

Market Report

Bakewell Market

Monday 4th September

664 cattle and 2,146 sheep on offer for the 'catch up' market following the Bank Holiday week with numbers tempered slightly with some vendors grounded after buying breeding sheep last Friday.

Attempts by the major processors to reduce deadweight prices seem to have come to nought with finished cattle on the rise and this has fuelled confidence in the store ring.

A decent entry of 337 store and breeding cattle failed to satisfy demand and prices were extremely strong.

Steers sold to £1,680, heifers £1,560 and feeding bulls £1,260.

The breeding cattle also looked dear with cows and calves to £2,080 and mature bulls £2,000.

There was an excellent entry of 168 finished cattle with top figures 332p and £2,213.

The average for the 71 heifers was 265.5 pence which shows the strength of demand.

Prices were up in the OTM section with 94 head on offer. Top figures 250p and £2,133.

The average was considerably up on recent weeks at 175.1 pence and the per head average a healthy £1,153 to include all comers.

Another larger entry of calves for Bakewell with 65 examples on sale with bulls to £470 and heifers £302.

In the sheep department lamb numbers were good with 1,753 forward. Top figures 300p/kg and £154.56 per head.

The SQQ average looked good at 254.7 pence.

In the cull sheep section 362 animals saw ewes to £170 to average £101.78.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Thursday 7th September: Regular Lunchtime Sheep Sale **Friday 8th September:** Store Lamb Sale at Bakewell

Friday 8th September: Farm Sale, Park House Farm, Haughton, ST18 9JH

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 <u>Parish TB Testing Interval</u> 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.

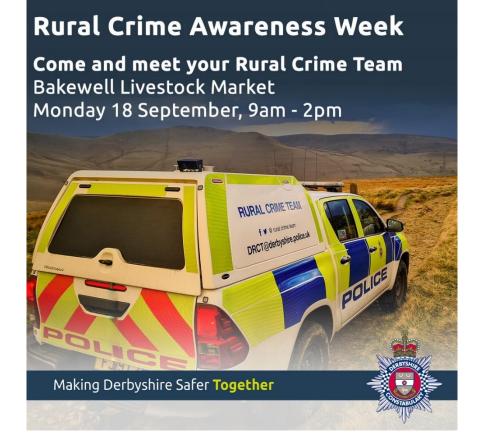
The Ministry have not been able to provide us with a map showing the border.

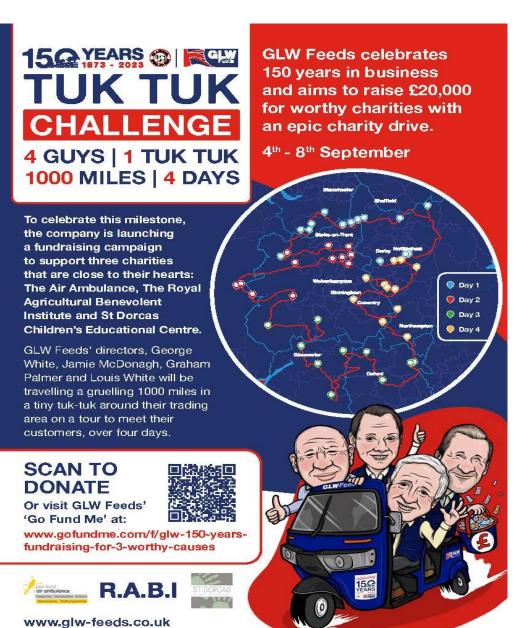
When you enter your store cattle in future, please supply your county and parish holding number and we can check for you and provide the information to buyers on the Early Warning List.

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









94 Barren, OTM and Feeding Cows overall average 175.1p/kg or £1190 (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Similar numbers to a fortnight ago but trade has changed altogether with cows up about 20 pence on 2 weeks ago or £155/cow. Demand has never slackened but today we are going in the right direction once again with cow meat back in vogue. 14 best cattle today topped 200p with a Shorthorn x heifer (31 mnths) from Andrew Mycock selling at 250p with best cow from Messrs Ponsonby at 227p (£1607). Plenty of good x bred cows 180-200p with the bigger and better fed sorts north of £1400.

Results:			
250p/kg	570kg	S Horn	AW & RA Mycock, Flagg
227p/kg	708kg	Lim	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
224p/kg	774kg	Lim	DM Elliott & Son, Little Hucklow
223p/kg	614kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
219p/kg	682kg	AA	Moor Farmers, Flagg
219p/kg	676kg	AA	Moor Farmers, Flagg
219p/kg	710kg	Sim	R Wood, Middleton
217p/kg	668kg	Lim	R Wood, Middleton
212p/kg	696kg	Pied	E & C Matkin, Idridgehay
208p/kg	722kg	Sim	R Wood, Middleton
207p/kg	414kg	Hfd	S Boam, Flagg
Gross Prices:			
£1733.76	774kg	Lim	DM Elliott & Son, Little Hucklow
£1607.16	708kg	Lim	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
£1599.80	842kg	Sim	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
£1554.90	710kg	Sim	R Wood, Middleton
£1513.20	776kg	Blonde x	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
£1501.76	722kg	Sim	R Wood, Middleton
£1493.58	682kg	AA	Moor Farmers, Flagg
£1480.44	676kg	AA	Moor Farmers, Flagg
£1475.52	696kg	Pied	E & C Matkin, Idridgehay
£1460.80	830kg	AA	M & DG Allsop, Ripley

24 Black & White and ex dairy cows ave 162.6p/kg

Altogether better with the leaner cows taking the biggest lift.

Best cows 170-197p

Holsteins 160-170p

Leaner sorts 150-160p

Only a few under 140p

The best today:

197p/kg	£1382	Fries, 3 yrs	G Matkin, Kirk Ireton
185p/kg	£1176	Holst, 30 mnths	Easom & Sons, Oakerthorpe
183p/kg	£1226	Holst, 5 yrs	HB Wildgoose & Partners, Ashbourne
181p/kg	£1111	Holst, 3 yrs	RJ Neville & Sons, Ashover
181p/kg	£1458	Mont, 6 yrs	J & J Walton & Sons, Tideswell
178p/kg	£1285	Holst, 9 yrs	HB Wildgoose & Partners, Ashbourne
170p/kg	£1254	Holst, 7 yrs	GW & WL Neville, Tansley

3 OTM Bulls 183p/kg £2133 AΑ GW & WL Neville, Tansley 5 OTM Steers 224p/kg £1657 Lim, 39 mnths R Wood, Gratton Moor 212p/kg B Blue, 42 mnths P Wood, Wirksworth £1530 DC Hoggard, Newark 202p/kg £1927 Blonde, 6 yrs

168 FINISHED CATTLE ave 264.5p/kg (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

A very big turnout of cattle this week after the Bank Holiday and the buyers were certainly ready for them with the deadweight firms putting up their bid price to match the liveweight returns, but we at Bakewell have moved on again with cattle 10 pence dearer on the last sale.

46 Young Bulls ave 239.1p/kg

All buyers fit and firing hard with all bulls better, although more plainer sorts about. Best blues from John Ottewell rose to 300p/kg (£1878) with Keith Harrop at 295p and Neil Pearson at 294p or an amazing £2516. Dairy bulls sold to 255p for a Fleckv from The Furness Partnership.

Results: 300p/kg 295p/kg 294p/kg 289p/kg 280p/kg 279p/kg 276p/kg	626kg 610kg 856kg 586kg 658kg 638kg 652kg	B Blue x Lim Lim Blonde x B Blue x B Blue x B Blue x	JT Ottewell, Calow K Harrop, Alport N & S Pearson, Peak Forest J Mellor, Chinley JT Ottewell, Calow B Jones, Idridgehay B Jones, Idridgehay S & D Foarn, Mardlow Miros
275p/kg	770kg	Blonde x	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
Gross Prices: £2516.64 £2117.50 £2096.16 £1878.00	856kg 770kg 794kg 626kg	Lim Blonde x Lim B Blue x	N & S Pearson, Peak Forest S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires JT Ottewell, Calow
£1842.40	658kg	B Blue x	JT Ottewell, Calow
£1799.52 £1799.50	652kg 610kg	B Blue x Lim	B Jones, Idridgehay K Harrop, Alport
£1780.02	638kg	B Blue x	B Jones, Idridgehay

51 Steers ave 263.2p/kg

Some lovely cattle this week including some big well bred and fed sorts that were certainly appreciated by the buyers at ringside. 6 best topped 300p with a John Grummett special at the top at 316p/kg (£2110) who also had another at 308p. 7 biggest sold over £2000 with the best at £2213 for Jack Blackshaw. 12 Natives had Angus to 260p and Herefords to 248p.

Results:

316p/kg	668kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
315p/kg	594kg	Blonde x	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
312p/kg	618kgf	B Blue x	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor

3 1 1p/kg	648kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
308p/kg	636kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
300p/kg	724kg	Blonde x	K Harrop, Alport
296p/kg	696kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
292p/kg	668kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
292p/kg	620kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
292p/kg	758kg	Lim	JP Blackshaw, Pilsley
290p/kg	670kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
290p/kg	590kg	Lim	NA Birch, Monyash
Gross Prices:			
£2213.36	758kg	Lim	JP Blackshaw, Pilsley
£2172.00	724kg	Blonde x	K Harrop, Alport
£2110.88	668kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
£2106.50	766kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
£2060.16	696kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
£2024.88	708kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
£2015.28	648kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
£1958.88	636kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
£1950.56	668kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
£1943.00	670kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall

71 Heifers ave 265.5p/kg

A bumper crop but plenty of trade from start to finish with some excellent cattle right through the sale. Micheal Wynne won the race a topped the day at 332p (£1892) for a super northern Limmy with his others at 312 and 305p. Keith Harrop had 324p for his best with heavies from Clive Bacon at 302p (£2059) and 296p (£2160). 26 Natives today with Herefords to 293p, Angus to 273p, Longhorns to 252p and 2 Monty's look well sold at 228 and 234p/kg.

Results: 332p/kg	570kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
324p/kg	548kg	Blonde x	K Harrop, Alport
312p/kg	530kg	Cont	M Wynne, Snitterton
305p/kg	612kg	B Blue x	M Wynne, Snitterton
302p/kg	682kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
300p/kg	594kg	Lim	JR Townroe & Partners, Warsop
300p/kg	638kg	Char	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
300p/kg	672kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
298p/kg	624kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
298p/kg	638kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
296p/kg	730kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
294p/kg	594kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
293p/kg	602kg	Hfd	MR Walker, Alport
Gross Prices:			
£2160.80	730kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£2059.64	682kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£2016.00	672kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
£1949.40	722kg	AA	B Sayles, Crich

£1914.00	660kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£1901.24	638k	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£1892.40	570kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
£1890.80	652kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE – (Auctioneer Alastair Sneddon)

There was a useful entry of 337 store & breeding cattle, but rather less than we might have expected indicating a possible shortage, but if the entry lacked quantity, it did not lack quality with some superb cattle on offer with prices to match. The fact that the 176 steers average £1,108 is testament to that.

The started with a small selection of **Breeding Cattle** which included:

£2080	Lim x Cow, 40 mnths & Hfr Calf	MJ Ludlam, Moorwood Moor
£1620	Ped Lim Bull, 17 mnths	J Swindell, Lea Bridge
£1800	Char Bull, 22 mnths	S Franks, Bradfield
£2000	Sim Bull, 75 mnths	BE & TR Robinson, Abney

3 Feeding Cows sold from £895 to £1090

There were **15 Feeding Bulls**, to include:

£1260	Angus x	26 mnths	BL L& BM Corbett, Hopton
£950	Blonde	10 mnths	JW & AJ Dakin, Smalley
£1000	Lim	12 mnths	DW Twigg, Bradwell
£620	Lim x	1 mnths	CH Ede & Son, Alkmonton

176 Steers ave £1,108

A wonderful trade for a good cross section of cattle which included some very fine specimens.

Herefords and particularly Angus were well sold as were the few pure dairy steers.

Sample Results:

£840	Blonde x	8-10 mnths	EG Taylor, Rugeley
£990	Sim x	8-9 mnths	JC Shepherd, Dungworth
£1080	Lim x	10 mnths	FG & JR Critchlow, Sheen
£1100	Lim x	9 mnths	WS Hudson & Son, Ilam
£790	Char x	7-9 mnths	AW & RA Mycock, Flagg
£990	Lim x	8 mnths	Mrs JL Wood, Chinley
£1150	Cont x	9-13 mnths	Miss J Bonsall, Atlow
£790	B Blue x	11 mnths	SW Frith, Thorpe
£1445	Char x	17 mnths	T Lee, Ripley
£1210	B Blue x	14-18 mnths	T Lee, Ripley
£880	Blonde x	10-11 mnths	JW & AJ Dakin, Smalley
£1070	Hfd x	14 mnths	DA Bott, Kniveton
£735	Sim x	10 mnths	R & RJ Beardow, Press
£745	Ayrs x	13-16 mnths	RP & M Emmott, Penistone
£960	Angus x	16-17 mnths	Mrs MP Beswick, Marthall
£1500	B Blue x	15-16 mnths	GM Grindey & Son, Hartington
£1400	Lim x	16 mnths	GM Grindey & Son, Hartington
£1015	Hfd x	158 mnths	VH Mellor, Chelmorten
£1180	Angus x	12-15 mnths	C Mathews & Son, Castleton
£1190	B Blue x	17 mnths	R Hughes, Stanley

£1680	Lim x	16-17 mnths	TW & E Gratton, King Sterndale
£1630	B Blue x	22 mnths	TW & E Gratton, King Sterndale
£1480	Lim x	15 mnths	R Gratton, Ashwood
£1390	B Blue x	18 mnths	R Gratton, Ashwood
£1660	Lim x	19 mnths	TW & E Gratton, King Sterndale
£1505	B Blue x	18 mnths	TW & E Gratton, King Sterndale
£1160	Sim x	17 mnths	CW & BM Hudson, Longnor
£1355	B Blue x	18-19 mnths	RA Tatlow, Ashbourne
£1580	Lim x	20 mnths	EE & CJ Woodward, Coxbench
£1430	Char x	15-16 mnths	EE & CJ Woodward, Coxbench
£1230	B Blue x	31 mnths	Mycock Farming Ltd, Hamstall Ridware
£1010	Lim x	34 mnths	Mycock Farming Ltd, Hamstall Ridware
£1290	Lim x	26 mnths	PJ Wheeldon, Earl Sterndale
£1400	Fries	29 mnths	PG Cantrell, Haddon Grove
£1440	Lim x (10)	26-28 mnths	HJ Archer, Scropton
£1110	S Horn x	26 mnths	R & GR Webster, Ashbourne
£1550	Lim x	23 mnths	FR Cooper, Wirksworth
£1070	Sal	19 mnths	D & A Dickinson, Bradbourne
£1400	Angus x	20 mnths	Furness Partnership, Wheston
£1190	Lim x	20-24 mnths	DA & AM Campeau, Crowdicote
£1280	B Blue x	26-27 mnths	JF Kirkham, Hartington
£1470	B Blue x	22-25 mnths	J & D Skidmore, Chelmorten
£1380	Angus x	28-29 mnths	GA & R Spencer, Winster

132 Heifers ave £952

Plenty of trade for all sorts and sizes with buyers unable to complete their orders. One or two bunches clearly being fought over as suckler replacements but everything finding a ready market with prices that speak for themselves.

Sample Results:

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£540	Blonde x	9 mnths	EG Taylor, Rugeley
£745	Sim x	8 mnths	JC Shepherd, Dungworth
£675	Char x	9 mnths	AW & RA Mycock, Flagg
£1200	Lim x	17 mnths	Mrs JL Wood, Chinley
£990	Lim x	8 mnths	Mrs JL Wood, Chinley
£810	Lim x	15 mnths	P Hurst, Ipstones
£1310	Char x	18 mnths	T Lee, Ripley
£970	Sim x	15-18 mnths	T Lee, Ripley
£900	Angus x	13-14 mnths	JR & DJ Hollingworth, Ockbrook
£790	S Horn x	13-14 mnths	JR & DJ Hollingworth, Ockbrook
£810	Sim x	13-15 mnths	R & RJ Beardow, Press
£1070	B Blue x	16 mnths	A & L Worthington, Marthall
£1400	Lim x	16 mnths	GM Grindey & Son, Hartington
£1290	B Blue x	16 mnths	GM Grindey & Son, Hartington
£1130	Hfd x	16 mnths	VH Mellor, Chelmorten
£1200	Hfd x	18 mnths	CW & BM Hudson, Longnor
£1300	B Blue x	20 mnths	R Gratton, Ashwood Dale
£1560	Lim x	16 mnths	TW & E Gratton, King Sterndale

£1020	Lim x	9 mnths	l Bayby, Cannock
£730	L Horn x	9-12 mnths	l Bayby, Cannock
£1245	Lim x	17-19 mnths	JW Handford, Birch Vale
£1540	Char x	28 mnths	EE & CJ Woodward, Coxbench
£1260	B Blue x	36 mnths	Mycock Farming, Hamstall Ridware
£1395	B Blue x	34 mnths	Mycock Farming, Hamstall Ridware
£1050	Angus x	22-23 mnths	W Bowler, Wirksworth
£ 1 190	Lim x (7)	26-28 mnths	HJ Archer, Scropton
£1300	B Blue x	28 mnths	R & GR Webster, Ashbourne
£1060	Lim x	31 mnths	J Walker, Wadsley
£1290	Angus x	20 mnths	Furness Partnership, Wheston
£1090	Lim x	23-24 mnths	DA & AM Campeau, Crowdicote
£1330	Angus x	29 mnths	GA & R Spencer, Winster
£1240	Angus x	29 mnths	GA & R Spencer, Winster

65 CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)

Another respectable offering of calves continued to sell at recent strong rates with a large gathering of prospective purchasers present.

Top price today went to a B Blue bull at £470 and followed by a Limousin at £400, with the top call in the heifers a B Blue at £302.

Black and whites a similar trade to of late to a top of £108.

The entry of weanlings attracted strong interest with Charolais steers (4 mnths) to £565, B Blue steers £485 and Friesians to £260.

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B Blue	£470	J & J Walton, Tideswell
B Blue	£390	RE Poyser & Son, Onecote
Lim	£400	J Bradshaw & Co, Stockport
Hfd	£295	JW Brandrick, Beamhurst
Hfrs		
B Blue	£302	D Fotherby, Wormhill
B Blue	£300	G Matkin, Idridgehay
Hfd	£175	AP Critchlow, Wheston

1784 Lambs & 362 Ewes & Rams (Auctioneer Peter Oven)

A very good entry of 2146 sheep included 1747 lambs. Best butchers lambs sold to 320p/kg for Blue Texels and Texels to 298p/kg (twice). Heavyweight butchers lambs to 292p/kg and overweights to 276p/kg and a top gross of £154.56/head. Overall average 255.86p/kg.

Leading Prices: -

36.0kg	305p/kg	M & C Hambleton, Taddington
37.8kg	305p/kg	M & C Hambleton, Taddington
39.1kg	298p/kg	SH Gunn Ltd, Notts
39.6kg	320p/kg	B Kirk, Kirkby in Ashfield
41.3kg	298p/kg	M Gregory, Peak Forest
42.0kg	290p/kg	R Simpson & Son, Longnor
45.5kg	294p/kg	SW Jennings, Knutsford
50.0kg	292p/kg	PC Weston, Ashbourne
56.0kg	276p/kg	SW Jennings, Knutsford
42.0kg 45.5kg 50.0kg	290p/kg 294p/kg 292p/kg	R Simpson & Son, Longnor SW Jennings, Knutsford PC Weston, Ashbourne

Averages:

Standard	To 305p/kg	Average 247.04p/kg
Medium	To 320p/kg	Average 257.04p/kg
Heavy	To 292p/kg	Average 259.37p/kg
Overweight	To 276p/kg	Average 246.61p/kg

362 Cull Sheep

A fast trade from start to finish with strong meated ewes well sold and plenty of potential homes for any grazers.

Jackie Trueman topped the day at £170 for strong Texels with 2 other vendors at £166 and £159.

Better Mules £96 plus with strong crossbred Suffolks £118 plus.

The top 6 pens averaged £157.33.

Strong trade for the rams available to a top of £176 for a long Texel with others at £174. Beltex tups to £140 and Leicester tups to £126.

Ewes to £170 Ave £101.78 Rams to £176 Ave £120.00