

BAKEWELL MARKET REPORT

Monday 1st December



The established tradition of show on Sunday and sale on Monday worked very well again with a record crowd attending the Primestock judging and carol service on Sunday afternoon.

After a frosty start on Sunday things changed dramatically with heavy rain and mild temperatures greeting us on Monday morning.

The show stock was included in a busy regular market with a total of 1,551 sheep and 741 cattle on offer. The show cattle were judged by Andrew Hobson of Oldham and the sheep by James Bunting of Newhaven.

The champion beast exhibited by T & J Gratton of Riber, near Matlock, made £11.60/kilo to gross £7,424. It was purchased by Woolley Bros of Sheffield.

The champion lambs were exhibited by AK Belfield of Sheen, near Buxton and made 630p/kg to gross £304/head and were purchased by Stanedge Grange Butchery in Newhaven, Buxton.

Full details of all the show stock results can be found later in this report.

Despite it being a primestock sale regular supplies of cattle and sheep were at normal levels.

The store & breeding cattle section was well supported with a total of 400 on offer.

Trade was at recent levels, but at this stage the overall quality of stock is less than it was.

Steers peaked at £2,300 to average £1,512 with heifers to £2,380 ave £1,379 and feeding bulls sold to £1,500 to average £1,086.

In the breeding section in calf Hfd x heifers sold at £1,620.

The finished cattle section attracted entries of 149 head with prices dominated by the show stock. 55 steers averaged 399p and the 62 heifers averaged 437.7p. This gives some idea of the general level of the quality of stock on sale.

OTM numbers down this week with only 127 on offer, plenty of trade with top figures 339p/kg and £3,037 per head and the average little changed at 249.7 pence.

A decent sample of calves saw bulls to £500 and heifers £350.

In the sheep section there were 1,064 lambs on offer. The presence of the show stock distorts prices, but the SQQ average was a hefty 331.3p/kg. making a typical lamb in the 39-45kg bracket worth £140.53.

A useful entry of 487 cull sheep had ewes to £258 ave £123.82.

Thursday 4th December – Thursday Lunchtime Sheep Sale

Friday 5th December – Derbyshire Diamonds, Pedigree Female Sheep Sale

DISEASE PRECAUTIONS

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



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FRIDAY DECEMBER | **5TH** | SHOW 2 PM
SALE 4 PM

PEDIGREE FEMALE SALE

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TEXEL SHOW
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ANY OTHER BREED SHOW
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Flashy, nicely marked pedigree Dutch Spotted gimmer scanned with a single to Tip Top Gadzooks who has bred us show winning stock that has sold up to 8000gns this year!

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FRIDAY | **5TH** | DECEMBER

SALE STARTS 4PM
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BAKEWELL, DE45 1AH

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Dispersal of the Pedigree Limousin

CHARLESTON HERD

170 HEAD

Comp:
70 Pedigree Cows with Calves at Foot and/or In-calf
4 Pedigree Limousin Stock Bulls
10 Pedigree In-calf Heifers (Due early 2026)
12 Pedigree Maiden Heifers
A run of Young Limousin Bull & Heifer Calves (Upto 12mths)

At Bakewell Livestock Market

**THURSDAY
18TH DECEMBER 2025
11.00AM**



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The Funeral of
Alan Dickinson
 Of
Park Gate Farm, Bradbourne
 Will be held at
Bradbourne Church
 On
Monday 22nd December
At 2pm

Refreshments afterwards at
 The Sycamore Inn, Parwich


Property of the Week







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 **3.25ac
2.01ac**

Furlong Farm
Middle Lane, Brassington, Matlock, DE4 4HL

Lot A: Presents a fully modernised detached three bedroom bungalow with a part built garage, extensive gardens and adjoining paddock extending to 3.25ac.

Lot B: Comprises a collection of agricultural buildings and adjoining paddock extending to 2.01 acres, having full planning permission for the erection of two three bedroom dwellings each boasting private outdoor space.

Guide Price: Lot A £825,000, Guide Price: Lot B £575,000
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127 BARREN, OTM AND FEEDING COWS overall ave 249.8p/kg or £1687

(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Up 2 pence on the week

One hundred and twenty seven cows were present on show day and some special cows on offer that had been obviously saved to try and win the prize for the highest price.

The winner and top price was Andrew Dickinson who showed a superb B Blue x cow (8 ½ yrs) that sold for 339p to gross £3037. On the whole, trade was very strong throughout with all the regulars working hard to secure cows.

Results:

339p/kg	896kg	B Blue x, 8 yrs	A Dickinson, Heage
338p/kg	674kg	Lim, 4 yrs	K Harrop, Alport
332p/kg	820kg	Lim, 6 yrs	A Sayer, Stone
329p/kg	810kg	Others, 5 yrs	TJ & EA Richardson, Yeaveley
329p/kg	726kg	Others, 4 yrs	TJ & EA Richardson, Yeaveley
316p/kg	534kg	Lim, 4 yrs	MA Salisbury & Son, High Peak
313p/kg	724kg	Lim, 4 yrs	NA Birch, Monyash
305p/kg	850kg	Baz, 5 yrs	CM Wint, Alton
302p/kg	718kg	Lim, 5 yrs	I & J Wilton, Buxton

Gross Prices:

£3037.44	896kg	B Blue x	A Dickinson, Heage
£2722.40	820kg	Lim	A Sayer, Stone
£2664.90	810kg	Others	TJ & EA Richardson, Yeaveley
£2592.50	850kg	Baz	CM Wint, Alton
£2424.96	842kg	Sim	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow
£2410.98	858kg	Sim	Mosley & Co, Chelmorton
£2388.54	726kg	Others	TJ & EA Richardson, Yeaveley
£2382.86	842kg	B Blue x	TJ & H Oakes, Yeaveley
£2373.80	830kg	Hfd	CA Kirby, Little Hucklow
£2278.12	674kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£2266.12	674kg	Lim	NA Birch, Monyash

Black & White and ex dairy cows

OTM Heifers 290-318p

Best Cows 260-284p

Big Holsteins 230-250p

Leaner Cows 210-220p

Plainest end under 200p

The best today:

318p/kg	£1920	Holst, 30 mnths	W & El Handford, Birch Vale
310p/kg	£1667	Fleck, 30 mnths	Gilmans Ltd, Thorpe
290p/kg	£1641	Fleck, 30 mnths	Gilmans Ltd, Thorpe
284p/kg	£2567	Fleck, 7 yrs	RW Ardern & Sons
282p/kg	£1686	Mont, 30 mnths	Gilmans Ltd, Thorpe
282p/kg	£1359	Fries, 30 mnths	P Rowbottom, Leek
278p/kg	£1517	Holst, 30 mnths	P Rowbottom, Leek
277p/kg	£2587	Holst, 8 yrs	RW Ardern & Sons
272p/kg	£1452	B Swiss, 30 mnths	Gilmans Ltd, Thorpe
270p/kg	£1771	Holst, 33 mnths	PA & J Swindell, Monyash

4 OTM Bulls

290p/kg	£2650	Lim, 8 yrs	J Lomas & Sons, Griffe
274p/kg	£2613	Sim, 6 yrs	JC Shepherd & Son, Dungworth

146 FINISHED CATTLE – overall average 411.1p (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

BAKEWELL CHRISTMAS PRIMESTOCK **SALE MONDAY 1st DECEMBER 2025**

2 Record Breaking **Days at Bakewell for** **the Christmas Show &** **Sale**

**Champion Makes £11.60 or
£7424 Reserve Makes £5.90 or
£3,658**

Four more heifers make £6/kilo



The Champion Presentation with The Duke of Devonshire, auctioneer Oliver Hiles, Andrew Hobson (Judge), Tom & Jack Gratton (Vendors), The Duke of Devonshire

Bakewell Primestock Show and sale is fully established as one of the premier two-day primestock events in the country. The format works exceptionally well with the show of the stock being held on the Sunday afternoon with a massive crowd of spectators enjoying the festivities and Carol service. The stock is then held overnight and sold in the relevant sections on the Monday to a large band of buyers who descended from all corners to buy the show stock.

Highlight of the day is unquestionably the sale of the cattle champions with the Champion Beast selling for the top price of the year of £11.60/kilo (£7,424) and the reserve champion making £5.90 (£2,960) with 4 other superb heifers over £6/kilo.

A massive crowd was present on Sunday 30th November for the Annual Carol Service, the Cattle & Sheep Show as well as a superb Hog Roast in the market concourse.

The Judging for the cattle this year was carried out by Andrew Hobson who is the regular buyer at Bakewell for Hartshead Meats, Ashton under Lyme. He has purchased many cattle in the market over a number of years and has a very keen eye for quality stock. Andrew worked well and inspected every animal until he was satisfied with their placings and few could argue that he picked out some fabulous cattle at the top of the lines.

Andrew selected one of the finest heifers ever to grace Bakewell Market as his champion. An incredible, homebred, black Limousin heifer from regular show boys Jack & Tom Gratton, Riber. She won the High Peak Livestock Society Class (Limousin & Homebred) and then was tapped out of the final lineup to be crowned the 2025 Bakewell Champion. Both the Duke & Duchess of Devonshire were at ringside and enjoyed watching the judging and engaging with the farmers. They presented their family's Devonshire Cup at the culmination of proceedings. The Champion sold on Monday to Mr Brian Woolley for the families Woolley Brothers Wholesale Meats, of Sheffield at a new record price for the market of £11.60 to gross £7,424. They went on to buy 13 of the best show cattle on the day as well as many other bulls and clean and barren cows.

Reserve Champion on the day and the winner of Class 5, the intermediate heifer class was a powerhouse of a black, Blue x heifer shown by Michael Wynne, Matlock. She sold for 590p (£3,658) also to the Woolley team.

Best Opposite Sex, winner of the Bakewell Show Trophy winner of the first class of the day was a red Limousin steer from veteran show man Richard Naylor, Kirk Langley. Expertly paraded around the ring by John Etches on both Sunday and Monday. The trophy was presented in the ring by Lynda Robins, President of the Bakewell Agricultural Society and The High Sheriff of Derbyshire, Sir Richard Fitzherbert. The bullock sold for 505p (£3,403) and was another on the lorry to Sheffield.



Reserve Champion from Michael Wynne

The Robert Walker Trophy class (HPLS member & sired by any other breed but Lim) this year was won by Andrew Dickinson & Lisa Powdrill. This famed duo produce some wonderful cattle, year on year and this year won with their Blue x steer weighing 694kg and sold for £4.95.



Young Handler trophy presented to Hunter Lea

A Young Handler class, first introduced in 2015 to recognise the amount of young talent that show cattle at Bakewell. It takes a lot of hard work and dedication to get cattle trained for showing and if it wasn't for the interest shown by these young people on their family's farms, then some of the cattle would not be brought forward for showing. This year there were 5 youngsters competing for the trophy and it was the youngest of these, Hunter Lea from Barnsley who was triumphant.

The Bulls are judged on Monday morning and a market entry of 29 was forward for the judge to inspect and there were some special bulls about this year. The 1st place bull today was shown by regular vendor Ben Langton who has produced some wonderful bulls and heifers during the last 12 months. His only bull today was a very shapely B Blue x that weighed 706kg and sold for the day's top price of 460 pence to gross £3,247.

Trade on the whole was fantastic, an increased entry on the year with 43 steers and heifers leveling at 497 pence a kilo.

Full Results

(Judge – Andrew Hobson)

Class 1 – Junior Steer

				Vendor	Purchaser
1 st	674kg	505p/kg	£3403.70	R Naylor	Woolley Bros
2 nd	686kg	500p/kg	£3430.00	Powdrill & Dickinson	Woolley Bros
3 rd	574kg	465p/kg	£2669.10	Powdrill & Dickinson	Woolley Bros

Class 2 – Intermediate Steer

				Vendor	Purchaser
1 st	694kg	495p/kg	£3435.30	Powdrill & Dickinson	Woolley Bros
2 nd	580kg	480p/kg	£2784.00	T & J Gratton	Woolley Bros
3 rd	618kg	475p/kg	£2935.50	J Hall	Staffs Meat Packers Ltd

Class 4 – Junior Heifer

				Vendor	Purchaser
1 st				Powdrill & Dickinson	
2 nd	536kg	600p/kg	£3216.00	B Langton	New Close Farm
3 rd	542kg	485p/kg	£2628.70	Renshaw & Brassington	Coates Butchers

Class 5 – Intermediate Heifer

				Vendor	Purchaser
1 st	620kg	590p/kg	£3658.00	M Wynne	Woolley Bros
2 nd	606kg	600p/kg	£3636.00	T & J Gratton	DRM & GM Maycock & Son
3 rd				MT Sweetmore	

Class 6 – Senior Heifer

				Vendor	Purchaser
1 st	628kg	530p/kg	£3328.40	M Wynne	Dovecote Park
2 nd				MT Sweetmore	Woolley Bros
3 rd	514kg	490p/kg	£2518.60	C Smithem	New Close Farm

Class 7 – HPLS Trophy sired by Limousin

				Vendor	Purchaser
1 st	640kg	1160p/k	£7424.00	T & J Gratton	Woolley Bros
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2 nd				Powdrill & Dickinson	
3 rd	682kg	425p/kg	£2898.50	M Clarke	Woolley Bros

Class 8 – Robert Walker Trophy

				Vendor	Purchaser
1 st	694kg	495p/kg	£3435.30	Powdrill & Dickinson	Woolley Bros
2 nd	574kg	465p/kg	£2669.10	Powdrill & Dickinson	Woolley Bros
3 rd	618kg	475p/kg	£2935.50	J Hall	Asabole SMP

Class 11 – Young Handler

1 st	Hunter Lea
2 nd	Blossom Dickinson
3 rd	J Hall/ Ruby Astley/Ruben Mansfield

Young Bulls

460p/kg	706kg	B Blue x	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
451p/kg	770kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
435p/kg	726kg	Lim	P & E Watson, Ashover
434p/kg	534kg	B Blue x	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough
430p/kg	766kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
430p/kg	542kg	B Blue x	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough
430p/kg	558kg	Lim	P & E Watson, Ashover
429p/kg	802kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
420p/kg	710kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
416p/kg	638kg	Lim	TC James, Eccleshall

And Gross Prices:

£3472.70	770kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£3440.58	802kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£3293.80	766kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£3247.60	706kg	B Blue x	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
£3191.16	812kg	Char	Clark Farms, Ringinglow
£3158.10	726kg	Lim	P & E Watson, Ashover
£3112.36	796kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2982.00	710kg	B Blue	K Harrop, Alport
£2654.08	638kg	Lim	TC James, Eccleshall
£2652.00	780kg	Lim	GN & SM Seals & Sons, South Wingfield

Steers

Sample Results:

505p/kg	674kg	Lim	H Naylor & Son, Kirk Langley
500p/kg	686kg	B Blue x	L Powdrill, Boothgate
495p/kg	694kg	B Blue x	L Powdrill, Boothgate
480p/kg	580kg	Lim	T & J Gratton, Riber
475p/kg	618kg	B Blue x	JA Hall, Longnor
468p/kg	650kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
465p/kg	574kg	B Blue x	L Powdrill, Boothgate
460p/kg	636kg	Lim	H Naylor & Son, Kirk Langley
458p/kg	690kg	Lim	B Rowlinson, Ramsor
455p/kg	636kg	B Blue x	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough

And Gross Prices:

£3435.30	694kg	B Blue x	L Powdrill, Boothgate
£3430.00	686kg	B Blue x	L Powdrill, Boothgate
£3403.70	674kg	Lim	H Naylor & Son, Kirk Langley
£3160.20	690kg	Lim	B Rowlinson, Ramsor
£3111.82	722kg	B Blue x	DG Allen, Smalley

£3104.32	712kg	B Blue x	RM Hardy, Cauldon Low
£3045.00	700kg	B Blue x	DG Allen, Smalley
£3042.00	650kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
£2972.16	688kg	Lim	DG Allen, Smalley

Finished Heifers

Sample Results:

1160p/kg	640kg	Lim	T & J Gratton, Riber
630p/kg	628kg	Lim	AJ Chadfield, Ashbourne
600p/kg	568kg	Lim	P & E Watson, Ashover
600p/kg	536kg	B Blue x	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
600p/kg	606kg	B Blue	T & J Gratton, Riber
590p/kg	620kg	B Blue x	M Wynne, Snitterton
550p/kg	566kg	Lim	AJ Chadfield, Ashbourne
530p/kg	520kg	B Blue x	NA Birch, Monyash
530p/kg	520kg	B Blue x	M Wynne, Snitterton
490p/kg	514kg	B Blue x	C Smithem, Sitwell
490p/kg	578kg	Lim	NA Birch, Monyash
490p/kg	606kg	Lim	AJ Chadfield, Ashbourne
490p/kg	558kg	Lim	P & E Watson, Ashover
485p/kg	542kg	B Blue x	NA Birch, Monyash
485p/kg	542kg	Lim	LA Renshaw & IS Brassington
485p/kg	504kg	Lim	NA Birch, Monyash
482p/kg	482kg	B Blue x	MG Tomlinson, Muggington

And Gross Prices:

£7424.00	640kg	Lim	T & J Gratton, Riber
£3956.40	628kg	Lim	AJ Chadfield, Ashbourne
£3658.00	620kg	B Blue x	M Wynne, Snitterton
£3636.00	606kg	B Blue x	T & J Gratton, Riber
£3408.00	568kg	Lim	P & E Watson, Ashover
£3328.40	628kg	B Blue x	M Wynne, Snitterton
£3230.00	680kg	Lim	AJ Chadfield, Ashbourne
£3216.00	536kg	B Blue x	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
£3113.00	566kg	Kun	AJ Chadfield, Ashbourne
£3027.20	688kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
£3011.04	656kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield

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

A total of 400 head represents a decent entry for the time of year when supplies are usually drying up – we will have to see what next week brings.

Trade much as usual with fewer of 'the best' cattle coming through, hardly a surprise in December.

The sale started with a few breeding cattle including a consignment of in calf heifers from Tixall Farms. Hereford x heifers sold to £1,520, Angus to £1,620.

Feeding Bulls

There was a small show of feeding bulls which included:

£980	AA x	5-6 mnths	A & A Spooner, Macclesfield
£1500	Sim x	30 mnths	MW Aikin, Owler Bar
£1380	Lim x4	8-10 mnths	J Beeson & Son, Kingstone

189 Steers ave £1512

A good mix with buyers present for all types.

Some weathered cattle in the entry looking ready for a change of ownership. Plenty of level lots sold in bunches to good advantage.

Sample Results:

£920	Lim x5	5mnths	A Tunstall, Church Broughton
£1320	Lim x	6-8 mnths	PJ Chappell, Alton
£1720	Char x	8-10 mnths	JP & D Helliwell, Oughtibridge
£1280	B Blue x	9-11 mnths	D & LA Critchlow, Sheen
£1990	Hfd x	19-20 mnths	JS Bramall, Totley
£1680	Lim x7	8-11 mnths	GA Lomas, Peak Forest
£1450	Lim x	10 mnths	R Holden, Pilsley
£1880	Lim x	18 mnths	DR Gould & Son, Grange Mill
£1580	Lim x4	9-10 mnths	DR Gould & Son, Grange Mill
£1690	Lim x	9 mnths	NF Wigley, Bonsall
£1780	B Blue x	16 mnths	C Wild, Marple
£1490	AA x5	11-14 mnths	Furness & Taylor, Wormhill
£1580	Mont x5	12-19 mnths	Furness & Taylor, Wormhill
£1650	Sim 8	11-16 mnths	Mrs J Allen & Mrs Storer, Taddington
£1250	B Blue x8	15-16 mnths	Mrs BJ Fallows, Leek
£1430	Lim x4	8-13 mnths	JA & D Shepherd, Hollowmeadows
£1820	AA x7	15-18 mnths	JP & SL Hotchin, Parwich
£1670	B Blue x	14-18 mnths	JP & SL Hotchin, Parwich
£1600	S Horn x6	17 mnths	B Woolley & Son, Monyash
£1820	Lim x	17 mnths	B Woolley & Son, Monyash
£1550	AA x	17 mnths	B Woolley & Son, Monyash
£2240	Lim x	18 mnths	DA Bailey & Son, Sutton on the Hill
£2100	Lim x	19 mnths	DA Bailey & Son, Sutton on the Hill
£1940	Fleck	24 mnths	L Marsden & Son, Fulwood
£1780	AA x5	19-20 mnths	GPK Trickett, Rowsley
£1380	Hfd 6	20-21 mnths	W Maskrey, Mappleton
£1580	AA x	16 mnths	C Hornsby & J Round, Beeley
£1990	Lim 4	20-22 mnths	G & M Limer, Taddington
£1840	AA x	23 mnths	JG & JM Belfield, Sheen

£1970	Hfd x4	23 mnths	R & R Bennett, Mellor
£2090	AA x5	21-22 mnths	R & R Bennett, Mellor

173 Heifers ave £1379

A good cross section of breeds, ages and qualities, but there were buyers operating at all levels.

Several large consignments that allowed the selection of well matched bunches. These sold very well and hastened the progress of the sale.

Sample Results:

£1520	Lim x	7 mnths	Mrs D Brown, Hazelwood
£1220	Lim x	7-8 mnths	PJ Chappell, Alton
£1500	Char x	12-18 mnths	JP & D Helliwell, Oughtibridge
£1600	Hfd	22 mnths	Mrs JJ Barlow, Dore
£1600	Lim x	8 mnths	HJ Burton & Son, Brailsford
£1750	Lim x	7 mnths	R Holden, Pilsley
£1580	Lim x	21 mnths	DR Gould & Son, Grange Mill
£1000	Lim x4	9-13 mnths	NF Wigley, Bonsall
£1150	B Blue x5	13-17 mnths	JW Handford, Birch Vale
£1280	B Blue x	13-20 mnths	JW Handford, Birch Vale
£1390	Hfd x	16-17 mnths	AR Handford, Buxworth
£1430	Sim	11-15 mnths	Allen & Storer, Taddington
£1560	B Blue x6	15-18 mnths	JP & SL Hotchin, Parwich
£1470	AA x	15-18 mnths	JP & SL Hotchin, Parwich
£1540	Lim x3	16 mnths	Mrs P Wale, Tansley
£1740	Hfd x5	19-21 mnths	RA Frith, Thorpe
£2200	Lim x	21 mnths	J Long, Gt Longstone
£2080	Lim x	18-19 mnths	J Long, Gt Longstone
£1760	B Blue x	18 mnths	WT Bunting, Pike Hall
£1570	AA x	17-19 mnths	WT Bunting, Pike Hall
£1140	W Blk	16-19 mnths	Eyam Woodlands
£1650	B Blue x	19-23 mnths	CF Edge, Alsop
£1280	AA x	18-25 mnths	F & S Goodwin, Wincle
£2380	Lim x3	25-27 mnths	F Potter & Son, Yeaveley
£2060	Lim x6	22-26 mnths	F Potter & Son, Yeaveley
£1260	Hfd x	22-23 mnths	R & R Bennett, Mellor

65 CALVES (Auctioneer Natasha Hall)

A busy market overall with the Christmas Fatstock sale today with a fair entry of calves.

Bulls topped at £500 for British Blue from GS & L Wheeldon Ltd.

Heifers to top at £350 twice for two British Blues from BD Hudson & PL Boam.

B/W's to £195.

Bulls

B Blue	£500	GS & L Wheeldon
B Blue	£478	JE Seals & Son
B Blue	£475	JE & CM Fletcher & Co
B Blue	£475	JE Seals & Son
B Blue	£425	W Bradbury

Hfrs

B Blue	£350	BD Hudson
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B Blue	£350	PL Boam
AA	£345	JE & CM Fletcher & Co
B Blue	£330	TW Kent & Co
B Blue	£330	GS & L Wheeldon
B Blue	£325	GW & WL Neville

1064 LAMBS & 487 EWES & RAMS (Auctioneer Peter Oven)

An overall entry of 1,551 sheep saw over 200 lambs forward for the Christmas Primestock Show on Sunday. The judge Mr James Bunting of Stanedge Grange Butchery & Farm Shop had the difficult task in judging the tremendous show over 6 different classes, his final selection as follows:



Champion Lambs shown by AK Belfield, Sheen with judge James Bunting

SHEEP - Show Results

Class		Price	Vendors	Purchaser
Best Pen of 5 Continental Lambs up to 42kg	1 st	378p/kg	G Ford	JW Brown
	2 nd	380p/kg	AK Belfield	G Whitehouse
	3 rd	356p/kg	M Mather	AJ Green & Sons Ltd

Best Pen of 5 Continental Lambs 42.1-46.9kg	1 st	430p/kg	R Brough & Son	S Oliver
	2 nd	400p/kg	AK Belfield	Deakins Family Butchers
	3 rd	370p/kg	Wayne & Allen	G Whitehouse
	1 st	630p/kg	AK Belfield	Stanedge Grange Butchers

**Best Pen of 5
Continental
Lambs 47kg &
Over**

2 nd	360p/kg	DL Batterbee	New Close Farm Ltd
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Native Breed	1 st	312p/kg	R Chapman	Farmers Fresh Ltd
	2 nd	330p/kg	G Ford	TG Sargeant Ltd

Best Pen of 5 Mule/Masham Lambs	1 st	320p/kg	SL Fairfax	Campagno Ltd
	2 nd	303p/kg	G Ford	Farmers Fresh
	3 rd	320p/kg	R & L White	Farmers Fresh

Best Pen Horned Lambs	1 st	278p/kg	Thorp Farms	Farmers Fresh
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The judge finally chose for his champion pen the heavy weight winners, a pen of 5 Texel/Beltex lambs weighing in at 48.4kg and the hammer eventually came down at 630p/kg grossing £305/head and being purchased by the judge James Bunting.

The continental show lambs averaged an amazing 375p/kg.

The sale continued very brisk in to the regular Monday sale of lambs with several pens in the 360-380p/kg bracket with an overall market average of 331.36p/kg.

Averages

32.1-39.0kg	To 385p/kg	Average 333.03p/kg
39.1-45.5kg	To 400p/kg	Average 330.92p/kg
45.6-52kg	To 630p/kg	Average 337.85p/kg
52kg+	To 360p/kg	Average 314.96p/kg

Ewes and Rams

(Auctioneers Mark Elliott & Holly Swift)

Nearly 500 head for the ewes and rams.

A great entry for show week and vendors well rewarded for their efforts with a few less real top end continentals forward.

Top call of the day £258 for the Furness family at Nursery Fields with Les Hadfield close behind at £255, all for Texels.

Generally, some of the small lots of middle types and stronger grazers looked a little easier than last week.

The strong horned ewes with good fleshing were good to sell with the biggest over £100.

In the Mules better end types £190 plus.

The top 9 pens averaged £216 with 100% clearance.

Fewer rams this week to a top of £185.

482 Ewes to £258 Ave £123.82

5 Rams to £185 Ave £126.80