

## **BAKEWELL MARKET REPORT**

### **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September**

We expected a busy day after the Bank Holiday week, but maybe not the 921 cattle and 1,890 sheep that actually arrived.

Trade solid in all departments, but some commodities say prices blunted by the prevailing dry conditions.

There were 568 head in the store & breeding cattle department. Buyers were out in force after a 'missing' week and trade was strong for all types.

There were definitely some cattle forward showing signs of the shortage of keep and this is probably the first week that this has been noticeable.

There were, however, buyers operating who were looking for such cattle and they all found a new home at appropriate prices.

At the other end of the spectrum quality cattle in forward order were as dear as ever with steers to £2,530 ave £1,663 and heifers £2,500 ave £1,349.

Feeding bulls averaged £1,052 and peaked at £2,520.

In the breeding section cows and calves sold to £3,100 with stock bulls to £3,650.

Finished cattle numbers looked good at 154 with top figures 438p and £3,050.

The average for the 75 heifers was 370p/kg and £2,217 per head.

The average was close to recent levels at 249.6 pence and £1,591 per head.

The calf entry was a useful 98 with bulls to a remarkable £730 and heifers £590.

Over in the sheep section things were also busy.

The 1,207 lambs sold on a solid trade with top figures 354p and £180/head.

The SQQ average was 293.9 pence making a typical lamb in the 39-45kg range worth £125.22.

A particularly large entry of cull sheep with 667 in total, top price for ewes £234 to average £123.17 for a very mixed selection.

### **Forthcoming Fixtures**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September: Thursday Lunchtime Sheep Sale & Store Lamb Sale

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September: Theaves & Ewes

### **DISEASE PRECAUTIONS**

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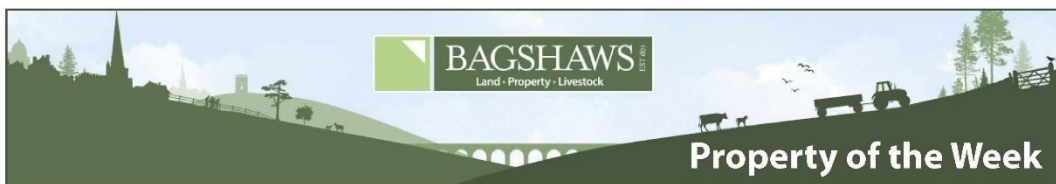




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**Auction Guide Price : £700,000 - £750,000**

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## **104 BARREN, OTM AND FEEDING COWS overall ave 249.7p/kg or £1591**

**(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)**

Trade remains strong and very similar to a fortnight ago with all the regular operators at ringside. 8 over £3/kg and a high of 324p/kg £2604 for a young 33 month old Blond from Steven Rhodes, Fulwood with the high priced cow at 322p (£2608) for a smart blue from Matthew & Chippy Elliott, Little Hucklow. Grazing buyers were again very active and looking for cows with feeding potential to go to their feeding units.

### **Results:**

324p/kg	804kg	Blond x, 33 mnths	S Rhodes, Fulwood
322p/kg	810kg	B Blue x, 6 yrs	DM Elliott & Son, Little Hucklow
319p/kg	910kg	Lim, 7 yrs	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
310p/kg	704kg	Sim, 5 yrs	NA Birch, Monyash
307p/kg	638kg	Sim, 5yrs	BE & TR Robinson, Abney
300p/kg	578kg	Lim, 7 yrs	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
298p/kg	362kg	Hfd, 30 mnths	TC, VF & IT Lomax, Saverley Green
295p/kg	754kg	Stab, 5 yrs	AE & HR Stubbs, Bramshall
292p/kg	354kg	Hfd, 30 mnths	TC, VF & IT Lomax, Saverley Green
291p/kg	812kg	Hfd, 6 yrs	HG & RJ Potter, Stannington
290p/kg	746kg	AA, 4 yrs	HG & RJ Potter, Stannington
290p/kg	554kg	AA, 3 yrs	AA Ridgeway, Hope Valley
290p/kg	554kg	AA, 3yrs	AA Ridgeway, Hope Valley
290p/kg	624kg	Lim, 3 yrs	A & J Henshaw, Fairfield

### **Gross Prices:**

£2902.90	910kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
£2611.70	910kg	Sim	CJ Stone, Green Fairfield
£2608.20	810kg	B Blue x	DM Elliott & Son, Little Hucklow
£2604.96	804kg	Blond x	S Rhodes, Fulwood
£2445.30	858kg	Hfd	C & J Southwell, Great Heywood
£2398.00	872kg	Hfd	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
£2362.92	812kg	Hfd	HG & RJ Potter, Stannington
£2338.56	896kg	AA	S Rhodes, Fulwood
£2224.30	754kg	Stab	AE & HR Stubbs, Bramshall
£2182.40	704kg	Sim	NA Birch, Monyash
£2163.40	746kg	AA	HG & RJ Potter, Stannington
£2162.40	816kg	Sim	BE & TR Robinson, Abney

## **46 Black & White and ex dairy cows ave 212.7p**

Strong money but a lot of leaner sorts about today.

Best sorts 240-289p

Big Holsteins 220-235p

Leaner Cows 205-215p

Plainest end under £2/kg

### **The best today:**

289p/kg	£2340	D S Horn, 6 yrs	RJ Neville & Son, Tansley
266p/kg	£1867	D S Horn, 5 yrs	RJ Neville & Son, Tansley
256p/kg	£1730	Norw, 5 yrs	J Melland & Son, Pomeroy
251p/kg	£1817	Mont, 5 yrs	WH Townsend & Son, Sudbury
246p/kg	£1854	Mont, 3 yrs	WH Townsend & Son, Sudbury

246p/kg	£1377	Holst, 34 mnths	WJ Adams & Son, Mackworth
246p/kg	£1348	Holst, 36 mnths	WJ Adams & Son, Mackworth
245p/kg	£2009	Fries, 6 yrs	RR Mason & Son, Hulland
242p/kg	£1418	Holst, 36 mnths	WJ Adams & Son, Mackworth
240p/kg	£1617	Holst, 9 yrs	FW Higginbottom & Son, Holymoorside

#### 4 OTM Bulls

303p/kg	£2636	Lim, 5 yrs	RA Allsop, Belper
296p/kg	£3273	Lim, 10 yrs	B Ford, Lymehandley

#### 1 OTM Steer

315p/kg	£1537	Baz, 33 mnths	R & P Ratcliffe, Sudbury
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#### 154 FINISHED CATTLE ave 363.7p/kg (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Bigger and better numbers and a full line up of buyers who all wanted numbers with strong competitive bidding.

#### 35 Young Bulls ave 361.9p/kg

A strong trade for all with the best particularly good to sell, David Goddard representing the Fearn family won the race to the top at 426p for a B/W blue (£3050) with Steven Jones close behind at 425p and 424p with suckler bred blues.

Results:

426p/kg	716kg	B Blue x	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
425p/kg	656kg	B Blue x	S & CM Jones, Idridgehay
424p/kg	618kg	B Blue x	S & CM Jones, Idridgehay
420p/kg	694kg	B Blue x	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough
405p/kg	750kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
398p/kg	702kg	B Blue x	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough
392p/kg	700kg	Lim	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
391p/kg	704kg	B Blue x	S & CM Jones, Idridgehay
387p/kg	732kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall

Gross Prices:

£3050.16	716kg	B Blue x	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£3037.50	750kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2914.80	694kg	B Blue x	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough
£2854.30	782kg	Lim	RA Frith, Thorpe
£2832.34	732kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
£2803.20	730kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2793.96	702kg	B Blue x	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough
£2788.00	656kg	B Blue x	S & CM Jones, Idridgehay
£2772.48	722kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£2760.80	812kg	B Blue x	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2752.64	704kg	B Blue x	S & CM Jones, Idridgehay

#### 44 Steers ave 354.9p

All shapes and sizes represented with some excellent suckler bred quality at the top end and a lot of well fed dairy cross cattle in the mix. Top of 430p for a John Grummett special with the top 10 over 390p, Angus to 400p.

Results:



430p/kg	576kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
412p/kg	608kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
408p/kg	626kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
408p/kg	596kg	Lim	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
400p/kg	640kg	Lim	DG Allen, Smalley
400p/kg	660kg	AA	Atkin Bros, Barrow on Trent
396p/kg	616kg	AA	Atkin Bros, Barrow on Trent
394p/kg	686kg	Lim	GA & Mrs CJ Mellor, Rugeley
392p/kg	598kg	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
390p/kg	680kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport

#### Gross Prices:

£2752.20	834kg	Blond x	W, REA & WD Sessions, Trusley
£2747.20	808kg	Blond x	W, REA & WD Sessions, Trusley
£2702.84	686kg	Lim	GA & Mrs CJ Mellor, Rugeley
£2652.00	680kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2640.00	660kg	AA	Atkin Bros, Barrow on Trent
£2623.86	678kg	Lim	DG Allen, Smalley
£2600.64	756kg	Lim	W, REA & WD Sessions, Trusley
£2597.40	702kg	B Blue x	JT Ottewell, Calow
£2597.40	740kg	Lim	W, REA & WD Sessions, Trusley
£2576.34	734kg	Lim	WJ & DM Madin, Holymoorside
£2560.00	640kg	Lim	DG Allen, Smalley

#### 75 Heifers ave 370.1p/kg

A good line up today and well fed cattle certainly commanded a premium. Frank Kunica t/a Belper Skip Hire was pulled out in the ballot and topped the day at 438p with a special suckler bred blue that sold to Meakin Bros Butchers in Leek. 17 best over £4 with 10 Natives seeing Herefords to 378p.

#### Results:

438p/kg	578kg	B Blue x	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
424p/kg	606kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
416p/kg	630kg	Lim	AE & HR Stubbs, Bramshall
412p/kg	600kg	Lim	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
412p/kg	582kg	B Blue x	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
408p/kg	628kg	Lim	Copt Oak Estate, Markfield
408p/kg	700kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
406p/kg	702kg	Blond x	S Evans, Edwinstowe
406p/kg	598kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
404p/kg	580kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
403p/kg	636kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
402p/kg	624kg	Lim	GA & Mrs CJ Mellor, Rugeley
401p/kg	690kg	Blond x	K Harrop, Alport
400p/kg	594kg	B Blue x	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
400p/kg	646kg	Lim	NA Birch, Monyash
400p/kg	642kg	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor

#### Gross Prices:

£2856.00	700kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£2850.12	702kg	Blond x	S Evans, Edwinstowe
£2766.90	690kg	Blond x	K Harrop, Alport

£2729.76	726kg	B Blue x	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£2620.80	630kg	Lim	AE & HR Stubbs, Bramshall
£2616.96	752kg	Char	R Prue & Son, Alfreton
£2610.88	656kg	Lim	Copt Oak Estate, Markfield
£2599.60	670kg	Blond x	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£2584.00	646kg	Lim	NA Birch, Monyash
£2577.96	682kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield

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

A bumper entry for the Monday market after the Bank Holiday with 565 head on offer.

Lack of grass and concerns about Winter straw or fodder are the subject matter of many conversations, but have yet to make any impact on prices as this report reveals.

The sale started with **70 Breeding Stock** these included a special entry of 20 Limousin suckler cows with calves from Robert Rowlinson of Ilam.

£3100	Lim cow, 109 mnths & Hfr Calf	R Rowlinson, Ilam
£2950	B Blue Cow, 39 mnths & Hfr Calf	R Rowlinson, Ilam
£2700	B Blue x Cow, 110 mnths & Bull Calf	R Rowlinson, Ilam
£2800	Lim x Cow, 74 mnths & Hfr Calf	R Rowlinson, Ilam

#### **Other Breeding stock included:**

£2280	Char x, 41 mnths & Bull Calf	SC Yates, Bradwell
£2920	B Blue x Cow, 51 mnths & Hfr Calf	CK Mills, Baslow
£3650	Lim Stock Bull, 15 mnths	JM & MJ Bennett, Hazel Grove
£3000	AA Stock Bull, 17 mnths	RB & GE Fretwell, Penistone
£2900	Sim Stock Bull, 47 mnths	Thorp Farms, Baslow
£2750	Char Stock Bull, 22 mnths	S Kidd Farms, Longnor

### **29 Feeding Bulls**

Sample Results:

£2520	Lim x	16 mnths	PN Archer, Coalville
£1420	Char x	15 mnths	S White, Tissington
£800	Holst	8-10 mnths	TW & JA Foster, Duffield
£1280	Lim x	2 mnths	CH Ede & Son, Alkmonton
£1240	Lim x	2 mnths	CH Ede & Son, Alkmonton
£1550	B Blue x	8 mnths	GA & SM Wainwright, Bamford
£1080	Blond x	4 mnths	GA & SM Wainwright, Bamford
£1320	AA x	13 mnths	GA & SM Wainwright, Bamford

### **293 Steers ave £1663**

Despite a good many very small and young cattle in the entry the average still came out at £1,663 indicating the strength of trade.

Top notch cattle attracted fierce bidding with prices to match. Plainer sorts found a new home, but at lower figures.

Sample Results:

£1340	Sim x	8 mnths	C Gilbert, Edale
£1280	B Blue x	11 mnths	JW Bassett, Hartington
£980	B Blue x	8 mnths	G Matkin, Idridgehay
£700	D S Horn	9-10 mnths	OR Prince, Hoar Cross
£1440	Char x	12 mnths	Riverside Farmers, Scropton

£1520	Wagyu x	20 mnths	WA & KP Bailey, Rushton
£1740	Cont x	16 mnths	Miss J Bonsall, Atlow
£1420	Lim x	11-13 mnths	JW & AJ Dakin, Smalley
£1600	B Blue x	13-18 mnths	JW Handford, Birch Vale
£1700	S Dev	16 mnths	Miss C Mewies, Anslow
£1400	Hfd x	15 mnths	S Hallam, Warslow
£2180	B Blue x	15-16 mnths	Furness & Taylor, Wormhill
£1980	Hfd x	14 mnths	PW & JA Mansfield, Hyde
£1340	Hfd x	16 mnths	GW Hallam, Warslow
£1700	AA x	15-16 mnths	BP & JR Needham, Heaton
£1700	B Blue x	14-18 mnths	A & DJ Gregory, Litton
£1480	Lim x	16-19 mnths	JL, NT & ML Walker, Bonsall
£2420	B Blue x	16 mnths	GM Grindey, Hartington
£2300	Lim x	15 mnths	GM Grindey, Hartington
£1780	Sim x	14 mnths	WP Wilson, Hilton
£1500	AA x	11-14 mnths	WP Wilson, Hilton
£1700	Hfd x	15-20 mnths	VH Mellor, Chelmorton
£1680	Lim x	18 mnths	AJ Norbury, Yoxall
£1750	B Blue x	16 mnths	RA Tatlow, Ashbourne
£2360	Sim x	19 mnths	E & D Kemp, Etwall
£2360	Lim x	17-19 mnths	S Webster, Church Broughton
£1900	AA x	16-17 mnths	SW Frith, Thorpe
£1780	Pied	25 mnths	C & A Titterton, Gratton
£1980	AA x	17-18 mnths	WH Burgess, New Mills
£2320	AA x	20-21 mnths	SM Fletcher, Heathcote
£1950	Sim x	26 mnths	JW & RG Ede, Youlgreave
£2360	Lim x	22 mnths	JP Austin, Parwich
£2530	Lim x	23 mnths	AK Tomkinson, Thorpe
£2480	Lim x	16 mnths	Thorp Farms, Baslow
£2400	Sim x	18 mnths	Thorp Farms, Baslow
£2040	AA x	20-23 mnths	P Brittain, Buxton
£2000	B Blue x	23 mnths	CF Edge & Partners, Alsop
£2170	B Blue x	28-29 mnths	FR Cooper, Wirksworth
£2360	B Blue x	23-27 mnths	V Tabbenor, Youlgreave
£2280	Lim x	24 mnths	G & M Limer, Taddington
£1440	Fries	18-21 mnths	G & M Limer, Taddington
£2020	B Blue x	21 mnths	MG Mosley & Son, Rivelin
£1940	Hfd x	23 mnths	DA & AM Campeau, Crowdicote
£2370	B Blue x	23-24 mnths	R & T Bassett, Flagg
£1960	AA x	17 mnths	Leasows Partners, Uttoxeter
£2050	B Blue x	24 mnths	CC Etches, Tissington
£2440	B Blue x	25 mnths	PJ Harrison, Taddington
£1840	Lim x	24-27 mnths	HJ Archer, Scropton
£2300	Hfd x	25 mnths	J Thorp Calver
£2280	AA x	27-28 mnths	D Spencer, Winster

### 173 Heifers ave £1349

A good selection with buyers present to cover all sizes, ages and qualities, overall, an excellent trade from start to finish.

Sample Results:



£1380	B Blue x	8-15 mnths	GA & SM Wainwright, Bamford
£1320	Blond x	6 mnths	GA & SM Wainwright, Bamford
£580	B Blue x	7-9 mnths	R Henshall, Chinley
£1020	B Blue x	11 mnths	JW Bassett, Hartington
£870	AA x	12-13 mnths	M & DG Allsop, Ripley
£780	B Blue x	10 mnths	R Wilson, Markeaton
£520	Wagyu x	7 mnths	WA & KP Bailey, Rushton
£1880	Lim x	15 mnths	J & B Cotton, Moira
£1380	Blond x	12-13 mnths	JW & AJ Dakin, Smalley
£2180	B Blue x	16 mnths	Furness & Taylor, Wormhill
£1100	S Horn x	12-15 mnths	E Williams, Combs
£1950	Char x	17 mnths	A & DJ Gregory, Litton
£2060	B Blue x	14-16 mnths	GM Grindey, Hartington
£1400	Char x	13-15 mnths	CS Edge, Ballidon
£1700	Hfd x	15-20 mnths	VH Mellor, Chelmorton
£2160	Lim x	19 mnths	FG & JR Critchlow, Sheen
£1950	Lim x	16-19 mnths	S Webster, Church Broughton
£1540	Hfd x	9-17 mnths	SW Frith, Thorpe
£1800	AA x	19 mnths	WH Burgess & Son, New Mills
£2000	Char x	21 mnths	JW & RG Ede, Youlgreave
£1830	AA x	15-16 mnths	O Pilkington, Mayfield
£2080	Lim x	27 mnths	AK Tomkinson, Thorpe
£2500	B Blue x	18 mnths	Thorp Farms, Baslow
£2020	Hfd x	23 mnths	CF Edge & Partners, Alsop
£1110	L Horn	22 mnths	A Brown & Son, Matlock
£2180	B Blue x	23 mnths	WP Wilson, Hilton
£1650	AA x	22-23 mnths	Leasows Partners, Uttoxeter
£1880	Lim x	23-27 mnths	HJ Archer & Son, Scropton
£1770	AA x	26 mnths	D Spencer, Winster
£1950	B Blue x	27-28 mnths	FW Higginbottom, Holymoorside
£1750	Hfd x	17 mnths	JW & AE Faulkner, Radbourne

## 98 CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)

All calves looking extremely dear from the best to the smallest, a packed ringside of buyers throughout the sale.

Stronger bulls regularly upwards of £600 to a top of £730, heifers upwards of £500 to a top of £590.

Native breeds of both sex a similar story with Angus seeing bulls to £495 and heifers to £350. Keep the numbers coming!

### Bulls

B Blue	£720	J & J Walton & Sons, Tideswell
B Blue	£705	S & LM Kirby, Eastmoor
B Blue	£700	E Morten & Sons, Barmoor Clough
Char	£595	PL Boam, Monyash
Lim	£650	H Hodgkinson, Earl Sterndale
Lim	£635	D Fotherby & Sons, Wormhill
Sim	£495	G Matkin, Ildridgehay
Angus	£495	WB & DE Gyte, Barmoor Clough

### Hfrs

B Blue	£530	J & J Walton & Sons, Tideswell
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B Blue	£520	JE & CM Fletcher, Peak Forest
Lim	£520	D Fotherby & Sons, Wormhill
Hfd	£490	D Fotherby & Sons, Wormhill

### **1207 SPRING LAMBS, 667 EWES & RAMS & 16 STORE SHEEP (Auctioneer Peter Oven)**

A very good entry of 1890 sheep included 1207 lambs. Best finished lambs still in demand to a top of 354p/kg and £180/head. A larger proportion of leaner and grass fed lambs within the entry was reflected in the overall average of 293.96p/kg.

#### **Leading Prices:**

34.1kg	321p/kg	P Brown
37.1kg	315p/kg	Meadow Place Farms
40.09kg	316p/kg	S Hallam
41.3kg	318p/kg	CA Potter
42.1kg	317p/kg	N Pearson
43.5kg	318p/kg	Hall Partners
44.6kg	354p/kg	R Swift & Sons
45.0kg	328p/kg	AK Belfield
45.7kg	328p/kg	R Swift & Sons
46.7kg	320p/kg	R Swift & Sons
48.0kg	305p/kg	M Hambleton
50.0kg	300p/kg	M Hambleton
53.0kg	300p/kg	J & M Walton
60.0kg	300p/kg	Hazlewood Hall

#### **Averages**

32.1-39.0kg	To 321p/kg	Average 304.13p/kg
39.1-45.5kg	To 354p/kg	Average 291.97p/kg
45.6-52kg	To 328p/kg	Average 294.02p/kg
52kg+	To 300p/kg	Average 284.54p/kg

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

A really good entry with buyers for everything.

Best ewes regularly £200 plus with the top 3 pens averaging £223 and Maurice Gregory topping the day at £234.

The Mules in general saw a full range of qualities, weights and finish, with the best slaughter types over £180 at heavy weights and some strong framed grazers towards £100/head at the other end of the scale. Plenty of strong crossbred continental meated ewes £170 and above with the meated horned types around £100 for best (but in fairness not as heavy as recent weeks)

14 slaughter rams to a top of £220 for Furness & Taylor with others at £210 and £188.

**Ewes ave £123.17**

**Tups ave £144.43**