BAKEWELL MARKET REPORT
Monday 23rd November

A good regular market at Bakewell with 612 cattle and 1,396 sheep on offer.
A solid trade in all departments with sheep looking particularly good and finished cattle average up on the week.
There were 461 store & breeding cattle, a smaller entry than in recent weeks and with a high proportion of smaller cattle in the sample.
Steers reached £2,400, heifers £2,220 and feeding bulls £1,800.
A larger entry of 162 finished cattle sold on a firmer trade than anticipated with top figures 456p and £3,402 per head.
The average for the 98 heifers was a creditable 367.2 pence almost 10 pence up on the week.
As the first market to have free PSA testing in conjunction with FCN and Macmillan it was fantastic to see such a good turnout.
An amazing 109 farmers took advantage of the free service and it will almost certainly have saved someone's life.
The per head average emerged at a healthy £2,263.
The 87 OTM cattle maintained last week's levels of trade with top figures 310p and £2,320.
The average was almost identical to last week at 214.9 pence and £1,429 per head.
The 37 calves were very well sold with bulls reaching £840 and heifers £710.
Over in the sheep section the 800 lambs were in good demand with top figures 430p/kg and £198.99 per head.
The SQQ average was very similar to last week at 345.2p.
This made a typical lamb in the 39-45kg weight range worth £151.89.
More cull sheep than we have seen for a while with a total of 576 forward.
Ewes sold to £320 to average a hefty £145.21.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

BLUE TONGUE DISEASE

AT BAKEWELL MARKET WE ARE FOLLOWING THE GUIDELINES ISSUED BY THE LIVESTOCK AUCTIONEERS ASSOCIATION AS FOLLOWS:

It is the responsibility of prospective purchasers to inspect the animals before purchase, to satisfy themselves that the animals they intend to purchase have no clinical signs of blue tongue infection. All animals are 'sold as seen' with no warranties given for the presence of blue tongue infection at the fall of the hammer.

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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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Forthcoming Fixtures

Thursday 26th November – Thursday Lunchtime Sheep Sale



NFU Bakewell, NFU Matlock
& Bakewell YFC

Christmas Quiz



Tuesday 1st December 2026
Starting at 8pm
The Cowshed, Beltonville Farm

Merry Quizmas To All!

Please note we have updated our policies regarding the unloading and loading livestock:

- **Vendors/Hauliers are responsible for livestock until safely loaded onto the docks. It is the Vendor/Hauliers responsibility to chain and secure gates.**

- **Once unloaded, all livestock movements are under the direction and control of the Market Drovers.**

- **Vendors may assist with livestock movement at the discretion of the Drovers.**

- **Any assistance is voluntary, undertaken at the vendors own risk and must be in accordance with Drover instruction.**

- **We advise that Purchasers/Hauliers seek Drover assistance prior to loading cattle/sheep.**

- **If Purchasers/Hauliers choose to load livestock without Drover assistance, they do so voluntarily and at their own risk.**

- **It is the Purchasers/Hauliers responsibility to chain and secure gates.**

- **Please ensure that pass-out documentation matches animal identification prior to loading.**

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87 BARREN, OTM AND FEEDING COWS overall ave 215. pence or £1429
(Auctioneers Oliver Hiles & Fabio Risorto)
A few less and a very similar average and trade with cows brisk to sell and buyers wanting them, but only at a price. Top call today was 310p for a 1 calf UTM cow from Mark Heathcote, Hartington with the best of the dear cows at 290p for a pure Limmy from Alan Maier, Brassington grossing £2215. Plenty of buyers for keeping cows to hopefully improve their value with some quality feed.

Results:

310p/kg	620kg	Sim, 18 mnths	M Heathcote, Hartington
290p/kg	764kg	Lim, 9 yrs	AR Maier, Brassington
279p/kg	572kg	Hfd, 33 mnths	MS Woodhouse, Chaddesden
278p/kg	582kg	Lim, 4 yrs	GH Ball & Partners, Hilderstone
277p/kg	598kg	Hfd, 30 mnths	MS Woodhouse, Chaddesden
273p/kg	638kg	B Blue x, 3 yrs	DM Elliott & Son, Little Hucklow
271p/kg	582kg	Hfd, 32 mnths	MS Woodhouse, Chaddesden
258p/kg	554kg	Hfd, 31 mnths	GA Bull, Findern
255p/kg	596kg	AA, 4 yrs	JB Drabble, Tideswell Moor
253p/kg	804kg	Stab, 9 yrs	S & LJ Dyson, Hollow Meadows
253p/kg	818kg	B Blue, 6 yrs	RJ & WJ Wigley, Middleton

Gross Prices:

£2215.60	764kg	Lim	AR Maier, Brassington
£2069.54	818kg	B Blue x	RJ & WJ Wigley, Middleton
£2034.12	804kg	Stab	S & LJ Dyson, Hollow Meadows
£1929.44	778kg	AA	A Wilson, Carsington
£1922.00	620kg	Sim	M Heathcote, Hartington
£1912.90	814kg	AA	AE Allcock, Waterhouses
£1883.68	772kg	Sim	L Hibberd
£1807.76	766kg	B Blue x	JJ Watson, Marple
£1806.84	756kg	Sim	G Morley, Church Broughton

49 Black & Whites averaged 198p/kg
All shapes and sizes and well bid for.

The best cows 220-248p
Big Holsteins 220-220p
Plainer types 180-200p
Plainest end 130-170p

The best today

248p/kg	£1775	Holst, 3 yrs	TW & G Fountain, Marston Montgomery
246p/kg	£1756	Holst, 3 yrs	JP & SL Hotchin, Parwich
240p/kg	£1358	Fries, 32 mnths	R Bennett & Son, Hope Valley
236p/kg	£1840	Fries, 11 yrs	RM Ward, Ridgeway
234p/kg	£1628	Holst, 3 yrs	TW & G Fountain, Marston Montgomery
229p/kg	£1447	Fries, 4 yrs	R Bennett & Son, Hope Valley
225p/kg	£1629	Holst, 7 yrs	TW & G Fountain, Marston Montgomery
222p/kg	£1660	Holst, 4 yrs	JP & SL Hotchin, Parwich
221p/kg	£1635	Fries, 5 yrs	Moor Farmers, Flagg
220p/kg	£1554	Holst, 3 yrs	E Morley & Sons, Kirk Langley

4 OTM Bulls

272p/kg	£1806	Sim	31 mnths	A Jackson, Chesterfield

3 OTM Steers

289p/kg	£2069	B Blue	35 mnths	JT Flint, Ible

162 FINISHED CATTLE Ave 354.5p/kg
(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)
Excellent numbers with Christmas buying in full swing and the in-spec butchers cattle excellent to sell throughout.

29 Bulls ave 336.9 pence
Numbers easy to handle but the trade national Is no better for the bulls at present. Two over 400p at 406p for Messrs Green and 405p for Mark Sweetmore.

Results:

406p/kg	838kg	Lim	G & GW Green, Wessington
405p/kg	674kg	B Blue x	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough
374p/kg	786kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
370p/kg	698kg	Lim	P & E Watson, Ashover
370p/kg	748kg	Blond x	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
370p/kg	732kg	B Blue x	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
358p/kg	672kg	B Blue x	A Hoggarth, Bamford
348p/kg	668kg	Lim	P & E Watson, Ashover

Gross Prices:

£3402.28	838kg	Lim	G & GW Green, Wessington
£2939.64	786kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2767.60	748kg	Blond x	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2729.70	674kg	B Blue x	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough
£2725.50	790kg	Sim	P & E Watson, Ashover
£2720.82	822kg	B Blue x	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
£2713.50	810kg	Char	R Prue & Son, Alfreton
£2708.40	732kg	B Blue x	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley

35 Steers Ave 336.9p/kg
The same average as the bulls with the majority of the bullocks being dairy bred today. Top of 384p for Messrs Mann with Ian Falconer at 376p with another trio over 370p.

Results:

384p/kg	620kg	Lim	JM & B Mann, Bakewell
376p/kg	546kg	Lim	IA Falconer, Brackenfield
372p/kg	600kg	B Blue x	Easom & Sons, Oakerthorpe
372p/kg	648kg	Blond x	N & T Faulconbridge, Coventry
370p/kg	610kg	Lim	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
366p/kg	678kg	Lim	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
360p/kg	590kg	Blond x	JW Blackshaw, Bakewell
352p/kg	658kg	Blond x	A Faulconbridge & Son, Meriden
352p/kg	658kg	Blond x	N & T Faulconbridge, Coventry

Gross Prices:

£2579.04	796kg	Fleck	RW Ardern & Sons, Topley Pike
£2481.48	678kg	Lim	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
£2480.24	824kg	AA	RW Ardern & Sons, Topley Pike
£2475.20	728kg	Lim	JW Blackshaw, Bakewell
£2464.00	770kg	AA	RW Ardern & Sons, Topley Pike
£2448.00	720kg	Others	SJ Thompson, Derbys
£2423.60	730kg	Lim	P Brennand, Little Hayfield
£2410.56	648kg	Blond x	N & T Faulconbridge, Coventry

98 Heifers Ave 367.3p/kg

A lovely show and some real quality throughout the sale reflecting in 23 over £4/kilo including some weighted sorts. William Kaye, Dunford Bridge had the pick of the heifers at 456, 446, 442 and 430p for his pure Limmys at 570-610kg. Bernard Perkins had a couple at 438 and 421p with Phil & Emma Watson at 436 and 432p. Weighted heifers from Nick Hollinshead topped at £2799 (654kg).

Results:

456p/kg	570kg	Lim	A Kaye & Son, Dunford Bridge
446p/kg	612kg	Lim	A Kaye & Son, Dunford Bridge
442p/kg	608kg	Lim	A Kaye & Son, Dunford Bridge
442p/kg	440kg	Lim	LM & B Mann, Bakewell
438p/kg	546kg	Lim	BA & B Perkins, Oughtibridge
436p/kg	560kg	Lim	P & E Watson, Ashover
432p/kg	592kg	Blond x	P & E Watson, Ashover
430p/kg	614kg	Lim	A Kaye & Son, Dunford Bridge
430p/kg	582kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
428p/kg	654kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
420p/kg	662kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
414p/kg	660kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
412p/kg	526kg	Lim	BA & B Perkins, Oughtibridge
410p/kg	678kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield

Gross Prices:

£2799.12	654kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Litchfield
£2780.40	662kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2779.80	678kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2751.32	676kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£2746.20	690kg	B Blue x	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£2740.40	680kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2732.40	660kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2729.52	612kg	Lim	A Kaye & Son, Dunford Bridge
£2722.96	674kg	Sim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2687.36	608kg	Lim	A Kaye & Son, Dunford Bridge

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

A seasonal entry of 326 stores suggesting that supplies might be running out.

Buyers trying hard to spend less and making the auctioneers work for their commission, however, when the hammer finally fell prices were very much as they have been for several weeks.

Plenty of small and young cattle looking well sold with no shortage of farmer buyers around the ring. Some good consignments of suckled calves attracting plenty of interest, but the cattle were smaller than in a typical year most likely because of the dry Summer with suckler cows short of milk.
Stronger cattle a solid trade with any top quality specimens really making their money.

The sale starting with a small selection of **breeding cattle** including:

£1450	Hfd Hfrs, i/c	Tixall Farms, Stafford
£1400	Hfd x Hfrs, i/c	Tixall Farms, Stafford
£1800	Lim x Cow, 53 mnths & Hfr Calf	AK Robinson, Belper
£1750	B Blue x Cow, 54 mnths & Bull Calf	AK Robinson, Belper

£1900 Lim x Feeding Cow, 68 mnths, FW Hall & Son, Sutton on the Hill
£1820 Sim Feeding Cow, 45 mnths, FW Hall Sutton on the Hill

23 Feeding Bulls

Sample Results

£1800	Lim x	6-7 mnths	R Fletcher, Windley
£1520	Lim x	7 mnths	R Fletcher, Windley
£1320	Lim x	14 mnths	RW Valle, Summerley
£1100	AA x	6-7 mnths	Roger Barlow, Leverton

145 Steers ave £1460
A good mix with a decent average despite the large number of small cattle.
The sample results show that there were buyers present operating at all price levels.

Sample Results:

£1400	Hfd x	7 mnths	D & DM Turner, Rainow
£1200	Lim x	7 mnths	AW & RA Mycock, Flagg
£1020	Lim x	3 mnths	P Storer, Longnor
£1100	B Blue x4	6-7 mnths	E Salt, Dove Holes
£1350	AA x	6 mnths	Fenclark Farms, Belper
£1500	Lim x	7 mnths	A Birchenough, Doveholes
£1280	Sim x	5 mnths	A Tatlow, Calwich
£1100	AA x	7 mnths	A & W Helliwell, Oughtibridge
£1020	B Blue x	7 mnths	Z Sczesniok, Warslow
£780	Holst	7-9 mnths	Z Sczesniok, Warslow
£1140	AA x	6-7 mnths	JM & CE Shardlow, Trusley
£1640	Sim x	10 mnths	R Bowler, Wirksworth
£2220	B Blue x	17 mnths	G Jones, Langley
£2050	Blond x	15 mnths	TJ & MR Gould, Sheen
£1200	AA x	11 mnths	JG & AM Spendlove, Belper
£1910	Sim x	16-27 mnths	Mrs JE Allen & Storer, Taddington
£1870	Sim x	16 mnths	Mrs JE Allen & Storer, Taddington
£1670	B Blue x	19 mnths	Tixall Farms, Stafford
£1420	Hfd x	19 mnths	Eyam Woodlands, Hope Valley
£1680	Lim x	16-17 mnths	CG Matkin, Alderwasley
£1240	Fries	16-17 mnths	Mrs EJ Mottram, Gratwich
£2400	Char x	27 mnths	AG Tomkinson, Thorpe

£2340	Char x	16-18 mnths	AJ Tomkinson, Thorpe
£1800	AA x	19 mnths	DBR Farming, Meir Heath
£1590	AA x	16-18 mnths	D & L Wain, Ilam
£1730	AA x	19-23 mnths	Hall Partners, Litton
£1340	Norw	18-19 mnths	DJ Webster, Worrall
£1710	AA x	19 mnths	JP & SL Hotchin, Parwich
£1170	Holst	18-19 mnths	JP & SL Hotchin, Parwich
£1980	Sim	20 mnths	CH Leeson, Ipstones
£2270	B Blue x	24 mnths	G & R Gould, Elton
£2100	B Blue x	23-24 mnths	G & R Gould, Elton
£2330	AA x	26 mnths	EG Slack, Buxton
£2140	Lim x	29 mnths	EG Slack, Buxton
£1840	L Horn x	20-23 mnths	RW Potter, Yeaveley
£1780	Hfd x	20 mnths	E Clare, Altringham

138 Heifers average £1382

Solid demand right through the sale.

Sample Results:

£1180	B Blue x5	8-10 mnths	NP & DJ Darwin Ltd, Oxspring
£1480	Lim x	7 mnths	AW & RA Mycock, Flagg
£1020	Lim x	5-6 mnths	P Storer, Longnor
£840	AA x	6-7 mnths	Roger Barlow, Leverton
£920	Sim x	5 mnths	A Tatlow, Calwich
£820	AA x	5-9 mnths	A & W Helliwell, Oughtibridge
£1120	Sim x	7 mnths	Z Sczesniok, Warslow
£1050	Hfd x	8 mnths	G & R Pykett, Ilkeston
£1260	Char x	6-10 mnths	JP & D Helliwell, Oughtibridge
£1220	Sim x	8-10 mnths	JC Shepherd, Dungworth
£1200	B Blue x6	10-13 mnths	RP Lawley, Draycott
£1880	Blond x	17 mnths	TJ & MR Gould, Sheen
£1780	Lim	17-22 mnths	J Beeson & Son, Kingstone
£1600	Lim	19-20 mnths	J Beeson & Son, Kingstone
£2120	Char	19 mnths	FA & PJ Pilkington, Kniveton
£2120	B Blue x	18 mnths	FA & PJ Pilkington, Kniveton
£1800	Lim x	13-18 mnths	MT Wainwright, Poynton
£1760	Sim x5	15-16 mnths	Mrs JE Allen & Storer, Taddington
£600	Dexter	24 mnths	Mrs JE Allen & Storer, Taddington
£1640	Lim x	17 mnths	CG Matkin, Alderwasley
£1700	Char	19 mnths	D Smith, High Green
£2220	Char	18 mnths	AG Tomkinson, Thorpe
£1740	B Blue x	16 mnths	DBR Farming, Meir Heath
£1800	B Blue x	14-22 mnths	J & J Walton, Tideswell
£1460	AA x	19-20 mnths	JP & SL Hotchin, Parwich
£1690	Blond x	20-21 mnths	CH Leeson, Ipstones
£1460	Hfd x	21-23 mnths	JS Bramall, Totley
£1700	Hfd x	24-26 mnths	JR Beeson, Grindley
£1750	Lim x	27 mnths	D & A Campeau, Crowdicote
£1870	AA x	26 mnths	EG Slack, Buxton
£1880	Char x	27 mnths	E Clare, Altringham
£1510	Hfd x	22-25 mnths	E Clare, Altringham

37 CALVES (Auctioneers Natasha Hall & Ivor Lowe)
A top quality entry of calves today with everything very well bid for.
Bulls saw highs of £870 for a British Blue from S Webster closely followed behind at £865 from the same vendor.
Heifers from the same vendor topped the market at £710 for a British Blue.
The smaller end of calves keenly bid for with the best B/W's at £215.
A small entry of reared calves from RP Lawley with an 8 month old British Blue Steer at £1010 and three 6-8 month old heifers at £600.

Bulls

B Blue	£870	S Webster
B Blue	£865	S Webster
B Blue	£840	TN Palfreyman & Son
B Blue	£830	Furness & Taylor
B Blue	£775	JE Seals & Son

Hfrs

B Blue	£710	S Webster
B Blue	£620	JE Seals & Son
B Blue	£490	WJ Adams & Son
B Blue	£490	WJ Adams & Son

802 Lambs, 576 Ewes & Rams & 18 Store Lambs
Auctioneer Peter Oven
A total entry of 1396 included 802 lambs.
The best shaped sorts in shorter supply this week sold to a top of 430p/kg and £200/head.
The overall average 345.27p/kg.

Leading Prices

36.0kg	384p/kg	JS & PJ Clayton
39.0kg	363p/kg	S Bradbury
40.0kg	387/kg	DM Elliott & Son
40.6kg	388p/kg	A Coupe
41.2kg	391p/kg	SW Frith
42.2kg	408p/kg	SW Frith
42.5kg	430p/kg	P Bennett & Son
43.2kg	385p/kg	JG Jackson
44.6kg	394p/kg	P Bennett & Son
46.2kg	397p/kg	AJ & JE Gagie
47.3kg	360p/kg	P Bennett & Son
49.0kg	362p/kg	AG Tomkinson
50.5kg	364p/kg	JB Drabble
52.3kg	342p/kg	AG Tomkinson

Averages

Standard	To 384p/kg	Average 349.39p/kg
Medium	To 430p/kg	Average 355.78p/kg
Heavy	To 397p/kg	Average 339.5p/kg
Over	To 342p/kg	Average 315.64p/kg

576 Ewes & Rams
Auctioneers Mark Elliott & Holly Swift

Numbers up on the previous weeks and perhaps as big an entry as we have seen for while with all styles and shapes on offer so thanks to our vendors. Buyers forward for feeding on ewes, which again are generally well bid for.

The top ten pens have averaged £266.90 today, with an overall ewe average of £145.21, to peak at £320 for the Heaths at Hazelwood Hall Farm and P Bennett and Son close behind at £310 for shapely texels.

13 tups peaked at £279 for the Fearns, with an overall average of £174.54, which is some £25 up on the week but this does reflect the quality of the entry.

Overall average £145.87 (up just over £2 on the week)