

MARKET REPORT

BAKEWELL MARKET **Monday 16th August**



A good solid market day with 535 cattle and 1,453 sheep. For the avoidance of doubt next Monday 23rd August, it is business as usual. The following week is the Bank Holiday and the market will be held on the Tuesday 31st August. There were 310 Store & Breeding Cattle with demand just as strong and prices just as high. Steers reached £1,570, Heifers £1,365 and Feeding Bulls £900. If you have Store Cattle tested and ready to sell do not hesitate. Any questions speak to Alastair Sneddon on 07973 982441. One reason why the stores are so dear is the continuing demand for Finished cattle. This week we had 98 with top figures 271p and £1,975 per head. The average for the 41 heifers looked good at 233.5p. The same notes apply to OTM and Feeding cow section where 81 head reached top figures of 206p and £1,452. The overall average emerging at 145p. 46 calves forward with no shortage of demand, bull and heifers both peaked at £455. Turning to the sheep department, a bigger show of lambs with 1,192 on offer. Top figures 276p and £186.44 per head. Both the SQQ and the overall average were 237p. Cull sheep-not very plentiful with only 259 on offer. Ewes sold to £159 to average £95.34 for a very mixed sample.

IMPORTANT NOTES

SHEEP SALE SOCIAL NIGHT

It is with regret that we have had to cancel the Social Night which was to be held on Thursday 26th August. In view of the current COVID situation (we have several numbers of our team isolating at present) it does not seem wise to hold the usual gathering.

We will revise the situation at the end of the Sheep Sale season and perhaps celebrate the end rather than the beginning.

Forthcoming Market Fixtures

Thursday 19th August: First Store Lamb Sale, 1,800 entered also Lunchtime Sheep Sale, See our Facebook page for special entries

Friday 27th August: Store lamb sale- 5,245 entered and entries are still being taken

Friday 3rd September: Theave & Ewe Sale – 3,437 already entered. Keep the entries coming in please.

Wednesday 8th September: Farm Sale at Edale

Bakewell Market Store Sheep Sales

We are now taking entries for the sheep sales of both Store Lambs and Breeding Sheep with the dates set out below.

With finished lambs selling so well and the recent trade for cull ewes with averages consistently over £100 we are anticipating a strong demand for Theaves at our 3rd September Sale.

If you have entries for any of the sales, please them in to the Bakewell Office on 01629 812777 or speak to any of the auctioneers.

Friday 27th August – Store Lambs

Friday 3rd September – Theaves & Ewes (Show & Sale)

Friday 10th September – Store Lambs

Thursday 16th September – Mule Ewe Lambs (Show & Sale)

Friday 17th September – Ewe Lambs (any other Breed, Show & Sale)

Friday 24th September – Store Lambs

Other News-Store Cattle List Covers

After many months of thinking up humorous and cryptic front covers for the weekly store list, I have run out of ideas. So, we are going to try something different.

If you have an entry a future week either send me a photograph or we are more than happy to come out and take one and we will put it on the front of the Store List.

Email to: alastair.sneddon@bagshaws.com Or text it to 07973 982441

SHARE FARMING OPPORTUNITY PEAK DISTRICT

Excellent stockperson(s) with a passion for dairy farming sought for fabulous opportunity to share farm 285 acres of grassland and 25 acres in CSS.

On offer, a modern dairy unit with 4 Lely A5 robots and ancillary equipment

Excellent facilities including state of the art housing for 245 milkers (sand beds and yokes) plus youngstock and dry cow accommodation

Top-class herd currently yielding over 12,000 litres and top 5% Lely system producer.

Muller milk contract

Cottage accommodation available on farm by separate negotiation

Hard work, motivation and the vision to enable a proactive partnership to take this farm forward, a must.

For further details please contact paul.macer@kiteconsulting.com <<mailto:paul.macer@kiteconsulting.com>>

Farming in Protected Landscapes

A new grant scheme for farmers and land managers in the Peak District National Park. Join a virtual meeting to learn more, organised by the NFU and the Farming Life Centre on **Wednesday 25th August at 7.30pm**. Hear about the scheme and ideas for what could be eligible for capital grants. Speakers: Suzanne Fletcher & Rebekah Newman.

To join the meeting contact: Andrew Critchlow, NFU Derbyshire County Adviser: 07880 385685 andrew.critchlow@nfu.org.uk or Lorna Critchlow, Rural Resilience & Business Development Coordinator at the Farming Life Centre: 07969 951101

lorna@thefarminglifecentre.org.uk. For queries about Farming in Protected Landscapes contact: Telephone: 01629 816270 Email: farming@peakdistrict.gov.uk.

Hartington Rural Social Group

The group will meet from 2pm-4pm for tea and cake on Tuesday 24th August at Hartington Village Hall. There will be a VE Trail and history presentation. All welcome.

Farming Life Centre walks

Meet at 1.15pm for a 1.30pm start at Arkwrights Mill car park in Cromford on Thursday 26th August. Relatively flat walk between 60-90mins. Refreshments at the end. All welcome.

For more information call the Farming Life Centre on 01629 810903.

**81 Barren, OTM and Feeding Cows Overall Average 145.1p
(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)**

Trade continues at a pace with a shortage of cows on offer this week. Whilst stock is in short supply the best way to market stock is on their legs in the livestock market to a full audience of potential buyers. Less very good cows today with the better cross bred cows generally over 170p. A Blue x Cow (1 calf) but underage sold at 206p with the best cows up to 185p for Messrs Simpson, Bradwell.

Sample Results:

206p/kg	536kg	B Blue x	M & K Roworth & Son, Etwall
186p/kg	602kg	Holst	M & K Roworth & Son, Etwall
185p/kg	626kg	Baz	AC Simpson, Bradwell
182p/kg	612kg	Hfd	SH Hopkinson, Ashover
180p/kg	518kg	Hfd	B Wild & Sons, New Mills
180p/kg	584kg	Hfd	SH Hopkinson, Ashover
176p/kg	774kg	Char	L Marshall & J Boam, Monyash
174p/kg	574kg	Hfd	B Wild & Sons, New Mills
172p/kg	664kg	AA	AH Hopkinson, Ashover Hay
172p/kg	842kg	Sim	DM Elliott & Son, Little Hucklow
172p/kg	688kg	Blonde x	CH Ede & Son, Alkmonton
171p/kg	814kg	Char	FA & PJ Pilkington, Kniveton
170p/kg	662kg	B Blue x	J Price, Kettlehulme
170p/kg	654kg	AA	G Hinchliffe, Loxley

And Gross Prices:

£1452.22	902kg	Blonde x	GL Critchlow & Son, Onecote
£1448.24	842kg	Sim	DM Elliott & Son, Little Hucklow
£1441.44	858kg	AA	JA Hall, Longnor
£1391.94	814kg	Char	FA & PJ Pilkington, Kniveton
£1362.24	774kg	Char	L Marshall & J Boam, Monyash
£1358.28	882kg	Hfd	TA & DE Spooner, Upper Hulme
£1349.36	808kg	Hfd	DM Elliott & Son, Little Hucklow
£1300.74	798kg	AA	SH Hopkinson, Ashover
£1286.28	794kg	Saler	PF & S Mellor, Little Hayfield
£1270.32	804kg	MRI	JW Handford & Son, Aspenshaw

37 Black & White and ex-dairy cows Ave 131.7p/kg

More plainer cows generally with only a few fed B/W's on offer.

1 OTM Heifer 186p

Better Fed Cows 142-160p

Big Holsteins 130-140p

Leaner Holsteins 120-130p

Plain Cows from 100-120p

Top Dairy today

160p/kg	£1254	B Swiss	E Morten & Sons, Barmoor Clough
158p/kg	£1270	MRI	JW Handford & Sons, Aspenshaw
158p/kg	£1115	Fries	J & C Beever, Alport
153p/kg	£951	Fries	J & C Beever, Alport
152p/kg	£1009	Fries	J & C Beever, Alport
147p/kg	£993	Fries	RG Emmott, Lyme Park
144p/kg	£918	Holst	JW Walker & Sons, Tideswell

2 OTM Steers

188p/kg	£1304	Hfd	P Webster, Fenny Bentley
173p/kg	£1055	Holst	IG Boyd, Tapton

98 FINISHED CATTLE – overall average 229.2p (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

The average is up again as the beef trade is in unchartered waters. Who knows where we are sailing to, but we should take advantage while it lasts. **'Sell live and thrive'**

24 Finished Bulls ave 221.1p/kg

A better average again with all buyers 'fit' for cattle. Chris & Mark Shenton showed 3 pure Blonde bulls to 252p (twice) and 250p to gross a top of £1900. David Goddard had 4 big Lims up to 248p (£1884), 247p (£1753), 245p and 240p. A big Limousin from Messrs Bennett, Threaphurst sold at £1992.

Sample Results:

252p/kg	706kg	Blonde x	CW Shenton, Handforth
252p/kg	680kg	Blonde x	CW Shenton, Handforth
250p/kg	760kg	Blonde x	CW Shenton, Handforth
248p/kg	760kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
247p/kg	710kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
246p/kg	596kg	Lim	P Watson, Ashover
245p/kg	676kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
241p/kg	708kg	Char	L Marshall & P Boam, Monyash
240p/kg	706kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
229p/kg	612kg	B Blue x	P Watson, Ashover
226p/kg	604kg	Lim	P Watson, Ashover
225p/kg	508kg	B Blue x	A Sims Ltd, Hulland
223p/kg	740kg	AA	JR Bowers, Pentrich

And Gross Prices:

£1992.06	1054kg	Lim	JM AM MJ Bennett, Threaphurst
£1900.00	760kg	Blonde x	CW Shenton, Handforth
£1884.80	760kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£1779.12	706kg	Blonde x	CW Shenton, Handforth
£1753.70	710kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£1713.60	680kg	Blonde x	CW Shenton, Handforth
£1706.28	7085kg	Char	L Marshall & J Boam, Monyash
£1694.40	706kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires

£1656.20	676kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£1650.20	740kg	AA	JR Bowers, Pentrich

33 Steers – overall average 230.7p/kg

Unprecedented levels in the clean ring today with cattle selling to extraordinary levels. Top call today was 259p (twice) for a posh Blonde from David Brentnall, Underwood and a big well finished Limousin from Stan & Geoff Evans to gross a terrific £1880. 4 Bullocks today from 3 vendors over £1800, Hereford to 240p, Angus to 242p, W Black to 234p and Lincoln to 230p.

Sample Results:

259p/kg	580kg	Blonde x	D Brentnall, Underwood
259p/kg	726kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
256p/kg	716kg	Blonde x	S Evans, Edwinstowe
251p/kg	572kg	Lim	AB & P Rowe, Notts
248p/kg	644kg	Blonde x	D Brentnall, Underwood
247p/kg	544kg	Lim	AB & P Rowe, Underwood
245p/kg	648kg	Char	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow
242p/kg	712kg	AA	JR Bowers, Pentrich
240p/kg	766kg	AA	JR Bowers, Pentrich
240p/kg	668kg	Hfd	MR Walker, Alport

And Gross Prices:

£1880.34	754kg	Blonde x	S Evans, Edwinstowe
£1838.40	766kg	AA	JR Bowers, Pentrich
£1837.70	782kg	Lim	GW Johnson & KG Shuttlewood, Burnaston
£1832.96	716kg	Blonde x	S Evans, Edwinstowe
£1723.04	712kg	AA	JR Bowers, Pentrich
£1657.10	730kg	AA	LR & MJ Lowe, Hulme End
£1645.28	728kg	AA	LR & MJ Lowe, Hulme End
£1638.00	700kg	Lim	LR & MJ Lowe, Hulme End
£1603.20	668kg	Hfd	MR Walker, Alport
£1597.12	644kg	Blonde x	D Brentnall, Underwood

41 Finished Heifers – overall average 233.5p/kg

12 best continentals over 250p with a high of 271p for a lovely Limousin from Philip Hooley, Wildboarclough with Keith Harrop at 268p and Stan Evans at 262p to gross an unbelievable £1975. 10 Natives had Hereford to 242p and Angus to 220p.

Sample Results:

271p/kg	596kg	Lim	PJ Hooley, Wildboarclough
268p/kg	636kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
262p/kg	754kg	Blonde x	S Evans, Edwinstowe
258p/kg	586kg	B Blue x	NA Birch, Monyash
256p/kg	610kg	Pied	K Harrop, Alport
256p/kg	606kg	Char	K Harrop, Alport
256p/kg	598kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport

254p/kg	580kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
252p/kg	594kg	Lim	GW Johnson & KG Shuttlewood, Burnaston
251p/kg	510kg	Blonde x	AJ Chadfield, Ashbourne
250p/kg	658kg	Lim	BD & A Yates & Son, Middleton
250p/kg	622kg	B Blue x	GK & E Robinson, Wheston

And Gross Prices:

£1975.48	754kg	Blonde x	S Evans, Edwinstowe
£1704.48	636kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£1645.00	658kg	Lim	BD & A Yates & Son, Middleton
£1615.16	596kg	Lim	PJ Hooley, Wildboardclough
£1561.60	610kg	Pied	K Harrop, Alport
£1555.00	622kg	B Blue x	GK & E Robinson, Wheston
£1551.36	606kg	Char	K Harrop, Alport
£1530.88	598kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£1511.88	586kg	B Blue x	NA Birch, Monyash
£1496.88	594kg	Lim	GW Johnson & KG Shuttlewood

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE - (Auctioneer Alastair Sneddon)

A similar entry of 310 store and breeding cattle to satisfy the demand. Bakewell buyers would like a chance to bid for your cattle so keep them coming.

The sale started with a few **Breeding Cattle** which included:

£1140	Lim x Cow, 86 mnths i/c	H & SJ Hallam, New Mills
£920	Angus x Cow, 86 mnths	H & SJ Hallam, New Mills
£1000	B Blue x, 23 mnths i/c	S White, Wortley
£1900	Lim x BB Stock Bull, 30 mnths	Miss J Bonsall, Atlow

Then followed a handful of **Feeding Bulls** including:

£890	Sim x	12 mnths	RW Radford, Longnor
£670	Angus	10 mnths	RG Emmott, Disley
£900	Lim x	14 mnths	D Sims, Fenny Bentley

157 Steers ave £941

A good selection and a vert strong trade. Quite a few at the younger end just notching the average back from the £1000 mark.

Angus and Hereford selling well as were the Black & White. Buyers were present for all comers.

Sample Results:

£490	Angus x	8-11 mnths	RC Dilks, Hassop
£300	Norw x	4-6 mnths	RC Dilks, Hassop
£435	Holst Fries	6-7 mnths	PJ Yates Ltd, Derby
£720	Sim x	12 mnths	R Wilson, Markeaton
£940	Blonde	9 mnths	JW & AJ Dakin, Smalley
£880	Lim	11 mnths	J Swindell, Lea Bridge
£830	Hfd	12-14 mnths	SW Frith, Thorpe

£680	Hfd	12 mnths	BC Percival, Monyash
£945	Welsh B	14 mnths	JW & AE Faulkner, Radbourne
£900	B Blue x	12-16 mnths	WN Tomkinson, Calwich
£870	B Blue x	10 mnths	RTF & P Marshall, Tansley
£865	Hfd x	17 mnths	Bagshaws, Chelmorten
£1110	Lim x	17 mnths	RM Calcott, Wiggington
£1090	B Blue x	7 mnths	C & FM Percival, Youlgreave
£1060	B Blue x	13 mnths	C & FM Percival, Youlgreave
£1285	Lim x	16-17 mnths	SJ Goddard, Chinley
£1210	Lim x	16 mnths	SJ Goddard, Chinley
£620	Holst	15-17 mnths	PA Swindell, Chelmorten
£860	Angus x	14-18 mnths	PA Swindell, Chelmorten
£1430	Lim x	15 mnths	JW & RG Ede, Youlgreave
£1225	B Blue x		T Stafford, Ballidon
£1360	B Blue x	25 mnths	WJ Sessions, Hilton
£1110	Holst	22-23 mnths	WJ Sessions, Hilton
£1240	B Blue x	15 mnths	H Young, Peak Forest
£1190	Angus x	18 mnths	H Young, Peak Forest
£1140	Lim x	17-20 mnths	JW Walker, Tideswell
£1145	Hfd x	20-24 mnths	S Tudor, Kingsley
£1140	Lim x	21-23 mnths	Sandhurst Farm, Ashover
£1135	Lim x	18 mnths	G & M Limer, Taddington
£1150	Fries	20-25 mnths	G & M Limer, Taddington
£1075	Lim x	20-23 mnths	TW Yates, Longford
£1170	Sim x	23 mnths	I&M&A Wilson, Hollington
£1570	Lim x	26 mnths	D Renshaw, Sandybrook
£1560	Lim x	26 mnths	D Renshaw, Sandybrook
£1180	Hfd x	26 mnths	AW Gilman & Son, Wetton
£1290	Angus x	19 mnths	GM Brown & Son, Holymoorside

130 Heifers ave £885

Some wonderful heifers on offer in both bunches and as individuals for the specimen hunters. Continental crosses lifting the highlights, but Angus and Hereford also taking the honours.

Typical Prices:

£650	Angus x	15-16 mnths	RC Dilks, Hassop
£790	Char x	12-14 mnths	JP & D Helliwell, Oughtibridge
£650	Angus x	9-11 mnths	PJ Yates Ltd, Derby
£415	Angus x	4-5 mnths	PJ Yates Ltd, Derby
£660	Lim x	11 mnths	RP Lawley, Draycott
£800	B Blue x	9 mnths	RW Radford, Longnor
£880	Blonde	11-13 mnths	JW & AJ Dakin, Smalley
£830	Lim x	11-12 mnths	J Swindell, Lea

£900	B Blue x	13-15 mnths	WN Tomkinson, Sandybrook
£625	Angus	12-15 mnths	M & DG Alsop, Ripley
£930	Lim x	11-14 mnths	RTF & P Marshall, Tansley
£1055	Lim x	14-17 mnths	RM Calcott, Wiggington
£1130	B Blue x	16 mnths	C & FM Percival, Youlgreave
£1100	B Blue x	17 mnths	C & FM Percival, Youlgreave
£1095	B Blue x	15 mnths	C & FM Percival, Youlgreave
£1130	B Blue x	17 mnths	C & FM Percival, Youlgreave
£1080	Lim x	16 mnths	PA Swindell, Chelmorton
£930	Angus x	18-20 mnths	PA Swindell, Chelmorton
£1140	Lim x	15-18 mnths	JW & RG Ede, Youlgreave
£1060	B Blue x	18-22 mnths	T Stafford, Ballidon
£1310	B Blue x	23 mnths	WJ Sessions, Hilton
£1225	B Blue x	18-19 mnths	H Young, Peak Forest
£1010	B Blue x	22 mnths	CF Edge & Partners, Alsop
£1260	Hfd x	25-27 mnths	I&M&A Wilson, Hollington
£1180	B Blue x	23-24 mnths	G White & Partners, Ilam
£1230	Lim x	32 mnths	AW Gilman & Son, Wetton
£1270	Angus x	25 mnths	AW Gilman & Son, Wetton
£1365	Hfd x	28 mnths	AW Gilman & Son, Wetton
£1220	Angus	23 mnths	GM Brown & Son, Holymoorside
£1230	Friesian	23 mnths	Rusty Farming Ltd, Flagg

46 CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)

Trade dearer again with all continental calves, both bulls and heifers up a level on last week. Only a small number of Black & White calves forward selling at recent rates with the prices below speaking for themselves and many more could have been sold to advantage.

Bulls

Hfd	£285	D Fotherby & Son, Wormhill
Hfd	£265	AP Critchlow, Wheston
Angus	£215	L Hadfield & Sons, Peak Forest
B Blue x	£355	JE Seals & Son, Shirland
Lim	£455	Frith Bros, Thorpe

Heifers

B Blue	£385	JW Naylor, Flagg
B Blue	£345	JE Seals & Son, Shirland
Lim	£445	Frith Bros, Thorpe

1453 Sheep including 1194 Lambs & 259 Ewes & Rams

(Auctioneer Peter Oven)

A total entry of 1453 sheep included 1194 lambs. Best lightweight butchers lambs to 259p/kg with best butchers lambs to 259p/kg. The top gross today £186.44/head. Overall average 237.85p/kg

Leading Prices: -

31kg	259p/kg	JA Hall, Longnor
36kg	246p/kg	JP Wayne, Ible
39kg	259p/kg	I & T Greenfield, Nuneaton
40.7kg	254p/kg	MP Elliott & Son, Eyam
42.4kg	259p/kg	R & S Salisbury, Abney
43.6kg	260p/kg	Furness & Taylor, Wormhill
44.3kg	276p/kg	J Trueman & Partner, Cheshire
45.2kg	260p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
46kg	249p/kg	M Gregory, Peak Forest
47.1kg	259p/kg	H Young, Peak Forest
48kg	248p/kg	M Gregory, Peak Forest
50.6kg	245p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
53kg	232p/kg	J Naylor, Hulme End
79kg	236p/kg	R Cartledge, Dove Holes

Averages:

Light	To: 259p/kg	Ave: 259p/kg
Standard	To: 259p/kg	Ave: 233.86p/kg
Medium	To: 276p/kg	Ave: 238.7p/kg
Heavy	To: 259p/kg	Ave: 235.86p/kg
Overweight	To: 236p/kg	Ave: 227.71p/kg

259 Cull Sheep

A slightly larger entry and the middle meated Mules very good to sell, but the time of year is bringing out larger runs of plain ewes which have obviously just been weaned.

The best continental types topped with Texels from Jackie Trueman at £159 with others at £146 and £145.

Better Mules £111-£114 with other plainer sorts £68-£76. Best continental rams to £147 and £158.

Best horned types over £72 per head.

Grazing purchasers out already, more sheep required to satisfy demand.