



Market Report

Bakewell Market

Monday 15th July

A busy day for the time of year with 604 cattle and 1,184 sheep on sale.

There were 349 head of store and breeding cattle forward, a pleasing number for what is usually a quiet spell.

Trade in all sections reported to be good with no sudden drops or nasty surprises.

Trade for the store & breeding cattle was even stronger than it has been over recent weeks when it seemed that they could not go any dearer. We were all wrong and prices today have been distinctly 'off the clock'

Without any particularly special cattle in the entry steers reached £1,640 but averaged £1,134 despite a considerable number of reared dairy bred calves in the sample. Heifers reached £1,520 to average £920 and feeding bulls sold to £1,580.

In the breeding section cows with calves peaked at £2,450 for a pure Limousin outfit with commercials to £1,220 for Angus crosses.

There was a good solid entry of 138 finished cattle with the best on offer to 326p and £2,489 per head. There were 57 heifers which averaged 280.5 pence indicating a decent trade right through.

Thinking about sending finished or OTM cattle to Bakewell? Do not hesitate to have a word with Oliver Hiles on 07801 530899.

The same story in the OTM department. 90 head forward, a few less than last week. Top figures 270p and £2,900.

The average looked good at 185.4 pence.

Just 27 calves on offer with Bulls to £372 and heifers £255.

In the sheep department there were 942 lambs on offer with trade solid throughout the sale. Top figures 342p/kg and £235.85 per head.

The SQQ was 305.6p, back a little on the week.

It remains to be seen how this figure compares with centres, but Bakewell has put in a good performance in recent weeks.

Cull ewes not plentiful with only 227 on offer. Trade still very good with the best to £178 and the average a solid £122.03.

Thoughts now starting to turn to the Autumn sales our fixture list is as follows:



BAKEWELL MARKET 2024 SHEEP SALES

- **THURSDAY 15th AUGUST - STORE LAMB SALE**
- **FRIDAY 30th AUGUST - STORE LAMB SALE**
- **FRIDAY 6th SEPTEMBER - THEAVES & EWES (Show & Sale)**
- **FRIDAY 13th SEPTEMBER - STORE LAMB SALE**
- **THURSDAY 19th SEPTEMBER - MULE EWE LAMB (Show & Sale)**
- **FRIDAY 20th SEPTEMBER - EWE LAMB - Any Other Breed (Show & Sale)**
- **FRIDAY 27th SEPTEMBER - STORE LAMB SALE**
- **FRIDAY 4th OCTOBER - THEAVES & EWES**
- **SATURDAY 5th OCTOBER - RAM FAIR *Show & Sale - MV Section**
- **FRIDAY 11th OCTOBER - STORE LAMB SALE**
- **SATURDAY 19th OCTOBER - HPLS HILL SHEEP**
- **FRIDAY 25th OCTOBER - STORE SHEEP inc Rams**
- **FRIDAY 8th NOVEMBER - STORE SHEEP**
- **FRIDAY 22nd NOVEMBER - STORE SHEEP**
- **FRIDAY 8th DECEMBER - FINAL ROUND UP**

For any further information or to enter your Sheep into any of the above sales please speak to a member of our Livestock Team on 01629 812777 (option 3)

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FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Thursday 18th July: Thursday Lunchtime Sheep Sale



Fee-Free Loans Now Available From AMC

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To be eligible for the Clean Growth Financing Initiative loan, the usual AMC credit criteria apply and the loan purpose must be deemed to assist in improving the environmental sustainability of the farming business.

Qualifying criteria for the Clean Growth Financing Initiative loan include: -

- Funding for renewable energy projects
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For more information, please speak in complete confidence to Ivor Lowe: 07977 449126

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90 BARREN, OTM AND FEEDING COWS overall ave 185.4p/kg or £1293

(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Less on offer but more trade again as cows look dearer for the first two weeks of July. This is usually the time of year when the cows come less. In fact, the cows are about 20 pence dearer than this time last year. Top price today was 270p (£1776) for a pure Limmy cow from Ben Simpson & Family, Bradwell. All the better sorts easily past the £2/kg post. 25 Native bred cows today saw Herefords to 191p and Angus to 212p.

Results:

270p/kg	658kg	Lim	A & B Simpson, Bradwell
237p/kg	690kg	Lim	L Hallam, Hayfield
236p/kg	726kg	Lim	A & B Simpson, Bradwell
228p/kg	698kg	L Horn	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
226p/kg	688kg	Lim	A & B Simpson, Bradwell
220p/kg	588kg	B Blue x	TW & EJ Gratton, King Sterndale
217p/kg	816kg	Lim	RJG Swift, Combs
212p/kg	884kg	AA	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
205p/kg	802kg	Devon	J Barlow, Retford

Gross Prices:

£1874.08	884kg	AA	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
£1776.60	658kg	Lim	A & B Simpson, Bradwell
£1770.72	816kg	Lim	RJG Swift, Combs
£1713.36	726kg	Lim	A & B Simpson, Bradwell
£1710.00	750kg	Lim	L Hallam, Hayfield
£1644.10	802kg	Devon	J Barlow, Retford
£1635.30	690kg	Lim	L Hallam, Hayfield
£1591.44	698kg	L Horn	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£1554.88	688kg	Lim	A & B Simpson, Bradwell
£1530.90	810kg	AA	TJ Campbell, Mobblerly
£1459.24	764kg	AA	A & A Spooner, Macc Forest
£1434.16	728kg	B Blue x	OM Palfreyman, Monyash

31 Black & White and ex dairy cows ave 175.5p

They look dearer but a few extra young OTM heifers about.

7 OTM clean heifers 197-219p

Best fed cows 179-191p

Big Holsteins 160-180p

Parlour Cows 150-160p

Only a few under 150p

The best today:

219p/kg	£1419	S Horn, 3 ½ yrs	J Hole & Sons, Ashover
217p/kg	£1692	Holst, 36 mnths	FR Platts & Sons, Bamford
215p/kg	£1315	Fries, 34 mnths	JW & AE Faulkner, Radbourne
203p/kg	£1303	Holst, 33 mnths	Pidcock & Matkin, Teversal
201p/kg	£1451	Fries, 37 mnths	JW & AE Faulkner, Radbourne
201p/kg	£1254	Fries, 3 ½ yrs	C Beever, Alport
197p/kg	£1268	Holst, 30 mnths	DJ & KL Leadbetter, Sudbury
191p/kg	£1497	Fries, 9 yrs	G & M Limer, Taddington
191p/kg	£1443	Fries, 6 yrs	G & M Limer, Taddington
185p/kg	£1265	Fries, 6 yrs	J Lomas & Sons, Griffie

181p/kg	£1784	Holst, 7 yrs	DJ & KL Leadbetter, Sudbury
180p/kg	£1137	Mont, 4 yrs	G Blackshaw, Bakewell
179p/kg	£1639	Holst, 8 yrs	DJ & KL Leadbetter, Sudbury
179p/kg	£1292	Holst, 4 yrs	TN Palfreyman & Son, Flagg

8 OTM Bulls

They look dearer each week! Look at the top gross prices.

£2900	B Blue	4 yrs	Mycock & Bright, Buxton
£2153	AA	6 yrs	AE & VJ Parkinson, Osliston
£2067	Saler	6 yrs	D & J Nightingale, Kelstedge
£1883	Lim	6 yrs	R Rowlinson, Ilam
£1730	Blond	3 ½ yrs	J Beeson, Uttoxeter

3 OTM Steers

237p/kg	£1881	B Blue, 33 mnths	S & M Boam, Flagg
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138 FINISHED CATTLE ave 272.5p/kg

(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Still very good numbers of cattle on offer with 33 bulls and 105 clean cattle and all sold easily to a good audience of buyers. Bulls generally a bit dearer and clean about the same as last week.

33 Young Bulls ave 256.1p/kg

A bit more bite to the trade with 4 best over £3 to a top of 313p for a big posh bull from David Goddard to gross £2366. Alan Maier had 2 of his 3 over 300p also and Catherine Potter also in the tier at 306p (£2190). B/W's to 236p.

Results:

313p/kg	756kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
306p/kg	614kg	Lim	AR Maier, Brassington
306p/kg	716kg	Blond x	CA Potter, Bonsall
300p/kg	590kg	Lim	AR Maier, Brassington
295p/kg	844kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
294p/kg	638kg	Lim	AR Maier, Brassington
287p/kg	722kg	Blond x	DM Potter, Bonsall
286p/kg	744kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
275p/kg	586kg	Lim	WJ Wright, Winsic

Gross Prices:

£2489.80	844kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
£2366.28	756kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2190.96	716kg	Blond x	CA Potter, Bonsall
£2127.84	744kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2072.14	722kg	Blond x	DM Potter, Bonsall
£1883.70	690kg	Lim	WJ Wright, Winsic
£1878.84	614kg	Lim	AR Maier, Brassington
£1875.72	638kg	Lim	AR Maier, Brassington
£1830.24	738kg	Hfd	DM Elliott & Son, Little Hucklow

48 Steers ave 274.7p/kg

A good run today and at the top end we saw some real quality on show. Harold & Brian Ponsonby had the pick today and topped at 318p with a smart Limmy. 10 more all over 300p. 10 big steers also topped £2000 with Down Lownds best at £2248 (308p). 11 Natives to 289p for Angus and 270p for Herefords with B/W's to 234p.

Results:

318p/kg	618kg	Lim	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
310p/kg	616kg	Blond x	Misk Farm, Kirkby in Ashfield
310p/kg	662kg	Char	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
308p/kg	730kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
308p/kg	670kg	Sim	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
306p/kg	678kg	Blond x	S Evans, Edwinstowe
306p/kg	618kg	Lim	P Redfearn, Marple
305p/kg	690kg	Lim	RHH Parnell, Littleover
304p/kg	640kg	Char	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
302p/kg	654kg	Char	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
300p/kg	638kg	Blond x	Hazledine Farms, Watnall

Gross Prices:

£2248.40	730kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
£2104.50	690kg	Lim	RHH Parnell, Littleover
£2074.68	678kg	Blond x	S Evans, Edwinstowe
£2063.60	670kg	Sim	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
£2057.68	712kg	AA	S Evans, Edwinstowe
£2052.20	662kg	Char	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
£2042.40	740kg	Char	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow
£2038.32	684kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
£2020.62	714kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
£2009.28	736kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor

57 Heifers ave 280.5p/kg

A very similar trade to last week and some excellent top prices. Micheal Wynne scored the winning goal with his B Blue x heifer at 326p with all the better sorts over 300p. 9 Natives today with Angus to 294p and S Horns to 294p.

Results:

326p/kg	598kg	B Blue x	M Wynne, Snitterton
322p/kg	628kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
320p/kg	548kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
320p/kg	636kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
318p/kg	588kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
318p/kg	608kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
308p/kg	548kg	Lim	WJ Wright, Winsic
307p/kg	588kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
305p/kg	522kg	Lim	JM & B Mann, Bakewell
303p/kg	590kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
303p/kg	558kg	Lim	DM Elliott & Son, Little Hucklow
300p/kg	576kg	Blond x	Scriveton Manor Fam Holdings
300p/kg	566kg	Blond x	MR Walker, Alport

Gross Prices:

£2080.04	698kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
£2035.20	636kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£2022.16	628kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
£2018.40	696kg	Sim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£1949.48	598kg	B Blue x	M Wynne, Snitterton
£1933.44	608kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
£1922.08	656kg	Blond x	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough
£1909.90	710kg	B Blue x	GW Smith & Son, Aldwark
£1870.30	634kg	Blond x	Scriveton Manor Farm Holdings
£1869.84	588kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£1853.60	662kg	Sim	JW Dawes & Son, Coal Aston
£1820.16	532kg	AA	R Walker, Ashgate

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE – (Auctioneer Alastair Sneddon)

Another outstanding sale with an excellent July entry of 349 head and a trade that exceeded all expectations.

If you need a chat about stores that you have to sell, ring Alastair Sneddon on 07973 982441.

The sale commenced with **30 Breeding Stock** which included:

£2450	Ped Lim Cow, 59 mnths & Hfr Calf	TJ Campbell, Cheadle
£1920	AA x Cow, 47 mnths & Bull Calf	DR Rowlands, Castleton
£2000	AA x Cow 47 mnths & Hfr Calf	DR Rowlands, Castleton
£1980	B Blue x Cow, 86 mnths & Str Calf	D Ford, Kirk Ireton
£1160	Pure Belted Galloway Bull, 37 mnths	GB Shaw, Burn Cross

22 Feeding Bulls

Sample prices as follows:

£1580	Char x	11 mnths	DL Batterbee, Doveholes
£1560	Char x	11-13 mnths	DL Batterbee, Doveholes
£1200	L Horn x	10 mnths	DL Batterbee, Doveholes
£1080	Fries	20 mnths	EA Cooper, Taddington
£595	Fries	9-12 mnths	C Wild, Marple

130 Steers & Heifers ave £1134

A decent sample with several large consignments enabling the numbering team to put well matched bunches together.

Angus cattle proving particularly popular with some remarkable prices achieved.

The figures speak for themselves.

Sample Results:

£1080	AA x	10 mnths	Alma Mount, Rowarth
£1460	Lim x	13 mnths	K & S Harper, Dungworth
£1090	Lim x	12 mnths	Artaine Ltd, Shottle
£720	AA x	11 mnths	AW & RA Mycock, Flagg
£1200	Hfd x	12-13 mnths	PW & JA Mansfield, Hyde
£1030	Hfd x	14 mnths	JR & L Oulton, Ashleyhay
£1280	Char x	13-14 mnths	B & R Ball, Oakamoor
£1270	Char	10-15 mnths	TW Cox, Gt Longstone
£820	Gall	10 mnths	GB Shaw, Burncross

£1190	B Blue x	16 mnths	RM Brown, Bradwell
£940	Fries	16-17 mnths	JW & AE Faulkner, Radbourne
£1190	B Blue x	14-17 mnths	WJ Adams, Mackworth
£1400	AA (8)	14-18 mnths	WH Burgess, New Mills
£1180	B Blue x	20 mnths	Cubley Cottage Farm
£1450	B Blue x (5)	19-25 mnths	PK & C Heathcote, Buxton
£1310	B Blue x (5)	20-23 mnths	PK & C Heathcote, Buxton
£1485	B Blue x (5)	19-22 mnths	T Mountford, Gayton
£1500	Lim x	20-23 mnths	TW Yates, Longford
£1530	Hfd x	20 mnths	TW Yates, Longford
£1455	AA (5)	20-24 mnths	TW Yates, Longford
£1455	Hfd x	22 mnths	GS Heathcote, Romiley
£1430	AA x	24-25 mnths	JG & JM Belfield, Sheen
£1595	Sim x (5)	26 mnths	LH Powell, Hundall
£1640	Lim x	26-27 mnths	C Bannister, Colton
£1295	B Blue x	25-26 mnths	J Brough & Son, Rudyard

167 Heifers ave £920

A good selection of heifers met a fantastic trade with buyers present from considerable distances. All types wanted and prices up a gear even on last week's trade.

Sample Results:

£720	Blonde x	12 mnths	JW Radford, Longnor
£870	AA x	10 mnths	Alma Mount, Rowarth
£1060	Lim x	14 mnths	Artaine Ltd, Shottle
£765	Lim x	11 mnths	Artaine Ltd, Shottle
£750	Char x	7-9 mnths	AW & RA Mycock, Flagg
£1280	Hfd x	25-26 mnths	JR & L Oulton, Ashleyhay
£860	Char x	13 mnths	B & R Ball, Oakamoor
£1290	Char x	17 mnths	TW Cox, Gt Longstone
£1130	Char x	14-15 mnths	TW Cox, Gt Longstone
£1220	B Blue x	15 mnths	GB Shaw, Burncross
£1120	Lim x	18 mnths	A & AA Riddle, Ecclesfield
£1200	B Blue x	19 mnths	WJ Adams & Son, Mackworth
£1290	AA x	21 mnths	WH Burgess, New Mills
£1190	AA x	18 mnths	WH Burgess, New Mills
£1260	B Blue x	17-20 mnths	Cubley Cottage Farm
£1140	B Blue x	17-20 mnths	Cubley Cottage Farm
£1180	AA x	17 mnths	Cubley Cottage Farm
£1230	B Blue x (6)	18-21 mnths	PK & C Heathcote, Buxton
£1030	AA x	18-21 mnths	RA & SJ Marsden, Stannington
£1090	B Blue x	23 mnths	JE White, Moscar
£1400	Char x	21 mnths	T Mountford, Gayton
£1365	Lim x	20 mnths	T Mountford, Gayton
£1330	B Blue x	21 mnths	T Mountford, Gayton
£1250	Lim x (5)	20-21 mnths	TW Yates, Longford
£1320	Hfd x	20-21 mnths	TW Yates, Longford
£1400	Hfd x	24 mnths	J & D Skidmore, Chelmorton

£960	Mont x (5)	20-23 mnths	D & EA Jeffery, Roston
£805	Mont x (8)	20-24 mnths	D & EA Jeffery, Roston
£1495	Char x	22 mnths	RH Bunting, Friden
£1520	Lim x	27 mnths	C Bannister, Rugeley

27 CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)

A smaller entry of calves but again a strong trade for all types and many more could have been sold to vendor's advantage.

Bulls saw a B Blue to £372 with Limousin heifers to £255 and plenty of interest in the B/W's which topped at £185.

Bulls

B Blue	£372	E Morten & Sons, Barmoor Clough
Angus	£275	O Pilkington & Sons, Mayfield
Fries	£185	D Fotherby & Sons, Wormhill

Hfrs

Lim	£225	RC & C Bowring, Sookholme
B Blue	£245	SG Salt & Son, Burton on Trent
AA	£190	AE & E Bowler, Shottle

1184 SHEEP INCLUDING 942 LAMBS, 15 HOGGS & 227 EWES & RAMS (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)

942 Lambs ave 307.07p/kg

A further increase in numbers with trade slightly back on the week in line with the National trend.

Best sold would be the stronger well finished types and smaller lambs slightly less money as being seen in other centres. Tops of 340p/kg and £235 per head.

Leading Prices:-

38.0kg	342p/kg	R Challinor, Stoke on Trent
41.5kg	340p/kg	R Challinor, Stoke on Trent
43.7kg	336p/kg	GW Hopkinson, Ashover
42.0kg	335p/kg	BR & S Archer, Sutton on the Hill
43.8kg	330p/kg	R Swift & Sons, Stafford
46.6kg	340p/kg	G & J Hadfield, Alsop en le Dale
45.8kg	335p/kg	Hazelwood Hall Farm
53.0kg	320p/kg	FG & JR Critchlow, Sheen
56.6kg	320p/kg	GW Hopkinson, Ashover
68.0kg	288p/kg	Boden & Davies Ltd, Mellor
89.0kg	265p/kg	Boden & Davies Ltd, Mellor

Averages:

Standard	To 342p/kg	Average 294.23p/kg
Medium	To 340p/kg	Average 308.66p/kg
Heavy	To 340p/kg	Average 320.93p/kg
Overweight	To 320p/kg	Average 272.04p/kg

227 Cull Sheep ave £122 per head

Trade still strong for all types with a competitive trade for all with tups to £182, strong continental ewes to £178 and Mules to a top of £159.