

MARKET REPORT

BAKEWELL MARKET

Monday 3rd August



More Cattle, but less Sheep this week with 568 and 1,345 in the respective departments. Outstanding demand in all sections with some remarkable highlights that are detailed below. A larger entry of 269 Store Cattle and sincere thanks to those who answered the Facebook call for entries at the end of last week. Those who were able to send stock will be highly delighted with the results.

Steers sold to £1,360 with an astonishing average of £923 despite a number of black & Whites in the entry. Heifers peaked at £1,340 with an overall average of £908 and Feeding Bulls to £1,075.

We are now looking for entries for next Monday - the message is that Bakewell buyers want your Store Cattle now rather than be faced with an oversupply in the Autumn.

Give it some thought and if you want to talk it over, Alastair Sneddon in 07973 982441.

Finished Cattle were out in decent numbers with 114 on parade. Trade holding up well with the best on offer to 247p and £1,399.

Steers averaged 198.0p with 58 Heifers returning 201.2p.

118 OTM and Feeding Cows this week with trade beyond most people's comprehension. Top figures 198p and £1,512 with an almost unbelievable overall figure of 140.8p.

A better turnout of 67 Calves looked well sold with Bulls to £385 and Heifers £326.

In the Sheep department numbers we well down following the festival, the 1,132 Lambs hit a top figure of 249p with the SQQ average at 213.8p despite a very mixed sample.

206 Cull Sheep sold on an excellent trade with Ewes to £135 to average £88.01.

Forthcoming Fixtures Bakewell Market

Thursday 6th August: Lunchtime Sheep Sale

Thursday 13th August: Lunchtime Sheep Sale, plus first sale of Store Lambs through the ring, entries

still being taken

Thursday 20th August: Lunchtime Sheep Sale & The next monthly Breeding Cattle Sale

All enquiries to Oliver Hiles on 07801 530899

Dates for your diary: Friday Store Lambs – 28th August

Breeding Sheep – 4th September Ewe Lambs – 17/18th September

Farm Sales

Wednesday 5th August – Oakhouse Farm, Smalldale, Buxton **Friday 7**th **August** – Beacon Bank Farm, Abbotts Bromley

118 Barren, OTM and Feeding Cows Overall Average 140.8p (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Better numbers and an almost identical average to the record prices of last week, with some saying they felt they were even better than last week. They are seriously dear at present and if anyone has any cows to market they should be sending them to Bakewell to realise their true and full value. Three younger cows today topped 190p with the last one at 198p for NI Naylor, Crowdicote. Plenty of better sorts 160-190p with feeding men looking to improve the value of anything suitable to grow.

59 Black & White and ex-dairy cows Ave 134.1p

Exactly half of todays entry were ex dairy Cows which show just how dear they were overall. Montys sold to 159p for Furness & Taylor, Messrs Bennet, Somersall sold B&W's to 158p, Roger Ardern to 158p (£1,324) and 157p (£1,252), Alf Sims to 155p and 153p, Messrs Bennett to 151p and 150p with Jerseys to 138p. Better sorts 135p plus with only a handful around £1. Sample Results:

198p/kg	526kg	B Blue x	NI Naylor, Crowdicote
190p/kg	650kg	Lim	AR Milner, Pilsley
190p/kg	592kg	Lim	K & ME Hall & Son, Croxden
185p/kg	636kg	B Blue x	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
179p/kg	518kg	AA	BD & A Yates & Son, Middleton by Youlgreave
178p/kg	508kg	Char	BD & A Yates & Son, Middleton by Youlgreave
170p/kg	708kg	B Blue	B Elkin, Hilderstone
168p/kg	798kg	Lim	DW Harrison, Priestcliffe
168p/kg	368kg	AA	R Bassett, Hulme End
164p/kg	922kg	Lim	JF & ME Else, Lea
161p/kg	772kg	B Blue x	WP Wilson, Hilton
And Gross Pr	ices:		
£1512.08	922kg	Lim	JF & ME Else, Lea
£1340.64	798kg	Lim	DW Harrison, Priestcliffe
£1324.04	838kg	Fries	RW Ardern & Sons, Topley Pike
£1319.50	910kg	Fries	RW Ardern & Sons, Topley Pike
£1317.00	878kg	Holst	RW Ardern & Sons, Topley Pike
£1252.86	798kg	Fries	RW Ardern & Sons, Topley Pike
£1242.92	772kg	B Blue x	WP Wilson, Hilton

£1238.72	784kg	Sim	JG & AW Smith, Ible
£1235.00	650kg	Lim	AR Milner, Pilsley
£1218.00	870kg	Holst	JW Walker & Sons, Tideswell
3 OTM Bulls.			
199p/kg	£1393	Lim (30 mnths)	A Sims, Hulland
178p/kg	£1424	Lim (38 mnths)	CL Morton & Son, Dronfield
4 OTM Steers			
191p/kg	£1126	Char (31 mnth	s) R Brough & Son, Monyash

114 FINISHED CATTLE – overall average 198.6p (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

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Another good entry of Cattle and it is little wonder with prices at levels unseen for years. As always, a full line up of buyers and even more could have been handled.

21 Young Bulls ave 193.2p/kg

564kg

Generally, a superb quality entry and prices to match. Ben Elkin led the way selling quality Limousins to 224,220 and 219p etc. Steven Wells had 218p and Mark Hadfield 206 and 200p. 7 Dairy Bulls sold to 178p for Friesians.

B Elkin, Hilderstone

Sample Results:

224p/kg

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220p/kg	558kg	Lim	B Elkin, Hilderstone
219p/kg	578kg	Lim	B Elkin, Hilderstone
218p/kg	584kg	Lim	MJ Wells and Son, Monyash
215p/kg	550kg	Lim	B Elkin, Hilderstone
210p/kg	562kg	Lim	B Elkin, Hilderstone
206p/kg	552kg	Lim	RM Hadfield Ltd, Castleton
200p/kg	646kg	Lim	RM Hadfield Ltd, Castleton
198p/kg	564kg	Lim	MJ Ludlam, Moorwood Moor
And Gross Pr	ices:		
£1292.00	646kg	Lim	RM Hadfield Ltd, Castleton
£1273.12	584kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
£1265.82	578kg	Lim	B Elkin, Hilderstone
£1263.36	564kg	Lim	B Elkin, Hilderstone
£1227.60	558kg	Lim	B Elkin, Hilderstone
£1182.50	550kg	Lim	B Elkin, Hilderstone
£1180.20	562kg	Lim	B Elkin, Hilderstone
£1168.20	590kg	Char	B Elkin, Hilderstone
£1154.32	614kg	Sim	Thorp Farms, Baslow
£1143.04	608kg	Sim	CW & BM Hudson, Barrow Moor

35 Steers – overall average 198.1p/kg

Equally as dear as last week with a super top call of 242p for a pure Limousin from Roger White, Bamford, with all the better sorts 210p plus, but it is all the 2nd and 3rd quality Cattle that still look the best sold. W Blacks to 195p, Lincolns to 200p & Herefords to 188p.

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522kg	Lim	R & A White & Son, Bamford
608kg	Lim	RG Sisson, Dale Abbey
498kg	Char	B & M Elkin & Son, Hilderstone
602kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
470kg	Char	B & M Elkin & Son, Hilderstone
642kg	B Blue x	T & J Gratton, Riber
474kg	Char	B & M Elkin & Son, Hilderstone
516kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
574kg	Char	R Brough & Son, Monyash
438kg	Char	B & M Elkin & Son, Hilderstone
558kg	Lim	A Gray, Biggin
588kg	B Blue x	FR J & D Charlesworth, Bradbourne
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And Gross Prices:

£1399.56	642kg	B Blue x	T & J Gratton, Riber
£1398.40	608kg	Lim	RG Sisson, Dale Abbey
£1336.60	652kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
£1324.40	602kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
£1282.96	812kg	B Blue x	AJ Steeples, Shipley
£1271.40	652kg	Char	WP Wilson, Hilton
£1268.24	664kg	B Blue x	FR J & D Charlesworth, Bradbourne
£1263.24	522kg	Lim	R & A White & Son, Bamford
£1248.32	664kg	Sim	EA Gagie, Uttoxeter
£1246.90	674kg	Hfd	RW Ardern & Sons, Topley Pike

58 Finished Heifers – overall average 201.2p/kg

Quite unbelievable the level of trade at present. If you have primestock to sell, look no further than the live market at Bakewell. Steven Wells topped the day at 247p for a tremendous Limousin. Phil Watson had 243p and Tom Gratton 240p. 10 Herefords sold to 188p and 4 Lincolns to 186p.

Sample Results:

247p/kg	520kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
243p/kg	490kg	Lim	P Watson, Ashover
240p/kg	502kg	Lim	T & J Gratton, Riber
236p/kg	502kg	Lim	R & A White & Son, Bamford
229p/kg	578kg	B Blue x	TW & E Gratton, King Sterndale
229p/kg	516kg	Baz	BD & A Yates, Middleton by Youlgreave
228p/kg	492kg	B Blue x	P Watson, Ashover

227p/kg	522kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
226p/kg	442kg	Lim	WP Carson & Son, Grange Mill
225p/kg	476kg	Lim	RM Hadfield Ltd, Castleton
224p/kg	474kg	Char	B & M Elkin & Son, Hilderstone
219p/kg	474kg	Lim	SC Yates, Bradwell
And Gross Pr	ices:		
£1390.92	692kg	Lim	WI Fletcher, Sheldon
£1365.32	638kg	Lim	RG Sisson, Dale Abbey
£1323.62	578kg	B Blue x	TW & E Gratton, King Sterndale
£1306.80	594kg	B Blue x	TW & E Gratton, King Sterndale
£1284.40	520kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
£1228.00	614kg	Lim	WP Carson & Son, Grange Mill
£1204.80	502kg	Lim	T & J Gratton, Riber
£1197.06	562kg	B Blue x	TW & E Gratton, King Sterndale
£1190.70	490kg	Lim	P Watson, Ashover

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STORE CATTLE - (Auctioneer Alastair Sneddon)

522kg

It was good to see such an excellent show of Cattle on offer-because demand is certainly there for them.

MJ Wells & Son, Monyash

With both Steers and Heifers averaging over £900 it is an indication not only of trade, but also the quality of the stock forward. With Finished Cattle prices at the current level Store buyers are having to work hard to keep their numbers up to strength. Study the figures below for a full appreciation of trade.

20 Feeding Bulls

£1184.94

A few more about and all snapped up by a strong line up of buyers.

Sample Prices:

£1075	Lim x	14 mnths	H Savage (Butchers) Harthill
£905	Lim x	16 mnths	SC Yates, Bradwell
£760	B Blue x	8 mnths	H & S Shann, Sheen
£650	Mont	7 mnths	H & S Shann, Sheen
£960	Devon	14 mnths	MG Mosley, Rivelin
£650	Hfd x	11-14 mnths	B Wild & Sons, New Mills
£685	Lim x	6 mnths	C Titterton, Tean

133 Steers ave £923

Little comment is needed, you just need to see the figures set out below.

Continentals taking the top slots but Native crosses just as dear and Black & Whites keeping their end up.

Typical prices:

£680	Angus x	7-8 mnths	R Hughes, Stanley
£780	Lim x	12 mnths	ED Ironmonger, Bonsall
£665	Hfd x	11-12 mnths	JG & Am Spendlove, Belper

£890	Lim x	13-14 mnths	AJ & LE Bailey, Grindon
£840	Hfd x	14-15 mnths	A Hunter, Hognaston
£770	Hfd x	19 mnths	JJ Higgins, Hemmington
£840	Hfd x	15-16 mnths	CJ Green, Norton
£1120	Angus x	23 mnths	DA & F Brown, Brassington
£1290	Lim x	27 mnths	JW & RG Ede, Youlgreave
£910	Lim x	20-21 mnths	DL Batterbee, Sparrowpit
£1130	B Blue x	16-19 mnths	MT Wainwright, Poynton
£990	Lim x	21 mnths	IR Cooper, Edale
£1360	B Blue x (5)	25-27 mnths	P Wood, Wirksworth
£1305	B Blue x (4)	21-27 mnths	P Wood, Wirksworth
£1270	Angus x (5)	25-26 mnths	P Wood, Wirksworth
£630	Holst (9)	16-20 mnths	J & S Hotchin, Parwich
£1150	B Blue x (8)	20-23 mnths	FR Cooper, Wirksworth
£1105	SW x	22 mnths	JH Morten, Whaley Bridge
£1330	B Blue x	23 mnths	GM Grindey, Hartington
£1125	Lim x	22-24 mnths	NI Naylor, Crowdicote
£1240	Lim x	23 mnths	C Bannister, Colton
£1170	Lim x	25 mnths	WI Fletcher, Sheldon
£1000	Char x	12 mnths	B & M Elkin & Son, Stone

116 Heifers ave £908

Wonderful Cattle, wonderful trade. Please find us some more for next week. The figures tell their own story.

Sample results:

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£740	Lim x	9-12 mnths	A & A Riddle, Ecclesfield
£815	Sim x	10-13 mnths	J&N&M Walker, Bonsall
£710	Hfd x	15-16 mnths	A Hunter, Hognaston
£840	Hfd	16 mnths	CJ Green, Norton
£685	Hfd	12-13 mnths	Hobson Farms, Flagg
£1055	Lim x	23 mnths	DA & F Brown, Brassington
£1070	Char x	16 mnths	M Gregory, Peak Forest
£1140	Lim x	28 mnths	JW & RG Ede, Middleton
£875	Lim x	20-23 mnths	DL Batterbee, Sparrowpit
£1020	B Blue x	22-24 mnths	MT Wainwright, Poynton
£925	Lim x	22-23 mnths	D & A Dickinson, Bradbourne
£1240	Lim x	25 mnths	J & D Skidmore, Chelmorten
£1260	B Blue x (4)	25 mnths	P Wood, Wirksworth
£1270	B Blue x (4)	25-27 mnths	P Wood, Wirksworth
£1215	B Blue x (7)	25-27 mnths	P Wood Wirksworth
£975	Lim	22 mnths	Hall Partners, Litton
£880	Hfd	22-24 mnths	Hall Partners, Litton
£1340	B Blue x	24 mnths	GM Grindey & Son, Hartington

£870	Hfd x	24 mnths	NI Naylor, Crowdicote
£1045	B Blue x	22-24 mnths	NI Naylor, Crowdicote
£1025	Lim x	23-26 mnths	C Bannister, Colton
£1040	Char x	32 mnths	S Franks, Bradfield
£1055	Sim x	25 mnths	WI Fletcher, Sheldon
£770	Char x	16-17 mnths	JE & CD Blissett, Windley

67 CALVES (Auctioneer Mark Elliott)

A larger entry with trade fast and nearly 20% of the entry £250 and above to a top of £385 for a B Blue Bull Calf from Richard & Sue Torr at Tissington.

A lot of interest in Black & White Bulls with 4-6 buyers all for the varied goods on offer. Friesian Bulls topped at £104 for Keith Robinson with Salers to £151 for the Hayes Family at Shottle.

The better end Continental Bulls and Heifers saw spirited bidding with all the best Bulls £290 to £385 and all the best Heifers £210 to £326.

Bulls	Top Price (£)	Ave	Vendor
Hfd	£292	£146.17	AP Critchlow, Wheston
Holst	£104	£57.29	K Robinson, Wheston
Saler	£151	£45.50	JF Hayes, Shottle
Angus	£282	£207.33	D Gyte, Barmoor Clough
Lim	£250	£181.00	RS Torr, Tissington
B Blue	£385	£273.00	RS Torr, Tissington
Blonde	£340		SG Potter, Bonsall
Heifers			
Hfd	£180	£104.55	AP Critchlow, Wheston
Angus	£280		D Gyte, Barmoor Clough
Lim	£210		MR Kidd, North Rode
B Blue	£326	£206.43	JF Hayes, Shottle

1,133 Lambs, 203 Cull Sheep & 6 Store Ewes (Auctioneer Peter Oven)

A total entry of 1342 head of Sheep included 1132 New Season Lambs. Demand was a 2-tier trade with best fed lambs in the 230-249p/kg bracket and grass-fed lambs around the 200p/kg area. The best butchers lambs peaked at 249p/kg with heavyweight butchers lambs to 247p/kg. Overall average 213.85p/kg

Leading Prices:	_
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33.7kg	220p/kg	IP Carrington, Kniveton
35kg	226p/kg	JA Godber, Denby
37.6kg	240p/kg	M Gregory, Peak Forest
38.7kg	240p/kg	M Gregory, Peak Forest
40.4kg	243p/kg	M Gregory, Peak Forest
40.8kg	244p/kg	MG Mosley & Sons, Rivelin
42kg	242p/kg	M Gregory, Peak Forest

43.3kg	245p/kg	R & S Salisbury, Abney
45kg	249p/kg	IP Carrington, Kniveton
45.2kg	248p/kg	Furness & Taylor, Wormhill
46.2kg	234p/kg	D Hadfield & Daughter, Wheston
47.1kg	247p/kg	R & S Salisbury, Abney
49kg	220p/kg	J & J Walton & Son, Tideswell
52kg	220p/kg	H Fitzhugh, Belper
58kg	202p/kg	JJ Turner, Okeover
Averages:		
Standard	To: 240p/kg	Ave: 207.86p/kg
Medium	To: 249p/kg	Ave: 216.95p/kg
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Standard	To: 240p/kg	Ave: 207.86p/kg
Medium	To: 249p/kg	Ave: 216.95p/kg
Heavy	To: 247p/kg	Ave: 225.5p/kg
Overweight	To: 202p/kg	Ave: 182.96p/kg

Old Season Lambs average 182p/kg

203 Cull Sheep

Just 203 Cull Sheep saw prices as high if not better than last weeks festival trade. Best Texel Ewes to £135 with 10 pens over £110 per head. Best Mules sold to £89/head. Grazing buyers in operation kept the plainer sorts up/

Cull Ewes To: £135 Ave: £88.01 Rams To: £139 Ave: £125.17

Store Sheep

2 lots of Store Ewes attracted brisk bidding with Texel x to £135 and Suffolk x Texel to £145.