BAKEWELL MARKET REPORT
Monday 2nd November

A very busy day at Bakewell with 939 cattle and 1,693 sheep on sale from a total of 256 vendors.
A decent trade in all sections although averages would be back a little for OTM & Finished cattle.
A bumper crop of 565 store & breeding cattle saw recent levels of trade maintained but not exceeded.
General quality was good and there were plenty of highlights with steers to £2,570 ave £1,639, heifers to £2,400 ave £1,508 and feeding bulls topped at £1,800.
The breeding section attracted some very keen bidding with a special entry of in calf pure Simmental heifers reaching £3,050 with others at £3,000 twice and £2,800.
In calf Lim cows sold to £3,650 & £2,800.
There was a good show of 155 finished cattle with trade a shade easier.
Top figures 440p/kg and £3,519 per head.
The average for the 61 heifers was 368.1 pence, some 5 pence less than last week.
Although interestingly enough the per head average at £2,366 was £92 up on last week.
Perhaps one should not read too much in to statistics.
The OTM section also saw a downturn in trade for the 116 head on offer.
Top figures 350p/kg and £3,434 per head.
The average at 222.0 pence was down from last weeks 244.7 pence which may in part be due to the quality of the entry.
A very large Bakewell entry of 95 calves saw a great trade with bulls to £950 and heifers £760.
Over in the sheep shed numbers were up with the effect of the 6 day standstills mainly behind us.
There were 1,323 lambs with top prices as follows: 398p/kg and £213.50 per head.
The SQQ was a healthy 339.1 pence making a typical lamb in the 39-45 kg weight range worth £145.80.
A smaller show of 370 cull sheep looked well sold with ewes to £260 to average £134.63.

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MONDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

Store & Breeding Cattle



14 B Blue In-Calf Heifers (23-28 mths)



Scanned in Calf to Ped Lim
Due March 27 onwards



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The Annual Consignment from
JW & RG Ede, Youlgreave



21 Lim, B Blue & Sim In Calf Heifers



Scanned in Calf to Ped Lim, due Feb to April
BVD Tag & Tested
Blue Tongue Vaccinated



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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 5th November – Thursday Lunchtime Sheep Sale
Friday 6th November – Store Sheep Sale











3+1+1 | 1+1+1 | 2 +1+1 | G,F,F | 11.90ac

Colliery House & Pit Cottage

Pit Lane, Moorwood Moor, South Wingfield, DE55 7NW

A wonderful opportunity to acquire a rural smallholding comprising a traditional three bedroom dwelling together with an adjoining one bedroom Annex and a further one bedroom cottage. A range of traditional and semi-modern agricultural outbuildings with conversion potential subject to consent, and surrounding grassland paddocks totalling 11.90 acres.

For Sale by Public Auction, Monday 16th November at The Agricultural Business Centre, Bakewell

Auction Guide Price: £600,000

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- **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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116 BARREN, OTM AND FEEDING COWS overall ave 222.1 pence or £1540
(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)
Yes, less money as expected with more cattle about nationally and bid prices at abattoirs less, trade was harder work. All of the regulars at ringside led to competitive bidding all through the sale. Two lovely heifers topped the day at 350 and 334p for Jeff Turner, Okeover with the best end of cows 250-280p. Plenty of feeding buyers today keeping the trade bubbling along throughout the sale.

Results:

350p/kg	732kg	Lim, 41 mnths	JJ Turner, Okeover
334p/kg	704kg	Blond x, 32 mnths	JJ Turner, Okeover
324p/kg	470kg	B Blue x, 30 mnths	R Parker, Upper Hulme
297p/kg	688kg	Lim, 30 mnths	AW J Swindells, Elkstones
286p/kg	464kg	B Blue x, 30 mnths	R Parker Upper Hulme
280p/kg	748kg	Sim, 5 yrs	RW & I Williamson
276p/kg	718kg	Blond, 6 yrs	DC Hoggard, Newark
274p/kg	582kg	Others	R & E Darlington, Beresford Dale
270p/kg	578kg	AA, 4 yrs	MJ Brewin, Leicester
269p/kg	812kg	Char, 4 yrs	FA & PJ Pilkington & Son, Kniveton
265p/kg	846kg	Sim, 4 yrs	BE & TR Robinson, Abney
264p/kg	716kg	Lim, 8 yrs	S & CM Jones & Sons, Idridgehay

Gross Prices:

£2562.00	732kg	Lim	JJ Turner, Okeover
£2351.36	704kg	Blond x	JJ Turner, Okeover
£2241.90	846kg	Sim	BE & TR Robinson, Abney
£2235.90	870kg	AA	Leasows Partners, Uttoxeter
£2184.28	812kg	Char	FA & PJ Pilkington & Son, Kniveton
£2182.80	856kg	Sim	O Black, Melton Mowbray
£2094.40	748kg	Sim	RW & I Willison, Worksop

56 Black & Whites averaged 201p/kg
Half the overall entry and generally less money.

Better fed cows 220-238p (4 over £2000)
Big Holsteins with meat 210-220p
Parlour type heifers 190-210p
Smaller or leaner cows 150-180p

The best today

238p/kg	£2256	Mont, 5 yrs	RW Ardern & Sons, Buxton
237p/kg	£2332	Fleck, 6 yrs	RW Ardern & Sons, Buxton
229p/kg	£2106	Holst, 5 yrs	JE Seals & Son, Shirland
228p/kg	£2106	Holst, 4 yrs	W Seward & Sons, Duckmanton
228p/kg	£1513	Mont, 4 yrs	P Furness, Monyash
228p/kg	£1472	Fries, 4 yrs	C Beever, Alport
226p/kg	£1866	Holst, 10 yrs	Pidcock & Matkin, Teversal
226p/kg	£1758	Holst, 6 yrs	E Morley & Sons, Kirk Langley
223p/kg	£1801	Holst, 7 yrs	Pidcock & Matkin, Teversal
223p/kg	£1676	Fries, 4 yrs	P Furness, Monyash
221p/kg	£1401	Mont, 5 yrs	H Andrew & Co, Dungworth

8 OTM Bulls

340p/kg	£3434	B Blue, 51 mnths	AK Belfield, Sheen
275p/kg	£2733	Lim, 7 yrs	TJ & H Oakes, Rocester
275p/kg	£2486	Lim, 8 yrs	ED Ironmonger, Bonsall

150 FINISHED CATTLE Ave 348.6p/kg
(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)
Just a few less on offer and the trade has certainly gone in the wrong direction for the last couple of weeks as more cattle come about nationally.

40 Bulls Ave 327p/kg
Certainly, less but strong competitive bidding on the bulls. David Goddard (Messrs Fearn) topped the day at 399p (£3519) and 386 for a couple of pure Lims with Sue Jeffery at 380p (£2933).

Results:

399p/kg	882kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
386p/kg	684kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
380p/kg	772kg	B Blue x	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
373p/kg	650kg	B Blue x	AK Belfield, Sheen
364p/kg	560kg	Lim	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
360p/kg	550kg	Lim	DM Elliott & Son, Little Hucklow
358p/kg	656kg	Lim	P & E Watson, Ashover
357p/kg	796kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
350p/kg	560kg	Lim	DM Elliott & Son, Little Hucklow
348p/kg	680kg	Lim	RS & EJ Longden, Chinley
344p/kg	750kg	Lim	MJ Ludlam, Moorwood Moor

Gross Prices:

£3519.18	882kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2933.60	772kg	B Blue x	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
£2841.72	796kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2656.80	820kg	B Blue x	B Jones, Idridgehay
£2640.24	684kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2622.80	790kg	B Blue x	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
£2590.80	762kg	B Blue x	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
£2580.00	750kg	Lim	MJ Ludlam, Moorwood Moor
£2501.40	758kg	Sim	CW & BM Hudson, Barrow Moor
£2490.64	764kg	B Blue x	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
£2480.92	734kg	Lim	P & E Watson, Ashover

53 Steers Ave 344.7p/kg
All shapes and sizes with 31 continentals, 16 Native & 6 B/W's in the shed and good bidding on all but at less money. John & Frank Kunica had a lovely trio at 438, 428, and 408p with a heavyweight from Steven Jones at 401p. Weighted Lims from Matt Morris sold to £2867.

Results:

438p/kg	614kg	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
428p/kg	600kg	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
408p/kg	546kg	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor

401p/kg	626kg	Lim	S & CM Jones & Sons, Idridgehay
396p/kg	724kg	Lim	M & C Morris, Daventry
387p/kg	618kg	Lim	S & CM Jones & Sons, Idridgehay
387p/kg	638kg	Sim	Atkin Bros, Barrow on Trent
384p/kg	636kg	Lim	M & C Morris, Daventry
380p/kg	692kg	Char	O Black, Melton Mowbray
380p/kg	644kg	Lim	S & CM Jones & Sons, Idridgehay

Gross Prices:

£2867.04	724kg	Lim	M & C Morris, Daventry
£2707.20	752kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
£2689.32	614kg	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
£2686.20	725kg	Lim	Hazelwood Hall Farm
£2641.92	768kg	Lim	GW Johnson & KG Shuttlewood
£2629.60	692kg	Char	O Black, Melton Mowbray
£2595.00	750kg	Lim	M & C Morris, Daventry
£2584.80	718kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
£2579.36	686kg	Lim	M & C Morris, Daventry
£2568.00	600kg	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
£2566.10	766kg	Lim	Hazelwood Hall Farm

58 Heifers Ave 368.1p/kg

5 pence less on the week but still good pence/kilo for the best with the bigger girls still over £2500. Matt Morris sent a super load of heifers and topped at 440p or £2833 for a really well made Limousin. Messrs Binns & Wells shared second spot at 430p with 18 of the best heifers over £4/kilo.

Results:

440p/kg	644kg	Lim	M & C Morris, Daventry
430p/kg	514kg	Lim	RA & N Binns, Stone Heath
430p/kg	526kg	B Blue x	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
428p/kg	588kg	Lim	RA & N Binns, Stone Heath
420p/kg	604kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
418p/kg	586kg	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
414p/kg	528kg	Lim	RA & N Binns, Stone Heath
412p/kg	584kg	Lim	M & C Morris, Stone Heath
406p/kg	648kg	Char	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
405p/kg	666kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
404p/kg	668kg	B Blue x	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
404p/kg	648kg	Lim	M & C Morris, Daventry
402p/kg	614kg	Lim	M & C Morris, Daventry
401p/kg	676kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
400p/kg	586kg	Blond x	P & E Watson, Ashover
400p/kg	576kg	Lim	RA & N Binns, Stone Heath
400p/kg	674kg	Lim	M & C Morris, Daventry

Gross Prices:

£2833.60	644kg	Lim	M & C Morris, Daventry
£2718.60	690kg	Lim	Moor Farmers, Flagg
£2710.76	676kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield

£2698.72	668kg	B Blue x	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£2697.30	666kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£2696.00	674kg	Lim	M & C Morris, Daventry
£2630.88	648kg	Char	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£2617.92	648kg	Lim	M & C Morris, Daventry
£2597.60	764kg	Char	O Black, Melton Mowbray
£2589.12	696kg	Lim	M & C Morris, Daventry
£2576.40	678kg	B Blue x	M & C Morris, Daventry

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE – (Auctioneers Alastair Sneddon & Meg Elliott)
A big show of store & breeding cattle with several large consignments on sale.
This allowed sorting in to well matches bunches of up to 8 or 10 in a lot attracting a distinct premium and hastening the progress of the sale.
Store buyers are clearly aware the rather fragile trade for finished cattle, but despite an ambition to pay less for their replacements eventual prices are a little different this week.
The sale started with some **30 breeding cattle** with the focus on in calvers.
The results speak for themselves:

£3050	Sim Hfr, 29 mnths, i/c 6 mnths	CE Dronfield, Ashover
£3000	Sim Hfr, 30 mnths, i/c 7 mnths	CE Dronfield, Ashover
£3000	Sim Hfr, 30 mnths, i/c 7 mnths	CE Dronfield, Ashover
£3650	Lim Hfr, 31 mnths, i/c 2 mnths	D Fretwell, Fenny Bentley
£2800	Lim Cow, 79 mnths, i/c 5 mnths	D Fretwell, Fenny Bentley
£2700	Lim Cow, 66 mnths, i/c 2 mnths	D Fretwell, Fenny Bentley
£2600	AA Cow, 66 mnths & Bull Calf	JW & AJ Dakin, Smalley
£2550	B Blue Cow, 39 mnths & Str Calf	K & M Ede, Checkley

Feeding cows sold from £1020 to £1580.

Feeding Bulls
Sample Results

£1800	Lim x	13-14 mnths	Summerclose Farm, Rainow
£1080	AA x	6 mnths	Roger Barlow, Leverton

294 Steers ave £1639
Plenty to go at with a really good selection of cattle on offer. All well bid for with sample prices as follows.

Sample Results:

£560	Holst	5-7 mnths	JV Allan, Tutbury
£1380	Hfd x	9 mnths	H Mellor, Buxton
£1500	Lim	6-7 mnths	MJ & RD Bradbury, Biggin
£1580	Lim x	7 mnths	JJ Watson, Marple
£1420	Lim x	6-7 mnths	SR Bardwell, Hathersage
£1580	Blond x	10 mnths	BJ Malloy, Kirkby in Ashfield
£1400	Sim x	11 mnths	M Heathcote, Hartington
£1540	B Blue x	10-11 mnths	JE Seals & Son, Shirland
£1500	Lim x	12 mnths	GW Hallam, Warslow
£1340	Blond x	12-13 mnths	SR Harrison, Idridgehay
£1800	AA x	13 mnths	FH White, Belper
£1660	B Blue x	13 mnths	FH White, Belper

£1660	Lim x	14 mnths	DAW Clarke, Walsall
£1650	Lim x	12 mnths	GN Glossop & Son, Elton
£1920	Lim x	17 mnths	NA Birch, Monyash
£1900	B Blue x	17 mnths	Furness Partners, Wheston
£1600	Lim x	5-8 mnths	A & AA Riddle, Ecclesfield
£1660	Blond	13 mnths	A Kirk, Underwood
£1840	Hfd x	12 mnths	David Gadsby, Darley Dale
£1700	Lim x	12 mnths	P Hill & Co, Rosliston
£1900	AA x	25 mnths	R Fletcher, Windley
£1950	AA x	17 mnths	JA Sheldon, Middleton
£2300	AA x	16-21 mnths	E Morley & Son, Kirk Langley
£1780	AA x	14-16 mnths	E Morley & Son, Kirk Langley
£1880	Hfd x	13-16 mnths	E Morley & Son, Kirk Langley
£2380	Baz	17 mnths	EJ Slaney, Stowe
£2360	Baz x	18 mnths	EJ Slaney, Stowe
£2000	Ba z x	16-17 mnths	EJ Slaney, Stowe
£1720	Hfd x	24-28 mnths	F & E Hoggard, Clay Cross
£1750	B Blue x	16-18 mnths	K Hollinrake, Peak Forest
£1820	Lim x	12-18 mnths	C & M Wainwright, Denstone
£1840	AA	20 mnths	Cubley Cottage, Cubley
£1360	Hfd x	19-20 mnths	RM & D Calcott, Tamworth
£1940	Sim x	17 mnths	S Bradbury, Tideswell
£2060	B Blue x	17-18 mnths	J Taylor, Bonsall
£1620	B Blue x	17 mnths	Mrs NC Gregory, Bakewell
£2100	Dev	18 mnths	IK Land, Snelston
£1650	Mont x	21-23 mnths	L Marsden & Son, Fulwood
£1760	Sim x	18-20 mnths	G & Mrs CJ Mellor, Admaston
£1880	Saler	18-24 mnths	ES Rowarth, Bradwell
£1660	Hfd x	18-19 mnths	D Gosling Parwich
£1700	B Blue	24 mnths	J Gibbs, Hartington
£2310	Lim x	26 mnths	Summerclose Farm, Rainow
£1740	Char x	14-18 mnths	White Bros, Repton
£1590	Fries	22-32 mnths	CV Whilock, Ipstones
£1920	AA x	26 mnths	Bagshaws, Chelmorten
£1750	B Blue x	25 mnths	Leasows Partners, Uttoxeter
£2220	L Horn	31 mnths	K & M Ede, Checkley

232 Heifers average £1508

Some great cattle with prices to match. All types well bid for and plenty of buying power in operation. Angus & Hereford crosses in particular demand.

Sample Results:

£1100	Hfd x	10 mnths	H Mellor, Buxton
£1480	Lim x	6 mnths	MJ & RD Bradbury, Biggin
£1520	Lim x	6-7 mnths	JJ Watson, Marple
£1220	Lim x	7 mnths	SR Bardwell, Hathersage
£1140	Hfd x	10-11 mnths	TA & DE Spooner, Leek
£1020	Hfd x	8 mnths	EA Cooper & Son, Taddington
£1400	Lim x	10 mnths	CJ Stone, Buxton
£1860	Lim x	20 mnths	I Rowe, Chesterfield
£1740	Lim x	10 mnths	I Rowe, Chesterfield

£1400	Blond x	10-11 mnths	BJ Molloy, Kirkby
£1540	B Blue x	11-12 mnths	JE Seals & Son, Shirland
£1200	Blond x	12-16 mnths	SR Harrison, Idridgehay
£2160	Lim x	31 mnths	DAW Clarke, Walsall
£2400	Lim x	27 mnths	DAW Clarke, Walsall
£2020	Lim x	25 mnths	GN Glossop, Elton
£1720	Lim x	13 mnths	A & A Riddle, Ecclesfield
£1480	Stab x	16 mnths	R Gratton, Buxton
£1700	AA x	22&25 mnths	R Fletcher, Windley
£1820	AA x	17 mnths	JA Sheldon, Middleton
£1700	AA x	13-18 mnths	E Morley & Son, Kirk Langley
£1550	AA x	13-16 mnths	E Morley & Son, Kirk Langley
£1600	Hfd x	13-14 mnths	E Morley & Son, Kirk Langley
£2280	Baz x	18 mnths	EJ Slaney, Stowe
£2000	Baz x	18 mnths	EJ Slaney, Stowe
£1800	Lim x	17 mnths	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
£1810	Hfd x	17-18 mnths	VH Mellor, Chelmorten
£1760	Lim x	18-20 mnths	CM Wainwright, Denstone
£1880	Char x	17-18 mnths	SW Agriculture, Derby
£1630	B Blue x	17-23 mnths	Cubley Cottage, Cubley
£1800	Lim x	18-19 mnths	FG & JR Critchlow, Sheen
£1560	B Blue x	17-22 mnths	Mrs NC Gregory, Blackwell
£1460	Hfd x	18 mnths	D Gosling, Parwich
£1670	AA x	21 mnths	N & D Woolley, Stanley Common
£1620	AA x	24 mnths	PG & JH Cantrell, Haddon, Grove
£1730	Char x	17-19 mnths	White Bros, Repton
£2280	AA x	26 mnths	Leasows Partners, Uttoxeter
£1520	Lim x	28-29 mnths	D Sherratt, Combs

95 CALVES (Auctioneers Ivor Lowe & Tash Hall)
An excellent entry of calves with all breeds available in all shapes and sizes. There was a full ringside of potential buyers.
Bulls topped at a huge £950 for a shapey Charolais followed by another at £890 from J & J Walton & Sons.
Heifers to a top of £760 for a British Blue from Furness & Taylor.
B/W's to a top of £325.

Bulls

Char	£950	J & J Walton & Sons
Char	£890	J & J Walton & Sons
B Blue	£885	Furness & Taylor
B Blue	£880	D Fotherby & Sons
B Blue	£850	G & M Limer
Hfd	£665	F Mycock & Sons

Hfrs

B Blue	£760	Furness & Taylor
B Blue	£580	D Fotherby & Sons
B Blue	£560	WJ Adams & Son
B Blue	£545	JJ Furness Ltd

All heifers to average £433.

1323 Lambs & 370 Ewes & Rams
Auctioneer Peter Oven
A very good entry of 1693 sheep included a larger entry of 1323 lambs. Demand brisk from start to finish with the best heavy butchers lambs to 398p/kg with lighter weights to 395p/kg and overweights to 350p/kg. The top gross of £213.50/head. Overall market average 339.19p/kg.

Leading Prices

35.0kg	352p/kg	J & M Riley
35.4kg	346p/kg	CH Gregory
39.8kg	380p/kg	TW Fountain
40.7kg	376p/kg	DM Elliott & Son
41.6kg	395p/kg	E & A Cork
42.6kg	388p/kg	PE Yates
43.0kg	381p/kg	P Bennett & Son
43.3kg	376p/kg	N & S Pearson
43.7kg	389p/kg	IR & AD Wildgoose & Sons
44.5kg	378p/kg	R Swift & Sons
46.0kg	378p/kg	R Swift & Sons
47.1kg	398p/kg	R Swift & Sons
48.7kg	376p/kg	J & J Walton & Sons
49.2kg	358p/kg	R Swift & Sons
50.1kg	356p/kg	AG Tomkinson
52.8kg	340p/kg	AG Tomkinson
61.0kg	350p/kg	TW Fountain

Averages

Standard	To 352p/kg	Average 315.63p/kg
Medium	To 395p/kg	Average 340.8p/kg
Heavy	To 398p/kg	Average 339.48p/kg
Over	To 350p/kg	Average 328.53p/kg

370 Ewes & Rams
Auctioneers Mark Elliott & Holly Swift

Yet again, good numbers and sorry to repeat ourselves but again a very diverse entry from the big and classy to the small and lean.
The best 15% all classy continentals to a top of £260 for David Wartig with Texels and others at £252 and £244.
A good run of crossbred ewes £178-£198 with the top 8 pens averaging £235.25.
Not as many meated Mules and definitely no major heavy duty weighers as seen last week.
The Mules topped £170 with others well finished but less frame £140 plus.
Stronger horned types £118 plus but no real heavy framed and finished types in the entry.
Around half a dozen grazing customers operating with all tastes catered for.
In the rams a young Beltex from Keith Swift to £260 with other Texels at £208 and £255 but flesh and finish is definitely needed.
The total entry of ewes averaged £134.63, this reflects a high proportion of lean and grazing types.
111 Rams averaged £176.82.