

MARKET REPORT

BAKEWELL MARKET

Monday 3rd May



We have always held a market on the May Day Bank Holiday, but we have never previously been as busy as we were this time with 642 Cattle and 964 Sheep.

Nearly all the regular buyers were present together with a number of 'wild card' purchasers who found themselves able to attend perhaps because it was a Bank Holiday.

It was good to see rain at long last and the miserable day undoubtedly kept the roads free of tourist traffic.

There was an outstanding entry of 465 Store & Breeding cattle which included some that were carried over from the previous weeks capacity crowd.

Trade was strong from start to finish with steers to £1360, heifers £1450 and feeding bulls £1000. In the breeding section in calf cows sold up to £1440 and cows with calves £1200. The 76 finished cattle maintained recent price levels with the best on offer to 268p and £1928.

The 33 heifers averaged a respectable 208.5p.

OTM Cull & feeding cows were out in good numbers with 85 in total. Top figures 186p and £1600. The average looked good at 141.1p.

Only 16 Calves on offer with bulls to £400 and heifers £265.

In the Sheep section Spring Lambs are beginning to appear in larger numbers with 194 forward. Top figures 402p and £164.56 with the SQQ average 358.9p.

Old Season Lambs – Hogs becoming a rarity with only 363 on sale. Top figures 348p and £180.39 with the SQQ at 315.7p

A total of 104 Cull Sheep sold on another fierce trade with ewes to £171 and the average £110.56.

Forthcoming Market Fixtures

Thursday 6th May: Lunchtime Sheep Sale, last week there were 761 sheep on offer, See our Facebook page for special entries.

Friday 21st May: Orange Sale, all enquiries speak to Oliver Hiles on 07801 530899.

FARM DISPERSALS

Friday 7th May – Hill Farm, Teversal

Friday 14th May - Home Farm, Middleton by Youlgreave

Friday 21st May – Elnor Lane Farm, Whaley Bridge

**85 Barren, OTM and Feeding Cows Overall Average 141.1p
(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles).**

A few less on offer for the Bank Holiday Sale and generally a little less quality overall, but still a very healthy average and some superb top prices. Top today was 186 and 181p for Blue OTM heifers from Messrs Locker, Boylestone with top cow at 178p also a Blue from Sam Wright, Hartington. 26 Native today had Hereford to 157p, Angus to 167p, Dexter to 165p and Longhorns to 150p

Sample Results:

186p/kg	588kg	B Blue x	PW & M Locker, Boylestone
181p/kg	554kg	B Blue x	PW & M Locker, Boylestone
178p/kg	654kg	B Blue x	S Wright, Hartington
178p/kg	632kg	Ayr	JD & B Broadley, Hartington
176p/kg	750kg	Sim	RW & I Willison, Warsop
174p/kg	652kg	B Blue x	DR Flower, Alstonefield
170p/kg	870kg	Blonde x	CH Ede & Son, Alkington
168p/kg	708kg	Sim	RW & I Willison, Warsop
167p/kg	660kg	AA	RP Hall, Buxton
165p/kg	520kg	Dex	GK Dove, Belper

And Gross Prices:

£1479.00	870kg	Blonde x	CH Ede & Son, Alkington
£1320.00	750kg	Sim	RW & I Willison, Warsop
£1276.02	918kg	Lim	R Greenwood, Barton Gate
£1194.96	766kg	Hfd	TA & DE Spooner, Upper Hulme
£1189.44	708kg	Sim	RW & I Willison, Warsop
£1164.12	654kg	B Blue x	S Wright, Hartington
£1161.80	740kg	Hfd	MP Elliott & Son, Eyam
£1141.72	782kg	Holst	FR J & D Charlesworth, Bradbourne
£1140.00	760kg	Holst	WR Beardow, Ashover
£1138.48	652kg	B Blue x	DR Flower, Alstonefield

36 Black & White and ex-dairy cows Ave 129p/kg

Equally as dear as last week, if not better, an odd heifer sold at 178p with best cows generally upwards of 150p.

Best fed sorts: 150p

Big Holsteins: 130-145p

Leaner Cows: 110-125p

Plain Sorts: under 110p

76 FINISHED CATTLE – overall average 206.1p (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Obviously a few less about and trade similar for the best, but maybe a shade less for the second and third quality cattle.

14 Finished Bulls ave 184.2p/kg

Three tremendous Limmy's from the Edge family at Minninglow sold exceptionally well to 244p, 230p and 229p to gross a record high of £1928.

Sample Results:

244p/kg	748kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
230p/kg	746kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
229p/kg	842kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
188p/kg	630kg	Lim	P Watson, Ashover
182p/kg	646kg	Blonde x	P Watson, Ashover
180p/kg	578kg	Sim	EP Brailsford, Farley

And Gross Prices:

£1928.18	842kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
£1825.12	748kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
£1715.80	746kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
£1338.92	748kg	Hfd	TA & DE Spooner, Upper Hulme
£1184.40	630kg	Lim	P Watson, Ashover

29 Steers – overall average 214.p/kg or £1342

Trade is still exceptionally hot for the quality fed and bred cattle. Best steers to 256p (£1561) for Keith Harrop who had another at 249p. Messrs Edge had 254p (£1701), David Hadfield 248p (£1612) and Jack Blackshaw 247p to gross the days top at £1773. Angus to 203p, Hereford to 190p and Shorthorn to 195p.

Sample Results:

256p/kg	610kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
254p/kg	670kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
249p/kg	570kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
248p/kg	650kg	B Blue x	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
247p/kg	718kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
240p/kg	674kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
238p/kg	594kg	Lim	J Morris, Dronfield
238p/kg	608kg	Lim	J Morris, Dronfield
237p/kg	702kg	Blonde x	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
236p/kg	558kg	Lim	JW Foot & Sons, Parwich

And Gross Prices:

£1773.46	718kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
£1708.18	766kg	B Blue	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
£1701.80	670kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
£1663.74	702kg	Blonde x	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
£1621.20	772kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
£1617.60	674kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
£1612.00	650kg	B Blue x	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
£1561.60	610kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£1447.04	608kg	Lim	K Morris, Dronfield
£1438.80	660kg	Lim	JW Foot & Sons, Parwich

33 Finished Heifers – overall average 208.5p/kg

Yes, the average is a little less but you need to see the cattle to see why. No problem with the better sorts up to 268p or £1683 for a tremendous heifer from Keith & Brenda Harrop, with a pair from Michael Wynne at 258p selling to Joe Kemp Butchers, Hayfield. Hereford to 200p and Angus to 193p

Sample Results:

268p/kg	628kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
258p/kg	518kg	Lim	M Wynne, Padfield
258p/kg	544kg	Lim	M Wynne, Padfield
252p/kg	524kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
244p/kg	512kg	Lim	M Wynne, Padfield
243p/kg	564kg	Lim	PJ & JA Morten, Barmoor Clough
237p/kg	562kg	Lim	PJ & JA Morten, Barmoor Clough
236p/kg	538kg	Lim	PJ & JA Morten, Barmoor Clough
235p/kg	636kg	Blonde x	K Harrop, Alport
235p/kg	592kg	Lim	PJ & JA Morten, Barmoor Clough

And Gross Prices:

£1683.04	628kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£1494.60	636kg	Blonde x	K Harrop, Alport
£1455.50	710kg	Char	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£1403.52	544kg	Lim	M Wynne, Padfield
£1391.20	592kg	Lim	PJ & JA Morten, Barmoor Clough
£1370.52	564kg	Lim	PJ & JA Morten, Barmoor Clough
£1348.48	602kg	B Blue x	JW & RG Ede, Youlgreave
£1336.44	518kg	Lim	M Wynne, Padfield
£1331.94	562kg	Lim	PJ & JA Morten, Barmoor Clough
£1320.48	524kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE - (Auctioneer Alastair Sneddon)

A remarkable turnout of 465 Store & Breeding Cattle sold on a great trade with demand good at all levels.

The sale commenced with a few Breeding Cattle which included:

£1200 Sim x Cow, 60 mnths & Bull Calf Marchwood Farming, Uttoxeter

There was a herd reduction of 6 in-calf suckler cows from R Toon of Mayfield, which included:

£1140 B Blue x Cow, 60 mnths

£1320 B Blue x Cow, 61 mnths

£1310 Lim x Cow, 70 mnths

£1300 Lim x Cow, 98 mnths

£1120 Lim x Cow, 132 mnths

There were only a handful of **Feeding Bulls** with examples as follows:

£840 Sim x 7 mnths CS Edge, Ballidon

£1000 Sim x 14 mnths NC Sherratt, Stannington

£700 Char x 10 mnths JP Webster, Foolow

257 Steers ave £860

A wonderful show of cattle with a good mix to sort buyers at age and quality levels.

Angus and Hereford crosses still keenly sought and any outside cattle attracting particular interest.

Sample prices include:

£620	B Blue x	6-7 mnths	WR Beardow, Ashover
£900	Hfd x	12 mnths	A Hunter, Hognaston
£985	B Blue x	9-10 mnths	AB Bowler, Ashleyhay
£800	Lim x	10 mnths	RP Lawley, Draycott
£980	Angus x	11 mnths	Riverside Farmers, Scropton
£1160	Lim x	12 mnths	AK Belfield, Sheen
£1130	B Blue x	10-12 mnths	AK Belfield, Sheen
£685	Lim x	8-12 mnths	C & M Wainwright, Denstone
£980	Lim x	12 mnths	R Greenwood, Barton
£770	Angus x	10-12 mnths	K Spencer, Wirksworth
£975	Char x	9-13 mnths	Thorp Farms, Baslow
£1070	Lim x	11-15 mnths	AW Rawson, Alderwasley
£1105	Lim x	21-23 mnths	GRP Cotterell, Fenny Bentley
£1070	B Blue x	13 mnths	ID & J Hammersley, Offcote
£1110	Lim x	11-14 mnths	D & LA Critchlow, Sheen
£800	Saler x	12 mnths	J & MJ Sissons, Dale Abbey
£1000	Lim x	13 mnths	BP Dale, Spinkhill
£1240	Lim x	15 mnths	TW & E Gratton, King Sterndale
£1040	Sim x	13-17 mnths	TW & E Gratton, King Sterndale
£730	Holst	11-16 mnths	H Dutton Ltd, Thurvaston

£745	Hfd x	9-11 mnths	J Brown, Mellor
£1280	Lim x	14-15 mnths	CPR & JM Mycock, Friden
£1260	B Blue x	15 mnths	H Young, Peak Forest
£1170	Angus x	14-22 mnths	H Brocksopp, Wirksworth
£1200	Angus x	19 mnths	W Frith, Wetton
£1110	Sim x	18-19 mnths	J & B Harrison, Aldwark
£1330	Lim x	19 mnths	JW Walker & Sons, Tideswell
£670	Mont x	11-14 mnths	AN & C Sread, Repton
£510	Holst	12-13 mnths	AN & C Sread, Repton
£1175	B Blue x	16 mnths	J & J Walton, Tideswell
£1130	Mont	16-20 mnths	J & J Walton, Tideswell
£1040	Fries	18-19 mnths	J & J Walton, Tideswell
£1180	Lim x	18 mnths	JW & RG Ede, Youlgreave
£1180	Angus x	21-22 mnths	GL Brown, Spondon
£1200	B Blue x	18-19 mnths	PJ Harrison, Taddington
£1075	Hfd x	15-16 mnths	P Furness, Monyash
£930	Fries	15-16 mnths	P Furness, Monyash
£1135	Hfd x	18-20 mnths	GK & E Robinson, Wheston
£1090	Hfd x	21 mnths	JS Bramall, Totley
£990	Lim x	21 mnths	GH Ball & Partners, Stone
£1000	Lim	12-13 mnths	D Rogers, Chinley
£1050	Angus x	22 mnths	WJ Heathcote, Grange Mill
£1000	B Blue x	20 mnths	J Shardlow, Shirland
£1000	Lim x	20-21 mnths	H & S Shann, Sheen
£1360	Lim x	24-25 mnths	NI Naylor, Crowdicote
£1200	Mont x	23 mnths	F Mycock & Son, Wormhill
£1060	Fries	27 mnths	F Mycock & Son, Wormhill
£1250	B Blue x	30-32 mnths	WI Fletcher, Sheldon
£835	Holst	22 mnths	WJ Heathcote, Grange Mill
£1280	Lim x	13 mnths	CPR & JM Mycock, Friden

190 Heifers ave £874

A good show of heifers with plenty of interest in all ages, breeds and qualities. The prices tell their own story.

Sample Results:

£690	B Blue x	6-7 mnths	WR Beardow, Ashover
£950	Lim x	20 mnths	JM & CE Shardlow, Trussley
£630	Lim x	10-12 mnths	S Lynam, Whatstandwell
£890	Lim x	12 mnths	S Lynam, Ashleyhay
£700	Lim x	10 mnths	RP Lawley, Draycott
£465	Angus x	4-7 mnths	G & L Belfield, Quarnford
£760	Char x	8-11 mnths	Riverside Farmers, Scropton
£655	Angus x	12 mnths	K Spencer, Wirksworth
£860	Lim x	12 mnths	AW Rawson, Alderwasley

£700	Lim x	10 mnths	ID & J Hammersley, Offcote
£800	Hfd x	17 mnths	G & R Pykett, Heanor
£935	Lim x	13-14 mnths	D & LA Critchlow, Sheen
£660	Saler x	12 mnths	J & MJ Sisson, Dale Abbey
£875	B Blue x	18 mnths	A Povey & Son, Doveridge
£1090	Lim x	14-15 mnths	TW & E Gratton, King Sterndale
£1065	Lim x	13-15 mnths	A & DJ Gregory, Litton
£705	Angus x	14-17 mnths	JS Hall, Troway
£1010	B Blue x	18-22 mnths	H Dutton Ltd, Thurvaston
£695	Angus x	12 mnths	AE & VJ Parkinson, Osliston
£740	Hfd x	16-17 mnths	R & T Agriculture, Tideswell
£930	Lim x	14 mnths	Bardill Bros, Killamarsh
£1270	B Blue x	15-19 mnths	H Young, Peak Forest
£1010	B Blue x	19 mnths	W Frith, Wetton
£1065	Lim x	15-16 mnths	Furness & Taylor, Wormhill
£850	Lim x	16-18 mnths	JA & D Shepherd, Hollow Meadows
£1200	Char x	23 mnths	JW & RG Ede, Youlgreave
£1195	B Blue x	18-21 mnths	PJ Harrison, Taddington
£1420	Lim x	21 mnths	GC & BJ Cresswell, Atlow
£960	Hfd x	16-18 mnths	P Furness, Monyash
£1270	Lim x	23 mnths	GH Ball & Partners, Stone
£930	Angus x	21 mnths	JR Burns, Hope
£1045	Lim x	25 mnths	D Rogers, Chinley
£1100	Hfd	25 mnths	TJ Jackson, Ashbourne
£1050	B Blue x	21-22 mnths	CF Edge & Partners, Alsop
£995	Angus x	21 mnths	JR Burns, Hope
£1095	B Blue x	23 mnths	B Ryan, Huthwaite
£1215	Lim x	25 mnths	R Wood, Gratton
£1090	Lim x	13 mnths	DJ Abbott, Brackenfield
£1060	Char x	22 mnths	H & S Shann, Sheen
£880	Angus x	21-24 mnths	R & R Bennett, Mellor
£1290	Sim x	25 mnths	NI Naylor, Crowdicote
£1305	B Blue x	25 mnths	NI Naylor, Crowdicote
£1200	B Blue x	30-31 mnths	D Poole & Son, Flagg
£1140	B Blue x	31 mnths	WI Fletcher, Sheldon
1450	Char	23-26 mnths	Cox Bros, Gt Longstone

CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)

A small Bank Holiday entry with abundance of prospective purchasers and trade on fire. Better continental bulls regularly over £300 to a top of £400 and just as stronger trade for the heifers with Salers to £265 and B Blue to £260. Black & White a similar story for a small entry and topping at £160 on 2 occasions.

Bulls	Top Price (£)	Ave	Vendor
Holst	£160.00	£97.33	B Wild & Sons, New Mills
Saler	£260.00		JF Hayes, Shottle
Fries	£160.00		T & CJ Hadfield, Tideswell
AA	£100.00		JJ Furness, Elton
B Blue x	£400.00	£358.75	Furness & Taylor, Wormhill
Heifers			
Saler	£265.00		JF Hayes, Shottle
AA	£70.00		JJ Furness, Elton
B Blue x	£260.00	£231.25	JJ Furness, Elton

961 Sheep including 194 Spring Lambs, 363 Old Season Lambs, 398 Ewes & Rams & 6 Store Sheep**(Auctioneer Peter Oven)**

A total entry of 961 head of sheep included 194 Spring lambs and 363 Old Season lambs. Demand very good throughout with best butchers' lambs to 402p/kg and £164.56/head. Overall average 358.93p/kg

Leading Prices: -

33kg	380p//kg	AW & RA Mycock, Flagg
35kg	390p/kg	J & AM Battye, Ringinglow
36kg	390p/kg	AA Flower, Pike Hall
37.3kg	396p/kg	J & AM Battye, Ringinglow
38.6kg	395p/kg	BR & SB Archer, Sutton
38.8kg	392p/kg	C Hall, Sutton
39.1kg	386p/kg	C Hall, Sutton
40kg	402p/kg	J Trueman & Partner, Cheshire
40.1kg	396p/kg	BR & SB Archer, Sutton
42.5kg	380p/kg	J & B Fenton & Sons, Alsop
44kg	374p/kg	R Simpson & Son, Longnor
46.7kg	350p/kg	J & Fenton & Sons, Alsop

Averages:

Standard	To: 396p/kg	Ave: 380.78p/kg
Medium	To: 402p/kg	Ave: 351.29p/kg
Heavy	To: 350p/kg	Ave: 297.47p/kg

In the Old Season Lambs a total of 363 on offer of all types with best meated sorts still in demand for the home market wholesales and butchers. Best farm shop types peaked at 348p/kg with big restaurant selling to gross just over £180/head.

The overall average 315.76p/kg

Leading Prices: -

33kg	309p/kg	JG Jackson, Wardlow
38kg	337p/kg	Stoney ford Farms
39kg	332p/kg	A Skinner, Cromford
39.3kg	326p/kg	R Swift & Sons, Little Onn
40.3kg	326p/kg	FH Sargent & Son, Etwall
40.5kg	346p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
40.58kg	344p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
41.3kg	340p/kg	AF Ball, Marston
42kg	348p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
43kg	330p/kg	A Skinner, Cromford
45.1kg	338p/kg	R & M Phillips & Son,
45.6kg	326p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
46.6kg	310p/kg	R & M Phillips & Son
49kg	323p/kg	Stoneyford Farms
50kg	313p/kg	AF Ball, Marston
54kg	320p/kg	AV Marsden, Hucklow

Averages:

Standard	To: 337p/kg	Ave: 308.49p/kg
Medium	To: 348p/kg	Ave: 317.41p/kg
Heavy	To: 326p/kg	Ave: 283.48p/kg
Overweight	To: 320p/kg	Ave: 270.04p/kg

Cull Sheep

A very good entry of 398 cull sheep saw bidding very brisk for all types and prices look even dearer than recent high levels. Best Texel's peaked at £171, Char to £168, Suffolk to £146 and Mules to £110.

Cast Ewes	To: £171	Ave: £110.59
Cast Rams	To: £146	Ave: £112.00

Just 6 Ewes & Lambs saw doubles to £180