

**BAKEWELL MARKET
 THURSDAY LUNCHTIME SHEEP
 SALE REPORT
 26th March**

586 Sheep including 297 Finished Hogg, 67 Ewes & Rams & 222 Store Sheep

Very good show of 586 sheep included 297 lambs with 2 new season lambs selling to 610p/kg to average 598.46p/kg.

In the old season lambs a total of 295 on offer attracted brisk bidding for all types with lighter weight butchers lambs to 478p/kg, medium weights to 475p/kg, heavy weights to 420p/kg and over weight to 415p/kg resulting in a top gross of £238.15/head.

Overall average 404.56p/kg.

Leading Prices

32.5kg	400p/kg	V Windley
35.0kg	410p/kg	W Hague & Son
36.4kg	478p/kg	M Shaw
36.8kg	458p/kg	M Shaw
39.0kg	412p/kg	Cold Eaton Jerseys
39.4kg	420p/kg	Grigg Farms
40.0kg	425p/kg	SB Drabble & Daughter
41.2kg	475p/kg	M Shaw
41.8kg	450p/kg	JR Metcalfe
43.5kg	460p/kg	J Wright
44.2kg	458p/kg	RC Brough
46.7kg	420p/kg	W, REA & WD Sessions
48.8kg	405p/kg	S Petford
56.6kg	415p/kg	W, REA & WD Sessions

Averages:

Standard	To 478p/kg	Ave 402.47p/kg
Medium	To 475p/kg	Ave 405.94p/kg
Heavy	To 420p/kg	Ave 387.87p/kg
Over	To 415p/kg	Ave 379.97p/kg

67 Cull Sheep

Just 67 cull ewes this week saw a very brisk trade especially for the leaner ewes. Best Texel sorts to £188 ave £130.22.

197 Store Sheep

A very good show of 197 store sheep included a flock dispersal from the late PJ Hooley which attracted brisk bidding throughout.

Mule ewes scanned in lamb to Suffolk to £270

Mule ewes scanned in lamb to Texel to £282

In the ewes & lambs demand was very brisk for all types with plenty of bidders in attendance.

Texel twins to £335

Texel singles to £345

Mule twins to £270

Welsh singles to £175

Suffolk x twins to £210

Swale singles to £135

Feeding lambs to £122 ave £115

NEXT WEEK - SPECIAL ENTRY

100 excellent Texel/Beltex ewes
with Texel lambs at foot