

MARKET REPORT

BAKEWELL MARKET

Monday 23rd August



A busy market for the week before the Bank Holiday with 734 Cattle and 1447 Sheep. Trade remains outstanding with plenty of highlights to be discovered in the rest of this report.

For the avoidance of doubt, next week's market is on Tuesday 31st August.

There were 425 Store & Breeding cattle and prices were maintained at recent levels bolstered by the confidence from the finished cattle department.

Steers reached £1,460 and the average of £989 indicates the strength of demand. Heifers peaked at £1350 to average £876 and Feeding Bulls sold to £1,030.

In the Breeding Section the day's highlight was a consignment of Longhorn cows & calves to £1,400 to average £1,273.

There were 126 Finished Cattle with trade taking another upward hike.

Top figures 290p and £1,869 per head. The 51 Heifers averaged a remarkable 241.3p.

If you are a Finished Cattle producer and have not tried selling live at Bakewell, perhaps it is time to give us a try.

A useful turnout of 122 OTM and Feeding Cattle maintained recent price levels with top figures of 210p and £2,006.

The average looked good again at 145.4p.

A few more Calves about with 61 on offer, Bulls sold to £490 and Heifers £395.

Over in the sheep shed the 1185 lambs were wanted with top figures 275p and £158.95.

Both the SQQ and the overall average were 242p.

Cull sheep seem scarce at the moment with only 262 forward. Ewes sold to £159 to average £100.98.

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 26th August: Lunchtime Sheep Sale, See our Facebook page for special entries

Friday 27th August: Store lamb sale- 5,500 entered.

Friday 3rd September: Theave & Ewe Sale – 4,644 Theaves & 211 Ewes Entered.

Wednesday 8th September: Farm Sale Harden Clough Farm, 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 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

**122 Barren, OTM and Feeding Cows Overall Average 145.5p
(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)**

Better numbers before the Bank Holiday break with 122 Cows on offer and each finding a good strong trade. All buyers were on top form today and some outstanding prices throughout. A trio sold over £2/kg and selling to 210p for a one calf 30 mnth old Limousin for JA Mosley & Sons, Stannington. Better cattle generally 180p plus with plenty over 160p.

Sample Results:

210p/kg	614kg	Lim	JA Mosley & Sons, Stannington
208p/kg	648kg	Lim	RJ Forrester, Church Broughton
204p/kg	534kg	Lim	Wheeldon Farms, Taddington
198p/kg	664kg	Blonde x	DC Hoggard, Newark
198p/kg	506kg	Sim	VH Mellor, Chelmorton
198p/kg	610kg	Hfd	B Wild & Sons, New Mills
196p/kg	664kg	Lim	JA Mosley & Sons, Stannington
194p/kg	698kg	Blonde x	DC Hoggard, Newark
189p/kg	788kg	Char	IP Carrington, Kniveton
189p/kg	650kg	Blonde x	DC Hoggard, Newark
188p/kg	736kg	B Blue x	CE Hancock & Son, Sandbach
188p/kg	780kg	Blonde	DC Hoggard, Newark
182p/kg	764kg	Char	Lea Partners Ltd, Sheffield
181p/kg	494kg	Lim	PJ Goddard, Mellor
181p/kg	592kg	Blonde x	M Wright, Hartington

And Gross Prices:

£1489.32	788kg	Char	IP Carrington, Kniveton
£1466.40	780kg	Blonde x	DC Hoggard, Newark
£1438.24	808kg	W Blk	CL Morton & Son, Dronfield
£1390.48	764kg	Char	Lea Partners Ltd, Sheffield
£1383.68	736kg	B Blue x	CE Hancock & Son, Sandbach
£1367.04	768kg	B Blue x	AB Bowler, Ashleyhay
£1354.12	698kg	Blonde x	DC Hoggard, Newark
£1347.84	648kg	Lim	RJ Forrester, Church Broughton
£1343.98	902kg	Holst	B Wild & Sons, New Mills
£1341.52	818kg	Hfd	AB Bowler, Ashleyhay

60 Black & White and ex-dairy cows Ave 124p/kg

A very solid price, although more very plain cows on offer today affecting the price.

8 best fed cows over 145p

Big Holsteins 135-145p

Plain Parlour Cows 110-125p

Very plain older cows under £1, more today

Top Dairy today

158p/kg	£1147	Fries Cow, 7yrs	FJ Gould & Son, Longnor
158p/kg	£1102	Fries, 5 yrs	GV Matkin, Idridgehay
156p/kg	£1279	Holst, 5yrs	VH Mellor, Chelmorten
153p/kg	£1126	Mont, 6 yrs	Moor Farmers
149p/kg	£1343	Holst, 8 yrs	B Wild & Son, New Mills
146p/kg	£1013	Mont, 9 yrs	D & A Dickinson, Bradbourne
145p/kg	£1070	Mont, 4 yrs	FA & TM Cotton, Tean
139p/kg	£1142	Holst, 7 yrs	GK & E Robinson, Tideswell

2 OTM Bulls

Highlight of the sale was a Simmental Stock Bulls, been used but still under 30 mnths that sold as follows:

213p/kg	£2006	Sim, 29 mnths	RG & GC Moss, Abbots Bromley
163p/kg	£1509	Fries, 3 ½ yrs	EA Cooper & Sons, Taddington
153p/kg	£1618	Lim, 9yrs	J Swindell, Matlock

5 OTM Steers

188p/kg	£1391	Blonde, 4 yrs	DC Hoggard, Newark
178p/kg	£1368	AA, 4 yrs	J Patchitt, Cossall

126 FINISHED CATTLE – overall average 234.7p (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles) THE DEAREST EVER - AGAIN!!

I have officially run out of superlatives to describe the trade. Put simply, we are at record levels and every beast in the ring today sold beyond expectations.

34 Finished Bulls ave 222.26p/kg

Big, small, lean or fat trade is here at present and if you have finished bulls to sell, there is no better place than the live ring at Bakewell. 7 Dairy bulls today had Shorthorns to 204p and Friesians to 209p.

Sample Results:

261p/kg	642kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
258p/kg	668kg	B Blue x	Stoneydelph Ltd, Tamworth
250p/kg	670kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow
249p/kg	722kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
246p/kg	664kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
242p/kg	540kg	Lim	WJ Wright, Winsic
242p/kg	648kg	Lim	NA Birch, Monyash
241p/kg	696kg	Lim	PJ Dale, Denby Village
241p/kg	686kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow
240p/kg	640kg	Lim	PJ Dale, Denby Village
240p/kg	710kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
235p/kg	492kg	B Blue x	J & C Beever, Alport

And Gross Prices:

£1855.36	892kg	Lim	Ashford Hall Farm, Ashford
£1797.78	722kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£1766.06	778kg	Char	AO Taylor, Brinsley
£1755.60	836kg	Lim	Ashford Hall Farm, Ashford
£1723.44	668kg	B Blue x	Stoneydelph Ltd, Tamworth
£1704.00	710kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£1677.36	696kg	Lim	PJ Dale, Denby Village
£1675.62	642kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
£1675.00	670kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow
£1667.12	728kg	Char	AO Taylor, Brinsley

41 Steers – overall average 237.4p/kg – A new record

23 Continentals, 17 Native and B/W bullock all sold at very high levels that had to be seen to be believed. 7 best topped 275p and selling to a top of 290p for Messrs Mann and purchased by Lee Walker, Quality Family Butchers in Stone, Staffordshire. 2 Lims sold at 280p for Michael Hadfield and Paul Hazledine. Angus sold to 250p, Hereford to 240p and W Black to 234p

Sample Results:

290p/kg	514kg	Lim	JM & B Mann, Bakewell
280p/kg	616kg	Lim	G & J Hadfield & Son, Cold Eaton
280p/kg	566kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
279p/kg	666kg	B Blue x	S Evans, Edwinstowe
278p/kg	654kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
277p/kg	648kg	Lim	G & J Hadfield & Son, Cold Eaton
275p/kg	524kg	Lim	CE Hancock & Son, Sandbach
258p/kg	704kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
258p/kg	656kg	Lim	G & J Hadfield & Son, Cold Eaton
253p/kg	594kg	Lim	Wager & Son, Hartington
253p/kg	604kg	Lim	PJ & JA Morten, Barmoor Clough
250p/kg	698kg	AA	JR Bowers, Pentrich

And Gross Prices:

£1858.14	666kg	B Blue x	S Evans, Edwinstowe
£1818.12	654kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£1816.32	704kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
£1794.96	648kg	Lim	G & J Hadfield & Sons, Cold Eaton
£1763.20	760kg	AA	B & K Stevenson, Quarndon
£1757.94	706kg	AA	JR Bowers, Pentrich
£1745.00	698kg	AA	JR Bowers, Pentrich
£1724.80	616kg	Lim	G & J Hadfield & Son, Cold Eaton
£1692.48	656kg	Lim	G & J Hadfield & Son, Cold Eaton
£1675.04	722kg	AA	JR Bowers, Coney Green

51 Finished Heifers – overall average 241.3p/kg – Another Record

Unbelievable is the only word to describe the scenes around the ring today. Best 5 over 280p with plenty more 250-280p. Steven & Steff Wells won the day at a staggering 288p for a Blue x purchased by Hartshead Meats, Ashton under Lyne. Bill Wright had a couple of best at 282p and 280p. Two big girls from Messrs Johnson & Shuttlewood both topped £1,850, 14 Natives had Hereford to 241 and Angus to 234p and even a Friesian non breeder sold at 236p.

Sample Results:

288p/kg	532kg	B Blue x	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
282p/kg	508kg	Lim	WJ Wright, Winsic
280p/kg	540kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
280p/kg	566kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
278p/kg	528kg	Lim	GG & OM Carthy, Barton under Needwood
277p/kg	596kg	B Blue x	NA Birch, Monyash
272p/kg	648kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
270p/kg	594kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
266p/kg	572kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
266p/kg	584kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
264p/kg	410kg	Lim	AW & RA Mycock, Flagg
262p/kg	598kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
259p/kg	718kg	Lim	GW Johnson & KG Shuttlewood, Burnaston

And Gross Prices:

£1869.92	754kg	Lim	GW Johnson & KG Shuttlewood, Burnaston
£1859.62	718kg	Lim	GW Johnson & KG Shuttlewood, Burnaston
£1773.72	758kg	AA	B & K Stevenson, Quarndon
£1762.56	648kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£1650.92	596kg	B Blue x	NA Birch, Monyash
£1646.56	656kg	B Blue x	FH White, Shottle
£1631.84	658kg	B Blue x	DM Elliott & Son, Little Hucklow
£1603.80	594kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
£1594.44	618kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
£1584.80	566kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE - (Auctioneer Alastair Sneddon)

A decent entry of 425 head with numbers boosted for the sale prior to the Bank Holiday week. The sale started with some 20 Breeding Stock which included 6 Longhorn Heifers with Calves. These attracted plenty of interest and sold as follows:

L Horn Heifer, 38 mnths & Bull Calf, with the average for the 6 outfits of £1,273, Vendors The Bollin Valley Partnership, Macclesfield.

Other results included:

£1,800 Ped Lim Bull 112 mnths JF Kirkham, Hartington

There were **28 Feeding Bulls** including:

£920	Hfd x	20-23 mnths	HB Wildgoose, Newton Grange
£580	Hfd x	8-9 mnths	HB Wildgoose, Newton Grange

£1030	Angus x	19-20 mnths	E Lodge, Barnsley
£850	Angus x	10-12 mnths	E Lodge, Barnsley

185 Steers ave £989

A wonderful trade from start to finish as the average shows.

Angus and Hereford crosses very keenly sought and everything including Black & Whites selling very well Indeed.

Sample Results:

£400	Angus x	5 mnths	CG Mosley, Holmes Chapel
£890	B Blue x	13 mnths	GE Brookes, Loxley
£740	B Blue x	8-9 mnths	TW Kent & Co, Yeaveley
£960	Blonde x	10-12 mnths	J & A Dakin, Smalley
£960	B Blue x	11-12 mnths	T Neville, Tansley
£810	Lim x	9-10 mnths	Park Farm Land, South Anston
£1060	Char x	14-15 mnths	CS Edge, Ballidon
£1060	Sim x	16 mnths	HC Gilbert, Edale
£1070	Lim x	19 mnths	WI Fletcher, Sheldon
£1150	Lim x	13-14 mnths	RM Calcott, Tamworth
£1090	B Blue x	15-16 mnths	C & FM Percival, Youlgreave
£800	Holst	14-16 mnths	W Watts, Thurgoland
£1350	Hfd x	19 mnths	S Rains & Son, Ible
£1070	Hfd x	14-15 mnths	S Rains & Son, Ible
£1095	Hfd x	15-16 mnths	DA & F Brown, Brassington
£1460	Lim x	23-25 mnths	JW & RG Ede, Youlgreave
£1440	Lim x	16 mnths	JW & RG Ede, Youlgreave
£1190	Mont	23 mnths	JS Bramall, Totley
£1300	Lim/BB	14-15 mnths	GM Grindey, Hartington
£1200	B Blue x	18 mnths	WJ Sessions, Hilton
£1120	Saler	16 mnths	N&A Pancisi, Stanton
£1270	Angus x	16-17 mnths	WH Burgess & Son, New Mills
£1100	Char x	14-15 mnths	Cox Bros, Gt Longstone
£1140	Hfd x	18-21 mnths	OR Prince & Partners, Hoar Cross
£1185	Hfd x	20 mnths	S Hardy, Bonsall
£1000	B Blue x	18-20 mnths	GS & L Wheeldon, Atlow
£1380	AA x	16 mnths	MD Webster, Sturston
£1290	B Blue x	18 mnths	AP Pugh, Pilsley
£1420	Baz x	26 mnths	J & D Skidmore, Chelmorton
£1000	AA	22 mnths	Leasows Partners, Uttoxeter
£1280	Hfd x	32 mnths	AW Gilman & Son, Wetton
£1110	AA x	22 mnths	J Brough & Son, Rudyard
£1225	Mont	22 mnths	GS Heathcote, Romiley
£1280	AA	16 mnths	J Brough & Son, Rudyard
£1370	Sim x	16 mnths	AJ Byron, Denstone

193 Heifers ave £876

A good selection of heifers and plenty of interest at all age and price levels. Some decent bunches where cattle could be matched and likewise some smart individuals to suit the specimen hunters. Angus and Hereford crosses selling well as per usual.

Typical Prices:

£760	Lim x	10 mnths	D Byard, Wingerworth
£570	Hfd x	7-8 mnths	AC Lowe, Holmesfield
£820	B Blue x	11 mnths	GE Brookes, Loxley
£930	AA x	10 mnths	PR & G Helliwell, Oughtibridge
£670	B Blue x	8-9 mnths	TW Kent & Co, Yeaveley
£870	B Blue x	13 mnths	T Neville, Tansley
£970	Lim x	20 mnths	Park Farm Land Ltd, South Anston
£640	Lim x	9-10 mnths	Park Farm Land Ltd, South Anston
£900	Char x	13-15 mnths	CS Edge, Ballidon
£770	Sim x	14 mnths	M Heathcote, Hartington
£1090	Lim x	12-16 mnths	RM Calcott, Tamworth
£530	AA x	11-15 mnths	M & DG Allsop, Ripley
£930	AA x	18 mnths	R Bradbury & Son, Middleton
£965	Hfd x	18-23 mnths	RD & A Lomas, Calow
£1180	B Blue x	17 mnths	C & FM Percival, Youlgreave
£1130	B Blue x	18 mnths	C & FM Percival, Youlgreave
£1055	Hfd x	19 mnths	S Rains & Son, Ible
£1005	Sim x	11-15 mnths	PG & AD Godber, Kimberley
£1050	Lim x	22 mnths	MS Woodhouse, Chaddesden
£1350	Lim x	15 mnths	JW & RG Ede, Youlgreave
£1285	B Blue x	16 mnths	JW & RG Ede, Youlgreave
£1125	B Blue x	14-15 mnths	GM Grindey & Son, Hartington
£1140	B Blue x	18 mnths	WJ Sessions, Hilton
£940	B Blue x	18 mnths	T Stafford, Ballidon
£990	Saler	23 mnths	N & A Pancisi, Stanton
£860	Char x	12-13 mnths	N & A Pancisi, Stanton
£1060	Angus x	18 mnths	WH Burgess, New Mills
£1030	Char	14 mnths	Cox Bros, Gt Longstone
£1155	Hfd	20 mnths	OR Prince, Hoar Cross
£1035	AA x	21-22 mnths	TW Yates, Longford
£1070	B Blue x	23 mnths	G Hadfield, Stephouse
£1240	B Blue x	25 mnths	AW Gilman & Son, Wetton
£1145	Hfd x	23-30 mnths	AW Gilman & Son, Wetton
£1310	B Blue x	24 mnths	FG & JR Critchlow, Sheen
£1195	Blonde x		R & GR Webster, Ashbourne
£1020	Angus x	27 mnths	DA Jones, Rotherham
£740	Lim x	16-17 mnths	RM Nicholls, Uttoxeter
£650	Lim x	8 mnths	RM Nicholls, Uttoxeter

61 CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)

A further increase in numbers forward and if anything, trade was dearer than last week. All types in keen demand with additional buying support present and many more calves could have been sold to vendors advantage.

Bulls

Hfd	£320	D Fotherby & Sons, Wormhill
Char	£490	IP Carrington, Kniveton
B Blue	£470	DR & S Kirby, Eastmoor
B Blue	£445	WJ Adams & Son, Mackworth

Heifers

Hfd	£245	D Fotherby & Sons, Wormhill
B Blue	£305	BD Hudson, Ipstones
B Blue	£280	RS Torr, Tissington
B Blue	£270	JE Seals & Son, Shirland
Lim	£395	D Byard, Holmgate

1447 Sheep including 1185 Lambs & 262 Ewes & Rams (Auctioneer Peter Oven)

A total of 1447 head of sheep included 1185 lambs. Another good entry which saw demand very brisk throughout with buyers battling from start to finish for meated sorts. Best butchers lambs to 270p/kg with heavy weight butchers lambs to 275p/kg and overweights to 244p/kg. Top gross price of £158.95/head. The overall average 242.8p.

Leading Prices: -

31.5kg	239p/kg	P Cox, Birch Vale
34.5kg	250p/kg	JA Godber, Belper
35.7kg	259p/kg	Dishfield Farms, Sutton
37kg	254p/kg	F Rushton, Pike Hall
38.2kg	255p/kg	B Langton, Horsley
38.6kg	260p/kg	C Burgess, Rugeley
42.2kg	268p/kg	M Gregory, Peak Forest
42.8kg	259p/kg	N Townsend, Tideswell
43.8kg	258p/kg	M Gregory, Peak Forest
45.2kg	270p/kg	J & J Walton & Son, Tideswell
46kg	274p/kg	J Trueman & Partner, Cheshire
48kg	274p/kg	J Trueman & Partner, Cheshire
52kg	250p/kg	J Butler, Calow
62kg	226p/kg	Boden & Davies, Mellor
67kg	229p/kg	Boden & Davies, Mellor

Averages:

Light	To: 239p/kg	
Standard	To: 260p/kg	Ave: 241.52/kg
Medium	To: 270p/kg	Ave: 243.08/kg
Heavy	To: 275p/kg	Ave: 244.7p/kg
Overweight	To: 244p/kg	Ave: 219.72p/kg

262 Cull Sheep

Trade good and every sector well covered from the small grazers through the horned types to the best continentals.

Top call £159 for big Texels from Robert Walker at Heathy Grange with the best Suffolks from Steve Buckley at £156.

Best horned types towards £86 with plenty of Mules £80 plus and the best pushing £110 plus. Grazing customers for all types from small horned sorts through to lean Mules and lean strong framed cross bred.

Texel tups to £138 and more could have been sold to vendors advantage.