

MARKET REPORT

BAKEWELL MARKET Monday 7th October



Wet and relatively cold conditions brought Cattle into market in good numbers, but Sheep were down as a consequence of 6 day restrictions following purchase of Breeding Sheep and Rams. The result 739 Cattle but only 1,395 Sheep.

The Store & Breeding Cattle section was again well supported with a total of 404 head. Plenty of interest and several new buyers operating resulted in a strong trade. Steers peaked at £1,150, Heifers £1,260 and Feeding Bulls £800, Cows and Calves reached £1,030. In the Finished section there were 132 Cattle on offer peaking at 230p and £1,537. OTM and Feeding Cows were out in force and a very mixed sample topped at 162p and £1,171. The average back a bit possibly due to quality rather than demand at 103.4p. Only 58 Calves this week and not the best of samples. Top figures Bulls £260 and Heifers £185.

In the Sheep department Lamb numbers were well down, but trade was well up. The 857 Finished Lambs reached top figures of 238p and £103.58 with the SQQ average a respectable 169.6p.

504 Cull Sheep forward trade sharper, Ewes to £130 to average £67.90.

Forthcoming Events

Thursday 10th October: Lunchtime Sheep Sale

Friday 11th October: Store Lamb Sale at Bakewell, 5,442 entered

Friday 18th October: HPLS Suckled Calf Sale Saturday 19th October: HPLS Hill Sheep Sale

Don't Forget





145 OTM, BARREN & FEEDING COWS – overall average 103.5p (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

A very large entry of Cows again with 67 Vendors showing Cows today making Bakewell one of the premier centres for marketing Barren Cows and with a packed ring of potential buyers representing the processors and farmers looking for Cows for feeding. A total of 52 Cows today sold for further feeding on numerous different accounts proving superb competition for every Cow, trade peaked at 162p (£1036) for an OTM Heifer 35 mnths from Messrs Longden, Chinley with top Cow at 150p for the Twigg Family, Bradwell. Generally best Cows a good trade with 2nd quality a little less. Herefords to 124p, Angus to 120p

78 Black & White and ex dairy cows ave 91.1p

Definitely less money but a lot of Cows showing the weather on their backs. Bigger numbers of Cows everywhere with the abattoirs pulling the price this week. Best B&W topped at 137p (£1016) for a B Friesian from Geoff Limer, Taddington with best sorts generally over 110p. Meated Holsteins 100-110p with plainer Cows 90-100p and lean Cows generally 70-85p.

Sample Results:

162p/kg	640kg	Blond x	RS & EJ Longden & Sons, Chinley
150p/kg	576kg	Lim	DW Twigg, Bradwell
145p/kg	646kg	B Blue x	JG Derbyshire, Warslow
141p/kg	734kg	B Blue x	JG Derbyshire, Warslow
138p/kg	700kg	Lim	DM Elliott & Son, Little Hucklow
137p/kg	742kg	Fries	D & M Limer, Taddington
136p/kg	764kg	Blond x	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
135p/kg	564kg	Lim	CL Morton & Son, Dronfield
135p/kg	602kg	Lim	CL Morton & Son, Dronfield
135p/kg	754kg	Lim	FR J & D Charlesworth, Bradbourne
133p/kg	706kg	B Blue x	JG Derbyshire, Warslow
130p/kg	670kg	Fries	J Melland & Son, Pomeroy
Gross Prices:			
£1171.80	930KG	Blond x	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
£1039.04	764kg	Blond x	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
£1036.80	640kg	Blond x	RS & EJ Longden & Sons, Chinley
£1034.94	734kg	B Blue x	JG Derbyshire, Warslow
£1023.12	812kg	Lim	FR J & D Charlesworth, Bradbourne
£1017.90	754kg	Lim	FR J & D Charlesworth, Bradbourne
£1016.54	742kg	Fries	G & M Limer, Priestcliffe
£988.16	772kg	Sim	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
£977.68	808kg	Sim	DJ Hoult, Staffs
£974.70	1026kg	Fries	HR Johnson & Sons, Earl Sterndale

132 FINISHED CATTLE – overall average 171.7p (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Just a handful less than last week but usefully up on the 107 sold the same day last year. 45 vendors today selling to 19 different accounts with some appetite amongst the buyers at ringside.

19 Young Bulls ave 164.1p/kg

The average is better, as was the trade. Trade peaked at 192p (£1309) for Michael Wynne, Snitterton with Messrs Fearn at 188p (£1537) and 186p (£1525).

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682kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
818kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
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764kg	Blond x	CN Ottewell, Stainsby Heath
548kg	Lim	FH White, Shottle
712kg	B Blue x	M Wynne, Snitterton
858kg	Char	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
566kg	Hfd	JR Mosedale & Son, Longford
604kg	Fleck	FH White, Shottle
708kg	Hfd	TA & DE Spooner, Upper Hulme
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54 Steers – overall average 170.2p/kg

All sorts, shapes, sizes and ages on offer and trade for all. Prices peaked at 201p for a smart Limousin from Peter Gaunt, Dronfield with better sorts 185p+. Sample Returns:

201p/kg	584kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
199p/kg	544kg	Lim	Green Dales Farm, Alderwasley
198p/kg	550kg	Char	J Bristow, Sleaford
196p/kg	586kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
190p/kg	654kg	Lim	A Smith, Denstone
189p/kg	612kg	Char	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
187p/kg	572kg	Lim	A Smith, Denstone
186p/kg	610kg	Lim	A Smith, Denstone
185p/kg	574kg	B Blue x	A Merryman, Dronfield
185p/kg	616kg	Lim	CB Salmon, Uttoxeter

Gross Prices:			
£1291.68	702kg	B Blue x	RW Ardern & Sons, Topley Pike
£1270.80	706kg	Char	PJ & JA Morten, Barmoor Clough
£1242.60	654kg	Lim	A Smith, Denstone
£1240.16	674kg	Lim	A Smith, Denstone
£1224.50	790kg	Lim	CB Salmon, Uttoxeter
£1221.08	686kg	AA	FH White, Shottle
£1204.08	696kg	AA	FH White, Shottle
£1202.40	668kg	B Blue x	AG Tomkinson, Thorpe
£1183.38	726kg	Hfd	RW Ardern & Sons, Topley Pike
£1176.24	754kg	Hfd	RW Ardern & Sons, Topley Pike

59 Finished Heifers – overall average 176.3p

Like the Steers all sorts about, but best butchers sorts good to sell with a high of 230p for Roger White, Bamford and selling to W Nixon & Sons Farm Shop at Cheadle, Stockport with the top 6 all over 220p. 16 Natives had Angus to 169p and Shorthorns to 176p Sample Results:

230p/kg	556kg	Lim	R & A White & Son, Bamford
228p/kg	506kg	Lim	JW Foot & Sons, Parwich
226p/kg	500kg	Lim	RM Hadfield Ltd, Castleton
224p/kg	506kg	Lim	RM Hadfield Ltd, Castleton
220p/kg	594kg	Lim	RP Hall, Buxton
220p/kg	556kg	Lim	MR Kidd, Cheshire
218p/kg	572kg	Lim	MR Kidd, Cheshire
218p/kg	596kg	Lim	AG Tomkinson, Thorpe
217p/kg	560kg	Lim	MR Kidd, Cheshire
208p/kg	520kg	Lim	JW Foot & Sons, Parwich
205p/kg	502kg	Lim	JW Foot & Sons, Parwich

And Gross Prices:

£1306.80	594kg	Lim	RP Hall, Buxton
£1299.28	596kg	Lim	AG Tomkinson, Thorpe
£1278.80	556kg	Lim	R & A White & Son, Bamford
£1246.96	572kg	Lim	MR Kidd, Cheshire
£1223.20	556kg	Lim	MR Kidd, Cheshire
£1215.20	560kg	Lim	RS & EJ Longden & Sons, Chinley
£1153.68	506kg	Lim	JW Foot & Sons, Parwich

404 STORE & BREEDING CATTLE - (Auctioneer Alastair Sneddon)

Similar in numbers to last week, but more buyers operating and trade very brisk indeed. This in the context of abattoir weight restrictions due in the forthcoming months tempering demand for heavyweight Cattle.

Farm Assurance also a factor with short finish or older Cattle. The advice to producers is in order to maximise demand for your Cattle either sell them younger or consider becoming

Farm Assured. Despite the above considerations trade was remarkably good and every animal changed hands.

16 Feeding Bulls

Sample Results:-

£490	Angus x	14 mnths	RE Slack, Pinxton
£800	Lim x	10 mnths	Clark Farms, Sheffield
£320	Hfd x	7 mnths	C Hornsby & J Round, Beeley
£320	Lim x	2-3 mnths	J Bradshaw, Marple Bridge

31 Breeding Cattle

A good run of pure Hereford Cows with Hereford Calves dominated the entry. They sold chiefly in the £800-£1000 bracket.

Sample Returns:

£1030	Hfd Cow, 103mnths & Hfr Calf	R Archer, Edlaston
£910	Hfd Cow, 54 mnths & Str Calf	JR Archer & AE Archer, Collycroft
£870	Hfd Cow, 77 mnths & Hfr Calf	JR Archer & AE Archer, Collycroft

254 Steers ave £785

A decent entry with some superb specimens which attracted plenty of interest. Angus crosses very popular with new buyers operating and Black & Whites looking very well sold as is usually the case at Bakewell.

Sample Returns:

£580	Lim x	5 mnths	GRP Cotterell, Fenny Bentley
£600	Sim x	4-5 mnths	R Henshall, Chinley
£1085	Char	12 mnths	GA Mallinson, Reapsmoor
£710	Char x	14-15 mnths	JP & D Helliwell, Oughtibridge
£635	Lim x	15 mnths	D & L Wain, Ilam
£600	Hfd x	15 mnths	Ashbourne Agriculture, Ashbourne
£565	Mont x	14 mnths	AJ Collins, Morley
£880	Lim x	16 mnths	K & S Harper, Dungworth
£925	Lim x	16 mnths	D Langton, Belper
£790	Lim x	14-18 mnths	RA Frith, Thorpe
£740	Lim	10 mnths	Clark Farms, Ringinglow
£1050	Blonde x	16-17 mnths	FT Bagnall, Longnor
£780	B Blue x	12 mnths	FT Bagnall, Longnor
£975	Hfd x	14-18 mnths	A Hunter, Hognaston
£1080	B Blue x	17 mnths	M Gregory, Perrydale
£905	Hfd x	18-22 mnths	JW Walker & Son, Tideswell
£1080	Lim x	15 mnths	TW & E Gratton, King Sterndale
£1130	Lim x	17 mnths	TW & E Gratton, King Sterndale
£1150	B Blue x	20 mnths	TW & E Gratton, King Sterndale
£1065	Lim x	17-18 mnths	GM Grindey & Son, Hartington
£900	Char x	16 mnths	CS Edge, Ballidon
£1085	Sim x	16-17 mnths	DJ Hoult, Barton
£890	Blonde x	14 mnths	JW & AJ Dakin, Smalley
£730	Angus	12-14 mnths	JW & AJ Dakin, Smalley
£1030	Angus	19 mnths	V Tabbernor & N Brassington, Youlgreave

£1070	Char	16-21 mnths	MJ Pilkington, Kniveton
£985	Sim x	16-22 mnths	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
£970	Devon	17-18 mnths	CT Land, Snelston
£875	Angus x	16-17 mnths	M & DG Alsop, Ripley
£1085	Short x	21 mnths	JH Morten & Son, Stockport
£1150	Lim x	16 mnths	R Gratton, Buxton
£575	Holst	17-21 mnths	JP & SL Hotchin, Parwich
£700	Holst	25 mnths	CF Edge & Partners, Alsop
£1050	Lim x	25 mnths	Green Dales Farm, Alderwasley
£1125	Lim x	26 mnths	DJ Renshaw, Ashbourne
£985	Sim x	24 mnths	FG & JR Critchlow, Sheen
£755	Holst Fries	25 mnths	J Grammer, Sawley
£830	Lim x	23-25 mnths	DL Goddard, Chinley
£960	Char x	26-27 mnths	RH Bunting, Friden
£1075	Angus x	25 mnths	FH White, Shottle
£1060	Char x	22 mnths	GM Brown & Son, Holymoorside

103 Heifers

Very much in the minority today, but some wonderful Cattle in the entry and a superb trade from start to finish. The highlights of the was the entry of Pedigree Limousins from Clark Farms of Sheffield.

Sample prices:

£300	Lim x	2 mnths	J Bradshaw, Marple Bridge
£510	Sim x	4-5 mnths	R Henshall, Chinley
£590	Lim x	5 mnths	L Slater & Son, Winster
£440	Hfd x	9-10 mnths	J & C Beever, Alport
£575	B Blue x	10 mnths	RR Mason & Son, Hulland Ward
£670	Char x	9 mnths	GA Mallinson, Reapsmoor
£625	Lim x	12-14 mnths	D & L Wain, Ilam
£590	Hfd x	16-21 mnths	P Furness, Monyash
£615	Char x	16 mnths	K & S Harper, Dungworth
£890	Lim x	14 mnths	RA Frith, Thorpe
£1260	Ped Lim	17 mnths	Clark Farms, Sheffield
£1180	Ped Lim	16-18 mnths	Clark Farms, Sheffield
£800	Ped Lim	9-10 mnths	Clark Farms, Sheffield
£950	Lim x	25 mnths	M Gregory, Perrydale
£955	B Blue x	19-21 mnths	J Walker & Son, Tideswell
£1030	Lim x	17 mnths	TW & E Gratton, King Sterndale
£940	Lim x	17-18 mnths	GM Grindey, Hartington
£755	B Blue x	17-19 mnths	C Mathews, Castleton
£780	Lim x	15-18 mnths	AR Milner, Pilsley
£965	Char x	16-21 mnths	MJ Pilkington, Kniveton
£1025	Dev	16 mnths	CT Land, Snelston
£1090	Lim x	21 mnths	R Gratton, Buxton
£1025	Lim x	16 mnths	R Gratton, Buxton
£890	Lim x	22 mnths	MJ Ludlam, Moorwood Moor
£915	Angus	23 mnths	FH White, Shottle

122 CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)

A ring full of potential purchasers but the entry lacking too much in the way of quality for a number of people to get started.

Trade would generally be up a little on last week except for the very poorest samples. Best Bulls saw a B Blue to £260 and a Simmental at £230, but nothing very special in the Heifer

Black & Whites a very similar trade with best Friesians to £160

Bulls	Top Price (£)	Ave	Vendor
Hfd	£195.00	£156.67	AP Critchlow, Wheston
Sim	£230.00	£135.63	AD Thompson, Peak Forest
Holst	£35.00	£19.38	ER Herridge & Son, Tissington
Fries	£160.00	£78.00	P Furness, Monyash
Ayr	£11.00	£9.20	D & C Gibson, Millers Dale
AA	£108.00	£101.50	RG Emmott, Lyme Park
Baz	£110.00		ER Herridge & Son, Tissington
B Blue x	£260.00	£191.00	W & A Cartledge & Son, Sparrow Pit
Heifers			
Hfd	£130.00	£82.67	FJ Gould & Son, Longnor
Sim	£185.00	£128.33	G & D Shuker & Sons, Whaley Bridge
AA	£110.00	£77.56	RG Emmott. Lyme Park
B Blue x	£175.00	£152.50	RE Poyser, Onecote

1,382 SHEEP including 878 Lambs & 504 Ewes & Rams (Auctioneers Peter Oven & Mark Elliott)

A smaller entry of 1382 Sheep included 878 Lambs. Best quality sorts much better trade with 8 pens topping the 200p/kg barrier to peak at 238p/kg and top gross of £103.58. The overall average 169.66p/kg.

Leading Prices:

line up.

36kg	195p/kg	TJ & SE Ibbotson, Hathersage
37kg	190p/kg	C Gregory, Blackwell
40.3kg	208p/kg	M Gregory, Peak Forest
40.8kg	238p/kg	DJ Saxby, Litton
41.8kg	205p/kg	M Gregory, Peak Forest
41.9kg	199p/kg	DO & MR Hague, Sheffield
43.5kg	219p/kg	DM Elliott & Son, Hucklow
45kg	197p/kg	M Gregory, Peak Forest
46.3kg	215p/kg	J Trueman, Cheshire
48kg	211p/kg	N Beswick, Fairfield
48.6kg	213p/kg	DJ Saxby, Litton
49.2kg	198p/kg	DM Elliott & Son, Hucklow
51kg	178p/kg	Furness & Taylor, Wormhill
Averages:		
32.1-39kg	To: 195p/kg	Ave: 164.64p/kg
39.1-45kg	To: 238p/kg	Ave: 170.68p/kg
45.6-52kg	To: 215p/kg	Ave: 168.2p/kg
52kg+	To: 176.0p/kg	Ave: 166.07p/kg

504 Ewes & Rams

Another good entry with buyers for all categories and the best Continental sorts particularly well bid for.

Strong Mules well over £60 with grazing purchasers out for all types.

Jackie Trueman topped the day with well-shaped Texels at £130 with Messrs Smith at Carlecotes at £124. The best 8 pens averaged £112.13.

Strong horned Ewes over £50 with some Cheviot crosses towards £70/head.

Rams a strong trade to a top of £146 per head for Texels with others at £130 and £123.

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