

**BAKEWELL MARKET
THURSDAY LUNCHTIME SHEEP & STORE LAMB
SALE REPORT**

14th August

2,307 Sheep including 1,905 Store Lambs, 306 Finished Lambs & 96 Cull Sheep

1,905 Store Lambs ave £119/head

A good strong start to the store sheep season with an increased entry and despite a number of sheep showing the effects of the dry Summer and lack of keep trade was well up on the year to average £119/head, up on last year's return of £103.

All types meeting strong demand to a large ring of prospective purchasers with reports of the longer term types looking best sold of all.

The next store lamb sale is on Friday 29th August for which we are still taking entries.

Results:

Texel to £144.00 ave £117.71

£144.00	RE Smith, Cheddleton
£131.00	P Hague, Stocksbridge
£128.00	JF Kirkham, Buxton
£128.00	A & B Simpson, Sheffield
£127.00	IF & RW Smith, Ilam

Suffolk x to £127.00 ave £123.81

£127.00	JJ Conway, Derbys
£127.00	A & B Simpson, Sheffield
£125.00	M & L Agriculture, Kedleston
£124.00	K Higton, Wetton
£123.00	HW Wainwright, Pott Shrigley

Beltex to £128.00 ave £121.77

£128.00	MJ Wain, Brassington
£119.00	JC & HF Smith, Mercaston

Cheviot to £131.00 ave £131.00

£131.00	A Birchenhough, Doveholes
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Char to £123.00 ave £121.42

£123.00	B & AB Lawson, Sheffield
£118.00	GM & DE Storer, Wincle

Mule to £109 ave £109

£109.00	JD Wood, Derwent
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Jacob to £118.00 ave £118.00

£118.00	RD & L Worthington, Edale
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306 Finished Lambs

The 306 finished lambs sold on a very brisk trade with best end fed lambs in short supply, best butchers lambs to 375p/kg with an overall average 336.25p/kg.

Leading Prices

37.4kg	344p/kg	PF & SW Allen
40.0kg	344p/kg	DO & MR Hague
42.1kg	346p/kg	Dunscar Farm
42.8kg	375p/kg	G Ford
43.3kg	347p/kg	P Brandon
44.3kg	342p/kg	C Pickford
46.0kg	365p/kg	G Ford
47.0kg	366p/kg	E Ford
48.5kg	348p/kg	J Gregory

Averages:

32.1 – 39.0kg	Ave 335.15p/kg	Top 344p/kg
39.1 – 45.5kg	Ave 336.56p/kg	Top 375p/kg
45.6 – 52.0kg	Ave 334.62p/kg	Top 366p/kg

96 Cull Sheep

Just 96 cull sheep today included a large proportion of hill breeds with an overall average of £118.23 not reflecting the outstanding trade for all types.

Pure Texels to £205, Texel x to £192, Suffolks to £182, Cheviot Mule to £188, Mule to £172, Wiltshire to £136, Swale to £119, Dartmoor to £110 and Welsh to £110.