

BAKEWELL MARKET REPORT

Monday 27th January

Another very busy day with 779 cattle on parade, but quieter for sheep with only 944 on offer consigned by a total of 223 vendors.

The cattle trade continues in an upward trajectory with many commentators wondering where it all will end.

There are new rules with regard to Bluetongue now that a 'low vector period' has been announced, if you are a farmer in the Bluetongue zone and you want to sell cattle at Bakewell speak to Oliver Hiles if it concerns finished and OTM animals and Alastair Sneddon with regard to store cattle.

The store and breeding cattle section saw a further increase in both numbers and prices with 438 head on offer.

The sale commenced with Cows and calves to £2,500 and in calvers to £2,300.

Steers exceeded last week's levels with a top figure of £2,200, but an astonishing average of £1,582 for all comers.

Heifers peaked at £2,090 with another record average of £1,417, feeding bulls reached £1,550 to average £1,022.

The finished cattle section with a total of 175 head on offer was also heading for new highlights. Top figures 419p and £2,971 per head.

The average for the 93 heifers was a remarkable 358.1 pence a full 21 pence more than last week.

The heifers averaged £2,153 per head up £159 on the week.

The OTM department also saw the effect of a sharp upturn in trade with top figures 330p/kg and £2,500 per head.

The averages emerged at 211.7p/kg and £1,365 per head.

Calf numbers 49 with bulls to £415 and heifers £370.

The sheep section was quieter than last week with only 647 Hogg's on offer. These sold on a sharp trade with top figures 370p/kg and £197.87 per head.

The SQQ average was 321.1 pence making an average lamb in the 39-45 kg bracket worth £137.24.

There were 297 cull sheep forward with ewes selling to £234 to average £132.14.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Thursday 30th January: Thursday Lunchtime Sheep Sale

DISEASE PRECAUTIONS

The authorities have asked us to pass on the message to everyone to be vigilant with regard to Bio Security.

May we respectfully ask that you use the footbaths and boot wash in order to reduce the risk

We have been asked to inform you that

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of
Topley Pike, Buxton

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Thursday 6th February 2025
at 12 noon



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117 BARREN, OTM AND FEEDING COWS overall ave 211.7p/kg or £1389

(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

The beef trade is talk of the market with cows dearer again this week with the average up 2 pence, but they feel 10-15 pence more in places. Last week we had 315p for a smart heifer, but this was eclipsed today with a red Limmy from Gordon Rowlinson at 330p (£2257) with the better sorts miles more money on the week. Look at today's results.

Results:

330p/kg	684kg	Lim	GT Rowlinson, Denstone
284p/kg	678kg	Lim	AR Maier, Brassington
282p/kg	818kh	Blond x	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough
269p/kg	802kg	Lim	GT Rowlinson, Denstone
267p/kg	662kg	B Blue x	G Wardman, Matlock
264p/kg	686kg	B Blue x	G Wardman, Matlock
259p/kg	742kg	B Blue x	G Wardman, Matlock
251p/kg	712kg	AA	Furness Partnership, Wheston
250p/kg	648kg	Sim	E Garratt & Sons, Barton Green
245p/kg	736kg	Stab	R Belfield, Leek
238p/kg	798kg	B Blue x	N Beardsley, Weston Underwood
237p/kg	668kg	Saler	Cox Bros, Gt Longstone

Gross Prices:

£2306.76	818kg	Blond x	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough
£2257.20	684kg	Lim	GT Rowlinson, Denstone
£2157.38	802kg	Lim	GT Rowlinson, Denstone
£1925.52	678kg	Lim	AR Maier, Brassington
£1921.78	742kg	B Blue x	G Wardman, Matlock
£1899.24	798kg	B Blue x	N Beardsley, Weston Underwood
£1889.40	804kg	Lim	BA & B Perkins, Oughtibridge
£1817.20	770kg	Stab	JP Blackshaw, Pilsley
£1815.22	814kg	Sim	FN Biggin, Holmesfield
£1811.04	686kg	B Blue x	G Wardman, Matlock
£1803.20	736kg	Stab	R Belfield, Leek

68 Black & White and ex dairy cows ave 203.5p/kg

More on offer with a higher percentage of B&W's today and the average up 8 pence on the week.

3 OTM heifers (slips) 240-262p

Best cows 226-235p (many £1700-£1900)

Big Holsteins 200-220p

Leaner cows 185-195p

Only a few under 180p

The best today:

262p/kg	£1545	S Horn, 33 mnths	J Taylor & Son, Bonsall
247p/kg	£1482	Holst, 33 mnths	JW Walker & Sons, Tideswell
240p/kg	£1329	Holst, 30 mnths	WH Townsend & Son, Sudbury
236p/kg	£1902	Holst, 5 yrs	Gilmans, Thorpe
235p/kg	£1804	Mont, 7 yrs	GK & E Robinson, Wheston
229p/kg	£1712	Fries, 8 yrs	JD Pickford & Son, Leek
229p/kg	£1648	Fleck, 6 yrs	Gilmans, Thorpe
228p/kg	£1618	Fries, 9 yrs	WH Townsend & Son, Sudbury
228p/kg	£1404	B Swiss, 5 yrs	Gilmans, Thorpe

227p/kg	£1970	Holst, 7 yrs	W Seward & Sons, Duckmanton
226p/kg			Holtwood Farm, Doveridge

3 OTM Bulls

£2500	Sim	6yrs	P Cafferty, Ashover
£2332	Fries	5 yrs	G & M Limer, Taddington

175 FINISHED CATTLE ave 342.8p (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

16 clean cattle over £4/kilo

The biggest entry for a while and some excellent cattle on offer with prices at even higher levels. 56 vendors today enjoy the trade at Bakewell.

33 Young Bulls ave 296.8p/kg

Trade once again firm with a full line up of buyers and many more could have been sold. Keith Harrop at the top today at 358p for a Blond with David Goddard at 352 and 350p. 11 B/W bulls saw Friesians to 277p and Dairy Shorthorns to 282p.

Results:

358p/kg	692kg	Blond x	K Harrop, Alport
352p/kg	636kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
350p/kg	700kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
334p/kg	710kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
331p/kg	610kg	B Blue x	A Sims Ltd, Hulland
328p/kg	628kg	Char	K Harrop, Alport
326p/kg	728kg	Char	K Harrop, Alport
324p/kg	744kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
320p/kg	706kg	Char	S Franks, Bradfield
319p/kg	628kg	B Blue x	A Sims Ltd, Hulland
312p/kg	726kg	Char	S Franks, Bradfield
310p/kg	604kg	Blond x	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley

Gross Prices:

£2527.62	818kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2477.36	692kg	Blond x	K Harrop, Alport
£2450.00	700kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2410.56	744kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2373.28	728kg	Char	K Harrop, Alport
£2371.40	710kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2265.12	726kg	Char	S Franks, Bradfield
£2259.20	706kg	Char	S Franks, Bradfield
£2238.72	636kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires

49 Steers ave 345p (up 28p on the week)

They have been generally getting dearer and dearer, but today was unreal. Some excellent quality in fairness to grace the ring, 3 super sorts over £4/kg with Alex Holland at 406p, Charlotte Hadfield at 402p and Messrs Ponsonby at 400p. Weight sold up to £2971 (778kg) and £2701 (732kg) for Peter Hambleton, Calton. 20 Natives today had Angus to 374p and Hereford to 379p.

Results:

406p/kg	592kg	Lim	AD Holland, Glutton
402p/kg	562kg	Lim	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
400p/kg	590kg	B Blue x	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
388p/kg	630kg	Lim	AB Bowler, Ashleyhay

382p/kg	778kg	Lim	P Hambleton, Calton
382p/kg	582kg	Lim	J Brennand, Little Hayfield
381p/kg	636kg	Lim	AB Bowler, Ashleyhay
381p/kg	650kg	Lim	AB Bowler, Ashleyhay
379p/kg	642kg	Hfd	P Brennand, Little Hayfield
374p/kg	682kg	AA	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
370p/kg	630kg	B Blue x	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow
370p/kg	600kg	AA	R Walker, Ashgate

Gross Prices:

£2971.96	778kg	Lim	P Hambleton, Calton
£2701.08	732kg	Lim	P Hambleton, Calton
£2640.00	750kg	B Blue x	GW Smith & Son, Aldwark
£2591.98	722kg	Lim	P Hambleton, Calton
£2576.00	700kg	AA	CPR & JM Mycock, Friden
£2557.50	750kg	B Blue x	CH Leeson & Son, Ipstones
£2550.68	682kg	AA	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
£2530.22	742kg	Lim	Moor Farmers, Flagg
£2497.80	724kg	Lim	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough
£2478.00	708kg	AA	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£2476.50	650kg	Lim	AB Bowler, Ashleyhay

93 Heifers ave 358.2p/kg (up 21p on the week)

Records galore with the average and top prices smashed today. 13 heifers topped £4/kg with Peter Gaunt at the head of the list at 419, 417 and 415p with really well fed suckler bred continentals. Steven and Steff Wells had 412p and young Josh Hall at 409p and the last vendor in the ring, Malcolm Bennett, Cheadle at 408p. The list goes on.

22 Natives today had Herefords to 362p, a Longhorn at 310p and Angus to 376p.

Results:

419p/kg	654kg	B Blue x	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
417p/kg	660kg	B Blue x	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
415p/kg	650kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
412p/kg	522kg	B Blue x	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
409p/kg	596kg	B Blue x	JA Hall, Longnor
408p/kg	594kg	Lim	JM, AM & MJ Bennett, Threaphurst
405p/kg	670kg	B Blue x	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
401p/kg	668kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
400p/kg	668kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
400p/kg	622kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
400p/kg	676kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
400p/kg	664kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
400p/kg	678kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley

Gross Prices:

£2752.20	660kg	B Blue x	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2740.26	654kg	B Blue x	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2737.80	702kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
£2725.50	690kg	Lim	JM AM & MJ Bennett, Threaphurst
£2722.32	684kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2713.50	670kg	B Blue x	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2712.00	678kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
£2704.00	676kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2697.50	650kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield

£2679.20	680kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
£2678.68	668kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield

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

Another bumper crop of 438 stores, plenty of buyers on parade and a rip roaring trade from start to finish.

The entry lacked some of the top notch strong cattle that we had last week, but there was still enough quality on offer to exceed last week's record averages.

The sale started with a selection of breeding stock which included:

£2500	B Blue x Cow, 74 mnths & Bull Calf	DF & A Wainwright, Alsop
£2200	S Horn x Cow, 33 mnths & Bull Calf	DF & A Wainwright, Alsop
£2300	Lim Cow, 120 mnths, i/c	GCG Robinson, Longnor
£2160	Lim Cow, 62 mnths, i/c	GCG Robinson, Longnor

27 Feeding Bulls

To include:

£880	Hfd x	7-8 mnths	A & A Spooner, Macclesfield
£770	AA x	4 mnths	A & A Spooner, Macclesfield
£1550	Hfd x	19 mnths	F & E Hoggard, Clay Cross
£1100	Hfd	8 mnths	F & E Hoggard, Clay Cross
£1000	S Horn x	6 mnths	E Smith, Rushton Spencer
£1520	Lim	8 mnths	GCG Robinson, Longnor

224 Steers ave £1494

Some superb cattle on offer, although fewer of the really strong ones that we saw last week. Nevertheless, trade was so strong that last week's average was exceeded even with lesser cattle in the sample.

Some good runs of cattle which enabled level bunches to be sold, speeding the progress of the sale and attracting a distinct premium.

Sample Results:

£900	Lim x	7-8 mnths	HM Dowey, Glossop
£1240	Lim	9-10 mnths	A & AA Riddle, Ecclesfield
£1580	Char x	19 mnths	T Metcalfe, Grindon
£1420	B Blue x	13 mnths	TW & EJ Gratton, King Sterndale
£1360	S Horn x	12 mnths	RP Lawley, Draycott
£1580	Lim x	12-13 mnths	WS Hudson & Son, Ilam
£1680	Lim x	15 mnths	Miss R Ede, Tideswell
£1570	Lim x	15 mnths	AJ Parker & Son, Ticknall
£1220	Wag x	20 mnths	P Allen, Mercaston
£1200	Hfd x	13 mnths	AP Critchlow, Wheston
£1500	Char x	14 mnths	JW Radford, Longnor
£1480	B Blue x	14 mnths	JW Radford, Longnor
£1040	AA x	8 mnths	JA Sheldon, Middleton
£1620	Lim x	15 mnths	N & S Pearson, Peak Forest
£1600	Holst	19 mnths	N & S Pearson, Peak Forest
£1720	Char x	19 mnths	Riverside Farmers, Scropton
£1580	AA x	14-15 mnths	A & DJ Gregory, Litton
£2060	B Blue x	20 mnths	R Rowlinson, Ilam
£1980	Lim x5	18-21 mnths	R Rowlinson, Ilam
£2030	B Blue x	25 mnths	RA Frith, Thorpe
£2000	S Horn x	18 mnths	RA Frith, Thorpe
£1700	Lim x	14-17 mnths	F Potter & Son, Yeaaveley

£1980	B Blue x4	18 mnths	DV Holland, Blore
£1810	B Blue x5	17-19 mnths	DV Holland, Blore
£1970	Char x	17 mnths	DV Holland, Blore
£1730	Hfd x	17 mnths	DV Holland, Blore
£1350	B Blue x4	21 mnths	D & PW Kirkman, Belper
£1570	S Horn x	17-18 mnths	E Williams, Combs
£1480	Lim x	17 mnths	D & L Wain, Ilam
£1750	Lim x	20 mnths	R Bennett & Son, Bamford
£1770	Lim x	18-20 mnths	NA Birch, Monyash
£2110	Lim x	20 mnths	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow
£2060	Char x	21 mnths	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow
£2000	Lim x	19-21 mnths	FR Platts & Son, Bamford
£1740	Lim x	18-21 mnths	R Simpson, Longnor
£1920	Blond x	21 mnths	DW Shirt, Edale
£1610	AA	17-18 mnths	GD & M Rodgers, Brimington
£1850	AA x	19-21 mnths	J & J Mellor, Kniveton
£1720	Lim x	21 mnths	Red Lion Inn, Dayhills
£1810	Lim x	20 mnths	MT Wainwright, Poynton
£1770	Char x	19 mnths	EE & CJ Woodward, Coxbench
£1910	Hfd x	23 mnths	JW Shepherd & Son, Winhill
£2180	Lim	18-19 mnths	GE Stephens, Bradley
£2070	Saler x	18-19 mnths	GE Stephens, Bradley
£1830	Lim x	19-23 mnths	G & M Limer, Taddington
£1540	Fries 6	17-22 mnths	G & M Limer, Taddington
£2030	AA x	20-22 mnths	CC Etches, Tissington
£1800	Hfd x	21 mnths	CC Etches, Tissington
£1590	B Blue x	21 mnths	JS Bramall, Tootley
£2010	Hfd x	23 mnths	GS Heathcote, Romiley
£1950	AA x	22 mnths	GS Heathcote, Romiley
£1990	B Blue x	25 mnths	GH Prince, Roston
£2200	B Blue x	25 mnths	D Gadsby, Darley Bridge
£1600	Fries	25 mnths	PG & JH Cantrell, Haddon Grove

181 Heifers ave £1417

Outstanding demand for all types, with a packed ringside of buyers seeking to assemble loads.

Sample Results:

£820	Lim x	6-7 mnths	HM Dowey, Glossop
£740	S Horn x	6-7 mnths	E Smith, Rushton Spencer
£1240	Lim x5	7-8 mnths	GCG Robinson, Longnor
£1160	Lim x	10 mnths	A & AA Riddle, Ecclesfield
£1550	B Blue x	13 mnths	TW & EJ Gratton, King Sterndale
£1420	Lim x	13 mnths	WS Hudson & Son, Ilam
£1370	Lim x4	12-15 mnths	AJ Parker & Son, Ticknall
£800	Wag x	9 mnths	P Allen, Mercaston
£1160	Hfd x	20 mnths	AP Critchlow, Wheston
£1510	B Blue x5	14-15 mnths	JW Radford, Longnor
£1390	Sim x	14 mnths	JW Radford, Longnor
£1680	Lim x8	14-16 mnths	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
£1700	AA x	23 mnths	N & S Pearson, Peak Forest
£1600	B Blue x	15-18 mnths	A & DJ Gregory, Litton

£1730	Lim x3	15-18 mnths	R Rowlinson, Ilam
£1650	Lim x	17-22 mnths	F Potter & Son, Yeaveley
£1600	B Blue x5	20-22 mnths	Cubley Cottage Farm
£1700	Cont x	20 mnths	Miss J Bonsall, Atlow
£1770	S Horn x	17 mnths	E Williams, Combs
£1300	AA x	20 mnths	D & L Wain, Ilam
£1540	Lim x	20 mnths	R Bennett & Son, Bamford
£1970	Char x	21 mnths	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow
£1800	Sim x	19-21 mnths	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow
£1720	Char x	19-21 mnths	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow
£1500	Blond x	21mnths	DW Shirt, Edale
£1490	AA x	17-19 mnths	GD & M Rodgers, Brimington
£1850	Lim x	20 mnths	MT Wainwright, Poynton
£1940	Lim x	21 mnths	JP Austin, Parwich
£1710	Char x	21 mnths	EE & CJ Woodward, Coxbench
£1920	Hfd x	23 mnths	JW Shepherd & Son, Winshill
£1650	AA x	23 mnths	GS Heathcote, Romiley
£1320	Lim x	22 mnths	B Wood, Tansley
£1630	B Blue x	19 mnths	GH Prince, Roston
£1290	AA x	25-27 mnths	JE White, Moscar
£2090	B Blue x	25 mnths	D Gadsby, Darley Bridge
£1530	B Blue x	31 mnths	MG & JR Jordan, Belper
£1290	S Horn x3	20 mnths	PJ & N Townsend, Tideswell
£2050	B Blue x	25 mnths	PG & JH Cantrell, Haddon Grove
£1380	B Blue x	18-19 mnths	Miss EJ Mottram, Gratwich

49 CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)

Trade again much in line and similar to the last couple of weeks with all types attracting significant interest.

Bulls saw a Limousin at £415 and B Blue to £355, whilst heifers saw Limousin to £370 and B Blue to £330.

Lesser quality equally as well sought after and B/W's very light on numbers.

Bulls

Lim	£415	D & JK Mellor, Onecote
B Blue	£355	BD Hudson, Ipstones
B Blue	£335	TW Kent & Co, Yeaveley
Hfd	£270	Holtwood Farm, Doveridge

Hfrs

Lim	£370	TN Palfreyman & Son, Flagg
B Blue	£330	BD Hudson, Ipstones
Shorthorn	£170	R Norman, Stonedge
AA	£190	Holtwood Farm, Doveridge

647 LAMBS & 297 Ewes & Rams (Auctioneer Peter Oven)

A smaller entry of 944 sheep included 647 lambs. Best quality lightweights sold to 355p with butchers types to 359p/kg and heavy weight butchers lambs to 370p/kg with a top gross of £197.87/head. Overall average 320.37p/kg.

Leading Prices: -

37.0kg	355p/kg	P Bennett & Son
38.8kg	348p/kg	AJ & JE Gagie
41.0kg	345p/kg	RC Brough
41.5kg	342p/kg	J Bonsall
43.3kg	359p/kg	RM Brown
44.4kg	342p/kg	T Hodgkinson & Sons
47.6kg	370p/kg	RM Brown
48.8kg	368p/kg	R Deakin Gallimore & J Belfield
52.0kg	359p/kg	R Deakin Gallimore & J Belfield
63.8kg	310p/kg	P Furness

Averages:

Standard	To 355p/kg	Average 315.52p/kg
Medium	To 359p/kg	Average 324.69p/kg
Heavy	To 370p/kg	Average 323.64p/kg
Overweight	To 318p/kg	Average 300.9p/kg

297 Cull Sheep

(Auctioneer Mark Elliott & Holly Swift)

A smaller number forward than last week and again, a range of types and finishes forward.

A fast trade with buyers for all breeds and creed.

Jack Belfield and Rosie with the top price of £234 being a long continental x ewe.

The top 10 pens averaged £207.90. Mules generally a good trade to £145.

Horned ewes to £108. Overall average up £7 on the week.

Only one tup today to £150 for Dan Chadfield at Cubley

Ewes to £234

Ave £132.14

Rams to £150

