

BAKEWELL MARKET REPORT

Monday 29th December

Very busy in the sheep department, rather quieter the cattle sections with entries totalling 2,030 sheep and 74 cattle.

Plenty of farming folk present in the market clearly ready for a change of scenery. Buyers out in sufficient force to ensure a decent trade for the stock on offer.

Only a handful of store & breeding cattle, but well sold with an in-calf cow at £1,700 and yearling stores to £1,100.

Next Monday 5th January we are back to normal. The store cattle list will be compiled on Friday morning (2nd January) so please ring your entries in before Friday 12 noon.

A nice few finished cattle with 43 on parade, a respectable turnout for a Christmas holiday market.

Top figures 466p and £3,311 per head. The average for the 20 heifers was 276.9p and £2,250 per head.

17 OTM cows on offer with the best of the bunch to 268p and £2,083 per head, the average 219.6p or £1,449 per head.

8 calves with bulls to £500 and heifers £310.

A bumper crop of 1,527 lambs sold on a sharp trade with top figures 432p/kg and £200 per head.

The SQQ was 343.5 pence making a typical lamb in the 39-45 kg range worth £149.16. An excellent entry of 503 cull sheep saw ewes to £260 to average £137.27.

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

Forthcoming Fixtures

Thursday 8th January – Thursday Lunchtime Sheep Sale, Flock Dispersal & Special Entries



On Instructions from C. G. Buckston

Field Farm • Sutton on the Hill • Derbyshire

GENUINE FLOCK DISPERSAL

Comp: 190 Main Flock Ewes predominantly Texel
& Beltex Cross Ewes due February 2026

70 Shearling Ewes due March 2026 onward

24 Homebred Ewe Lambs (run with Blue Texel Ram)

6 Stock Rams

Heptavac, Enzo Vaccinated and Footvax Treated

Removed for convenience of sale to
Bakewell Livestock Market

**300
HEAD**



**Thursday
8th January 2026**
to follow the usual sheep sale
after 12.00 noon



www.bagshaws.com

We have been asked to inform you
That the funeral of

Stan Evans

Will take place on

Monday 12th January – 1pm

At

St Mary's Church, Edwinstowe, NG21 9QA

17 BARREN, OTM AND FEEDING COWS overall ave 219.6p/kg**(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)**

Nearly all B/W cows today but a smart Lincoln Red made 268p or £1833. B/W's to 256p for Geoff & Malcolm Limer, Taddington.

268p/kg	£1833	L Red, 4 ½ yrs	O Brayne, Derwent
256p/kg	£1940	Fries, 5 yrs	G & M Limer, Taddington
251p/kg	£1897	Holst, 5 yrs	G & B Thompson, Sparrow Pit
251p/kg	£2033	Fleck, 12 yrs	RW Ardern & Sons, Topley Pike

43 FINISHED CATTLE ave 377.1p/kg**(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)**

A good entry for the time of year and very strong trade with loads of demand for the buyers at ringside.

7 Young Bulls ave 420.7p/kg

All Lims today from 2 vendors and all above £4/kilo.

439p/kg	£3169	Lim, 722kg	JT Ottewell, Calow
429p/kg	£3311	Lim, 772kg	JT Ottewell, Calow
424p/kg	£3086	Lim, 728kg	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
424p/kg	£2857	Lim, 674kg	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires

16 Steers ave 356.6p/kg

Just a small selection, but plenty of demand.

410p/kg	£2181	Blo, 532kg	Meadow Farms, Bakewell
390p/kg	£2340	B Blue, 600kg	SJ Thompson, Kilburn
387p/kg	£2856	B Blue, 738kg	GW Smith & Son, Aldwark

20 Heifers ave 376.9p/kg

A superb trade throughout with butchers and wholesalers leaving short of requirements. Phil & Emma Watson had a red letter day to end the year with two lovely heifers at the top of the pile.

466p/kg	£2460	Lim, 528kg	P & E Watson, Ashover
432p/kg	£2376	Lim, 550kg	P & E Watson, Ashover
420p/kg	£2570	Lim, 612kg	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
417p/kg	£2652	Lim, 636kg	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
414p/kg	£2649	Lim, 640kg	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
406p/kg	£2777	Lim, 684kg	Moor Farmers, Flagg
396p/kg	£2589	Lim, 654kg	D Byard, Tupton

CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)

Just a small entry but certainly no less demand with B Blue bulls to £500 and £490.

Many more required for next week.

Bulls

B Blue	£500	JE & CM Fletcher, Peak Forest
B Blue	£410	WJ Adams & Son, Mackworth
Holst	£130	GW & WL Neville, Tansley

Hfrs

B Blue	£490	W Bradbury, Earl Sterndale
B Blue	£310	GW & WL Neville, Tansley

1527 LAMBS AND 503 EWES & RAMS

(Auctioneer Peter Oven)

An excellent entry of 2030 sheep included 1527 lambs. Demand set off very brisk with top price of the day 432p/kg for the first pen to be sold. Six pens sold to 400p/kg plus with top gross of £200/head. Overall average 343.56p/kg.

Leading Prices:

34.6kg	342p/kg	S Harper
36.3kg	348p/kg	R Henshall
37.6kg	346p/kg	I Spendlove
38.3kg	378p/kg	BJ Mould
38.5kg	362p/kg	W Baugh
38.6kg	420p/kg	D Simpson
43.5kg	388p/kg	JW Blackshaw
43.4kg	432p/kg	R Wartigg
44.7kg	418p/kg	R Wartigg
45.5kg	416p/kg	R Wartigg
47.2kg	398p/kg	R Swift & Sons
47.5kg	399p/kg	G Ford
48.0kg	386p/kg	M Pickford
49.0kg	382p/kg	H Hodgkinson & Sons
50.0kg	400p/kg	G Ford
53.4kg	333p/kg	H Young

Averages

32.1-39.0kg	To 420p/kg	Average 341.69p/kg
39.1-45.5kg	To 432p/kg	Average 346.16p/kg
45.6-52kg	To 400p/kg	Average 339.5p/kg
52kg+	To 330p/kg	Average 311.56p/kg

503 Ewes and Rams

(Auctioneers Mark Elliott & Holly Swift)

A really busy mid holiday entry and the pens bustling and full with interest in all types.

Best continentals regularly £190 and above to a top of £260 for sweet Texels with Graham Ford and Family at £245 again for Texels.

The top 8 pens averaged an excellent £224.88. Best Mules over £160 with plenty of crossbred well fleshed sorts £148 - £188 plus.

Generally, the lean ewes a fast trade with some small framed lean Mules touching £90. Small horned ewes well sold to nearly £100/head.

24 slaughter rams with a big range but generally strong Texels and Char in the entry. The top 6 averaged £178.66 and peaked at £208.

479 ewes ave £137.28

24 rams ave £151.25