

MARKET REPORT

BAKEWELL MARKET Monday 15th August 2022



Whether St Swithin had anything to do with it or not the weather definitely changed from wall-to-wall sunshine to overcast with the prospect of rain even if Bakewell only received about 3 drops.

So, with rain forecast 496 cattle and 1,235 sheep on offer the market was usefully busy and trade generally good.

The store & breeding cattle section with 298 head had some excellent consignments on offer which had attracted a full line up of buyers.

Steers reached £1,490 with the average a remarkable £1,034 and heifers £1,600 to average £910, so that even though grass is virtually non-existent, trade for strong cattle was distinctly upbeat.

In the finished cattle section, which is now starting at 11.30am with bulls, numbers were down with 73 in total with top figures 293p and £1,910 per head. The 35 heifers averaged 249.2p and the 29 steers 237.1p.

OTM numbers up a shade at 99 with top figures 225p and £1,926 per head.

The average was back a few pence, but still a good result with the average OTM cow an astonishing £1,153 per head.

Calf numbers well down at 26 in total with bulls to £400 and heifers £250.

In the sheep section well meated lambs are in short supply, which bearing in mind the keep situation is not really surprising.

Lambs peaked at 268p and £168.20 per head with the SQQ average at 234.2p.

Trade was distinctly two tier with a good demand for better fleshed heavier lambs. To illustrate this, lambs in the 39-45kg bracket averaged 236.2p, but those over 45kg averaged 248p.

A moderate show of cull sheep saw ewes to £165 to average £91.51.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Thursday 18th August: Thursday Lunchtime Sheep Sale

Saturday 20th August: Ashbourne Show

BAKEWELL SHEEP SALES 2022





BAKEWELL BREEDING SALES 2022

Whether you buy or sell Ewe Lambs or Theaves please note the dates of this year's Breeding Female Sales at Bakewell

Friday 2nd September: Theaves & Ewes

Thurs/Fri 15th/16th September: Mule/Any other breed Ewe Lambs

Friday 30th September: Theaves & Ewes Saturday 15th October: HPLS Sheep Sale

Entries are now being taken

Any questions, speak to Alastair Sneddon on 07973 982441

Farm Sales

Friday 26th August: The Beeches Fm, Seighford, Stafford

The following AHDB Dairy meetings are taking place over the coming months: 7th September, 11am (prompt) - 2.45pm – **The future of dairy farming, opportunities and challenges**. A review and farm walk of an AHDB Strategic Farm and a panel discussion with Nicholas Saphir (AHDB Chair), James Osman (NFU), Thomas Gill (Promar), Emma Gregson (DairyUK), Patty Clayton (AHDB) and Tony and Michael Ball (Coton Wood Farm). Coton Wood Farm, Sudbury. DE6 5HL.

Booking is essential via 01904 771218 or email <u>ke.events@ahdb.org.uk</u> or more information can be found at https://ahdb.org.uk/events.

Charolais Dispersal Sale

Monday 22nd August

Dispersal of the entire Pedigree commercial herd of Charolais cattle on behalf of TJ Mckay-Lee Radcliffe, Nottingham

Comprising:

Cockerton Lottie-MBF0067866

Cockerton Lark-MBF0067869

Cockerton Lana-MBF0067868

Pure Char Cow & Bull Calf at foot, 4 mnths

Hfd x Cow & Bull Calf at foot, 4 mnths

Pure Char Cow, had 1 calf, back in calf

Ped Char Bull (2018) Stockleypark Omnipotent

2 Ped Char Hfrs (17 mnths)

Carcolston Summerside & Carcolston Summerland

Pure Char Bull 10 mnths

Pure Char Str, 10 mnths

Bakewell Market - 01629 812777



99 Barren, OTM and Feeding Cows Overall Average 174.4p (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

A better turnout of cows this week with more B/W about. Some super quality in the entry and all buyers working hard to secure the cattle. Cows are very dear at present and the only way to sell them is on their legs and preferably in Bakewell Market. 20 cows today topped £2/kilo with a good Limmy cow (11yrs) at the top of the line at 225p or £1665. Sample Results:

225p/kg	740kg	Lim	E & C Matkin, Idridgehay
225p/kg	702kg	Blonde x, 4 yrs	DC Hoggard, Newark
224p/kg	838kg	Lim, 6yrs	Hazelwood Hall Farm, Hazelwood
218p/kg	592kg	Lim, 5 yrs	JE Elliott, Coplow Dale
216p/kg	662kg	AA, 32 mnths	S & M Boam, Flagg
215p/kg	800kg	AA, 33 mnths	S & M Boam, Flagg
213p/kg	716kg	AA, 33 mnths	S & M Boam, Flagg
210p/kg	880kg	B Blue x, 5 yrs	P Wood, Wirksworth
209p/kg	684kg	Lim, 9 yrs	JE Elliott, Coplow Dale
208p/kg	698kg	B Blue x, 6 yrs	SG Potter, Bonsall
208p/kg	588kg	Lim, 4 yrs	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
208p/kg	590kg	B Blue x, 4 yrs	A Brown & Son, Bonsall

And Gross Prices:

£1877.12	838kg	Lim	Hazelwood Hall Farm, Hazelwood
£1848.00	880kg	B Blue x	P Wood, Wirksworth
£1720.00	800kg	AA	S & M Boam, Flagg
£1667.12	916kg	Holst	WJ Sessions & Son, Hilton
£1665.00	740kg	Lim	E & C Matkin, Idridgehay
£1588.00	794kg	Lim	P Brittain-Cartledge, Staden
£1579.50	702kg	Blonde x	DC Hoggard, Newark
£1541.60	752kg	Baz	Moor Farmers, Flagg
£1528.32	796kg	Devon	K & A Wilton, Buxton
£1525.08	716kg	AA	S & M Boam, Flagg

42 Black & White and ex Dairy Cows ave 161p/kg

Plenty of lean and plain cows today.

The best 175-190p

Big & meated Holsteins 165-175p

Plainer parlour cows 150-160p

Leaner smaller cows just 6 under 130p

The best today:

190p/kg	£1048	Mont, 35 mnths	FM Ottewell & Son, Shottle
186p/kg	£1060	Ayr, 30 mnths	D & JK Mellor, Onecote
185p/kg	£1187	Fries, 5 yrs	J Brough & Son, Leek
182p/kg	£1667	Holst, 5 yrs	WJ Sessions & Son, Hilton
181p/kg	£1426	Fleck, 8 yrs	FM Ottewell & Sons, Shottle
179p/kg	£1059	Holst, 3 yrs	TN Palfreyman & Son
178p/kg	£1206	Fries, 5 yrs	J Shirt & Sons, Tideswell

178p/kg	£1175	Fries, 7 yrs	GJ Tideswell, Marchington
176p/kg	£1453	Holst, 4 yrs	E Morley & Sons, Kirk Langley
6 OTM Stee	rs		

217p/kg	£1905	Blonde, 48 mnths	DC Hoggard, Newark
183p/kg	£1207	AA, 45 mnths	WH Allcock, Hulland
180p/kg	£1926	Holst, 7 ½ yrs	DC Hoggard, Newark

73 FINISHED CATTLE - overall average 239.8p/kg (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Every Monday at 11.30am

The new earlier selling arrangements seem to suit all concerned with the cattle away earlier to their final destination.

9 Finished Bulls ave 212.3p

Only a few today with a top call of 238p twice for a smart Simmental and a small shapey Hereford.

Sample Results:

662kg	Sim	NC Gregory, Blackwell	
482kg	Hfd	RR Mason & Son, Hulland	
690kg	Char	S Kidd, Quarnford	
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29 Steers – overall average 237p	

658kg

732kg

Just as dear as last week, but we could do with a lot more to keep the buyers satisfied. Nigel and Julie Birch won the day at 290p and 286p with their Lims and a trio of big boys from Michael Hadfield all over £1800. 10 natives had an Angus to 246p.

P Webster, Fenny Bentley

JS & CE & A Hitch, Stainsby Heath

Sample Results:

£1414.70

£1405.44

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290p/kg	596kg	Lim	NA Birch, Monyash
286p/kg	580kg	Lim	NA Birch, Monyash
286p/kg	668kg	Lim	G & J Hadfield & Son, Cold Eaton
285p/kg	634kg	Lim	G & J Hadfield & Son, Cold Eaton
280p/kg	666kg	Lim	G & J Hadfield & Son, Cold Eaton
260p/kg	564kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
248p/kg	622kg	Lim	A & K Farming, Rushton Spencer
248p/kg	644kg	B Blue x	DM Elliott & Son, Little Hucklow
246p/kg	668kg	AA	D & S Ede Ltd, Cubley

And Gross Prices:

£1910.48	668kg	Lim	G & J Hadfield & Son, Cold Eaton
£1864.80	666kg	Lim	G & J Hadfield & Son, Cold Eaton

634kg	Lim	G & J Hadfield & Son, Cold Eaton
596kg	Lim	NA Birch, Monyash
736kg	B Blue x	D & S Ede Ltd, Cubley
738kg	Lim	EA Gagie, Uttoxeter
712kg	B Blue x	E Morten & Sons, Barmoor Clough
710kg	Hfd	S & S Ede Ltd, Cubley
580kg	Lim	NA Birch, Monyash
718kg	B Blue x	D & S Ede Ltd, Cubley
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35 Heifers – overall average 249.2p/kg

Like the steers no where near enough for the buyers at ringside. Michael Wynne had a lovely run up to 293p (£1804) and purchased by Wayne on behalf of H Meakin, Quality Butchers in Leek. 3 other heifers made 288p.

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293p/kg	616kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
288p/kg	538kg	Lim	RS & JT Shaw, Stanley
288p/kg	648kg	B Blue x	M Wynne, Snitterton
288p/kg	584kg	B Blue x	M Wynne, Snitterton
285p/kg	540kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
282p/kg	600kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
276p/kg	570kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
274p/kg	694kg	B Blue x	M Wynne, Snitterton
271p/kg	656kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
268p/kg	560kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
263p/kg	532kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
Gross Prices:			
£ 1 901.56	694kg	B Blue x	M Wynne, Snitterton
£1866.24	648kg	B Blue x	M Wynne, Snitterton
£1816.32	704kg	Lim	D & S Ede Ltd, Cubley
£1804.88	616kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
£1777.76	656kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
£1692.00	600kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
£1681.92	584kg	B Blue x	M Wynne, Snitterton
£1635.76	644kg	AA	B Sayles, Park Head

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE - (Auctioneer Alastair Sneddon)

A good turnout of 292 cattle in this section sold very well with a strong line up of buyers operating for all categories of stock.

Despite the fact that the ground is as dry as snuff there is still plenty of confidence in the beef sector.

We had some excellent cattle on offer with several large runs which enabled level bunches to be sold and attract a distinct premium.

The sale commenced with a handful of Breeding Cattle and a small number of Feeding Bulls. A 22 mnth Limousin Bull made £1,850, the vendor being Mrs D Swindell for Lea Bridge.

Feeding Bulls

examples as follows:

£745	B Blue x	10-11 mnths	CJ Nash, Dayhills
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£690 Lim x 7-9 mnths FH Sargeant & Sons, Etwall

140 Steers ave £1,034

A cracking trade right through with younger sorts finding a ready market and plenty of interest at the short keep end which shows the outstanding average.

Angus & Hereford making their money and plenty of highlights along the way.

Sample Returns:

£600	B Blue x	7 mnths	RP Lawley, Draycott
£910	Lim x	14 mnths	FH Sargeant & Son, Etwall
£860	AA x	12 mnths	Miss RJ Stubbs, Hoar Cross
£900	Lim x	12-15 mnths	T Neville, Tansley
£975	AA x	17-18 mnths	GS Heathcote, Romiley
£1170	Lim x	15 mnths	J & J Mellor, Kniveton
£1140	Cont x	15 mnths	Miss J Bonsall, Atlow
£1390	B Blue x	25 mnths	RJ & JA Hancock, Foolow
£1050	B Blue x	14-16 mnths	RJ & JA Hancock, Foolow
£1360	Lim x	27 mnths	FR Cooper, Bolehill
£1110	B Blue x	20-23 mnths	FR Cooper, Bolehill
£900	Char x	13-14 mnths	B & R Ball, Oakamoor
£1360	Hfd x	21-24 mnths	D & S Ede Ltd, Cubley
£1030	Hfd x	23 mnths	JS Bramall, Totley
£1420	B Blue x	19 mnths	JW & RG Ede, Youlgreave
£1340	Lim x	15 mnths	JW & RG Ede, Youlgreave
£ 1 160	AA x	19 mnths	H Young, Peak Forest
£1350	Hfd x	23-26 mnths	OR Prince, Hoar Cross
£1280	B Blue x	13 mnths	M Gregory, Peak Forest
£1140	Lim x	1 1- 14 mnths	M Gregory, Peak Forest
£1060	Mont x	20-21 mnths	CH Leeson, Ipstones
£920	Lim x	20 mnths	R & P Ratcliffe, Sudbury
£1480	Lim x	17 mnths	NA & JA Stone, Tissington
£830	Fries	23 mnths	A Brown & Son, Bonsall
£1180	Angus x	21 mnths	R & A Beechener, Hitchin
£1400	Lim x (7)	23 mnths	A Brown & Son, Bonsall
£1490	AA x	26 mnths	A Bethell, Over Haddon
£1260	AA x	23-25 mnths	PG Cantrell, Over Haddon
£1230	Hfd x	28 mnths	PJ Wheeldon, Longnor
£550	B Blue x	11 mnths	WJ Adams & Son, Mackworth
£1370	B Blue x	24 mnths	G White & Partners, llam

129 Heifers ave £910

Some superb cattle in the entry sold as both individuals and as bunches. Plenty of demand at all age groups as the following results demonstrate.

Sample returns as follows:

£440	AA x	6 mnths	TR Meakin, Loxley
£720	Lim x	11-15 mnths	FH Sargeant & Son, Etwall
£970	Hfd x	11 mnths	Miss RJ Stubbs, Hoar Cross
£740	Hfd x	12 mnths	A & W Helliwell, Oughtibridge
£910	AA x	16 mnths	GS Heathcote, Romiley
£600	Hfd x	13-14 mnths	JM Peach, The Cliff
£1050	Lim x	22 mnths	JW & RG Ede, Youlgreave
£1380	Lim x	17 mnths	JW & RG Ede, Youlgreave
£1090	AA x	20 mnths	H Young, Peak Forest
£1075	Hfd x	21 mnths	OR Prince, Hoar Cross
£1295	Sim x	22 mnths	M Gregory, Peak Forest
£1035	Lim x	17 mnths	K & M Ede & Son, Checkley
£850	Hfd x	18-20 mnths	AP Critchlow, Wheston
£1200	Lim x	18 mnths	NA & JA Stone, Tissington
£1280	Lim x	25 mnths	NA & JA Stone, Tissington
£1570	Char x	25-27 mnths	DL Batterbee, Doveholes
£1170	Sim	26 mnths	DL Batterbee, Doveholes
£1080	B Blue x	21-22 mnths	CF Edge, Alsop
£950	AA x	21 mnths	R & A Beechener, Hitchin
£1600	AA x	23 mnths	P Wood, Wirksworth
£1440	B Blue x	24 mnths	P Wood, Wirksworth
£1180	Lim (7)	23 mnths	Scropton Farms, Burton on Trent
£1160	AA x	26 mnths	L Bethell, Over Haddon
£820	Hfd x	26-27 mnths	JR & L Oulton, Ashleyhay
£400	B Blue x	9 mnths	WJ Adams & Son, Mackworth
£1130	B Blue x	25 mnths	G White & Partners, llam

CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)

A reduced entry of calves with many potential purchasers going home short of requirements.

All types an excellent trade with B Blue bulls to £400 and heifers to £250.

Black & White calves particularly well sold today to a top of £160 and an overall average at £119.

Bulls		
B Blue	£400	JE Seals & Son, Shirland
B Blue	£350	F Mycock & Sons, Wormhill
Lim Str	£370	JF Kirkham, Hartington
Fries	£160	D Fotherby & Sons, Wormhill
Heifers		
B Blue	£250	GV Matkin, Kirk Ireton

962 Lambs & 275 Ewes & Rams (Auctioneer Peter Oven)

A total entry of 1237 sheep included 962 lambs. Demand for the best meated sorts very good, but a large proportion of store and plain types harder to sell. Best butchers lambs to 268p/kg with heavy weights to 264p/kg and overweight lambs to 252p/kg with a top gross of £168/head. The overall market average 234.27p/kg.

Leading Prices: -		
37.4kg	258p/kg	M Gregory, Peak Forest
38.9kg	257p/kg	M Gregory, Peak Forest
40.1kg	256p/kg	M Gregory, Peak Forest
40.7kg	257p/kg	M Gregory, Peak Forest
42.4kg	258p/kg	A & J Gagie, Hilton
43kg	263p/kg	R & S Salisbury, Abney
44.6kg	268p/kg	R & S Salisbury, Abney
45kg	262p/kg	H Young, Peak Forest
46kg	264p/kg	Hazlewood Hall Farms
47kg	260p/kg	M Gregory, Peak Forest
48kg	258p/kg	H Young, Peak Forest
50.5kg	259p/kg	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
55.3kg	248p/kg	Hazlewood Hall Farms
71kg	237p/kg	Hazlewood Hall Farms
Averages:		
Standard	To 258p/kg	Average 226.81p/kg
Medium	To 268p/kg	Average 236.28p/kg
Heavy	To 264p/kg	Average 248.74p/kg
Overweight	To 252p/kg	Average 248.33p/kg

Cull Sheep

A small entry of 275 cull ewes and rams saw demand very brisk with 4 grazing buyers operating. Best Texels to £165 with Beltex to £140, Lleyn to £135 and Suffolk to £146.

Ewes to £165 Ave £91.51 Rams to £129