

BAKEWELL MARKET REPORT

Monday 16th June

With the fine weather forecast many farmers were 'in the grass', however, with early deliveries of stock on a 'drop & go' basis we ended up with 612 cattle and 1,072 sheep. A solid trade in all sections with lambs in particular enjoying some more cheerful prices. The store list on Friday included a section on Bluetongue vaccination and advising farmers to at least speak to their vet in advance of the whole of England becoming one Bluetongue zone on the 1st July.

Wales and Scotland have different plans and as things stand any livestock crossing the border into Wales or Scotland need to have been tested for Bluetongue.

This is a very expensive and time consuming procedure with costs quoted from £35-£70 per animal.

Historically thousands of sheep purchased to go from the Peak District into Wales in the Autumn,

The proposals will be disastrous unless common sense prevails.

Welsh farmers are canvassing their government requesting that Wales and England become one zone without barriers.

Let us hope that matters are sorted before the Autumn sales.

Those livestock markets which are close to the border will obviously have to face these problems much sooner with 1st July only a fortnight away.

There were not surprisingly less store cattle forward, but still a respectable entry of 328, trade a shade dearer with steers to £2,660 ave £1,553 and heifers to £2,700 ave £1,330, feeding bulls reached £2,100 to average £1,215 and in the breeding department mature Angus bulls sold to £3,250 and cows and calves to £2,050.

Finished cattle were out in decent numbers with 127 forward.

Top figures 420p/kg and £3,469 with the 55 heifers averaging 367.5p and £2,235 per head. Another big show of 125 OTM and feeding cows with prices looking good.

Top figures 358p/kg and £3,157 per head.

The average was a respectable 269.1 pence or £1,742 per head.

32 calves this week with demand outstripping supply.

Bulls to £870 and heifers to £530.

In the sheep section things were fairly quiet with only 1,072 forward due to the 'haymaker factor'

There were some lovely lambs in the 645 total with top figures 458p and £206.93 per head.

The SQQ average was a creditable 397.2 pence making a typical 39-45 kg lamb worth £174.10.

Hoggs very much on the dwindle with only 222 forward. Top figures 352p/kg and £191.18, SQQ at 283p.

Cull sheep in short supply at 205 head with ewes to £248 to average £135.03.



BLUETONGUE

THE RULES CHANGE YET AGAIN ON 1ST JULY

MAKING THE WHOLE OF ENGLAND INTO ONE ZONE.

THIS MEANS THAT CATTLE AND SHEEP CAN BE MOVED AND TRADED ANYWHERE IN ENGLAND WITHOUT A BLUE TONGUE TEST OR LICENCE.

REMEMBER BLUETONGUE IS A NOTIFIABLE DISEASE

ALL KEEPERS OF ANIMALS IN THE UK HAVE A DUTY TO REPORT SUSPECTED NOTIFIABLE DISEASES TO APHA ON 03000 020 0301

BLUE TONGUE IS A SEASONAL DISEASE DUE TO SEASONALITY OF MIDGE POPULATION, THEREFORE IT IS REASONABLE TO SUGGEST THAT THE DISEASE WILL START TO CIRCULATE AGAIN ACROSS THE WHOLE COUNTRY. **THE ONLY PROVEN WAY TO PROTECT YOUR STOCK IS TO VACCINATE THEM**, THIS HAS BEEN SEEN IN EUROPE IN RECENT MONTHS. TO GIVE YOU AN IDEA, THE BULTAVO- 3 VACCINE HAS SOLD OVER >15 MILLION DOSES SOLD IN EUROPE SINCE MAY 2024, ZERO ADVERSE REACTION REPORTS OR REPORTS OF DEATHS IN VACCINATED ANIMALS. VACCINATION WILL BE MOST EFFECTIVE IF GIVEN BEFORE THE VECTOR HIGH PERIOD.

TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE

SPEAK TO YOUR VET!

Forthcoming Fixtures

Thursday 19th June: Thursday Lunchtime Sheep Sale

DISEASE PRECAUTIONS

The authorities have asked us to pass on the message to everyone to be vigilant with regard to Bio Security.

May we respectfully ask that you use the footbaths and boot wash in order to reduce the risk

Derbyshire YFC's National 3 Peaks Challenge



Andrew's story



Thanks for taking the time to visit my JustGiving page.

On the 27th June, 14 members from Derbyshire Young Farmers will be taking on the National 3 Peaks in 24 hours challenge. The 14 members are from different clubs across the county, and includes the county president and county chair.

As a county we wanted to do a fundraising challenge to raise much needed money for a deserving charity. The Christie Charity was chosen as it has a personal meaning to DYFC's county chair. Andrew's Uncle, a past member of Bakewell YFC, tragically passed away in November of 2024. Philip Poole had battled with illness through his later life, which all stemmed from a brain tumour which he was diagnosed with 18 years ago. During this diagnosis and treatment, The Christie Charity helped to look after Philip, and was a lifeline to him and his family during this time. It would be wonderful to be able to give something back to The Christie Charity when they have given so much to Philip and his family.



Handley House

Handley Lane, Handley, Chesterfield, S45 9AT

A truly imposing traditional Grade II listed detached house, with much charm and character, a range of outbuildings, extensive gardens, stables and a paddock altogether totalling approximately 1.40 acres. The property boasts an elevated position with extensive rural views across surrounding countryside, whilst being commuting distance of popular towns and cities, offering plentiful opportunity for those with smallholder and equestrian interests.

Guide Price: £900,000 - £940,000

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**125 BARREN, OTM AND FEEDING COWS overall ave 269.2p/kg or £1742
(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)**

Up 3 pence on the week

Good numbers for June and the trade better with better orders from buyers and more demand at ringside for cow meat, long may it continue.

Increasingly the cows are 85p or £530 more than this week last year. If you have cows to sell, the demand is strong. Give me a call for up to date figures, best price today was 358p achieved twice for a Blond x cow from Keith Harrop (£2563) and for a smart Limmy cow from Leanne Salt (£2441) that sold for feeding to one of the skilled feeders at ringside. Better sorts 300p plus with plenty of interest in all qualities today

Results:

358p/kg	716kg	Blond x, 4 yrs	K Harrop, Alport
358p/kg	682kg	Lim, 7 yrs	M & L Agriculture, Kedleston
334p/kg	526kg	B Blue x, 3 yrs	WE Smith & Son, Dale Abbey
332p/kg	502kg	B Blue x, 33 mnths	WE Smith & Son, Dale Abbey
322p/kg	492kg	B Blue x, 34 mnths	Meadow Place Farms, Youlgreave
318p/kg	710kg	Lim, 9 yrs	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
315p/kg	686kg	B Blue x, 31 mnths	EP Brailsford, Farley
310p/kg	598kg	Lim, 8 yrs	P Birch, Hartington
309p/kg	756kg	Sim, 6 yrs	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow

Gross Prices:

£2487.80	982kg	Hfd	JW Shepherd & Son, Burton
£2675.12	952kg	Hfd	JW Shepherd & Son, Burton
£2663.24	958kg	Hfd	JW Shepherd & Son, Burton
£2627.28	984kg	AA	RB & GE Fretwell, Sheffield
£2592.48	982kg	Hfd	JW Shepherd & Son, Burton
£2563.28	716kg	Blond x	K Harrop, Alport
£2539.14	838kg	Char	NS Burgin, Dronfield
£2535.50	922kg	Hfd	JW Shepherd, Burton
£2508.38	874kg	Hfd	JW Shepherd, Burton
£2486.40	840kg	L Horn	DJ Saxby, Litton

36 Black & White and ex dairy cows ave 241.6p

Good to sell with strong competition throughout.

2 OTM clean 300 + 305p
Better fed cows 255-266p
Big Holsteins 245-255p
Parlour cows 230-240p
Leaner types 220-230p
Very little under 210p

The best today:

305p/kg	£1976	Fries, 33 mnths	J Lomas & Sons, Brassington
300p/kg	£2358	Holst, 34 mnths	RW Ardern & Sons, Buxton
266p/kg	£2181	B Swiss, 4 yrs	E Morten & Sons, Barmoor Clough

265p/kg	£1881	Fries, 4 yrs	G & M Limer, Taddington
264p/kg	£1958	Holst, 8 yrs	JR Johnson & Sons, Ipstones
263p/kg	£2019	Fries, 8 yrs	J Lomas & Sons, Brassington
260p/kg	£1872	Fries, 11 yrs	G & M Limer, Taddington
257p/kg	£1680	Holst, 3 yrs	AJ & ME Minshall, Tean
254p/kg	£1757	Holst, 5 yrs	E Morten & Sons, Barmoor Clough
253p/kg	£1593	Fries, 9 yrs	Willets & Son, Ilkeston

4 OTM Bulls

309p/kg	£3157	Char, 38 mnths	R & P Ratcliffe, Sudbury
288p/kg	£3000	Char, 5 yrs	GP Goodwin, Wetley Rocks

14 OTM Steers

348p/kg	£1969	Saler, 31 mnths	WE Smith & Son, Dale Abbey
340p/kg	£1666	Lim, 36 mnths	A Hall & Sons, Marchington

127 FINISHED CATTLE ave 358.2p/kg (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Up 9 pence on the week

Deadweight down – Liveweight up.

Less numbers but more demand across all qualities of cattle. Let's hope the meat doldrums are coming to an end.

34 Young Bulls ave 355.8p/kg

6 better sorts north of £4 with more appetite amongst the buyers, John Ottewell had 2 superstars at 429p (£3217) and 414p (£3469) with other good pure bred bulls to 418p for James Mellor, Chinley.

Results:

429p/kg	750kg	B Blue x	JT Ottewell, Calow
418p/kg	688kg	Blond x	J Mellor, Chinley
414p/kg	838kg	B Blue x	JT Ottewell, Calow
410p/kg	638kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
408p/kg	706kg	Blond x	J Mellor, Chinley
405p/kg	712kg	Lim	P & E Watson, Ashover
392p/kg	736kg	Pied	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires

Gross Prices:

£3469.32	838kg	B Blue x	JT Ottewell, Calow
£3217.50	750kg	B Blue x	JT Ottewell, Calow
£2885.12	736kg	Pied	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2883.60	712kg	Lim	P & E Watson, Ashover
£2880.48	706kg	Blond x	J Mellor, Chinley
£2875.84	688kg	Blond x	J Mellor, Chinley
£2849.28	742kg	Blond x	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2709.72	772kg	B Blue x	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2615.80	638kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
£2534.64	716kg	Stab	P & E Watson, Ashover
£2499.00	714kg	Blond x	TC James, Eccleshall
£2477.90	710kg	Char	R Prue & Son, Alfreton

38 Steers ave 348.1p

Certainly, dearer than the last couple of weeks and a super top call of 405p (£3021) for a smart blue from Keith Harrop who had others at 404 and 402p.

10 Natives and 6 B/W on the entry today and all looking well sold.

Results:

405p/kg	746kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
404p/kg	620kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
402p/kg	654kg	AA	K Harrop, Alport
394p/kg	704kg	Lim	Moor Farmers, Flagg
390p/kg	734kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
380p/kg	616kg	Lim	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow
376p/kg	628kg	Lim	DG Allen, Smalley
372p/kg	800kg	Lim	IM & VE Brown, Werrington
368p/kg	620kg	B Blue x	DG Allen, Smalley
368p/kg	718kg	B Blue x	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
360p/kg	586kg	Lim	DG Allen, Smalley

Gross Prices:

£3021.30	746kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2976.00	800kg	Lim	IM & VE Brown, Werrington
£2862.60	734kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2773.76	704kg	Lim	Moor Farmers, Flagg
£2676.96	792kg	Lim	W, REA & WD Sessions, Trusley
£2674.44	782kg	Sim	CE Dronfield & Son, Ashover
£2671.20	742kg	AA	E Morten & Sons, Barmoor Clough
£2642.24	718kg	B Blue x	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£2631.46	754kg	Hfd	DM Elliott & Son, Little Hucklow
£2629.08	654kg	AA	K Harrop, Alport
£2548.98	714kg	Lim	JR Bowers, Pentrich

55 Heifers ave 367.6p/kg

The average shows a 13 pence lift on the week, all promising signs. All the better sorts £4+ with David Goddard and the Fearn family at the top of the pile at 420p with Keith Harrop at 418 and 414p and Nick Hollinshead at 413p (twice). 16 Natives saw Angus to 384p and Hereford to 360p.

Results:

420p/kg	582kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
418p/kg	716kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
414p/kg	640kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
413p/kg	658kg	Blond x	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
413p/kg	688kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
410p/kg	702kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
410p/kg	608kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
401p/kg	628kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
400p/kg	6338kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield

Gross Prices:

£2992.88	716kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2878.20	702kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£2841.44	688kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£2840.16	732kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£2717.54	658kg	Blond x	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£2693.70	738kg	B Blue x	W, REA & WD Sessions, Trusley
£2649.60	640kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£2558.16	748kg	Char	R Prue & Son, Alfreton
£2552.00	638kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£2534.40	704kg	Hfd	AB Massie & Son, Ockbrook
£2530.80	684kg	B Blue x	RG Bacon, Wadshelf

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE – (Auctioneers Alastair Sneddon & Meg Elliott)

A decent Summer entry of store & breeding cattle with plenty of interest and strong trade from start to finish.

The sale commenced with **16 Breeding Cattle** Which included:

£3250	Angus Stock Bull, 47 mnths	SR Hinchley, Ashover
£2050	B Blue x Hfr, 38 mnths & Bull Calf	PV Hawkins, Shirland

17 Feeding Bulls

Sample Results:

£1000	Norw x	19 mnths	DJ Webster, Worrall
£1720	Lim x	8-9 mnths	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
£2100	B Blue x	21 mnths	G & R Gould, Elton

156 Steers ave £1553

Plenty of buying power in operation with prices good right through the sale.

Sample Results:

£1680	B Blue x	9 mnths	JJ Turner, Okeover
£1100	Lim x	11-13 mnths	JJ Turner, Okeover
£920	Lim x	13 mnths	FL Short, Eastmoor
£780	Hfd x	9-13 mnths	T Beswick, Fairfield
£1900	Lim x	13 mnths	MI Mosley & Co, Stannington
£1520	S horn x5	13 mnths	R Moseley & Son, Elton
£1950	Lim x	20 mnths	P Birch, Hartington
£1700	Lim x	13 mnths	P Birch, Hartington
£1700	Char x	13 mnths	Thorp Farms, Baslow
£1480	Lim x	11 mnths	Thorp Farms, Baslow
£1400	Sim x	9-13 mnths	Thorp Farms, Baslow
£1420	AA x5	11-17 mnths	WT Bunting & Son, Pike Hall
£1700	AA x8	14-15 mnths	E Morley & Son, Kirk Langley
£1440	AA x7	14-16 mnths	E Morley & Son, Kirk Langley
£1940	AA x	26 mnths	JA Bryer & Son, Windley
£1900	B Blue x	20-22 mnths	CF Edge & Partners, Alsop
£1860	Lim x	21 mnths	GS & L Wheeldon, Atlow
£2260	Lim x4	17-22 mnths	WJ Sessions, Hilton
£1940	B Blue x	17-24 mnths	WJ Sessions, Hilton
£1750	B Blue x	20 mnths	Philip Brittain, Buxton

£2380	Lim x	20 mnths	JW & AE Faulkner, Radbourne
£1840	B Blue x	23 mnths	CC Etches & Son, Tissington
£2400	AA x	24 mnths	J Burton, Ilam
£2380	AA	22-23 mnths	J Burton, Ilam
£2340	Lim x	24 mnths	A Twemlow, Stanton
£2110	Lim x5	23-26 mnths	J & M Riley, Hartington
£2000	Lim x5	23-26 mnths	J & M Riley, Hartington
£2660	Lim x	24 mnths	DJ Boulton & Son, Wolsley Bridge
£2400	Lim x	22 mnths	DJ Boulton & Son, Wolsley Bridge
£2260	AA x	25 mnths	AA Ridgeway, Bradwell
£2090	Mont x	25 mnths	C Bannister, Colton
£1850	Sim x	28 mnths	L Bannister, Colton
£1350	L Horn	25 mnths	N Rickards, Slaley

139 Heifers ave £1,330

A good selection with all types well bid for especially if drawn in well matched bunches. Angus crosses in particular demand.

Sample Results:

£1000	B Blue x	9 mnths	J Nickisson, Stockport
£1280	B Blue x	11 mnths	JJ Turner, Okeover
£1100	Lim x	12 mnths	FL Short, Eastmoor
£1400	S Horn x	17 mnths	WT & P Fearn, Woolley Moor
£2060	S Horn x	35 mnths	R Mosley, Elton
£1650	S Horn x	25 mnths	R Mosley, Elton
£1160	Lim x	12 mnths	MI Mosley & Co, Stannington
£1140	AA x	15 mnths	Riverside Farmers, Scropton
£1620	AA x7	14-18 mnths	WT Bunting & Son, Pike Hall
£1340	AA x5	10-15 mnths	E Mellor & Son, Over Haddon
£1280	AA x	17-20 mnths	Cubley Cottage Farm
£1360	AA x8	14-16 mnths	E Morley & Son, Kirk Langley
£1300	AA x8	13-17 mnths	E Morley & Son, Kirk Langley
£1130	AA x9	13-16 mnths	E Morley & Son, Kirk Langley
£1550	AA x	26 mnths	JA Bryer & Son, Belper
£1620	B Blue x	20-21 mnths	CF Edge & Partners, Alsop
£1910	B Blue x	21-24 mnths	WJ Sessions, Hilton
£1810	B Blue x	21-22 mnths	WJ Sessions, Hilton
£1710	Lim x	17-20 mnths	WJ Sessions, Hilton
£1890	AA x	20-21 mnths	Hall Partners, Litton
£1900	Lim x	21-24 mnths	JW & AE Faulkner, Kirk Langley
£2140	Lim x	21 mnths	A Twemlow, Stanton
£2700	Lim x	25 mnths	DJ Boulton & Son, Wolsley Bridge
£1780	B Blue x	24 mnths	R Cottrill, Bamford
£1440	B Blue x4	25-26 mnths	PR & JM Percival, Waterhouses
£1700	AA x	28 mnths	Wheeldon Partners, Taddington

32 CALVES (Auctioneer Natasha Hall)

A smaller entry of calves, but a Bakewell record at £870 for a B Blue Bull from RE Poyser & Son.

Heifers topped at £530 for an Angus and was closely followed by a B Blue at £500 both from JE & CM Fletcher.

Bulls

B Blue	£870	RE Poyser & Son
B Blue	£570	S & LM Kirby
B Blue	£475	WJ Adams & Son
Hfd	£458	J Cawser
AA	£450	JE & CM Fletcher

Hfrs

AA	£530	JE & CM Fletcher
B Blue	£500	JE & CM Fletcher
Lim	£500	JM & VJ Holland
B Blue	£480	DJ Metcalfe & Co
B Blue	£460	G & L Belfield

867 SPRING LAMBS & 205 EWES & LAMBS**(Auctioneer Peter Oven)**

A total entry of 1072 sheep included 645 new season lambs. Demand as good as ever for the best quality butchers lambs with a top of 458p/kg for Bluetongue restricted lambs with local sorts to 455p/kg (twice) and several other pens 440-443p/kg. Top gross of £207/head. Overall average 398.44p/kg which included several pens of lightweight plainer sorts.

Leading Prices:

36.7kg	400p/kg	G Brown
41.4kg	455p/kg	BR & SB Archer
41.7kg	458p/kg	R Ogg
42.2kg	442p/kg	JW & RG Ede
44.6kg	440p/kg	DV Holland
44.8kg	442p/kg	Hazlewood Hall
45.0kg	455p/kg	BR & SB Archer
46.7kg	443p/kg	B Rowlinson
49.3kg	400p/kg	Hazelwood Hall
51.5kg	396p/kg	B Rowlinson

32.1-39.0kg	To 400p/kg	Average 334.76p/kg
39.1-45.5kg	To 458p/kg	Average 407.86p/kg
45.6-52kg	To 443p/kg	Average 406.64p/kg
52kg+	To 342p/kg	

222 Hogg

222 old season lambs saw bidding brisk for meated sorts to peak at 352p/kg. Overall average 286.16p/kg

205 Ewes and Rams**(Auctioneers Mark Elliott & Holly Swift)**

A respectable entry of 205 cull ewes and rams today with trade averaging the same as last week at £135 per head.

Top call today for Mr Archer for a pen of strong continental ewes at £248 and others close behind at £216 (A V Marsden) and £202 (P J Wheeldon).

Top 10 ewe pens averaged £198. Horned ewes to late £90s, Mules to £120-£170.

9 tups forward today to top at £194 for Mr Rowlinson for two texels.

196 Ewes to £248 ave £135.03 9 Tups to £194 ave £143