

MARKET REPORT

BAKEWELL MARKET Monday 8th August 2022



Another respectable entry of stock in all departments with a total of 1504 sheep and 566 cattle on offer, with trade brisk in all departments.

Finished cattle a very similar trade to last week with a top price of 300p/kg and £1854 per head and reports of OTM's even dearer than recent weeks peaking at 216p/kg and £1850 per head.

An increased entry of store cattle with 323 on offer saw the stronger end in keen demand but the younger grazing cattle a little harder to place as a result of the current lack of grass. Top prices of £1490 for Steers and £1420 for heifers.

Sheep trade a bit sharper than last week, especially for the stronger end with the 935 lambs averaging 244p/kg, whilst a bumper entry off 566 culls continued to sell at rates to a top of £180.

An increased entry of calves sold at similar strong rates with B Blue bulls to a top of £420.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Thursday 11th August: Thursday Lunchtime Sheep Sale

Thursday 11th August: Store Lamb Sale, 10.30am

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

News from the Peak Farmers Group (PFG)

Farm Walk with expert speakers: Is it all in the genes?

UNDERSTANDING how genetics, nutrition and effective husbandry contribute to a successful livestock system.

Our next event will take place at land and buildings between Tideswell and Litton (SK17 8QN) on Friday 12th August from 11am -2.30pm, by kind permission of Richard Baker, lunch included.

Farmer and host Richard will lead the farm walk and give an insight into his farming practices which comprises of a mainly grass-based, paddock system with herbal leys and stubble turnips. He breeds Stabiliser cattle and 'easy care' Exlana sheep and has carried out research into genetics and selection.

The PFG also welcomes Dr Claire Whittle and Charlie Mays from LLM Farm Vets. Charlie will be speaking on techniques for improving young stock survival and housing/ventilation while Claire will be talking on how healthy ecosystems mean healthy livestock, on parasite control and how dung beetles are the farmers' friend!

Please contact us to find out more about becoming a member or to join one of our free events by calling 07483 373 435 or email info@peakfarmersgroup.co.uk.

The following AHDB Dairy meetings are taking place over the coming months:

4th August, 11am (prompt) – 2pm – **Developing the rumen for optimal calf health** (suitable for anybody rearing calves). A discussion-based meeting looking specifically at the weaning stage and the most efficient process with David Wilde (Massey Feeds), David Woolley (Moscar Farm) and Steve West (AHDB). Moscar Farm, Monyash. DE45 1JQ

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 ke.events@ahdb.org.uk or more information can be found at https://ahdb.org.uk/events.

We have been asked to inform you

The Funeral of **Mr Gordon Matkin**

Aged 91, of Wigwell Cottage Farm, Alderwasley will take place on Friday 12th August 2022 at 11am
St Mary's Church, Wirksworth

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



71 Barren, OTM and Feeding Cows Overall Average 180.9p or £1259.13 (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Cows have got dearer again, up 5 pence on the week and we look to be on the climb again. 16 cattle today over £2 with thick meat the order of the day and wanted from all buyers. Best Limousin cows from Andrew Bowler won the day at 216p (£1516) with lots of cows 190-210p with big cows coming to £1600-£1800.

Sample Results:

2 1 6p/kg	702kg	Lim, 4 yrs	AB Bowler, Ashleyhay
215p/kg	668kg	B Blue x, 32 mnths	S & M Boam, Flagg
214p/kg	764kg	Char, 9 yrs	B & R Ball, Oakamoor
213p/kg	668kg	B Blue x, 32 mnths	S & M Boam, Flagg
212p/kg	654kg	B Blue x, 33 mnths	S & M Boam, Flagg
210p/kg	686kg	AA, 5 yrs	JS & M Hollinrake, Flagg
206p/kg	838kg	Blonde x, 9 yrs	CH Ede & Son, Alkmonton
205p/kg	830kg	Char, 11 yrs	B & R Ball, Oakamoor
205p/kg	610kg	L Horn, 4 yrs	AJ Parker & Sons, Ticknall
202p/kg	850kg	Lim, 6 yrs	Conway & Mellor, Chelmorten
201p/kg	806kg	Blonde x, 7 yrs	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
201p/kg	842kg	AA, 4 yrs	JS & M Hollinrake, Flagg
200p/kg	864kg	Lim, 12 yrs	B Sayles, Park Head
199p/kg	704kg	Lim, 13 yrs	AB Bowler, Ashleyhay
199p/kg	776kg	Char, 16 yrs	B & R Ball, Oakamoor
199p/kg	930kg	Saler, 12 yrs	B Sayles, Park Head

And Gross Prices:

£1850.70	930kg	Saler	B Sayles, Park Head
£1843.00	970kg	Sim	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
£1728.00	864kg	Lim	B Sayles, Park Head
£1726.28	838kg	Blonde x	CH Ede & Son, Alkmonton
£1717.00	850kg	Lim	Conway & Mellor, Chelmorten
£1701.50	830kg	Char	B & R Ball, Oakamoor
£1692.42	842kg	AA	JS & M Hollinrake, Flagg
£1634.96	864kg	Char	B & R Ball, Oakamoor
£1620.06	806kg	Blonde x	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
£1554.24	776kg	Char	B & R Ball, Oakamoor

27 Black & White and ex Dairy Cows ave 174p/kg

As good as ever. The best 175-188p Meated Holsteins 165-175p Parlour Holsteins 150-160p Plain Cows under 140p

The best today:

188p/kg	£1537	Holst, 6 yrs	JS, CE & A Hitch, Stainsby
187p/kg	£1361	Fries, 4 yrs	C Shirt, Over Haddon

182p/kg 176p/kg 175p/kg	£1463 £1175 £1325	Mont, 7 yrs Fries, 6 yrs Holst, 6 yrs	Furness & Taylor, Over Haddon C Shirt, Over Haddon FM Ottewell & Son, Shottle
6 OTM Steer	'S		
210p/kg	£1751	Char, 50 mnths	DR Ball, Oakamoor
207p/kg	£1324	B Blue, 34 mnths	JT Flint, Ible
203p/kg	£2188	Char, 61 mnths	D & R Ball, Oakamoor

109 FINISHED CATTLE – overall average 233.2p/kg (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

NEXT MONDAY – SALE STARTS AT 11.30am PROMPT

Similar numbers to last week and indeed last year. The best cattle good to sell (as dear as ever) and the second quality better sold than expected with the dreaded "deadweight drops" not evident in Bakewell.

14 Finished Bulls ave 205.3p

868kg

250p/kg

Only a few today with 2 suckler bulls selling at 250p (£2170) for a blue from Keith Belfield and 248p for a handy weighted pure Limousin from Steven & Steff Wells. Sample Results:

AK Belfield, Sheen

248p/kg	582kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Bakewell
219p/kg	762kg	Lim	RS & EJ Longden & Sons, Chinley
217p/kg	788kg	Lim	RS & EJ Longden & Sons, Chinley
205p/kg	696kg	Fries	RS & EJ Longden & Sons, Chinley
And Gross Pr	ices:		
£2170.00	868kg	B Blue x	AK Belfield, Sheen
£1709.96	788kg	Lim	RS & EJ Longden & Sons, Chinley
£1668.78	762kg	Lim	RS & EJ Longden & Sons, Chinley
£1443.36	582kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Bakewell
£1426.80	696kg	Fries	RS & EJ Longden & Sons, Chinley

B Blue x

39 Steers – overall average 228.8p

The best are outstanding and still very, very dear, but the second quality look good to sell also. John Kunika T/A Belper Skip Hire won the gold and silver medal with his two continentals at 290 and 289p, with the Wells family close behind at 283p. 15 Angus to 260p with 4 Hereford to 216p.

Sample Results:

290p/kg	634kg	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
289p/kg	598kg	Blonde x	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
283p/kg	560kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
268p/kg	594kg	B Blue x	GW Smith & Son, Aldwark
260p/kg	608kg	Angus	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
252p/kg	666kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
250p/kg	686kg	Angus	WB & DE Gyte, Barmoor Clough

245p/kg	616kg	Angus	WB & DE Gyte, Barmoor Clough
244p/kg	666kg	Lim	RW & R Walker, Ashgate
242p/kg	676kg	Angus	E Morten & Sons, Barmoor Clough
And Gross Pri	coci		
£1838.60	634kg	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
£1728.22	598kg	Blonde	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
£ 1 726.92	738kg	B Blue x	D & S Ede Ltd, Cubley
£1715.00	686kg	Angus	WB & DE Gyte, Barmoor Clough
£1706.40	790kg	Sim	D & S Ede Ltd, Cubley
£1692.00	846kg	Angus	P Rains, Muggington
£1678.32	666kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£1669.88	766kg	B Blue x	D & S Ede Ltd, Cubley
£1657.84	782kg	Blonde x	FM Ottewell & Son, Shottle
£1635.92	676kg	AA	E Morten & Sons, Barmoor Clough

56 Heifers – overall average 244.6p/kg

A grand bunch of heifers today and some excellent quality at the top end. The Wells family remained at the top of the pile at 300p/kg for a smart Limmy. The top 5 weighty heifers all topped £1800. 5 Hfd/Angus to 240p.

Sample Resul	lts:		
300p/kg	510kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
294p/kg	460kg	B Blue x	JM & B Mann, Bakewell
288p/kg	626kg	Lim	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
288p/kg	644kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
288p/kg	604kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
287p/kg	636kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
286p/kg	560kg	B Blue x	FR J & D Charlesworth
286p/kg	598kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
284p/kg	584kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
284p/kg	584kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
282p/kg	634kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
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Gross Prices:	C 4 41		ce
£1854.72	644kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
£1825.32	636kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
£1813.56	762kg	Lim	M Hambleton, Alstonefield
£1802.88	626kg	Lim	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
£1800.56	634kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
£1789.76	658kg	Char	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£1787.88	634kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£1766.40	690kg	B Blue x	RW & R Walker, Ashgate
£1758.40	628kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
£1750.16	668kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE – (Auctioneer Mark Elliott)

321 stores in total

A few more cattle about with the strong cattle 20 months and above a good trade and the younger sorts feeling the effects of feed costs and lack of grass. In the breeders - Cow & Calf outfits topped at £1280.

£1280	Lim Hfr 35 ½ mnths & Hfr Calf, 4 ½ mnths	D Sherratt, Combs
£1250	Lim Cow, 35 mnths & Lim Hfr Calf, 4 mnths	D Sherratt, Combs

Feeding Bulls

examples as follows:

£1130	Lim	16 ½ mnths	Redgate Farms, Brinsley
£670	Hfd	10 ½ mnths	AC Lowe, Holmesfield
£710	Lim	8 1/2 mnths	FT Lemon, Alkmonton

170 Steers ave £978 – A good run of quality

Sample Returns:

£1155	Lim	13 mnths	R Boothby, Hazel Grove
£800	Lim	8-10 mnths	JF Kirkham, Hartington
£1110	Lim	13 mnths	J Barratt, Atlow
£1065	Sim	20 mnths	RP Ratcliffe, Sudbury
£1330	B Blue x	29 mnths	O Pilkington, Sudbury
£1190	Angus	27 mnths	RB Fretwell, Penistone
£1420	Char	25 mnths	EE Woodward, Coxbench
£1465	Blonde	26 mnths	DJ Renshaw, Sandybrook
£1160	Angus	18 ½ mnths	GL Brown, Spondon
£ 14 15	B Blue	17-23 mnths	P Wood, Wirksworth

Generally dairy bred steers saw plenty of bidders, particularly the square Friesians, Norwegian Red etc to fill the feeding yards.

£895	Fries	21-27 mnths	T Stafford & Son, Ballidon
£800	MRI	23 mnths	JC Shepherd, Dungworth
£860	Fries	20 mnths	FT Lemon & Son, Alkmonton
£705	Fries	24 mnths	Liz Mottram, Gratwich
£1020	Fries	25 mnths	L Webster & Co, Tissington

122 Heifers ave £764.55

Yet again some quality about, but the younger sorts hard to sell. Sample returns as follows:

£880	Angus	14-15 mnths	W Hague & Son, High Bradfield
£1385	B Blue	28 mnths	DS Ede Ltd, Cubley
£1130	Lim	16 mnths	SW Clarke, Dunstall
£940	Sim	19 mnths	JC Shepherd, Dungworth
£1280	Blue	15 mnths	JW & RG Ede, Youlgreave
£1360	Char	25 mnths	Woodward, Coxbench

63 CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)

Trade very similar to last week with all types in strong demand and a large gathering of prospective purchasers.

Best bulls saw B Blue to £420 and £400 with heifers peaking at £270.

Trade for the B/W calves a little more selective today.

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B Blue	£420	TN Palfreyman, Flagg
B Blue	£400	G Matkin, Idridgehay
Lim	£260	TW Kent & Co, Yeavley
Fleck	£245	JS & CE Hitchin, Derby
Hfd	£260	D Fotherby & Sons, Wormhill
Heifers		
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B Blue £270 G Matkin, Idridgehay
Sim £230 E & M Bradbury, Pike Hall
Hfd £195 AP Critchlow, Wheston

938 Lambs & 565 Ewes & Rams (Auctioneer Peter Oven)

A very good entry of 1503 sheep included 935 new season lambs. Demand for the best meated sorts, regardless of weight and breed continued to be wanted with best butchers lambs to 279p/kg, heavyweights to 269p/kg and overweight lambs to 256p/kg. The big lambs were up on the overall average of 246.43p/kg. The best big lambs grossed £140/head.

Leading Prices: -

38.8kg	279p/kg	M Hambleton, Alstonefield
41.8kg	260p/kg	M Hambleton, Alstonefield
42.8kg	269p/kg	B Rowlinson, Ramsor
43.4kg	274p/kg	R & S Salisbury, Abney
44.8kg	274p/kg	MP Elliott & Son, Eyam
45kg	274p/kg	B Rowlinson, Ramsor
45.5kg	270p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
46.6kg	269p/kg	MP Elliott & Son, Eyam
47.2kg	262p/kg	M Hambleton, Alstonefield
49kg	269p/kg	M Gregory, Peak Forest
50.8kg	261p/kg	FA Lomas, Peak Forest
51.4kg	256p/kg	B Rowlinson, Ramsor
52.5kg	256p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
53.7kg	255p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
26.2kg	250p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn

Averages:

Standard	To 279p/kg	Average 239.56p/kg
Medium	To 274p/kg	Average 245.59p/kg
Heavy	To 269p/kg	Average 252.61p/kg
Overweight	To 256p/kg	Average 251.92p/kg

Cull Sheep

A very good show of 565 cull ewes and rams with all breeds and types on offer. A larger proportion of plain and grazing types on offer was reflected in the overall average. Best Beltex ewes to £180 with Texels to £175, big fat Texels to £148. Heavy Mules sold in the

£100-£128 bracket with meated horned ewes in the £60-£80 range. Heavy Texel rams sold to £170/head.

Ewes to £180 Ave £93.12 Rams to £170 Ave £131.43

