

## MARKET REPORT

### BAKEWELL MARKET

**Monday 10th May**



The rain has arrived not a moment too soon and coupled with some frost free nights has renewed confidence and maintained trade.

Stock was forward in good numbers with 837 cattle and 1,124 sheep on offer.

There were 548 Store & Breeding cattle, a near capacity entry, but demand was strong and the prices to which we have become accustomed were maintained or exceeded.

Steers reached £1,390, heifers £1,280 and bulls £1,400.

In the Finished Cattle section there was a decent turnout of 127 and an outstanding trade. Top figures 274p and £1,995 with the average for the 58 heifers at a healthy 221.9p.

There was also a good show of 124 OTM and Feeding Cows. Top figures 198p and £1,719 with the average well up to par at 140.6p.

Calf numbers still very modest with 38 this week. Trade strong with bulls to £460 and heifers £345.

In the Sheep department Spring Lamb numbers are on the rise with 299 on offer.

Plenty of interest with the best on offer to 430p and £176.30 per head.

The SQQ average looked good at 363.5p, just to put things in to context it was 265.8p 12 months ago.

We managed to scrape 455 Old Season Lambs together and they were well sold too with top figures 348p and £180 per head. The SQQ managing 299.6p.

In the Cull Sheep section things looked very dear with ewes to £170 to average £113.50.

## **Forthcoming Market Fixtures**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May:** Lunchtime Sheep Sale, last week there were 706 sheep on offer, See our Facebook page for special entries.

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May:** Orange Sale, all enquiries speak to Oliver Hiles on 07801 530899.

## **FARM DISPERSALS**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May - Home Farm, Middleton by Youlgreave

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Elnor Lane Farm, Whaley Bridge

## **Other News**

" The Farming Life Centre will be holding a free online event on Wednesday as part of the ongoing 'Farm your Future' project. Are you looking to tap into new ways to help make your farm pay? Why not gain inspiration from someone who has added a number of extra income streams to supplement their traditional farming enterprise.

Victoria Eveleigh of West Ilkerton Farm will be sharing her experiences on how she and her family have developing several diversification projects at their farm and how to successfully manage them simultaneously.

Login details to join this FREE event: May 12, 2021 07:00 PM. Login details to join the Zoom Meeting: Meeting ID: 992 3088 3514. Passcode: 638993. See you there! "

**124 Barren, OTM and Feeding Cows Overall Average 140.6p or £931.67  
(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles).**

A superb entry of 124 cows today from a wide area and selling to a good ring of buyers with a very fast trade experienced for every cow on offer and as usual a total clearance. Cows are still very much in demand with the buyers looking to fill wagons with meat cows for further feeding. Top today was 198p for a Limousin Cow (1 calf) from Mark Hambleton who had another Lim x Blue cow (4yrs) at 190p or £1482. Peter Mosley had a superb big Limousin cow sell at 189p to gross a fantastic £1719.

**Sample Results:**

198p/kg	656kg	Lim	M Hambleton, Alstonefield
193p/kg	570kg	MRI	JW Handford & Sons, Aspenshaw
190p/kg	780kg	Lim	M Hambleton, Alstonefield
189p/kg	910kg	Lim	MG Mosley & Sons, Rivelin
178p/kg	832kg	Lim	JB Shirt, Edale
177p/kg	674kg	Baz	J & D Skidmore, Chelmorton
176p/kg	730kg	Lim	R Ede, Ticknall
175p/kg	782kg	Lim	R & KM Bird, Sutton on the Hill
174p/kg	604kg	Lim	A Hayes, Cromford
174p/kg	900kg	Char	G Brocklesby, Market Rasen
172p/kg	716kg	Lim	AW & RA Mycock, Flagg
171p/kg	554kg	AA	AC Langridge, Fole

**And Gross Prices:**

£1719.90	910kg	Lim	MG Mosley & Sons, Rivelin
£1566.00	900kg	Char	G Brocklesby, Market Rasen
£1482.00	780kg	Lim	M Hambleton, Alstonefield
£1480.96	832kg	Lim	JB Shirt, Edale
£1368.50	782kg	Lim	R & KM Bird, Sutton on the Hill
£1298.88	656kg	Lim	M Hambleton, Alstonefield
£1293.32	868kg	Fries	L Hadfield & Sons, Peak Forest
£1284.80	730kg	Lim	R Ede, Ticknall
£1246.56	784kg	Hfd	RG & GC Moss, Abbots Bromley
£1231.52	716kg	Lim	AW & RA Mycock, Flagg

**50 Black & White and ex-dairy cows Ave 130.1p/kg**

A very similar trade to last week and some super prices.

**Best Heifer sorts: 150p plus**

**Well-fed Friesian types: 145-155p**

**Big Holstein: 120-140p**

**Leaner sorts: 110-120p**

**Plain cows under 110p**

**Top Black & White's today**

193p/kg	£1100	MRI, 35 mnths	JW Handford & Sons, Aspenshaw
170p/kg	£1207	Holst, 31 mnths	FR J & D Charlesworth, Bradbourne
163p/kg	£981	Holst, 31 mnths	FR J & D Charlesworth, Bradbourne
156p/kg	£1138	Holst, 5yrs	Easom & Sons, Oakerthorpe
155p/kg	£1147	Holst, 4yrs	Easom & Sons, Oakerthorpe
149p/kg	£1293	Fries, 5 yrs	L Hadfield & Sons, Peak Forest
148p/kg	£967	Fries, 11yrs	A Sims, Hulland

**127 FINISHED CATTLE – overall average 215.96p (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)**

Bigger numbers after the Bank Holiday last week and with all buyers back at the ringside and needing cattle, the stage was set for some super bidding and outstanding prices.

**25 Finished Bulls ave 204.8p/kg**

Some excellent bulls today, but just look at the prices achieved. Top price 252p and a record £1995.84 for Robert Hardy, Cauldon Low. 11 B/W saw best to 205p (another record) with another at 200p

Sample Results:

252p/kg	792kg	Lim	RM Hardy, Cauldon Low
250p/kg	666kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow
243p/kg	586kg	B Blue x	NA Birch, Monyash
240p/kg	658kg	B Blue x	JT Ottewell, Calow
231p/kg	676kg	Char	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
228p/kg	674kg	Char	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
219p/kg	610kg	Sim	NA Birch, Monyash
217p/kg	586kg	Lim	AT Richardson, Throwley
208p/kg	740kg	Sim	GF Wheelhouse, Hooton Roberts

And Gross Prices:

£1995.84	792kg	Lim	RM Hardy, Cauldon Low
£1665.00	666kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow
£1579.20	658kg	B Blue x	JT Ottewell, Calow
£1561.56	676kg	Char	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£1544.24	776kg	Fleck	RW Ardern & Sons, Topley Pike
£1539.20	740kg	Sim	GF Wheelhouse & Son, Hooton Roberts
£1536.72	674kg	Char	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£1428.30	690kg	Sim	GF Wheelhouse & Son, Hooton Roberts
£1423.98	586kg	B Blue x	NA Birch, Monyash
£1348.90	658kg	Fries	SG Potter, Bonsall

**44 Steers – overall average 215.1.p/kg**

Some super cattle on today and an excellent trade for the quality. Nigel Birch sold a couple of super Lims to 250p (£1590) and 248p (£1547). Paul Hazeldine had 245p for his best and

Keith Harrop had 244p or £1844 for his Blonde. 5 B/W had Friesian to 203p with 11 Native today to 210p for Hereford, 240 for Angus and 229p for Shorthorn

**Sample Results:**

250p/kg	636kg	Lim	NA Birch, Monyash
248p/kg	624kg	Lim	NA Birch, Monyash
245p/kg	544kg	Lim	Hazeldine Farms, Watnall
244p/kg	756kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
241p/kg	584kg	B Blue x	PJ Shaw, Stanley
240p/kg	526kg	AA	IR Spendlove, Belper
240p/kg	578kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
239p/kg	638kg	Lim	JW Foot & Sons, Parwich
238p/kg	576kg	Lim	JW Foot & Sons, Parwich
238p/kg	600kg	Lim	G Wardman, Matlock

**And Gross Prices:**

£1844.64	706kg	Blond x	K Harrop, Alport
£1664.60	820kg	B Blue x	L & H Fern, Yoxall
£1622.12	758kg	B Blue x	L & H Fern, Yoxall
£1590.00	636kg	Lim	NA Birch, Monyash
£1564.80	652kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£1547.52	624kg	Lim	NA Birch, Monyash
£1545.00	760kg	B Blue x	L & H Fern, Yoxall
£1524.82	638kg	Lim	JW Foot & Sons, Parwich
£1521.54	642kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£1516.16	736kg	Char	J Brough & Son, Rudyard

**58 Finished Heifers – overall average 221.9p/kg**

Look at the prices achieved. Top price 274p for a super shapey Blue x from Stuart Wainwright, Poynton and selling to “Show Boy” Wayne on behalf of H Meakin, Quality Butchers in Leek. Bob Bacon had 269p or £1775 for his best of three. Mark Hambleton had 264p or £1742 for his Limousin with the top gross at £1807 for a heavy Blonde Keith Harrop.

**Sample Results:**

247p/kg	558kg	B Blue x	SJ Wainwright, Poynton
269p/kg	660kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
264p/kg	660kg	Lim	M Hambleton, Alstonefield
259p/kg	608kg	Lim	Hazeldine Farms, Watnall
256p/kg	706kg	Blonde x	K Harrop, Alport
250p/kg	656kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
247p/kg	622kg	Lim	G Wardman, Matlock
244p/kg	484kg	Lim	Sherwood Forest Farm Park, Edwinstowe
240p/kg	654kg	Lim	DM Elliott & Son, Little Hucklow

**And Gross Prices:**

£1807.36	706kg	Blonde x	K Harrop, Alport
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£1775.40	660kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£1742.40	660kg	Lim	M Hambleton, Alstonefield
£1647.36	624kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£1640.00	656kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£1574.72	608kg	Lim	Hazeldine Farms, Watnall
£1569.60	654kg	Lim	DM Elliott & Son, Little Hucklow
£1536.34	622kg	Lim	G Wardman, Matlock
£1528.92	558kg	B Blue x	SJ Wainwright, Poynton
£1474.20	630kg	Lim	SJ Wainwright, Poynton

### **STORE & BREEDING CATTLE - (Auctioneer Alastair Sneddon)**

The entry book was closed on Thursday afternoon with 550 cattle on the list and some 100 are already entered for next week, but despite the abundance of cattle demand remains extremely good as the following results will demonstrate.

#### **Breeding Stock**

£1800	Lim x Cow, 42 mnths & Bull Calf	G Swindell, Chelmorton
£980	Lim x Cow, 82 mnths & Hfr Calf	K Spencer, Wirksworth
£1090	Sim Stock Bull, 11 mnths	Preserva, Hulland Ward

#### **29 Feeding Bulls** with examples as follows:

£830	Hfd x	18-21 mnths	Mrs JJ Barlow, Dore
£780	Fries	13 mnths	D Fotherby, Wormhill
£1060	Char	11-12 mnths	S Franks, Bradfield
£780	Lim x	12 mnths	JP Wayne, Ible
£1400	Lim x	10 mnths	J&A&M Bennett, Hazel Grove
£1250	B Blue x	10 mnths	J&A&M Bennett, Hazel Grove
£850	Hfd x	16 mnths	B Wild & Sons, New Mills

#### **317 Steers ave £892**

A good selection with a broad approach and prices to match.

Any misgivings about the grass situation dispelled by recent rain and a hike in temperature.

Angus and Hereford clearly wanted and Black & White's selling particularly well.

Sample prices include:

£745	B Blue x	10 mnths	JG Jackson, Wardlow
£570	B Blue x	6-7 mnths	H Dutton Ltd, Thurvaston
£805	Blonde x	8 mnths	TJ & SE Ibbotson, Hathersage
£570	Angus x	9-10 mnths	Hobson Farms, Flagg
£680	Hfd x	10 mnths	CJ Wigley & Son, Middleton
£800	Lim x	8-11 mnths	CG & OM Carthy, Barton
£850	Char x	10-13 mnths	CS Edge, Ballidon
£1000	Sim x	11 mnths	FG & JR Critchlow, Sheen
£880	Angus	13-14 mnths	TF Jackson Farms, Monyash
£810	Lim x	13-14 mnths	D & LA Critchlow, Sheen
£705	Hfd x	11-13 mnths	Bowmer Lane Farm, Shottle
£800	B Blue x	8-12 mnths	FM Ottewell & Son, Shottle

£845	B Blue x	9 mnths	R Vernon, Marston
£790	Sim x	11 mnths	R Henshall, Chinley
£1110	B Blue x	11-12 mnths	GM Grindey, Hartington
£890	Hfd x	13 mnths	CK Mills, Baslow
£970	Lim x	10-11 mnths	MJ & RD Bradbury, Biggin
£855	Lim x	11 mnths	JR Burns, Hope
£1010	Sim x	10-11 mnths	PW & JA Mansfield, Hyde
£750	Hfd x	10 mnths	Mrs ME Collins, West Hallam
£1280	Lim x	15 mnths	CPR & JM Mycock, Hartington
£1270	Lim x	13 mnths	CPR & JM Mycock, Hartington
£850	B Blue x	12-14 mnths	RS Torr, Tissington
£1155	B Blue x	13-17 mnths	A & DJ Gregory, Litton
£660	Angus x	7-8 mnths	Mrs AM Shaw, Marchington
£920	Lim x	12-13 mnths	Thorp Farms, Baslow
£1045	Lim x	10-13 mnths	RTF & P Marshall, Tansley
£1170	Angus x	15 mnths	RN Hall, Dunstall
£940	Lim x	15 mnths	TD & PD Hardy, Grange Mill
£790	Angus x	12-16 mnths	TD & PD Hardy, Grange Mill
£1200	Lim x	26 mnths	JP Wayne, Ible
£1180	Hfd x	16 mnths	WH Townsend & Son, Sudbury
£910	Sim x	13 mnths	TW & E Gratton, King Sterndale
£1010	Hfd x	15 mnths	TJ Jackson, Ashbourne
£890	Angus x	18 mnths	AC Langridge, Fole
£890	Hfd x	15-18 mnths	DR Gould & Son, Grange Mill
£1160	Lim x	15-23 mnths	HJ Archer, Scropton
£810	Mont x	14-18 mnths	J & J Walton, Tideswell
£1185	B Blue x	15-16 mnths	H Young, Peak Forest
£955	Angus x	19 mnths	R Fletcher, Windley
£1170	B Blue x	19 mnths	S Young, Radbourne
£1170	Angus x	25 mnths	R Bennett & Son, Bamford
£1095	B Blue x	19-24 mnths	RA Tatlow, Ashbourne
£970	Lim x	18 mnths	MH & S Buxton, Yoxall
£1330	Angus x	21 mnths	BG Adams, Brailsford
£1120	Sim x	20-21 mnths	Mrs JE Allen, Taddington
£1160	Angus x	19 mnths	JM & BJ Harrison, Aldwark
£1280	Lim x	22 mnths	DT Patton, Stretton
£1290	B Blue x	22 mnths	A Ballard, Alton
£1160	Angus x	15 mnths	A Ballard, Alton
£940	Mont	22-25 mnths	F Mycock & Son, Wormhill
£945	Holst	20-24 mnths	PJ Godber, Morley
£1390	Char x	23-24 mnths	P Gould & Partners, Ramshorn
£1250	Hfd x	22-25 mnths	P Gould & Partners, Ramshorn
£1100	Hfd x	25-26 mnths	J Shardlow, Shirland

£1300	B Blue x	25-26 mnths	NI Naylor, Crowdicote
£1170	B Blue x	28-29 mnths	D Poole & Son, Flagg
£1160	Sim x	26 mnths	NJ Morris, Blackfordby

### 195 Heifers ave £844

A decent selection with cattle to appeal to feeders, breeders and graziers. Some nice level bunches which sold well and helped to speed the progress of the sale

#### Sample Results:

£545	B Blue x	7 mnths	R Hughes, Stanley
£560	Lim x	6 mnths	JG Jackson, Shardlow
£540	B Blue x	6 mnths	H Dutton Ltd, Thurstaston
£850	Blonde x	13 mnths	TJ & SE Ibbotson, Hathersage
£860	Lim x	13 mnths	BP Dale, Spinkhill
£795	Char x	11-13 mnths	CS Edge, Ballidon
£775	Blonde	10-11 mnths	JD Brown, Bonsall
£740	Angus	13-14 mnths	TF Jackson Farms, Monyash
£1175	Lim x	24-28 mnths	D & LA Critchlow, Sheen
£780	Blonde x	13 mnths	FM Ottewell & Son, Shottle
£945	Lim	13 mnths	TF & J Thompson, Sheen
£925	Lim x	12 mnths	DE Witham, Wessington
£900	Lim x	13 mnths	AR Milner, Pilsley
£940	Lim x	12 mnths	GM Grindey & Son, Hartington
£660	Hfd x	11-14 mnths	CK Mills, Baslow
£645	Sim x	10 mnths	Mrs ME Collins, West Hallam
£865	B Blue x	17-20 mnths	RS Torr, Tissington
£715	B Blue x	13-14 mnths	GS & L Wheeldon, Atlow
£860	Lim x	10-11 mnths	AW Rawson, Belper
£820	B Blue x	11-13 mnths	RTF & P Marshall, Tansley
£890	B Blue x	15-16 mnths	TD & PD Hardy, Grange Mill
£1040	B Blue x	14 mnths	WH Townsend & Son, Sudbury
£970	Sim x	15-16 mnths	TW & E Gratton, King Sterndale
£735	Sim x	15-17 mnths	VH Mellor, Chelmorton
£770	Hfd x	15 mnths	TJ Jackson, Ashbourne
£1105	Angus x	21-26 mnths	AC Langridge, Fole
£770	Lim x	10-11 mnths	DR Gould & Son, Grange Mill
£890	Hfd	18 mnths	TA & DE Spooner, Upper Hulme
£1045	Lim x	15-16 mnths	HJ Archer, Scropton
£1025	Lim x	18 mnths	J & J Walton, Tideswell
£1090	B Blue x	19-20 mnths	PJ Harrison, Priestcliffe
£1000	Hfd x	19 mnths	R & T Agriculture, Weston
£1280	B Blue x	25 mnths	JW & RG Ede, Youlgreave
£1260	Char	23-24 mnths	JW & RG Ede, Youlgreave
£1145	Angus x	23-25 mnths	LW Hancock & Son, Stoney Middleton
£1040	Lim x	24 mnths	AM Gray, Dungworth



£1220	Lim x	21-23 mnths	DT Patton, Stretton
£1140	Sim x	22 mnths	A Ballard, Alton
£1195	B Blue x	20 mnths	Mrs P Wale, Tansley
£1060	Angus	20 mnths	J Shardlow, Shirland
£1200	Lim x	23-24 mnths	NI Naylor, Crowdicote

### 38 CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)

Trade again very strong for all types with numerous purchasers going home short of requirements.

Best bulls upwards of £400 and again heifers upwards of £300 to a top of £345.

Second quality equally as sought after and a similar story for the Black & Whites with these selling to £170.

<b>Bulls</b>	<b>Top Price (£)</b>	<b>Ave</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
Hfd	£305.00		D Fotherby & Sons, Wormhill
Sim	£300.00	£217.00	M & C Morris, Holmgate
Holst	£70.00		JF Hayes, Shottle
Fries	£320.00	£108.00	L Hadfield & Sons, Peak Forest
B Blue x	£460.00	£321.67	RE Poyser, Onecote
<b>Heifers</b>			
Hfd	£130.00		T & CJ Hadfield, Tideswell
Saler	£200.00	£166.67	JF Hayes, Shottle
Fries	£70.00		D Fotherby & Sons, Wormhill
B Blue x	£345.00	£237.50	WJ Adams & Son, Mackworth

### 1125 Sheep including 299 Spring Lambs, 455 Old Season Lambs, 369 Ewes & Rams & 2 Store Sheep

#### (Auctioneer Peter Oven)

A total entry of 1125 sheep on offer included 299 New Season Lambs. Demand very good for all types with a pen of Beltex x topping the day at 430p/kg with more from the same farm at 414p/kg. Best end Texel saw a top of 398p/kg for 3 pens. Best lambs grossed £176.30/head and an overall average 363.5p.

Leading Prices: -

37.75kg	380p/kg	C Hall, Sutton
38.14kg	398p/kg	CG Buckston, Sutton
38.25/kg	414p/kg	CG Buckston, Sutton
38.29kg	398p/kg	BR & SB Archer, Sutton
39kg	386p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
39.1kg	393p/kg	Hawksworth Farms, Shardlow
39.7kg	386p/kg	BR & SB Archer, Sutton
40kg	398p/kg	M Gregory, Peak Forest
41kg	430p/kg	CG Buckston, Sutton
42.2kg	384p/kg	J & N Easom, Wessington
46kg	358p/kg	M Gregory, Peak Forest
52kg	314p/kg	R Swift & Sons, Little Onn

Averages:

Standard	To: 414p/kg	Ave: 372.09p/kg
Medium	To: 430p/kg	Ave: 352.75p/kg
Heavy	To: 358p/kg	Ave: 310.17p/kg
Overweight	To: 290p/kg	

In the Old Season Lambs a total of 455 of mixed quality but demand still very brisk with best sorts to 348p/kg for butchers lambs with heavy butchers lambs to 333p/kg and overweight sorts to 322p/kg. Best sorts peaking at £180/head. The overall average 299.6p/kg.

Leading Prices: -

32kg	294p/kg	Garner Holdings, Belper
33kg	306p/kg	J Bonsall, Atlow
34kg	308p/kg	E Wilson, Ible
37.9kg	309p/kg	Wheeldon Partners, Taddington
38.4kg	310p/kg	Stoneyford Farms
39.7kg	316p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
40.3kg	318p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
41.8kg	319p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
42kg	325p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
44kg	336p/kg	Stoneyford Farms
45.5kg	348p/kg	R Hodgson & Son, Kettleshulme
46.2kg	308p/kg	Wheeldon Partners, Taddington
47.7kg	312p/kg	R Wheeldon, Chelmorton
48.5kg	320p/kg	Stoneyford Farms
49.4kg	333p/kg	AV Marsden, Hucklow
52.7kg	322p/kg	R Hodgson & Son, Kettleshulme
58kg	310p/kg	RJ Beardsley, Derby

Averages:

Standard	To: 310p/kg	Ave: 291.54p/kg
Medium	To: 348p/kg	Ave: 304.5p/kg
Heavy	To: 333p/kg	Ave: 289.4p/kg
Overweight	To: 322p/kg	Ave: 243.21p/kg

### Cull Sheep

In the Cull Sheep a total of 369 on offer saw trade still off the clock for all types. Best Texel peaked at £170 with the top 14 pens over £150/head. Meated Mules over £100/head. Meated Hill ewes in the £65-£85 bracket and plain hill ewes in the £30-£45 bracket.

<b>Cast Ewes</b>	<b>To: £170</b>	<b>Ave: £113.35</b>
<b>Cast Rams</b>	<b>To: £156</b>	<b>Ave: £110.41</b>

**Continental Ewe & lamb (1 ¼) sold at £130.**