, Castleton
348p/kg	666kg	Lim	Moor Farmers, Flagg
346p/kg	598kg	B Blue x	JW Dawes, Coal Aston
344p/kg	624kg	B Blue x	JW Dawes, Coal Aston

Gross Prices:

£2336.40	708kg	AA	Moor Farmers, Flagg
£2336.40	660kg	Char	RE & D & D Priestley, Castleton
£2322.54	782kg	Hfd	JM & CM Wainwright, Buxton
£2317.68	666kg	Lim	Moor Farmers, Flagg
£2308.80	624kg	Blond x	K Harrop, Alport
£2282.46	654kg	B Blue x	RE & D & D Priestley, Castleton
£2270.66	686kg	Char	RE & D & D Priestley, Castleton
£2258.88	624kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2255.04	696kg	Hfd	JM & CM Wainwright, Buxton
£2223.00	650kg	Char	RE & D & D Priestley, Castleton
£2221.44	712kg	Hfd	JM & CM Wainwright, Buxton
£2215.36	602kg	Blond x	DFE Holland, Glutton
£2210.00	650kg	B Blue x	Moor Farmers, Flagg

45 CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)

A very respectable entry and trade extremely sharp on all types, but that said a good run of quality calves on offer.

Bulls saw B Blue to £390 on 3 separate occasions with heifers of the same breed to £275 and Limousin to £260.

Native bred calves equally as keenly sought after and just a small entry of B/W's looking well sold to a top of £100.

Bulls

B Blue	£390	J Shirt & Sons, Tideswell
B Blue	£390	RE Poyser & Son, Onecote
Angus	£200	JW Brandrick & Son, Beamhurst
Angus	£180	L Hadfield & Son, Peak Forest
Hfd	£195	Holtwood Farm, Doveridge

Hfrs

B Blue	£275	RE Poyser & Son, Onecote
B Blue	£245	Springfield Farm, Ambergate
Char	£230	J Shirt & Sons, Tideswell
Lim	£260	WJ & DM Madin, Holymoorside

1250 LAMBS, 292 EWES & RAMS & 16 STORE SHEEP (Auctioneer Peter Oven)

A very good entry of 1542 sheep included 1250 lambs. All outlets represented with a total of 10 different buyers in front of the auctioneer. Demand for the finished lambs very good throughout with best butchers lambs to 374p/kg, heavy lambs to 354p/kg and overweights to 348p/kg with a top gross of £205.63/head. Overall average 336.11p/kg.

Leading Prices: -

35.6kg	338p/kg	SH & JG Fletcher
36.6kg	341p/k	BL & BM Corbett
37.8kg	342p/kg	PE Yates
38.7kg	348p/kg	RS Torr
40.2kg	356p/kg	DM Elliott & Son
41.1kg	358p/kg	N & S Pearson
41.5kg	362p/kg	JW Blackshaw
42.4kg	374p/kg	JW Blackshaw
42.7kg	366p/kg	JW Blackshaw
43.5kg	362p/kg	JB Drabble
45.0kg	359p/kg	S & D Fearn
45.2kg	360p/kg	TB Dalton
47.5kg	354p/kg	J & J Walton & Sons
48.2kg	352p/kg	JW Blackshaw
49.8kg	3550p/kg	M Hambleton
52.0kg	354p/kg	TB Dalton
52.5kg	348p/kg	M Wright
53.3kg	348p/kg	M Wright
54.1kg	344p/kg	M Wright
60.0kg	322p/kg	M Hambleton

Averages:

Standard	To 350p/kg	Average 317.86p/kg
Medium	To 364p/kg	Average 322.63p/kg
Heavy	Top 378p/kg	Average 319.43p/kg
Overweight	To 328p/kg	Average 307.66p/kg

Cull Sheep

(Auctioneer M Elliott & H Swift)

In the cull ewes and rams a total of 292 on offer saw demand still very brisk for all types. Best pure Texel ewes peaked at £229 and £228 with Texel x to £170.

**Ewes to £229
Rams to £171**

**Ave £129.44
Ave £121**

