

## **BAKEWELL MARKET REPORT**

### **Monday 22nd September**

The first frost of the Autumn greeted those delivering stock when the market opened at 6am.

**The much colder temperatures are welcome in the context of Bluetongue disease. Trading standards have contacted us today to inform us that there are now 3 confirmed cases in Derbyshire. Please be extra vigilant and talk to your vet if you have any concerns.**

Cattle numbers were down a shade with many prospective vendors tied up to the 6-day rule having purchased sheep at the breeding sales last week, sheep numbers were surprisingly up.

**At the start of the sale of the sale of sheep an announcement was made and a minute's silence observed in memory of Howard Fernihough who died last week. Howard has been a major sheep purchaser for many decades and a great supporter of Bakewell Market. As soon as funeral arrangements are known we will pass on the details.**

Other matters of note include the 'Trailer of Truth' which called in on its way to Liverpool to lobby for farmers against the inheritance tax changes. We should also mention Ruth, Robert and Richard who set off from Bakewell Market on a fundraising walk to Derby in aid of RABI.

There were 431 store & breeding cattle on offer and with a full line up of buyers present which resulted in a very strong trade. Steers reached £2,600 to average £1,504, heifers also reached £2,600 and averaged £1,499. Feeding bulls sold to £2,180. In the breeding section cows and calves reached £2,420.

A useful entry of 121 finished cattle with a solid trade right through, top figures 422p/kg and £3,212. The 53 heifers averaged 377p and £2,269 per head.

OTM's were forward in good numbers with 112 on offer, prices remain firm and top figures £3,109 and 373p/kg. The averages were 256p/kilo and £1,645 per head.

A good show of 78 calves saw bulls to £535 and heifers £570.

There were 1,733 sheep on offer with 1,024 lambs forward. Top figures 361p/kg and £180.93. The SQQ average was a healthy 312.0p. This made a typical lamb in the 39-45kg weight range worth £133.04. There was a bumper entry of 709 cull sheep with ewes to £230 and £102.34

### **Forthcoming Fixtures**

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September: Store Lambs

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### **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

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Arrival from 7.00pm, supper served at 7.30pm

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**112 BARREN, OTM AND FEEDING COWS overall ave 256.1p/kg or £1645  
(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)**

Average 13p better

The average was less last week but trade back up to speed this week partly due to a better turnout of cattle and less plainer B&W cows in the entry. All the regular buyers operating at Bakewell and some spirited bidding all day long. Best today was a couple of overage clean cattle from Rob Hall, Rushton Spencer at 373 and 363p with the best cow at 318p for a Limousin from Jane Bonsall, Atlow. As always, plenty of leaner cows in the entry and these were fought over by a team of feeders who are looking to improve their value.

**Results:**

373p/kg	578kg	Lim	RP Hall, Heaton
363p/kg	674kg	Lim	RP Hall, Heaton
320p/kg	752kg	Sim	Mosley & Co, Chelmorton
319p/kg	694kg	L Horn	CE & SW Mycock, Flagg
318p/kg	678kg	Cont	J Bonsall, Atlow
316p/kg	708kg	Blond x	D Brentnall, Notts
316p/kg	734kg	Lim	BA & SW Mills, Redmires
314p/kg	468kg	Hfd	Meadow Place Farms, Youlgreave
299p/kg	644kg	Lim	GM Grindey & Sons, Hartington
296p/kg	652kg	Lim	DL Goddard, Mellor

**Gross Prices:**

£2701.44	938kg	Wagyu	L & H Fern & Sons, Yoxall
£2446.62	674kg	Lim	RP Hall, Heaton
£2406.40	752kg	Sim	Mosley & Co, Chelmorton
£2319.44	734kg	Lim	BA & SW Mills, Redmires
£2237.28	708kg	Blond x	D Brentnall, Notts
£2213.86	694kg	L Horn	CW & SW Mycock, Flagg
£2167.78	766kg	Wagyu	L & H Fern & Sons, Yoxall
£2156.04	678kg	Cont	J Bonsall, Atlow
£2155.94	578kg	Lim	RP Hall, Heaton
£2126.24	776kg	Sim	MTC Goodwin, Abbots Bromley
£2098.20	780kg	Hfd	A & A Spooner, Macc Forest
£1986.54	678kg	AA	RF & HE Hinchliffe, Loxley

**46 Black & White and ex dairy cows ave 237.5p**

Dearer overall, but less plain about.

4 underage heifers 298-319p

OTM Clean 284-291p

Best cows 250-276p

Big Holsteins 240-250p

Parlour type cows 215-240p

Plainer end 200-215p

Very plain under £2

**The best today:**

319p/kg	£1722	Fries, 26 mnths	L Hadfield & Sons, Peak Forest
318p/kg	£1679	Fries, 35 mnths	L Hadfield & Sons, Peak Forest

300p/kg	£1578	Fries, 21 mnths	L Hadfield & Sons, Peak Forest
298p/kg	£1633	Fries, 24 mnths	L Hadfield & Sons, Peak Forest
291p/kg	£1757	Fries, 30 mnths	P Furness, Monyash
284p/kg	£1743	Fries, 31 mnths	P Furness, Monyash
276p/kg	£1909	Holst, 7 yrs	P Furness, Monyash
275p/kg	£1930	Mont, 5 yrs	P Furness, Monyash
269p/kg	£1850	Fries, 6 yrs	WB & DE Gyte, Barmoor Clough
258p/kg	£1790	Mont, 6 yrs	FA & TM Cotton, Tean
258p/kg	£1341	Fries, 30 mnths	W & El Handford, Birch Vale
253p/kg	£1725	Mont, 8 yrs	FA & TM Cotton, Tean
253p/kg	£1609	Holst, 5 yrs	J Shirt & Sons, Tideswell
250p/kg	£2150	Mont, 8 yrs	FA & TM Cotton, Tean
250p/kg	£2030	Holst, 5 yrs	R Bradbury & Sons, Middleton

#### **6 OTM Bulls**

328p/kg	£3109	B Blue, 7 yrs	JA Hall, Longnor
274p/kg	£2553	Lim, 7 yrs	DA Naylor, Glossop

#### **7 OTM Steers**

361p/kg	£2844	Lim, 4 yrs	DL Goddard, Mellor
340p/kg	£1808	Hfd, 30 mnths	SH Hopkinson, Ashover
310p/kg	£1915	Hfd, 30 mnths	RW Ardern & Sons, Buxton

#### **112 FINISHED CATTLE ave 363.9p/kg**

**(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)**

#### **6 Pence Less**

The average is a little less but overall, a plainer turnout of cattle and like for like, they would be equally as much as last week.

#### **45 Young Bulls ave 355.5p/kg**

A good price for the bulls with 8 best suckler sorts over £4 and Josh Hall for the third week in a row at the top of the pile at 424p, beating Mark Shenton today with his Blonds at 420, 417 and 410p. 3 over £3000 today with Keith the best at £3212 with a posh Blue.

#### **Results:**

424p/kg	638kg	B Blue x	JA Hall, Longnor
420p/kg	646kg	Blond x	CW Shenton, Handforth
417p/kg	680kg	Blond x	CW Shenton, Handforth
414p/kg	776kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
410p/kg	742kg	Blond x	CW Shenton, Handforth
405p/kg	696kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
400p/kg	634kg	B Blue x	JA Hall, Longnor
400p/kg	738kg	B Blue x	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
398p/kg	630kg	Blond x	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
392p/kg	666kg	Lim	MJ Ludlam, Moorwood Moor
392p/kg	708kg	Blond x	CW Shenton, Handforth
390p/kg	670kg	B Blue x	JT Ottewell, Calow

#### **Gross Prices:**

£3212.64	776kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
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£3042.20	742kg	Blond x	CW Shenton, Handforth
£3025.80	820kg	Lim	RJG Swift, Coombs
£3020.22	846kg	Sim	O Black, Melton Mowbray
£2956.80	924kg	Char	AO Taylor, Brinsley
£2952.00	738kg	B Blue x	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2908.62	858kg	Sim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2835.60	680kg	Blond x	CW Shenton, Handforth
£2818.88	736kg	Lim	MJ Ludlam, Moorwood Moor
£2818.80	696kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport

### 23 Steers ave 353.6p

Excellent at the top end but more plainer sorts about. Peter Gaunt had top billing at 414 and 407p (both over £2700) with Galloways, Red Poll and Fleckv all making an appearance with the bullocks today.

#### Results:

414p/kg	666kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
407p/kg	664kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
391p/kg	626kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
390p/kg	624kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
388p/kg	658kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
376p/kg	596kg	B Blue x	Easom & Sons, Oakerthorpe
370p/kg	614kg	B Blue x	Easom & Sons, Oakerthorpe

#### Gross Prices:

£2757.24	666kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2702.48	664kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2640.00	750kg	Lim	SJ Wainwright, Poynton
£2627.72	734kg	Lim	W, REA & WD Sessions, Trusley
£2561.28	736kg	Lim	W, REA & WD Sessions, Trusley
£2553.04	658kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2468.40	748kg	Fleck	RW Arden & Sons, Topley Pike
£2447.66	626kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport

### 53 Heifers ave 377p/kg

Good numbers about and an army of buyers at ringside all wanting quality cattle that were for sale. Philip Bailey, Grindon was 1<sup>st</sup> into the ring and topped the market at 422p for a sweet and shapey Limousin that sold to Ian Meakin, Quality Butchers in Leek. 18 best over £4/kilo with the strongest heifers generally over £2600.

#### Results:

422p/kg	592kg	Lim	PJ Bailey, Leek
419p/kg	616kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
414p/kg	662kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
413p/kg	688kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
410p/kg	620kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
410p/kg	670kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
409p/kg	658kg	Blond x	K Harrop, Alport
409p/kg	660kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield

**Gross Prices:**

£2841.44	688kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£2760.80	680kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2747.00	670kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2740.68	662kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2712.08	668kg	Char	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2699.40	660kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2695.84	664kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2691.22	658kg	Blond x	K Harrop, Alport
£2664.90	658kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2644.20	678kg	Lim	SJ Wainwright, Poynton
£2608.00	652kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe

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

A slightly smaller entry of 431 store & breeding cattle this week.

There was definitely a number of cattle showing the signs of the long, dry Summer, but buyers were present for all types and very strong trade prevailed throughout the sale.

39 breeding cattle attracted plenty of interest with a special entry of Simmental cows and calves including results as follows:

**Breeding Stock**

£2320	Sim Cow, 94 mnths & Str Calf	MTC Goodwin, Rugeley
£2280	Sim Cow, 94 mnths & Str Calf	MTC Goodwin, Rugeley
£2200	Sim Cow, 58 mnths & Str Calf	MTC Goodwin, Rugeley
£2420	Lim Cow, 131 mnths & Hfr Calf	JH & HB Wilkes, Harthill
£2300	South Devon Cow, 56 mnths & Bull Calf	MJ Adams, Ashbourne

**33 Feeding Bulls**

A nice selection of 33 feeding bulls found a ready sale with typical prices as follows:

**Sample Results:**

£1420	Char x	10-13 mnths	JA Clowes, Cubley
£1320	Char x	8-9 mnths	JA Clowes, Cubley
£1600	AA x	13 mnths	SW Edwards, Bradnop
£1500	AA x	13 mnths	SW Edwards, Bradnop
£2180	Lim	16-18 mnths	D Fretwell, Fenny Bentley
£1250	AA x	10 mnths	E Mellor, Haddon Grove
£1200	Lim x	12 mnths	Roger Barlow, Leverton
£1200	B Blue x	10 mnths	Roger Barlow, Leverton
£1460	Lim x	15 mnths	DAW Clarke, Walsall
£1200	Lim x	13-16 mnths	DAW Clarke, Walsall

**161 Steers ave £1504**

A very varied selection this week, but bidders operating at all levels of quality with appropriate prices.

**Sample Results:**

£1000	Hfd x	6 mnths	RJ & WJ Wigley, Middleton
£1200	Hfd x	6-7 mnths	A & W Helliwell, Oughtibridge
£1100	B Blue x	9 mnths	R & P Beardsley, Morley
£1580	AA x	18 mnths	E Mellor, Over Haddon

£1160	B Blue x	10-12 mnths	W & El Handford, Birch Vale
£2500	B Blue x	26 mnths	C & FM Percival, Youlgreave
£2000	Lim x	22 mnths	C & FM Percival, Youlgreave
£1550	Lim x	19 mnths	D Edgecox, Onecote
£1320	AA x	16 mnths	RP & M Emmott, Penistone
£1140	Flec/Mont	13-14 mnths	L Marsden & Co, Fulwood
£990	Hfd x	12-13 mnths	DL Ransome, Alport
£1480	Hfd x	14 mnths	J Ball, Cheddleton
£1290	Fries	18 mnths	JW & AE Faulkner, Radbourne
£1740	AA x	16 mnths	A Hunter, Hognaston
£1940	Char x	15 mnths	EE & CJ Woodward, Coxbench
£1050	AA x	17-18 mnths	C Matthews & Son, Castleton
£1500	AA x	22 mnths	AP Pugh, Pilsley
£1860	Blond x	16 mnths	S White, Moscar
£1470	Norw	17 mnths	S White, Moscar
£1960	Lim x	14 mnths	I Rowe, Chesterfield
£1900	Saler	22 mnths	Cox Bros, Gt Longstone
£2480	Lim x	16 mnths	TW & EJ Gratton, King Sterndale
£1980	B Blue x	17 mnths	TW & EJ Gratton, King Sterndale
£1950	Sim x	16 mnths	MTC Goodwin, Rugeley
£1510	B Blue x	17-18 mnths	MTC Goodwin, Rugeley
£2600	Char x	11-18 mnths	FA & PJ Pilkington, Kniveton
£2100	B Blue x	17 mnths	N Shirt, Tideswell
£1350	Fries	17 mnths	N Shirt, Tideswell
£1840	Hfd x	22-23 mnths	J Gibbs, Hartington
£2490	AA x	21-22 mnths	LR & MJ Lowe, Hulme End
£1740	AA x	24 mnths	PJ Wheeldon, Earl Sterndale
£1880	B Blue x	21-22 mnths	Green Dales Farm, Alderwasley
£1960	AA x	26 mnths	NA Adams, Brailsford
£2380	Sal x	23 mnths	D Gadsby, Darley Bridge
£2300	Lim x	25-26 mnths	JM & CM Wainwright, Flagg
£2480	B Blue x	25 mnths	JM & CM Wainwright, Flagg
£2300	Char x	22 mnths	J Shirt & Son, Tideswell
£1590	Fries	19 mnths	J Shirt & Son, Tideswell
£1940	Sim x	23 mnths	J & D Skidmore, Chelmorton
£1700	B Blue x	23-24 mnths	D Abbott, Brackenfield
£2440	AA	27-28 mnths	SF Oldfield, Carsington

### 198 Heifers ave £1499

Plenty to choose from with a very varied selection on offer. Trade still outstanding with no indications that fodder or straw supplies are impacting prices.

#### Sample Results:

£880	Char x	8 mnths	Mrs EA Towe, Matlock
£1320	AA x	12-13 mnths	E Mellor Over Haddon
£1780	Sim x	15 mnths	Mosley & Co, Chelmorton
£1240	B Blue x	12 mnths	W & El Handford, Birch Vale
£1750	Char x	17-24 mnths	C & FM Percival, Youlgreave
£1900	B Blue x	20-22 mnths	C & FM Percival, Youlgreave
£1690	Lim x	24 mnths	D Edgecox, Onecote
£1140	Hfd x	13-16 mnths	J Bull, Cheddleton

£1530	AA x	20 mnths	MJ Adams, Dalbury
£1300	S Horn	9-16 mnths	JR & DJ Hollingworth, Ockbrook
£1340	Lim x	15 mnths	SC Yates, Bradwell
£1720	Lim x	12-17 mnths	JW & AE Faulkner, Radbourne
£1980	Hfd x	25 mnths	A Hunter, Hognaston
£1520	Hfd x	14-16 mnths	A Hunter, Hognaston
£1580	Lim x	16 mnths	AP Pugh, Pilsley
£2090	Char	16 mnths	Thorp Farms, Baslow
£1740	B Blue x	16 mnths	Thorp Farms, Baslow
£1620	Hfd x	19 mnths	LA & H Burtonshaw, Middleton
£1620	Hfd x	15-19 mnths	LA & H Burtonshaw, Middleton
£2480	Lim x	28 mnths	I Rowe, Chesterfield
£1190	AA x	16 mnths	W Hague & Son, Bradfield
£1780	Char x	16-20 mnths	Cox Bros, Gt Longstone
£1780	B Blue x	20 mnths	TW & EJ Gratton, King Sterndale
£1690	B Blue x	17-22 mnths	TW & EJ Gratton, King Sterndale
£2600	Char x	18 mnths	FA & PJ Pilkington, Kniveton
£1960	AA x	19 mnths	N Shirt, Tideswell
£1880	AA x	24-25 mnths	J Iddon, Clowne
£1680	Char x	22 mnths	J Gibbs, Hartington
£1620	Hfd x	18 mnths	CW & BM Hudson, Longnor
£2280	AA x	20-24 mnths	LR & MJ Lowe, Hulme End
£1780	B Blue x	23-26 mnths	I & M & A Wilson, Tean
£1870	B Blue x	21-22 mnths	Green Dales Farm, Alderwasley
£2060	B Blue x	25 mnths	J & D Skidmore, Chelmorton
£1420	B Blue x	23 mnths	DG Abbott, Brackenfield
£1600	AA x	26 mnths	Leasows Partners, Uttoxeter

## **78 CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)**

Reasonable numbers forward but a lesser show today in terms of quality, all types well bid for from start to finish.

### **Bulls**

B Blue	£550	C Shirt, Over Haddon
B Blue	£470	TN Palfreyman & Son, Flagg
B Blue	£420	F Mycock & Sons, Wormhill
Hfd	£340	Pidcock & Matkin, Teversal
AA	£300	WB & DE Gyte, Barmoor Clough
Holstein	£158	W Bradbury, Earl Sterndale

### **Hfrs**

Sim	£510	JR & JA Marsden, Hathersage
B Blue	£495	TN Palfreyman & Son, Flagg
Hfd	£210	TN Palfreyman & Son, Flagg

## **1024 LAMBS, 709 EWES & RAMS & 1 GOAT (Auctioneer Peter Oven)**

A very good entry of 1733 sheep included 1024 lambs. The fed lambs continued to be in demand to a wide range of buyers with 3 pens at 360+p/kg. The overall average of 314.83p/kg looked very good on trade at the end of last week.



#### Leading Prices:

35.75kg	329p/kg	SB Drabble & Daughter
36.2kg	327p/kg	RR Mason & Son
41.6kg	360p/kg	AJ & JE Gagie
42.6kg	342p/kg	BL & BM Corbett
43.1kg	342p/kg	J & J Easom
43.7kg	360p/kg	DM Elliott & Son
44.5kg	342p/kg	DE Witham
44.8kg	343p/kg	DM Elliott & Son
45.0kg	348p/kg	SB Torr
45.3kg	361p/kg	AJ & JE Gagie
45.7kg	348p/kg	DM Elliott & Son
46.2kg	342p/kg	D Edgecox
48.6kg	338p/kg	AJ & JE Gagie
49.3kg	332p/kg	D Hadfield & Daughter
50.0kg	329p/kg	SR Lomas
51.0kg	346p/kg	TJ & SE Ibbotson
54.5kg	330p/kg	DE Witham
55.6kg	325p/kg	R Hodgson & Son

#### Averages

32.1-39.0kg	To 329p/kg	Average 302.53p/kg
39.1-45.5kg	To 361p/kg	Average 315.12p/kg
45.6-52kg	To 348p/kg	Average 323.49p/kg
52kg+	To 330p/kg	Average 326.97p/kg

#### **709 Ewes, Rams & a Goat**

##### **(Auctioneers Mark Elliott & Holly Swift)**

A superb Autumnal entry of 709 head of stock today comprising 495 ewes, 13 tups and 1 goat.

695 ewes topped at £222 for a Texel from Ben Kirk but not many best, long ewes in today with the majority of the entry being grazing sorts, mediums generally £120-£150.

13 rams topping at £230 and £195 for two smart Bleu de Maine tups from J & J Easom, overall tup average £144.50

**Ewes to £222                      ave £102.34**

**Tups to £230                      ave £144.50**

**Goat to £160**