

## BAKEWELL MARKET REPORT

### Monday 30th June

Another sweltering day with temperatures in the high twenties and stock numbers at Summer levels with 1,003 sheep and 613 cattle on offer.

### **BLUETONGUE NEWS**

The 1<sup>st</sup> July is a critical date because from now on the whole of England becomes one zone meaning that for movements of livestock **within England** no tests or licences are needed.

The situation with regard to Wales and Scotland continues to change, but as things stand there are serious concerns that Welsh buyers will not be able to purchase English sheep at the Autumn sales.

With regard to Bluetongue vaccinations, we continue to recommend that farmers should contact their vet for advice on protecting their stock.

If you have any Bluetongue related queries, speak to Alastair Sneddon on 07973 982441 or ring the Bakewell Office on 01629 812777

The store and breeding cattle section had a decent seasonal entry of 321 head and there were sufficient buyers present to ensure a brisk trade from start to finish, Steers topped at £2,460 with heifers to £2,010 and young bulls to £1,800.  
In the breeding section a Simmental cow and calf outfit made £4,000.

There was a useful turnout of 134 finished cattle with trade well up to expectations, top figures 429p/kg and £3,455 with the average for the 59 heifers at 366.8p/kg and £2,186 per head.

A few more OTM cattle forward with a total of 121 on offer. Top figures 346p/kg and £3,328 per head.

The average emerged at 267.4p/kg with a per head figure looking strong at £1,731.

38 calves on offer with trade at unprecedented levels. Bulls sold to £860 with heifers to £600.

The sheep section attracted some 706 Spring lambs with the best on offer to 368p/kg and £178.20 per head.

The SQQ average was a solid 342.5 pence. It remains to be seen how the trade will compare with other centres as the week progresses.

Only a handful of hoggs as supplies dry to a tickle, the best on offer sold to 338p/kg and £165 per head.

Cull sheep in fairly short supply with 230 forward and ewes to £218 to average a hefty £154.58.



# BLUETONGUE

**THE RULES CHANGE YET AGAIN ON 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY**

MAKING THE WHOLE OF ENGLAND INTO ONE ZONE.

THIS MEANS THAT CATTLE AND SHEEP CAN BE MOVED AND TRADED ANYWHERE IN ENGLAND WITHOUT A BLUE TONGUE TEST OR LICENCE.

## **REMEMBER BLUETONGUE IS A NOTIFIABLE DISEASE**

ALL KEEPERS OF ANIMALS IN THE UK HAVE A DUTY TO REPORT SUSPECTED NOTIFIABLE DISEASES TO APHA ON 03000 020 0301

BLUE TONGUE IS A SEASONAL DISEASE DUE TO SEASONALITY OF MIDGE POPULATION, THEREFORE IT IS REASONABLE TO SUGGEST THAT THE DISEASE WILL START TO CIRCULATE AGAIN ACROSS THE WHOLE COUNTRY. **THE ONLY PROVEN WAY TO PROTECT YOUR STOCK IS TO VACCINATE THEM**, THIS HAS BEEN SEEN IN EUROPE IN RECENT MONTHS. TO GIVE YOU AN IDEA, THE BULTAVO- 3 VACCINE HAS SOLD OVER >15 MILLION DOSES SOLD IN EUROPE SINCE MAY 2024, ZERO ADVERSE REACTION REPORTS OR REPORTS OF DEATHS IN VACCINATED ANIMALS. VACCINATION WILL BE MOST EFFECTIVE IF GIVEN BEFORE THE VECTOR HIGH PERIOD.

**TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE**

**SPEAK TO YOUR VET!**

We have been asked to inform you that

**The Funeral for  
Dennis Kaye**

of

Lapwater Farm, Sheffield

Will be held at

**Grenoside Crematorium**

On

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

At 12.30pm

afterwards at the

Old Red Lion at Grenoside.

**Forthcoming Fixtures**

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July: Thursday Lunchtime Sheep Sale

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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

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**ALREADY ENTERED FOR MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

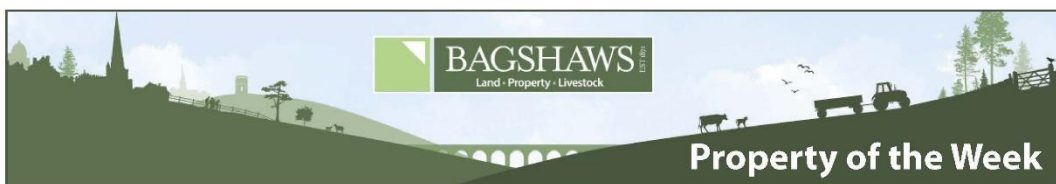
30 Blonde & B Blue Bulls, 12-14 Mths, out of A Angus & Here Cows

35 Blonde & B Blue Hfrs, 12-14 Mths, out of A Angus & Here Cows

34 2/3 to Pure Bred Lim Hfrs, 9-18 Mths

3 B Blue Hfrs, 9-18 Mths

2 Char Hfrs, 9-18 Mths



**Dunloe Croft**  
**Moorwood Moor Lane, Wessington, DE55 6DU**

A delightful spacious three bedroom bungalow in need of internal modernisation. Together with a detached garage, Greenhouse, and surrounding gardens.

The property is subject to an Agricultural & Local Occupancy Condition.

**For Sale by Auction at 3pm Monday 21st July 2025**

**Auction Guide Price: £350,000**

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## **121 BARREN, OTM AND FEEDING COWS overall ave 267.5p/kg or £1731**

**(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)**

The average back a couple of pence but I can't see where because they actually felt dearer and most commentators thought that they were. All the better sorts still north of £3/kilo with the best price being 346p or £3329 for a superb red roaned Limmy x cow from Jack Blackshaw with all of the biggest fleshed cows over £2200. Cows look to have stabilised with the next movement likely to be up, so if you have cows to sell, now is the time to sort through any passengers and show them in Bakewell to a large audience of buyers for processing or further feeding.

### **Results:**

346p/kg	962kg	Lim, 5 yrs	JP Blackshaw, Pilsley
344p/kg	542kg	Lim, 3 yrs	PV Hawkins, Alfreton
336p/kg	532kg	B Blue x, 30 mnths	AB & AC Thompson, Longnor
330p/kg	448kg	S Horn, 30 mnths	TC, VF & IT Lomax, Saverley Green
328p/kg	768kg	Lim, 8 yrs	Clark Farms, Ringinglow
328p/kg	376kg	Hfd, 30 mnths	TC, VF & IT Lomax, Saverley Green
324p/kg	526kg	Char, 34 mnths	S Kidd, Longnor
323p/kg	666kg	Char, 4 yrs	S Kidd, Longnor
315p/kg	756kg	Blond x, 10 yrs	TJ & MR Gould, Sheen
312p/kg	576kg	Lim, 7 yrs	AH & T Carr, Waterfall
312p/kg	518kg	Lim, 9 yrs	PJ Goddard, Mellor
307p/kg	714kg	Lim, 9 yrs	Mycock & Bright, Tom Thorn
306p/kg	758kg	Lim, 8 yrs	GM Grindey & Sons, Hartington

### **Gross Prices:**

£3328.52	962kg	Lim	JP Blackshaw, Pilsley
£2904.66	978kg	Lim	Clark Farms, Ringinglow
£2519.04	768kg	Lim	Clark Farms, Ringinglow
£2401.20	828kg	B Blue x	N & SL Brocklehurst, Ashford
£2381.40	756kg	Blond x	TJ & MR Gould, Sheen
£2378.00	820kg	AA	N & SL Brocklehurst, Ashford
£2357.20	830kg	AA	N & SL Brocklehurst, Ashford
£2319.48	758kg	Lim	GM Grindey & Sons, Hartington
£2279.20	770kg	AA	N & SL Brocklehurst, Ashford
£2275.56	774kg	Lim	GM Grindey & Sons, Hartington
£2258.28	738kg	Lim	AH & T Carr, Waterfall

## **50 Black & White and ex dairy cows ave 241p**

Plenty of plainer old girls on offer today, but trade on the whole unchanged.

1 OTM clean 296p £2592

Better cows generally 255-286p

Big Holsteins 240-250p

Plainer parlour sorts 230-240p

Only the plainest under 220p

The best today:

296p/kg	£2592	Holst, 31 mnths	E Morley & Sons, Kirk Langley
286p/kg	£1796	Fleck, 3 yrs	R Bradbury & Sons, Middleton
273p/kg	£1949	Fries, 5 yrs	C Beever, Alport
270p/kg	£1636	Holst, 3 yrs	WJ Sessions & Son, Hilton
270p/kg	£1236	Holst, 30 mnths	WJ Sessions & Son, Hilton
269p/kg	£2065	Fries, 6 yrs	WE Bennett & Sons, Somersal
267p/kg	£1602	Fries, 5 yrs	WE Bennett & Sons, Somersal
264p/kg	£2043	Fries, 8 yrs	L Hadfield & Sons, Peak Forest
260p/kg	£1872	Fries, 7 yrs	PW Mellor & Son, Monyash
259p/kg	£1616	Fleck, 7 yrs	PW Mellor & Son, Monyash
255p/kg	£2116	Holst, 9 yrs	RJ Neville & Sons, Ashover

### 3 OTM Bulls

336p/kg	£2654	Sim, 33 mnths	J Dale, Notts
307p/kg	£3272	Lim, 41 mnths	TD & PD Hardy, Grange Mill

### 6 OTM Steers

319p/kg	£1843	Lim, 48 mnths	DL Goddard, Chinley
319p/kg	£1869	Lim, 37 mnths	KE Montague, Ashover

### 134 FINISHED CATTLE ave 355.2p/kg (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Similar numbers to last week with some cattle perhaps a little dearer and the in-spec cattle very good to sell.

This week we saw the return of the 'Bakewell Ballot' for the finished cattle, this was drawn in the ring at 11am. This will be repeated weekly.

### 27 Young Bulls ave 325.9p/kg

No special average but only a handful of suckler types on offer that sold away well. Messrs Baxter, Copt Oak had the best of the day with a Derbyshire bred Limmy at 417p (£2919) closely followed by Phil & Emma Watson at 409p and 390p. 17 B/W's in the entry today and all sold well but did nothing to enhance the averages.

Results:

417p/kg	700kg	Lim	Copt Oak Estate, Markfield
409p/kg	676kg	Lim	P & E Watson, Ashover
390p/kg	702kg	Lim	P & E Watson, Ashover
388p/kg	720kg	B Blue x	Furness Partnership, Wheston
370p/kg	642kg	Lim	MJ Ludlam, Moorwood Moor
360p/kg	646kg	Lim	MJ Ludlam, Moorwood Moor
358p/kg	600kg	Lim	MJ Ludlam, Moorwood Moor
336p/kg	712kg	N Red	AB Massie & Son, Ockbrook
330p/kg	792kg	AA	AB Massie & Son, Ockbrook

Gross Prices:

£3455.60	1060kg	Char	AT Richardson & Son, Ilam
£2919.00	700kg	Lim	Copt Oak Estate, Markfield
£2793.60	720kg	B Blue x	Furness Partnership, Wheston
£2764.84	676kg	Lim	P & E Watson, Ashover
£2737.80	702kg	Lim	P & E Watson, Ashover

£2613.60	792kg	AA	AB Massie & Son, Ockbrook
£2392.32	712kg	N Red	AB Massie & Son, Ockbrook
£2375.40	642kg	Lim	MJ Ludlam, Moorwood Moor
£2325.60	646kg	Lim	MJ Ludlam Moorwood Moor
£2248.24	716kg	Holst	WT Hall & Sons, Draycott

#### **48 Steers ave 357.9p**

Four over £4 and plenty more 380-400p and trade on the whole good and plenty of appetite from the buyers. Hazledine farms returned to the top prices and had their suckler bred Limmys at 415,404, 396 and 395p. John Grummet had 408p for his heavyweight and John Ottewell showed steers at 400p. 14 natives had Angus to 378p and Longhorns also at 378p.

#### **Results:**

415p/kg	580kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
408p/kg	666kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
404p/kg	562kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
400p/kg	678kg	B Blue x	JT Ottewell, Calow
396p/kg	664kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
395p/kg	570kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
393p/kg	538kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
388p/kg	646kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
384p/kg	622kg	B Blue x	JT Ottewell, Calow
379p/kg	614kg	B Blue x	DG Allen, Smalley
378p/kg	582kg	L Horn	TH Mills, Baslow
378p/kg	660kg	AA	R Walker, Ashgate

#### **Gross Prices:**

£2916.88	808kg	Lim	G Brown, Moddershall
£2775.00	740kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£2745.60	780kg	AA	N & SL Brocklehurst, Ashford
£2717.28	666kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
£2712.00	678kg	B Blue x	JT Ottewell, Calow
£2674.62	762kg	Lim	Moor Farmers, Flagg
£2635.38	726kg	B Blue x	W, REA & WD Sessions, Trusley
£2631.92	788kg	AA	E Morten & Sons, Barmoor Clough
£2629.44	664kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
£2604.80	704kg	B Blue x	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£2570.40	714kg	S Horn	Moor Farmers, Flagg
£2558.16	684kg	B Blue x	Poplars Farming, Longford

#### **59 Heifers ave 366p/kg**

More appetite amongst the buyers and consequently higher prices. Geoff & Stan Evans was top of the tree at 429 and 428p for posh butchers heifers with a whole host of others top side of £4/kilo. 20 Natives today had Herefords to 366p, Angus to 398p and Shorthorns to 372p.

#### **Results:**

429p/kg	654kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
428p/kg	628kg	Lim	S Evans Edwinstowe
428p/kg	522kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
420p/kg	606kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield

412p/kg	578kg	B Blue x	Copt Oak Estate, Markfield
410p/kg	638kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
410p/kg	546kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
404p/kg	644kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
401p/kg	704kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
401p/kg	662kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe

#### Gross Prices:

£2857.64	718kg	AA	N & SL Brocklehurst, Ashford
£2823.04	704kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£2805.66	654kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
£2713.54	694kg	Blond x	S Evans, Edwinstowe
£2688.12	684kg	B Blue x	M Hambleton, Alstonefield
£2687.84	628kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
£2654.62	662kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
£2642.60	724kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2640.44	748kg	B Blue x	W, REA & WD Sessions, Trusley
£2615.80	638kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£2601.76	644kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
£2591.68	728kg	B Blue x	W, REA & WD Sessions, Trusley

### 321 STORE & BREEDING CATTLE – (Auctioneer Alastair Sneddon)

A good show of 321 head on offer and contained some better sorts than last week.

Trade was very strong for the quality cattle and there were some excellent runs allowing good level bunches to be offered. This helped speed the progress of the sale allowing prompt loading of stock on what was a very hot day.

The sale started with a selection of **Breeding Cattle** including:

£2020	AA Cow, 37 mnths & Hfr Calf	PV Hawkins, Shirland
£2000	Ped Saler Cow, 76 mnths & Hfr	M Winterbotham, Chinley
£2020	Ped Saler Cow, 87 mnths & Hfr Calf	M Winterbotham, Chinley
£1950	Salers x Cow, 88 mnths & Hfr Calf	M Winterbotham, Chinley
£4000	Ped Sim Cow, 54 mnths & Hfr Calf	PV Joliffe, Cotton

### 37 Feeding Bulls

#### Sample Results:

£1800	B Blue x	15 mnths	KL Mrvik, Draycott
£1520	B Blue x	13 mnths	KL Mrvik, Draycott
£1480	B Blue x	17 mnths	EP Brailsford, Farley
£1490	B Blue x	10 mnths	WT & P Fearn, Woolley Moor
£1210	AA x	10 mnths	WT & P Fearn, Woolley Moor
£1280	Hfd x	12-14 mnths	D Beckett, Pilsley
£1420	Hfd x	8 mnths	AR Milner, Pilsley
£1700	Lim x	18 mnths	T Lee, Ripley
£1700	Lim x	13 mnths	R Rowlinson, Ilam
£1300	Lim x	8-10 mnths	Garlick Partners, Kettleshulme
£1720	Lim x	15 mnths	D Sims & Son, Fenny Bentley
£1220	B Blue x	9 mnths	RR Mason & Son, Hulland Ward

## 164 Steers ave £1467

A good selection with enough buying power operating to ensure a sharp trade throughout with all categories selling well.

### Sample Results:

£910	B Blue x	5 mnths	R Hughes, Stanley
£840	B Blue x	8 mnths	Hobson Farm, Flagg
£940	Devon x	10 mnths	RK Greasley, Kedleston
£1420	Lim x	8-10 mnths	FA Yates & Co, Alstonefield
£1150	B Blue x	9-10 mnths	S Young, Radbourne
£1400	B Blue x	12 mnths	T Neville, Tansley
£980	B Blue x	12-13 mnths	R Wilson, Markeaton
£1090	Lim x	11 mnths	R Rowlinson, Ilam
£1260	Lim x	10-14 mnths	JT & RA Deacon, Rolleston
£1970	Lim x	14 mnths	AW Rawson, Alderwasley
£1480	AA x8	13-16 mnths	E Morley & Son, Kirk Langley
£1650	B Blue x	15 mnths	TW Kent & Co, Yeaveley
£980	Holst 4	9-19 mnths	TW Kent & Co, Yeaveley
£1590	Lim x	20-21 mnths	D & L Wain, Ilam
£2180	Lim x	18 mnths	JW & AE Faulkner, Radbourne
£1860	B Blue x	17-20 mnths	PK & C Heathcote, Buxton
£1790	Sim x	14 mnths	CE & EN Latham, Sudbury
£1600	Hfd x	20 mnths	CE & EN Latham, Sudbury
£1410	B Blue x	15-19 mnths	WJ Sessions, Hilton
£1440	Holst	15-18 mnths	WJ Sessions, Hilton
£2360	B Blue x	23 mnths	Wager & Son, Hartington
£1600	AA x	18-21 mnths	Wager & Son, Hartington
£1050	AA x	15-26 mnths	CJ Green, Norton
£2160	B Blue x	24 mnths	P Brittain, Staden
£2020	B Blue x	21 mnths	P Brittain, Staden
£1810	Hfd x	21 mnths	P Brittain, Staden
£1560	Hfd x	20-21 mnths	PR & JM Percival, Waterhouses
£2460	AA x4	21-22 mnths	Hall Partners, Litton
£1780	Lim x6	19-22 mnths	G & M Limer, Taddington
£2320	B Blue x	20 mnths	Hobson Farm, Flagg
£2200	Lim x	25-26 mnths	J & M Riley, Hartington
£2160	Sim x	22-25 mnths	LH Powell, Hundall
£1160	Red Poll	26 mnths	S Chapman, Taddington
£1580	AA x	22 mnths	TG & WJ Langton, Aldercar
£1880	Lim x	20 mnths	W & P Charlton, Brassington
£1970	Fries	28 mnths	PG & JH Cantrell, Over Haddon
£1820	Fries	28 mnths	L Bethell, Haddon Grover
£1960	Hfd x	30 mnths	WS & S Morley, Fenny Bentley
£1570	Blond x	20 mnths	DJ Stubbs, Hopton

## 96 Heifers ave £1256

Some fine cattle in the entry achieving excellent prices, but all categories well bid for.

### Sample Results:

£650	B Blue x	5 mnths	R Hughes, Stanley
£920	AA x	12 mnths	AB & AC Thompson, Longnor
£1340	Lim x	13 mnths	R Rowlinson, Ilam
£1010	Lim x3	10-14 mnths	JT & RA Deacon, Rolleston
£1790	Lim x	13-15 mnths	AW Rawson, Alderwasley
£1320	Lim x	11-12 mnths	Mallaber Partners, Drakelow
£2000	S Horn x	16 mnths	Mallaber Partners, Drakelow
£1880	Lim x	12 mnths	Mallaber Partners, Drakelow
£1450	AA x	16 mnths	E Morley & Son, Kirk Langley
£1460	B Blue x	15 mnths	Mr Mrvik, Draycott
£1800	B Blue x	20 mnths	D & L Wain, Ilam
£1870	B Blue x3	22 mnths	PK & C Heathcote, Buxton
£1900	Hfd x	23 mnths	CE & EN Latham, Sudbury
£1830	Hfd x	18 mnths	RR Mason & Son, Hulland Ward
£1880	Hfd x	25-26 mnths	LW Hancock, Stoney Middleton
£1660	B Blue x	20 mnths	D & JK Mellor, Onecote
£1600	B Blue x	17-20 mnths	WJ Sessions, Hilton
£1340	AA x	21-26 mnths	CJ Green, Norton
£1900	B Blue x	16 mnths	Wager & Son, Hartington
£1890	AA x	21 mnths	GS Heathcote, Romiley
£1760	B Blue x	21 mnths	P Brittain, Staden
£2010	B Blue x	21 mnths	Hobson Farm, Flagg
£1600	Lim x	24 mnths	J & M Riley, Hartington
£1340	AA x	27 mnths	TG & WJ Langton, Aldercar
£1340	Blond x	20 mnths	DJ Stubbs, Hopton

## 38 CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)

Trade possibly even dearer than last week for a generally good show of quality calves.

Bulls saw B Blues to £860 and heifers of the same breed to £600.

Just a small entry of B/W's but plenty of interest to a top of £100.

### Bulls

B Blue	£860	J Cawser, Uttoxeter
B Blue	£770	J & J Walton & Sons, Tideswell
B Blue	£730	RE Poyser & Son, Onecote
Lim	£740	J Cawser, Uttoxeter
AA	£370	JW Brandrick & Son, Beamhurst
Sim	£350	JR & JA Marsden, Hathersage
Hfd	£340	L Hadfield & Sons, Peak Forest
Hfd	£320	AP Critchlow, Wheston

### Hfrs

B Blue	£600	JC Cawser, Uttoxeter
Char	£530	FW Hall & Sons, Sutton on the Hill

## **773 SPRING LAMBS & 231 EWES & RAMS**

**(Auctioneer Peter Oven)**

A similar entry of 1004 sheep included 531 new season lambs. Demand good for the heavier weight sorts with smaller types harder to sell. Best butchers types to 368p/kg with heavyweights to 362p/kg and overweights to 358p/kg with top gross of £178.20/head. Overall average 342.5p/kg.

Leading Prices:

35.0kg	351p/kg	ER Merredy
37.0kg	354p/kg	F Kunica
42.3kg	363p/kg	R Swift & Sons
42.6kg	364p/kg	R Swift & Sons
43.9kg	368p/kg	DV Holland
45.2kg	368p/kg	Hazlewood Hall
46.0kg	361p/kg	J & D Skidmore
48.0kg	362p/kg	J & M Riley
49.5kg	360p/kg	J & D Skidmore

32.1-39.0kg	To 354p/kg	Average 316.01p/kg
39.1-45.5kg	To 368p/kg	Average 345.20p/kg
45.6-52kg	To 362p/kg	Average 345.86p/kg
52kg+	To 358p/kg	Average 331.81p/kg

## **230 Ewes and Rams**

**(Auctioneers Mark Elliott & Holly Swift)**

A good entry of ewes and the weather conditions extremely hot with quality generally good throughout and trade strong.

The average up just a few pounds on last week. Top price £218 for Bernard Archer at Sutton on the Hill with the Yates family at Kedleston at £210.

7 vendors with ewes £201 and over.

Best Mules over £180 and strongest Suffolks in the £200 range. Some well fleshed Swales in the £120/head bracket looking well sold but reflecting their finish.

Cast tups good to sell to a top of £196 for a Texel from the Hibbert family at Quarndon.

**Ewes to £218 ave £154.58**

**Tups to £196 ave £135.71**