



Market Report

Bakewell Market

MONDAY 31st JULY

A quieter market in some departments as farmers try to snatch harvesting opportunities from between the showers.

There were 462 cattle and 1,163 sheep on offer with a useful increase in the lamb trade and downturn in OTM prices.

A smaller show of 273 store & breeding cattle failed to satisfy demand and resulted in a strong trade for all comers with no sign of lower deadweight prices depressing the trade. Of the limited selection steers sold to £1,500, heifers £1,400 and feeding bulls to £1,470. In the breeding section cows and calves topped at £2,420 with another at £2,120. A 15-month Limousin stock bull sold at £1,500.

110 finished cattle with top figures 322p and £2,105 per head. The average for the 55 heifers was 263.7p/kg and £1,590 per head.

More OTM cattle forward with 890 on offer. Trade distinctly cooler than it has been in recent months, top figures 220p/kg and £1,621 per head.

The overall average affecting the change in the level of demand at 152.6 pence.

53 calves – the highest number for some months bulls sold to £358 and heifers £204.

Over in the sheep department there was a strong trade for the 821 lambs with top figures 320p and £161.65.

The overall SQQ average up on last week at an upbeat 269.4p/kg.

309 cull sheep on offer with ewes to £179 to average £120.33 a very respectable result.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Wednesday 2nd August: Farm Sale at Overdale, Alstonefield, DE6 2FZ

Thursday 3rd August: Thursday Lunchtime Sheep Sale

Saturday 5th August: Farm Sale at Sealefields Farm, Netherseal, DE12 8BU

Saturday 12th August: Collective Machinery Sale, Wardlow, SK17 8RP

New TB Rules starting 1st August

Please do not worry yourselves about the changes. Most people will not have to do anything different except to supply us with a little extra information.

The new rules will be in place next Monday and we need everyone selling cattle & calves to tell us their **Parish TB Testing Interval** by ticking the box on the entry form. Just to confuse things, this might be different from the actual TB testing interval on your particular holding.

It is easy to check this on-line using the TB Hub – Parish testing interval checker.

In simpler terms:

All Staffordshire is 6 months

All Cheshire is 6 months

All Nottinghamshire is 12 months

All Leicestershire is 12 months

Where there is most confusion is in Derbyshire which is split between 6 months and 12 months.

The Ministry have not been able to provide us with a map showing the border.

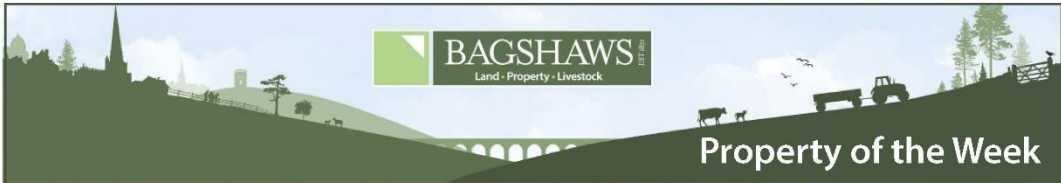
When you enter your store cattle in future, please supply your county and parish holding number and we can check for you and provide the information to buyers on the Early Warning List.

Whilst the new rules look complicated, they will only affect a few buyers from the 12-month edge areas. For everyone else there will be no change other than the need for us to display the information at the time of sale.

If you have any questions about all this just ring us at Bakewell and we will explain the changes and check your parish interval for you.

Bakewell Market Office on 01629 812777

Alastair Sneddon on 07973 982441



Ford Farm Barn, South Hill Lane, Ogston, Higham, DE55 6EL

An excellent opportunity to acquire a country property with the benefit of a large bedroom stone built detached barn conversion, having many traditional features. The detached annex converted from a traditional stone barn by the vendors, offering potential income or to accommodate a large family. Externally the property offers extensive mature gardens, a large garage and orchard all set within approximately 0.6acres.

New Guide Price: £800,000
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 Bakewell 01629 812777
 Buxton 01298 27524
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89 Barren, OTM and Feeding Cows overall average 152.6p/kg or £1020

(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Better numbers after the small show last week with trade continuing on its downward trend as can be seen across the country. The wholesalers certainly still want and need good cows, but it is at less levels than when they were at their peak in May. Better bred and fed cows today generally topped 170p with a Blue x heifer from George Ede at 220p and a 1 calf but OTM heifer from Barry Yates at 190p with the best cow of the day at 183 pence being a Blue x from David & Matthew Elliott, Little Hucklow.

Results:

220p/kg	608kg	B Blue x, 32 mnths	JW & RG Ede, Youlgreave
190p/kg	536kg	Hfd, 29 mnths 1 calf	BD & A Yates & Son, Middleton
183p/kg	698kg	B Blue x, 5 yrs	DM Elliott & Son, Little Hucklow
182p/kg	760kg	Lim, 7 yrs	GT Rowlinson, Denstone
180p/kg	698kg	Lim, 5 yrs	J Simpson, Bradwell
179p/kg	736kg	S Horn, 4 yrs	C Biggin & Sons, Holmesfield
178p/kg	910kg	Lim, 9 yrs	GT Rowlinson, Denstone
178p/kg	704kg	Hfd, 5 yrs	SH Hopkinson, Ashover
178p/kg	528kg	Hfd, 30 mnths	RL Taylor, Darley Dale
176p/kg	600kg	Hfd, 1 calf	BD & A Yates & Son, Middleton
175p/kg	728kg	Char, 7 yrs	C Hall, Sutton on the Hill
173p/kg	700kg	AA, 6 yrs	RL Taylor, Darley Dale
173p/kg	646kg	S Horn, 3 yrs	C Biggin & Sons, Holmesfield

Gross Prices:

£1619.80	910kg	Lim	GT Rowlinson, Denstone
£1459.92	924kg	Mont	GW & WL Neville, Tansley
£1383.20	760kg	Lim	GT Rowlinson, Denstone
£1380.96	822kg	Sim	JL & NT & ML Walker, Bonsall
£1345.04	782kg	Lim	DM Elliott & Son, Little Hucklow
£1337.60	608kg	B Blue x	JW & RG Ede, Youlgreave
£1318.56	804kg	Holst	AJ & ME Minshall, Tean
£1317.44	736kg	S Horn	C Biggin & Sons, Holmesfield
£1312.40	772kg	B Blue x	C Whittaker, Glossop
£1304.44	784kg	Hfd	R Wood, Middleton

38 Black & White and ex dairy cows ave 136p/kg

Less money than we have come to expect.

10 best cows 153-164p

Big Holsteins 135-150p

Smaller leaner sorts 120-130p

Only 2 under 100p

The best today:

164p/kg	£1318	Holst, 7 yrs	AJ & ME Minshall, Tean
163p/kg	£1075	Mont, 4 yrs	P Furness, Monyash
163p/kg	£1137	Fries, 9 yrs	EF Chadfield & Son, Darley Moor
161p/kg	£1059	Norw, 7 yrs	EF Chadfield & Son, Darley Moor
161p/kg	£1040	Holst, 5 yrs	P Furness, Monyash

157p/kg	£1114	Holst, 9 yrs	AJ & ME Minshall, Tean
156p/kg	£945	Fries, 7 yrs	EF Chadfield & Son, Darley Moor
154p/kg	£1099	Holst, 8 yrs	GW & WL Neville, Tansley
153p/kg	£1116	Holst, 4 yrs	A Povey & Sons, Doveridge

2 OTM Bulls

179p/kg	£1621	Fries, 6 yrs	J Melland & Son, Pomeroy
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110 FINISHED CATTLE ave 253.1p/kg (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Better numbers than last week with almost identical numbers to the same week last year when we had 116 cattle to average 237.6p. All buyers operating with demand for all shapes and sizes.

13 Young Bulls ave 230.7p/kg

Only a few today with a top of 273p for a pure Limousin from the Pearson family, Peak Forest. With Nigel Birch at 271p and 262p. Only 1 bull today under 205p.

Results:

273p/kg	644kg	Lim	N & S Pearson, Peak Forest
271p/kg	550kg	Lim	NA Birch, Monyash
262p/kg	568kg	Sim	NA Birch, Monyash
246p/kg	718kg	Char	M McGahan, Hadfield
232p/kg	650kg	B Blue x	G Hinchliffe, Loxley

Gross Prices:

£1766.28	718kg	Char	M McGahan, Hadfield
£1758.12	644kg	Lim	N & S Pearson, Peak Forest
£1508.00	650kg	B Blue x	G Hinchliffe, Loxley
£1490.50	550kg	Lim	NA Birch, Monyash
£1488.146	568kg	Sim	NA Birch, Monyash

42 Steers ave 246.1p/kg

Strong demand throughout at levels connected to their quality in an ever more challenging time. Nine best topped 280p with Keith Harrop at 298 and Paul Hazledine at 290 and 289 pence with a big lad from John Grummett topping the £/head at £2105 (277p). 6 Natives had Angus to 254p, Herford to 248 and Beef Shorthorns to 268p with 4 B/W up to 197p today.

Results:

298p/kg	646kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
290p/kg	576kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
289p/kg	590kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
288p/kg	674kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
288p/kg	582kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
286p/kg	604kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
283p/kg	616kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
282p/kg	536kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
280p/kg	636kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
277p/kg	760kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
274p/kg	616kg	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor

Gross Prices:

£2105.20	760kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
£1941.12	674kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£1925.08	646kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£1922.40	720kg	B Blue x	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow
£1921.92	832kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
£1911.68	824kg	Sim	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow
£1887.60	780kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
£1806.32	674kg	S Horn	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow
£1787.94	774kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
£1780.80	636kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall

55 Heifers ave 263.7p/kg

A good line up of heifers today with the average up a penny on the week with demand good at the levels we are now seeing, 7 best topped £3 with a tremendous Limmy at 322p/kg for Paul and Michael Hazledine with Don Lownds at 310 and Richard Shaw at 309p with the best grossing heifers at £2028 (300p/kg) from Clive & Bob Bacon. 3 Hereford to 250p, 4 Angus to 256p and 3 Shorthorn to 233p.

Results:

322p/kg	572kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
310p/kg	590kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
309p/kg	624kg	Lim	RS & JT Shaw, Stanley
305p/kg	600kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
304p/kg	540kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
300p/kg	676kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
300p/kg	602kg	B Blue x	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
299p/kg	586kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
298p/kg	572kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
290p/kg	638kg	Sim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
290p/kg	594kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
285p/kg	684kg	Sim	Mosley & Co, Chelmorton
284p/kg	606kg	B Blue x	JR Townroe & Partners, Warsop

Gross Prices:

£2028.00	676kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£1949.40	684kg	Sim	Mosley & Co, Chelmorton
£1928.16	624kg	Lim	RS & JT Shaw, Stanley
£1850.20	638kg	Sim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£1841.84	572kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
£1830.00	600kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£1829.00	590kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
£1818.12	654kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£1806.00	602kg	B Blue x	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE – (Auctioneer Alastair Sneddon)

With haymaking and straw carting top priorities farmers were reluctant to enter stock in case harvesting duties called. Alas the weather failed to co-operate.

We ended up with 237 head and a decent trade throughout.

The sale commenced with **24 Breeding Cattle.**

Prices as follows:

£2420	Ped Lim Co, 67 mnths & Str Calf	TF & AJ Thompson, Longnor
£2120	Pure Lim Cow, 56 mnths & Hfr Calf	TF & AJ Thompson, Longnor
£1310	B Blue x Cow, 117 mnths & Bull Calf	D Ford, Kirk Ireton

27 Feeding Bulls

A mixed lot which included:

£780	B Blue x	9 mnths	WT & P Fearn, Woolley Moor
£1470	Lim	15 mnths	C Bannister, Colton
£590	B Blue x	5 mnths	GA Waller, Bollington
£530	Blonde	3 mnths	CH Ede & Son, Alkington
£650	Angus x	11 mnths	RP Lawley, Draycott
£1080	Baz x	19 mnths	Holtwood Fm, Doveridge
£680	Angus x	7-8 mnths	Holtwood Fm, Doveridge

120 Steers ave £954

A good many small cattle in the entry – some because they were young and others because they had had a poor start in life.

Nevertheless, all found a buyer at appropriate prices.

Angus and Hereford types attracting plenty of interest and good results for Black & Whites. All this in the face of poorer returns from the deadweight sector.

Sample Results:

£550	B Blue x	5 mnths	PJ Yates, Kedleston
£640	Angus x	8-9 mnths	Artaine Ltd, Shottle
£780	S Horn x	14 mnths	J & D Hollingworth, Ockbrook
£1230	Cont x	14 mnths	Miss J Bonsall, Atlow
£1140	Baz	12 mnths	AF Ball, Marston
£1130	B Blue x	15 mnths	Miss R Stubbs, Hoar Cross
£1080	Hfd x	13 mnths	Miss R Stubbs, Hoar Cross
£1040	B Blue x	13-16 mnths	A & L Worthington, Marthall
£1180	B Blue x	15-16 mnths	T Neville, Tansley
£960	Hfd x	112-16 mnths	CE & EN Latham, Sudbury
£1370	Sim x	18 mnths	S Webster, Church Broughton
£1300	Char x	17-18 mnths	S Webster, Church Broughton
£1500	Lim x	26 mnths	JG Jackson, Wardlow
£1250	Hfd x	25-26 mnths	JS Bramall, Totley
1160	B Blue x	17 mnths	RA Tatlow, Ashbourne
£1260	Blonde x	17 mnths	JW & RG Ede, Youlgreave
£1310	Lim x	22 mnths	JW & RG Ede, Youlgreave
£1400	Lim x	22 mnths	JW & RG Ede, Youlgreave
£1240	Hfd x	20 mnths	I & M & A Wilson, Hollington
£1330	B Blue x	21 mnths	I & M & A Wilson, Hollington
£1040	S Horn x	18 mnths	Red Lion Inn, Dayhills
£1100	B Blue x	20-21 mnths	Mrs EJ Mottram, Gratwich
£1130	Fries	21-24 mnths	G & M Limer, Taddington
£1240	Hfd	22 mnths	GS Heathcote, Romiley

£1255	Hfd	22-23 mnths	J & C Wainwright, Flagg
£1260	Hfd x	25 mnths	Shirley & Boam, Longnor
£1260	Lim x	25 mnths	A Twemlow, Stanton
£1460	Mont x	30 mnths	L Bethell, Haddon Grove
£1230	B Blue x	29 mnths	D Worthington, Sudbury
£950	S Horn x	14 mnths	GG Hall, Croxden

66 Heifers ave £747

The average figure indicates that many of the animals in this section were young and small and priced accordingly.

There were, however, a few at the other end of the spectrum that demonstrates that demand is there for the right goods.

Sample Results:

£610	B Blue x	5-7 mnths	PJ Yates, Kedleston
£590	AA x	8-9 mnths	Artaine Ltd, Shottle
£520	Lim x	11 mnths	R Wilson, Markeaton
£650	S Horn x	13 mnths	J & D Hollingworth, Ockbrook
£660	B Blue x	10 mnths	GR & D Hawkins, Cheadle
£1400	Lim x	14 mnths	P Carrington, Ashbourne
£1340	Angus x	18 mnths	L Webster & Co, Tissington
£1090	B Blue x	16 mnths	T Neville, Tansley
£1160	Lim x	20 mnths	JG Jackson, Wardlow
£1200	Lim x	20 mnths	JW & RG Ede, Youlgreave
£1150	B Blue x	32 mnths	JW & RG Ede, Youlgreave
£1050	B Blue x	24 mnths	I & M & A Wilson, Hollington
£930	Sim x	21 mnths	C Bowler, Ashleyhay
£1065	Sim x	25 mnths	J & N & M Walker, Bonsall
£995	AA x	24 mnths	D & A Dickinson, Bradbourne
£1120	B Blue x	22-24 mnths	CF Edge & Partners, Alsop
£1080	AA x	25 mnths	Shirley & Boam, Longnor

53 CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)

An easier trade today on all types, but that said the entry lacked in numbers in terms of both strength and quality.

Top price went to an Angus bull at £300 with Mont to £270 and B Blue to £250.

Within the heifers a nice B Blue to £290 but other than that not much in the way of quality.

Plenty of interest on the black & whites, especially the stronger end to a top of £225.

Bulls

Angus	£300	WB & DE Gyte, Barmoor Clough
Mont	£270	J & J Walton, Tideswell
B Blue	£250	G Matkin, Idridgehay
Fries	£225	WB & DE Gyte, Barmoor Clough
Hfd	£220	AP Critchlow, Wheston
B Blue	£290	J & J Walton, Tideswell

882 Lambs & 316 Ewes & Rams (Auctioneer Peter Oven)

A similar entry of 1198 sheep included 821 new season lambs. Demand for the meated quality butchers lambs very brisk from start to finish with a top of 320p/kg twice. Heavy weight butchers lambs to 294p/kg and overweights to 305p/kg top gross price of £161.65/head.

Overall market average 270.35p/kg

Leading Prices: -

36.0kg	286p/kg	D Byard, Chesterfield
37.3kg	290p/kg	M Gregory, Peak Forest
38.7kg	289p/kg	GD Wheeldon, Chelmorton
39.4kg	303p/kg	M Gregory, Peak Forest
40.0kg	295p/kg	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
41.6kg	320p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
42.6kg	320p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
43.6kg	316p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
44.3kg	307p/kg	Hazlewood Hall Farms
45.0kg	296p/kg	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
45.7kg	294p/kg	RJ Beardsley, Derby
47.3kg	287p/kg	J Naylor, Hulme End
49.5kg	289p/kg	PT Chadfield, Ashbourne
53.0kg	305p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
55.0kg	273p/kg	Hazlewood Hall Farms

Averages:

Standard	To 290p/kg	Average 257.38p/kg
Medium	To 320p/kg	Average 272.87p/kg
Heavy	To 294p/kg	Average 273.75p/kg
Overweight	To 305p/kg	Average 294.07p/kg

Old Season Lambs to 278p/kg ave 237.71p/kg

316 Cull Sheep

A good show of 316 cull ewes and rams still very much in demand with best Texels to £179/head twice with Bule Texels to £174/head, Beltex to £164/head. Heavy Mule ewes sold in the £95-£120 range with best Suffolks in the £130-£145 bracket.

Ewes to £179 Ave £120.17
Rams to £148 Ave £128.69