

BAKEWELL MARKET REPORT

Monday 4th August

A solid day's trading with a good seasonal entry of 581 cattle and 1,058 sheep. Things are looking a little greener after recent rain, but we have still not had enough to alter the levels in rivers and reservoirs.

The store cattle trade remains at the highest levels anyone can remember, There were 276 head on offer with a packed ring of buyers and all types very keenly bid for.

Steers reached £2,680, but what is more remarkable is the average at £1,683 surely a new record.

Heifers sold to £2,480 to average £1,430 and feeding bulls topped at £1,850.

In the breeding section a special entry of 11 Lim x in calf heifers from G & M Limer of Taddington reached £2,700 to average £2,573.

A 4 ½ year old Hereford Stock Bull made £3,400.

There was a decent entry of 164 finished cattle with the trade much as last week although the overall quality of the entry was not as good.

Top figures 436p and £3,182 with the 73 heifers averaging 370.4p/kg.

OTM and feeding cow numbers down a bit at 87 head with trade not quite at last week's levels. Top figures 325p and £2,907 with the average 249.3 pence and the per head figure at £1,603.

54 calves on offer maintaining the recent level of prices. Bulls to £770 and heifers £525.

In the sheep section there were fewer lambs on offer with only 666 forward.

Strong trade for the fed or well finished types with top figures 385p/kg and £201.51 per head.

The SQQ average was a healthy 350.5 pence making a typical lamb in the 39-45kg range worth £150.68.

A quick look into the archives reveals that a year ago the SQQ average was 304.1 pence and an average lamb in the 39-45kg weight range was £129.21. All in all, a big contrast between 2024 and 2025.

In the cull sheep section prices remain very high. The 375 with ewes selling to £227 to average £138.02.

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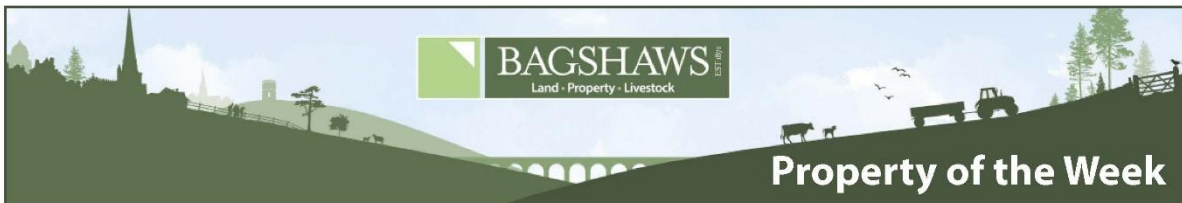
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**87 BARREN, OTM AND FEEDING COWS overall ave 249.4p/kg or £1603
(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)**

A few less on offer and trade perhaps a shade less but generally a plainer show overall.
Best Lim x cows sold to 324p for Ben Simpson & Family, Bradwell with a lovely Limmy from John & Mary Else at 320p x2 (£2713 & £2720), 318p (£2709) and 314p (£2907). Cows are good to sell and are needed, but not quite at the sky high levels we saw in the late Spring. Remember cows are about 65 pence more than this time last year.

Results:

324p/kg	784kg	Lim	A & B Simpson, Bradwell
320p/kg	848kg	Lim	JF & ME Else, Lea
320p/kg	850kg	Lim	JF & ME Else, Lea
318p/kg	852kg	Lim	JF & ME Else, Lea
314p/kg	926kg	Lim	JF & ME Else, Lea
302p/kg	682kg	Lim	H Wilton, Taddington
301p/kg	668kg	Blond x	JW & AJ Dakin, Smalley
300p/kg	598kg	B Blue x	A & J Henshaw, Fairfield
298p/kg	656kg	Lim	SJ Wainwright, Poynton
292p/kg	746kg	AA	M Wynne, Snitterton

Gross Prices:

£2907.64	926kg	Lim	JF & ME Else, Lea
£2720.00	850kg	Lim	JF & ME Else, Lea
£2713.60	848kg	Lim	JF & ME Else, Lea
£2709.36	852kg	Lim	JF & ME Else, Lea
£2540.16	784kg	Lim	A & B Simpson, Bradwell
£2404.48	832kg	Hfd	M Wynne, Snitterton
£2332.80	810kg	Char	G Goodwin, Wetley Rocks
£2249.24	812kg	Sim	L & K Hazlehurst, Macclesfield
£2178.32	746kg	AA	M Wynne, Snitterton
£2159.52	818kg	Devon	DBR Farming, Hilderstone
£2152.50	750kg	Lim	RJG Swift, Combs
£2133.28	796kg	Sim	FN Biggin, Holmesfield
£2132.48	784kg	W Blk	A & J Henshaw, Fairfield

39 Black & White and ex dairy cows ave 211.9p

More plainer sorts on offer and a lower average.

1 OTM Heifer 325p

2 OTM 1 calf heifers 265 & 277p

Better cows 220-247p

Big Holsteins 210-220p

Plainer sorts 200 & 210p

The plainest end under 200p

The best today:

325p/kg	£1664	Mont, 27 mnths	J & J Walton & Sons, Peak Forest
277p/kg	£1584	Fries, 34 mnths	D Rowbottom, Leek
265p/kg	£1446	Fries, 31 mnths	L Hadfield & Sons, Peak Forest
247p/kg	£1862	Fries, 6 yrs	BP Thornley, Snelston
239p/kg	£1500	Fries, 8 yrs	J & L MacPherson, Newchurch

238p/kg	£1670	Holst, 4 yrs	R Bradbury & Sons, Middleton
232p/kg	£1661	Norw, 5 yrs	R Bradbury & Sons, Middleton
230p/kg	£1412	Fries, 5 yrs	J & L MacPherson, Newchurch
226p/kg	£1622	Fries, 7 yrs	L Hadfield & Sons, Peak Forest
226p/kg	£1532	Ayr, 5 yrs	JD & B Broadley & Sons, Hartington
226p/kg	£1532	Ayr, 5 yrs	JD & B Broadley & Sons, Hartington
223p/kg	£1172	Holst, 3 yrs	R Bradbury & Sons, Middleton
221p/kg	£1493	Holst, 7 yrs	A Allwood & Son, Crich
220p/kg	£1531	Holst, 11 yrs	BP Thornley, Snelston
220p/kg	£1654	Holst, 7 yrs	E Morten & Sons, Barmoor Clough

2 OTM Bulls

290p/kg	£2859	Lim, 7yrs	Slater Earthworks, Wirksworth
281p/kg	£2517	Char, 4 yrs	G Hopkinson, Oldham

3 OTM Steers

282p/kg	£1432	Hfd, 33 mnths	GA Bull, Findern
271p/kg	£1463	Hfd, 36 mnths	JR Barker & Sons, Findern

164 FINISHED CATTLE ave 362p/kg (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

A tremendous show of cattle and excellent quality at the top end but a more mixed show overall with more Natives about.

43 Young Bulls ave 354.1p/kg

Bigger numbers and excellent quality at the top with bulls worthy of inspection anywhere in the county. Ben Langton won the hotly contested race to the top at 438p (£2892) with Stuart Mycock close behind with a Blond at 437p (£3015) with 2 at 436p from Steven Jones & Josh Hall both with their first of the season. 10 B/W bulls today sold to 337p for a Friesian from Chris Beever.

Results:

438p/kg	646kg	Lim	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
437p/kg	690kg	Blond x	CE & SW Mycock, Flagg
436p/kg	730kg	Lim	S & CM Jones & Sons, Idridgehay
436p/kg	662kg	B Blue x	JA Hall, Longnor
431p/kg	632kg	Lim	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
427p/kg	622kg	B Blue x	JA Hall, Longnor
424p/kg	696kg	B Blue x	S & CM Jones & Sons, Idridgehay
414p/kg	656kg	Blond x	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough
396p/kg	630kg	Lim	MJ Ludlam, Moorwood Moor

Gross Prices:

£3182.80	730kg	Lim	S & CM Jones & Sons, Idridgehay
£3164.00	904kg	Lim	D & LA Critchlow, Sheen
£3015.30	690kg	Blond x	CE & SW Mycock, Flagg
£2951.04	696kg	B Blue x	S & CM Jones, & Sons, Idridgehay
£2886.32	662kg	B Blue x	JA Hall, Longnor
£2851.20	792kg	Blond x	D Wardman, Bonsall
£2829.48	646kg	Lim	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse

£2804.60	758kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2795.90	766kg	Blond x	DG Mycock, Bonsall
£2760.64	744kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport

48 Steers ave 357.5p

Good numbers and a strong trade all the way to the end. George & James Blackshaw had the best at 436p (£2616) for a posh handy weight Limmy with the best generally 380p+. 22 natives today saw Herefords to 380p, Angus to 372p and Beef Shorthorns to 382p.

Results:

436p/kg	600kg	Lim	JW Blackshaw, Bakewell
422p/kg	662kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
401p/kg	608kg	Char	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
400p/kg	622kg	Sim	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow
400p/kg	668kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
395p/kg	636kg	Char	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
393p/kg	548kg	Lim	GA & Mrs CJ Mellor, Rugeley
390p/kg	636kg	Lim	GA & Mrs CJ Mellor, Rugeley
387p/kg	640kg	Lim	Redgate Farms, Brinsley
382p/kg	554kg	Lim	P & E Watson, Ashover
382p/kg	518kg	S Horn	J Morris, Derbys
380p/kg	636kg	Sim	Atkin Bros, Barrow on Trent

Gross Prices:

£2984.52	798kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
£2793.64	662kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
£2672.00	668kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£2664.00	720kg	Blond x	Misk Farm, Kirkby in Ashfield
£2616.00	600kg	Lim	JW Blackshaw, Bakewell
£2527.20	702kg	AA	RW Arden & Sons, Topley Pike
£2521.48	746kg	AA	E Morten & Sons, Barmoor Clough
£2512.20	636kg	Char	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
£2496.00	780kg	Sim	DJ Hall, Langley Mill
£2488.00	622kg	Sim	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow

73 Heifers ave 370.4p/kg

A bumper show but not the overall quality of last week. Stan & Geoff Evans had a good run today and topped the heifers at 426p or £2871 with a tremendous Limousin with others at 416p and 407p. George Blackshaw had 418p for his best and Frank Kunica (Belper Skip Hire) also in at the top of the lists.

Results:

426p/kg	674kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
418p/kg	492kg	Lim	JW Blackshaw, Bakewell
416p/kg	652kg	B Blue x	S Evans, Edwinstowe
412p/kg	586kg	B Blue x	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
408p/kg	510kg	Lim	JW Blackshaw, Bakewell
408p/kg	582kg	Sim	PJ Hooley, Wildboardclough
408p/kg	632kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
408p/kg	566kg	B Blue x	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
407p/kg	638kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe

407p/kg	580kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
403p/kg	590kg	B Blue x	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
402p/kg	578kg	B Blue x	B & K Stevenson, Quarndon

Gross Prices:

£2871.24	674kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
£2716.00	700kg	Char	K Harrop, Alport
£2712.32	652kg	B Blue x	S Evans, Edwinstowe
£2616.00	654kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£2598.48	648kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£2596.66	638kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
£2578.56	632kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
£2557.14	654kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£2474.04	636kg	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
£2449.92	638kg	Sim	JW Dawes & Son, Coal Aston
£2438.08	608kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
£2425.80	622kg	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
£2414.32	586kg	B Blue x	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
£2411.88	606kg	Lim	GA & Mrs CJ Mellor, Rugeley
£2404.02	618kg	Blond x	Misk Farm, Kirkby in Ashfield

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE – (Auctioneer Alastair Sneddon)

More cattle about with a total of 276 on offer. Trade dearer than ever with confidence high in the light of finished cattle returns.

To be more specific a look at last year's results reveals that the steers averaged £1,292 as against this year's figure of £1,683 a difference of £391, some of which may be down to age or quality, but it is a very large gap.

The sale started with a selection of **Breeding Stock**, most notably the special entry from G & M Limer of Taddington, they sold 11 Lim x Heifers i/c for January with prices from £2400 to £2700 to average a remarkable £2573.

A Hereford stock bull, 4 ½ yrs from Mrs Barlow of Dore made £3400 and Highland cows with crossbred calves sold to £2200

Feeding Bulls

Sample Results:

£1780	Lim x	7 mnths	Slater Earthworks, Wirksworth
£1200	Char x	7 mnths	Miss C Dawson, Doncaster
£1180	B Blue x	11 mnths	CJ Nash, Dayhills
£1850	Char x	13 mnths	GF Wheelhouse, Rotherham
£1550	Lim x	15 mnths	GF Wheelhouse, Rotherham
£1350	Lim x	9 mnths	R Vernon, Marston Montgomery
£1260	Sim x	10 mnths	James Marsden, Hathersage

139 Steers ave £1683

A great show of cattle with some outstanding specimens resulting in a Monday market record average.

All types very keenly sought with typical results as follows.

Sample Results:

£1000	B Blue x	5 mnths	R Hughes, Stanley
£920	AA x	6 mnths	R Hughes, Stanley
£1380	Lim x4	8-10 mnths	PJ Chappell, Alton
£1360	Sim x	12 mnths	R Henshall, Chinley
£1240	B Blue x	10 mnths	Hawksworth Farms, Shardlow
£1380	S Horn x	12 mnths	DG Evans, Gt Haywood
£1310	S Horn x	11-12 mnths	J Simpson, Grindon
£1920	Lim x	9 mnths	SJ & L White, Wingerworth
£1700	B Blue x	11 mnths	SJ & L White, Wingerworth
£1700	Lim x	15 mnths	R Vernon, Marston Montgomery
£1620	Lim x	13 mnths	MJ Brewin, Linford
£1090	AA xx	11-13 mnths	L Marsden, Fulwood
£1300	Lim x	12-14 mnths	S Wagstaffe, Darley Moor
£1220	B Blue x	10-12 mnths	RP Lawley, Draycott
£2200	Lim x	17 mnths	JW & AE Faulkner, Bradbourne
£1780	Lim x	15 mnths	JW & AE Faulkner, Bradbourne
£1360	Hfd x	13-14 mnths	Riverside Farms, Scropton
£1440	Blond x	14-15 mnths	A Kirk, Underwood
£2310	Char x	15-16 mnths	JE & CD Blissett, Windley
£2280	Char x	15-16 mnths	JE & CD Blissett, Windley
£2300	Blond x	13 mnths	TJ & MR Gould, Sheen
£2200	Lim x	13 mnths	PT Chadfield, Marston Montgomery
£1380	AA x	16 mnths	W Bradbury, Earl Sterndale
£1550	L Horn x	17 mnths	H Young, Peak Forest
£2460	Lim x	18 mnths	NF Wigley, Bonsall
£2420	B Blue x	20 mnths	Hobson Farms, Flagg
£1870	B Blue x4	18-20 mnths	Hobson Farms, Flagg
£1950	Lim x	28 mnths	J & N & M Walker, Brightgate
£2440	Lim x	23 mnths	AJ Bowler, Ashleyhay
£2340	Lim x	15 mnths	AJ Bowler, Ashleyhay
£2300	Lim x	24 mnths	GN Glossop, Elton
£2390	AA x	22 mnths	GN Glossop, Elton
£2180	Blond x	17 mnths	RA Tatlow, Ashbourne
£2420	AA x	18 mnths	RA Tatlow, Ashbourne
£2310	B Blue x6	17-18 mnths	RA Tatlow, Ashbourne
£2180	B Blue x	19 mnths	MG Mosley & Son, Rivelin
£2330	B Blue x	23 mnths	AP Leason, Ilam
£1160	AA x7	11-15 mnths	CJ Green, Norton
£2110	Mont x	21-23 mnths	SW & AH Taylor, Wormhill
£2220	Lim x	21 mnths	SW & AH Taylor, Wormhill
£2280	Hfd x3	26 mnths	WJ Heathcote, Grange Mill
£1680	Holst	32-35 mnths	WJ Heathcote, Grange Mill
£1960	Holst	29-30 mnths	WJ Heathcote, Grange Mill
£2680	AA x	29 mnths	GA & R Spencer, Winster

£2280	AA x	35 mnths	GA & R Spencer, Winster
£1300	Char x	12 mnths	JA Sowter, Wingfield
£1320	Lim x	7 mnths	Slater Earthworks, Wirksworth

101 Heifers ave £1430

Plenty of demand for the cattle on offer with tremendous prices from start to finish.

Sample Results:

£780	Lim x	4 mnths	R Toon, Mayfield
£740	AA x	6 mnths	R Hughes, Stanley
£1240	Lim x	7 mnths	PJ Chappell, Alton
£1200	B Blue x	10 mnths	Hawksworth Farms, Shardlow
£970	AA x	9-10 mnths	Hawksworth Farms, Shardlow
£1940	Lim x	10 mnths	AJ & GH Bland, Mottram
£1740	Lim x	10-14 mnths	AJ & GH Bland, Mottram
£1160	Sim x	11 mnths	Mrs EJ Mottram, Gratwich
£1600	Lim x	14 mnths	MJ Brewin, Linford
£1720	AA x	14 mnths	MJ Brewin, Linford
£1920	Hfd x	15 mnths	I & J Cantrell, Alkmonton
£1640	Hfd x	15 mnths	I & J Cantrell, Alkmonton
£1040	Hfd x	12 mnths	RP Lawley, Draycott
£1740	AA x	16 mnths	M Guy, Shirland
£2480	Blond	16 mnths	TJ & MR Gould, Sheen
£1240	B Blue x	15 mnths	W Bradbury, Earl Sterndale
£1360	Lim x	14 mnths	H Young, Peak Forest
£1510	Lim x	9 mnths	NF Wigley, Bonsall
£1640	Lim x	16-19 mnths	C & M Wainwright, Denstone
£1950	B Blue x4	18-20 mnths	Hobson Farms, Flagg
£1440	Blond x	21 mnths	DJ Stubbs, Hopton
£2080	B Blue x	22 mnths	CF Edge & Partners, Alsop
£2480	Char x	23 mnths	AJ Bowler, Ashleyhay
£2460	Lim x	25 mnths	AJ Bowler, Ashleyhay
£1900	Lim x	22 mnths	GN Glossop, Elton
£2180	B Blue x	17 mnths	RA Tatlow, Ashbourne
£2000	B Blue x	23 mnths	MG Mosley, Rivelin
£1900	Lim x	21 mnths	SW & AH Taylor, Wormhill
£1950	B Blue x	22 mnths	SW & AH Taylor, Wormhill
£2080	Sim x	26 mnths	R & R Bennett, Mellor
£1950	Hfd x	25 mnths	L Webster, Tissington
£1900	AA x	25 mnths	L Webster, Tissington
£2320	AA x	28 mnths	GA & R Spencer, Winster
£1360	Lim x	14 mnths	Slater Earthworks, Wirksworth
£1060	Lim x	14 mnths	Slater Earthworks, Wirksworth
£1060	Char x	13-15 mnths	Mrs EA Towe, Matlock

54 CALVES (Auctioneer Natasha Hall)

A smaller entry of calves than the bumper entry last week, but trade just as strong. All shapes and sizes on offer with everything spiritedly bid for.

Bulls topped at £770 twice for B Blues from J Cawser and JE Seals & Sons.

Heifers to top at £525 for a Blue from JE Seals & Son.

Bulls

B Blue	£770	J Cawser
B Blue	£770	JE Seals & Son
B Blue	£720	TN Palfreyman & Son
B Blue	£665	RE Poyser & Son

Hfrs

B Blue	£525	JE Seals & Son
B Blue	£480	JE Seals & Son
B Blue	£470	JE Seals & Son
AA	£450	T Farrington & Sons
Lim	£370	JW Brandrick & Son

678 SPRING LAMBS & 375 EWES & RAMS

(Auctioneer Peter Oven)

Another excellent entry of 1053 sheep included 666 new season lambs. Demand very strong for all types with best butchers lambs to 385p/kg and £201.51/head. Creep fed stronger sorts selling in the 355-375p/kg range with grass lambs in the 335-350p/kg bracket.

Overall average 352.37p/kg.

Leading Prices:

36.5kg	350p/kg	SB Drabble & Daughter
41.6kg	367p/kg	P Bennett & Son
43.9kg	372p/kg	JJ Turner
44.5kg	376p/kg	DV Holland
44.6kg	382p/kg	R Swift & Sons
45.0kg	371p/kg	DV Holland
45.3kg	369p/kg	R Swift & Sons
45.5kg	369p/kg	JJ Turner
46.9kg	368p/kg	R Swift & Sons
48.0kg	366p/kg	R Swift & Sons
49.0kg	385p/kg	AJ & JE Gagie
50.0kg	368p/kg	CM Wint
51.2kg	365p/kg	E Williams
54.1kg	372p/kg	Hazlewood Hall
55.0kg	358p/kg	Al Grace
56.3kg	354p/kg	D Hadfield & Daughter

32.1-39.0kg	To 382p/kg	Average 352.43p/kg
39.1-45.5kg	To 385p/kg	Average 359.72p/kg
45.6-52kg	To 372p/kg	Average 361.72p/kg

Old Season Lambs to 323p/kg ave 281.6p/kg.

375 Ewes and Rams

(Auctioneers Mark Elliott & Holly Swift)

A similar entry and trade strong with a larger proportion of leaner sorts forward but plenty of grazing customers present to create demand.

Best ewes regularly £210 and above with more required to fulfil demand.

Top price this week £227 for Charlie Asher and family at Brailsford with Jackie Trueman travelling from Cheshire to receive £226 again for long well shaped Texels.

Mules again good to sell to over £160 for the best but to be fair a lot of pens forward this week were of plainer conformation as vendors wean off groups of sheep.

Horned sorts a strong trade particularly for the better fleshed types.

Several pens of plain Mules over the £85 mark to graze and these looked some of the best sold pens all day.

The rams a fast trade with something for everyone. Texels topped the day at £211 for Richard Hague with others from that farm at £174. Alex Birch received £177 for his strong tup.

Generally, the average at £138.02 reflects the proportion of grazing types and their frame and potential this week, but in reality, bidding was spirited trade pretty fast.

Ewes to £227 ave £162.00

Tups to £211 ave £138.00