

MARKET REPORT

BAKEWELL MARKET

Monday 14th October



Back end has arrived, and with the rain and mud the need to house or market stock. Numbers well up at Bakewell with 936 Cattle and 2,140 Sheep forward.

A bumper entry of 542 Store & Breeding Cattle sold on an outstanding trade with new buyers operating and many prices better than recent weeks, an unusual phenomenon at this time of year.

Steers reached £1,150 and Heifers £985 with Feeding Bulls to £880. Younger Cattle looked very well sold and several runs of Angus crosses sold on a very strong trade.

A good turnout of 142 Finished Cattle saw top figures of 230p and £1,481, but quality was mixed and also ran cattle were harder to sell.

The prospect of housing for winter had clearly concentrated minds and the OTM and Feeding Cow section was busy with 163 head. Clearly quality was generally lower, but the best on offer made up to 170p and £1,465 per head and the average was down somewhat at 94.6p.

89 Calves this week with Bulls to £290 and Heifers £210.

In the Sheep section Lamb numbers were usefully up with 1,179 finished Lambs on offer.

Trade for the better sorts was stronger and at the other end of the scale prices for also rans were weaker. The best reached 221p and £104.38 per head. The SQQ average much the same as last week at 169 pence.

In the Cull Ewe department numbers were well up at 954 with shop keepers clearly sorting out any passengers before winter.

Forthcoming Events

Thursday 17th October: Thursday Lunchtime Sheep Sale

Friday 18th October: HPLS Suckled Calf Sale, 785 Cattle

Saturday 19th October: HPLS Hill Sheep Sale, 4734 Sheep

Saturday 19th October: Dispersal Sale for F Barker & Son, Chesterfield Farm, Litchfield

Don't Forget



Grand Charity Auction

After two wet years out of three we are holding a fundraising evening to support Ashover Show

BAR * TICKETS £10 * TOMBOLA - bring a gift

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SATURDAY 9th NOVEMBER at 7PM

The Agricultural Business Centre, Bakewell, DE45 1AH

FOOD & ENTERTAINMENT & AUCTION ITEMS...

 <p>VIP box for a Derby County Game with a meal and signed Tshirt</p>	 <p>Helicopter ride</p>	 <p>A Day of Shooting</p>	 <p>A day of Golf</p>	 <p>A Spa Day</p>	 <p>Holidays and meals out</p>
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LOTS MORE PRIZES TO BE ADDED...

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163 OTM, BARREN & FEEDING COWS – overall average 94.6p (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

One of the biggest entries of the year with 163 Cattle sold from 72 different vendors from the Peak District and surrounding counties. Trade has gone very autumnal with a lot of cows showing the weather on their backs, but here like everywhere else more cows on offer leads to a reduction in price. Two lovely blue cows at the top of the pile this week with Mark Sweetmore at 170p (£1465) and Adam Neachell at 168p (£1253). Plenty of cows kept today for further feeding/fattening with 72 heading to 10 new homes to be kept alive to improve their value for another day. Thank goodness for a 'Green Market' where this can happen.

72 Black & White and ex dairy cows ave 96.3p

Definitely less money again with the best Cows having the biggest correction in price, 15 best Cows still topped 100 pence with a high of 120p for a smart 12-year-old Friesian for Messrs Woodfine, Radbourne. Better Holstein 90-100p with leaner sorts 80-90p and plain Cows looking best sold 70-80p.

Sample Results:

170p/kg	862kg	B Blue x	MT Sweetmore, Earl Sterndale
168p/kg	746kg	B Blue x	AE Neachell & Son, Aldridge
138p/kg	872kg	Blond x	MT Sweetmore, Earl Sterndale
135p/kg	638kg	Lim	R & A White & Son, Bamford
135p/kg	674kg	Lim	JW Foot & Sons, Parwich
132p/kg	468kg	Lim	Meadow Place Farms, Youlgreave
129p/kg	746kg	AA	KJ White & Co, Swinscoe
129p/kg	778kg	Lim	J Gibbs, Hartington
121p/kg	616kg	Char	JC Vickers, Taddington
120p/kg	726kg	Fries	JT & JW Woodfine, Radbourne
120p/kg	854kg	Lim	FG & JR Critchlow, Sheen
119p/kg	730kg	Fries	G & M Limer, Taddington
118p/kg	752kg	Lim	IC Hulme, Cowlow
118p/kg	836kg	Char	JE & CD Blissett, Windley

Gross Prices:

£1465.40	862kg	B Blue x	MT Sweetmore, Earl Sterndale
£1253.28	746kg	B Blue x	AE Neachell & Son, Aldridge
£1203.36	872kg	Blond x	MT Sweetmore, Earl Sterndale
£1024.80	854kg	Lim	JP & A Wardman, Warslow
£1003.62	778kg	Lim	J Gibbs, Hartington
£999.10	970kg	Devon	A & S Waterhouse, High Peak
£986.48	836kg	Char	JE & CD Blissett, Windley
£981.36	846kg	B Blue	WH Townsend & Son, Sudbury
£962.34	746kg	AA	KJ White & Co, Swinscoe
£954.50	830kg	Fries	RE Archer Farms, Bradley

3 OTM Bulls

104p/kg	£1154	Fries	G & M Limer, Taddington
96p/kg	£1104	Hfd	PEA Thompson, Doveridge

142 FINISHED CATTLE – overall average 163.4p (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

A handful more than last week with 45 vendors selling to different accounts at ringside with good competition, although at a slightly lower level than last week.

29 Young Bulls ave 167.4p/kg

'Trade of the day' in the prime ring with strong competition with 6 bidders around the ring all getting Bulls bought. We could do with a few more if trade stays this hot! Mark Sweetmore led the way at 196p (£1242) for his Blond x (13 mnths) with as usual some big boys turning the scales round to produce some good gross prices.

Sample Results:

196p/kg	634kg	Blond x	MT Sweetmore, Earl Sterndale
193p/kg	626kg	Lim	R & A White & Son, Bamford
188p/kg	788kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
185p/kg	550kg	Lim	GC & BJ Cresswell, Atlow
185p/kg	752kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
184p/kg	626kg	Lim	RM Hadfield Ltd, Castleton
182p/kg	694kg	Lim	MJ Ludlam, Moorwood Moor
181p/kg	608kg	Blond x	CE Mycock, Flagg
180p/kg	486kg	Lim	GC & BJ Cresswell, Atlow
179p/kg	784kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow

And Gross Prices:

£1481.44	788kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£1424.50	814kg	Char	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£1403.36	784kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow
£1391.20	752kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£1279.84	842kg	Hfd	JT Ottewell, Calow
£1263.08	694kg	Lim	MJ Ludlam, Moorwood Moor
£1253.00	716kg	Blond x	MT Sweetmore, Earl Sterndale
£1242.64	634kg	Blond x	MT Sweetmore, Earl Sterndale
£1208.18	626kg	Lim	R & A White & Son, Bamford
£1151.84	626kg	Lim	RM Hadfield Ltd, Castleton

34 Steers – overall average 153.8p/kg

18 Continentals, 8 Native and 7 B&W's today with all sorts represented. Quality well fed Continentals sold to 202p/kg and 200p/kg for Harold & Brian Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor.

Sample Returns:

202p/kg	608kg	B Blue x	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
200p/kg	630kg	Lim	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
192p/kg	544kg	Lim	AG Tomkinson, Thorpe

191p/kg	640kg	B Blue x	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
181p/kg	598kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
181p/kg	540kg	Lim	WT & HP Grindon & Son, Warslow
180p/kg	652kg	Lim	A Smith, Denstone
178p/kg	640kg	Lim	A Smith, Denstone
174p/kg	536kg	B Blue x	SJ Wainwright, Poynton
174p/kg	696kg	Lim	EA Gagie, Uttoxeter

Gross Prices:

£1260.00	630kg	Lim	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
£1228.16	608kg	B Blue x	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
£1222.40	640kg	B Blue x	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
£1211.04	696kg	Lim	EA Gagie, Uttoxeter
£1173.60	652kg	Lim	A Smith, Denstone
£1139.20	640kg	Lim	A Smith, Denstone
£1108.80	660kg	Lim	EA Gagie, Uttoxeter
£1108.80	660kg	Lim	Green Dales Farm, Alderwasley
£1082.38	598kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£1078.56	642kg	Lim	A Smith, Denstone

79 Finished Heifers – overall average 166.2p

A massive show with some lovely quality at the top end but 23 Natives, 2 over 30's and B&W non breeds all had their affect on the average. A two-way tie at the top with David Saxby and Roger White both selling pure Limousins to 230p/kg.

Sample Results:

230p/kg	468kg	Lim	DJ Saxby, Litton
230p/kg	538kg	Lim	R & A White & Son, Bamford
224p/kg	486kg	Lim	RM Hadfield Ltd, Castleton
221p/kg	610kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
218p/kg	522kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
214p/kg	608kg	Lim	MR Kidd, North Rode
211p/kg	496kg	Lim	J Watson, Ashover
210p/kg	588kg	Lim	MR Kidd, North Rode
210p/kg	538kg	Sim	PR & PM Atkin, Hope Valley
208p/kg	502kg	Lim	MR Kidd, North Rode

And Gross Prices:

£1348.10	610kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
£1301.12	608kg	Lim	MR Kidd, North Rode
£1237.40	538kg	Lim	R & A White & Son, Bamford
£1234.80	588kg	Lim	MR Kidd, North Rode
£1203.44	614kg	Lim	DM Elliott & Son, Little Hucklow
£1187.76	606kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£1174.10	590kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield

£1170.62	626kg	Blond x	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£1137.96	522kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
£1135.90	614kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield

542 STORE & BREEDING CATTLE - (Auctioneer Alastair Sneddon)

A massive entry of 542 head attracted several new buyers and a tremendous trade prevailed from start to finish.

The auctioneers would like to thank their droving and clerking staff for sorting, numbering and processing both the cattle and the paperwork in such a timely fashion.

It would be appreciated if vendors could ensure that their stock arrives in the market with time to spare so that prospective purchasers have the opportunity to view them prior to sale.

36 Feeding Bulls

Sample Results:-

£880	Char x	17 mnths	D Smith, Sheffield
£785	Lim x	16 mnths	GN Glossop, Elton
£425	B Blue x	4 mnths	P.E Lawton & Son, Bradley
£385	Fries	9-10 mnths	Birch Bros, Sheen
£830	B Blue	12 mnths	T Stafford, Ballidon
£545	Blonde	5-6 mnths	CJ Nash, Dayhills
£375	S Horn x	8-11 mnths	PI Naylor, Worfield
£590	Blonde x	11-12 mnths	CH Ede & Son, Somersal
£320	Lim x	3 mnths	J Bradshaw, Marple Bridge

16 Breeding Cattle

A very varied selection, Sample Returns:

£1300	Pure Blue Stock Bull, 24 mnths	A Neachall, Daniels Lane
£805	Dev Cow, 101 mnths & Calf	PJ & N Townsend, Tideswell
£720	Hfd Cow, 34 mnths & Hfr Calf	J Byard, Wingerworth
£610	Lim x Cow, r/w Bull	E & C Matkin, Idridgehay

268 Steers ave £758

Plenty of decent bunches which assisted the flow of the sale. Buyers out in force and fierce competition for all types with the best continentals attracting top figures and Angus crosses in very strong demand.

Sample Returns:

£600	Lim x	6 mnths	Mrs K Goldstraw, Wetley Rocks
£520	Sim x	6 mnths	JA Nicholls, Wetley Rocks
£545	Saler	6-7 mnths	SJ & A Payne, West Hallam
£355	Hfd x	6-7 mnths	MJP Partners, Yeldersley
£780	Lim x	7-10 mnths	TF & J Thompson, Longnor
£750	Lim x	10 mnths	R Simpson, Longnor
£545	Sim x	5-7 mnths	EA Cooper & Sons, Taddington
£575	B Blue x	10-11 mnths	S Bowler, Idridgehay
£605	Hfd x	9 mnths	E Tricklebank, Wardlow
£505	B Blue x	90-10 mnths	RO Metcalfe, Edale
£1150	B Blue x	13 mnths	P Brittain, Staden

£935	B Blue x	19-22 mnths	D Worthington, Alderley
£595	Sim x	11-12 mnths	J Wainwright, Adlington
£800	MRI	14-17 mnths	JW Handford & Son, Birch Vale
£990	S Devon	16-17 mnths	M Bracegirdle, Sandbach
£590	Holst	21-27 mnths	AW Gilman & Son, Wetton
£1090	Lim x	17 mnths	S Rhodes, Fulwood
£700	Hfd x	16-18 mnths	DA & F Brown, Brassington
£895	Blonde x	13-16 mnths	JW & AJ Dakin, Smalley
£965	Angus x	18 mnths	WH Burgess & Son, New Mills
£1025	Lim x	15 mnths	TW & E Gratton, King Sterndale
£835	Angus x	18 mnths	C Mathews & Son, Castleton
£1060	B Blue x	17 mnths	GM Grindey & Son, Hartington
£875	Angus x	17 mnths	Garner Holdings Ltd, Nether Heage
£885	B Blue x	17 mnths	Hobson Farms, Flagg
£840	Hfd	16-18 mnths	A Hunter, Hognaston
£995	Dev	18 mnths	CT Land, Snelston
£895	Sh	14 mnths	JH Morten & Son, Whaley Bridge
£1040	Angus x	19-21 mnths	JH Morten & Son, Whaley Bridge
£1085	Lim x	24 mnths	GN Glossop, Elton
£860	Angus x	22 mnths	R Gratton, Buxton
£825	Devon	26 mnths	Messrs Cockburns, Hazelhead
£840	Hfd x	23 mnths	Tudor Bros, Kingsley
£945	Lim	18 mnths	D Fretwell, Fenny Bentley
£960	B Blue x	20-21 mnths	CF Edge & Partners, Alsop
£705	Holst	25-26 mnths	J Grammer, Sawley
£970	B Blue x	24 mnths	J & D Skidmore, Chelmorton
£1045	B Blue x	27 mnths	RJ & JA Hancock, Foolow
£890	Angus	21 mnths	FH White, Shottle
£910	Angus x	23 mnths	AP Leeson, Ilam
£935	Hfd x	24 mnths	AP Leeson, Ilam
£945	Lim x	26 mnths	Green Dales Farm, Alderwasley
£955	Angus x	24 mnths	WJ Heathcote, Grange Mill
£725	Fries	19-25 mnths	WJ Heathcote, Grange Mill
£945	Sim x	21 mnths	AE Neachell & Son, Aldridge
£895	Char x	17-21 mnths	AE Neachell & Son, Aldridge
£820	B Blue x	18-21 mnths	AE Neachell & Son, Aldridge
£1055	Angus	28 mnths	J Gould & Son, Chelmorton
£915	Hfd x	26 mnths	C Whalley, Quornford

222 Heifers ave £647

A good selection, which clearly found favour with the buyers.

Plenty of competition and excellent prices achieved all levels of quality.

Sample prices:

£300	Lim x	2 mnths	J Bradshaw & Co, Marple Bridge
£575	Char x	5-9 mnths	P Hudson, New Mills
£410	Saler	6 mnths	SJ & A Payne, West Hallam
£360	Hfd x	8-9 mnths	J & C Beever, Alport
£500	Lim x	11 mnths	L Slater & Son, Winster

£400	B Blue x	8-11 mnths	R Henshall, Chinley
£800	Lim x	11 mnths	R Simpson & Son, Longnor
£510	Sh x	9-10 mnths	SW Frith, Thorpe
£500	B Blue x	10-11 mnths	S Bowler, Idridgehay
£500	B Blue x	9-10 mnths	RO Metcalfe, Edale
£620	Lim x	14 mnths	CH Witham, Clifton
£810	B Blue x	13 mnths	P Brittain, Staden
£670	B Blue x	12-14 mnths	J Wainwright, Adlington
£915	Char x	17-18 mnths	M Bracegirdle, Sandbach
£905	B Blue x		M Bracegirdle, Sandbach
£870	Hfd x	23 mnths	AW Gilman & Son, Wetton
£745	Blonde x	16 mnths	FT Bagnall, Longnor
£855	Lim x	15-17 mnths	S Rhodes, Fulwood
£795	Blonde x	11-15 mnths	JW & AJ Dakin, Smalley
£620	Char x	13 mnths	C Titterton, Tean
£920	Lim x	29 mnths	C Titterton, Tean
£740	Angus x	13-17 mnths	WH Burgess & Son, New Mills
£775	Lim x	16-17 mnths	TW & E Gratton, King Sterndale
£845	Lim x	18 mnths	GM Grindey & Son, Hartington
£890	B Blue x	21 mnths	Mrs ME Collins, West Hallam
£690	Hfd x	18 mnths	A Hunter, Hognaston
£695	Lim x	24 mnths	GN Glossop, Elton
£695	Sim x	17-23 mnths	G & D Shuker, Whaley Bridge
£720	Angus x	21-22 mnths	R Gratton, Buxton
£700	Hfd x	20-24 mnths	FW & JF Brookes, Uttoxeter
£855	Lim x	18 mnths	D Fretwell, Fenny Bentley
£720	B Blue x	25 mnths	RL Taylor, Darley Dale
£865	B Blue x	23-26 mnths	J & D Skidmore, Chelmorton
£930	Lim x	25 mnths	DA & Am Campeau, Crowdicote
£870	Angus x	28 mnths	J Gould & Son, Chelmorton
£985	Char x	20-22 mnths	GM Brown & Son, Holymoorside

89 CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)

Trade a little easier, plenty of potential purchasers but bidding a little cautiously today.

B Blue Bulls generally over £250 for the best to a top of £290 and a nice run of stronger Herefords attracting plenty of interest to a top of £220.

Plenty of interest in the Heifers, but again at sensible money with Limousins to £210 and Herefords to £205.

Nothing really smart in the Black & Whites, but generally selling at similar rates to last week.

Bulls	Top Price (£)	Ave	Vendor
Hfd	£220.00	£155.83	JW Brandrick & Son, Beamhurst
Sim	£140.00	£115.86	G & D Shuker & Sons, Whaley Bridge
Holst	£55.00	£25.73	GPK Trickett, Rowsley
Saler	£120.00		JF Hayes, Shottle
Fries	£55.00	£43.22	D Fotherby & Sons, Wormhill
AA	£200.00	£97.50	CV Whilock & Sons, Ipstones
B Blue x	£290.00	£177.81	DR & S Kirby, Eastmoor
Lim	£195.00	£145.00	JG & Am Spendlove & Son, Belper

Heifers

Hfd	£205.00	£125.00	JW Brandrick & Son, Beamhurst
Saler	£135.00		JF Hayes, Shottle
AA	£105.00	£63.57	CV Whilock & Sons, Ipstones
Baz	£90.00		Moor Farmers, Flagg
B Blue x	£195.00	£111.00	W Bradbury, Earl Sterndale
Lim	£210.00	£112.50	BD Hudson, Ipstones

**2,144 SHEEP including 1,183 Lambs, 954 Ewes & Rams & 7 Store Sheep
(Auctioneers Peter Oven & Mark Elliott)**

A total entry of 2144 included 1183 Lambs. Demand very good throughout with trade very similar to last week with best meated sorts to 221p/kg and 6 pens over 200p. Best big lambs sold to £104/head. The overall average 169.06p/kg.

Leading Prices:

37.3kg	198p/kg	M & C Hambleton, Taddington
38.6kg	190p/kg	M Gregory, Peak Forest
39.5kg	192p/kg	S Bradbury, Tideswell
39.8kg	199p/kg	M Gregory, Peak Forest
40.6kg	194p/kg	M Gregory, Peak Forest
41kg	213p/kg	M Gregory, Peak Forest
43kg	190p/kg	MP Elliott & Son, Eyam
43.8kg	218p/kg	J Trueman & Partners, Cheshire
44.6kg	221p/kg	J Trueman & Partners, Cheshire
46.1kg	207p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
48.8kg	189p/kg	L Hadfield & Son, Peak Forest
50.2kg	178p/kg	GA Titterton, Milwich
55.6kg	159p/kg	R & S Salisbury, Abney
68.6kg	152p/kg	Boden & Davies, Mellor

Averages:

32.1-39kg	To: 198p/kg	Ave: 160.14p/kg
39.1-45kg	To: 221p/kg	Ave: 171.26p/kg
45.6-52kg	To: 207p/kg	Ave: 170.71p/kg
52kg+	To: 150.97p/kg	Ave: 159.0p/kg

954 Ewes & Rams

A tremendous show of 954 Ewes & Rams sold on a very brisk trade with several grazing buyers operating. Best pure Texel Ewes sold to £139/head with the top 10 pens averaging £116/head.

Best big Mules peaked at £82/head with big Horned Ewes to £61/head.

Ewes to: £139.00 Ave: £57.04
Rams to: £130.00 Ave: £88.75

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