

BAKEWELL MARKET REPORT

Monday 13th October

896 Cattle & 2,019 Sheep – 277 Vendors

With farmers who were tied up after buying rams and breeding females at recent sales now mostly clear of the 6 day stand still things were distinctly busy in all sections. There was also evidence that with fodder and straw shortages on the horizon, farmers were weeding out stock before the arrival of Winter. This was demonstrated by the OTM cattle entry of 154 and the cull sheep section which had a bumper crop of 875 head on offer.

There was a large entry of store & breeding cattle forward with some excellent runs of top-notch cattle which certainly made top notch prices. Steers reached £2,760 ave £1,545, Heifers £2,300 ave £1,329 and feeding bulls to £1,480. In the breeding section cow and calf outfits peaked at £3,100 and a mature Hereford stock bull made £2,700.

Finished cattle entries were good at 144 and prices were strong too with top figures 435p/kg and £3,156 per head. The average for the 62 heifers was a solid 385.5 pence and £2,425 per head, the highest for some time.

OTM cattle were out in force with 154 on offer. Top figures 315p/kg and £2,930 per head. The average looked good at 253.6 pence and £1,661 per head.

Only 49 calves this week with bulls to £555 and heifers £500.

In the sheep department numbers were up with 1,234 lambs forward, trade was solid with top figures 372p/kg and £185.26 per head. The SQQ average was 308.8 pence making a typical lamb in the 39-45kg weight range come to £132.35. Cull sheep were out in force with a very large entry of 875. Ewes sold to £251 with the overall average for a mix of lowland and hill sheep at £106.67

Forthcoming Fixtures

Thursday 16th October – Thursday Lunchtime Sheep Sale

Friday 17th October – HPLS Suckled Calves

Friday 18th October – HPLS Hill Sheep

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



NSA
National Sheep Association
Central Region

Register here



NSA Central Region Field Day
Wednesday 29th October
**Epic Centre, Lincolnshire Showground,
LN2 2NA**
10am – 3.30pm

Part of the healthy flock, healthy finances events, offering workshops, trade stands and discussions on what you can do to positively impact your flocks physical and financial performance.

Includes workshops from



Free to attend, with refreshments available



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NSA Central Region Field Day
Wednesday 22nd October
at Reaseheath College
Nantwich, Cheshire, CW5 6DF
10am - 3pm

Healthy flock, healthy finances
Discover how to use technology to best identify and manage the health of your flock, along with what you can do to positively impact your flocks physical and financial performance.

Includes a farm tour and workshops from



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Bakewell Market Christmas Primestock Show & Sale 2025

Primestock Show & Carol Service – Sunday 30th November

Christmas Primestock Sale – Monday 1st December

154 BARREN, OTM AND FEEDING COWS overall ave 253.7p/kg or £1661

(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

60 more than last week and trade continued at pace from start to finish. 15 best average topped £3/kg with a high of 315p for the best on in the ring from Messrs Platts, Bamford, being a 30 month old AA heifer with the best cow at 313p for Alex at Thorp Farms for a 5yo B Blue x cow. Cows once again are good to sell in Bakewell with all of the regulars bidding well for the best fleshed cows right across to the leanest end for further feeding.

Results:

315p/kg	604kg	AA, 30 mnths	FR Platts & Son, Bamford
313p/kg	790kg	B Blue, 5 yrs	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow
310p/kg	802kg	Lim, 13 yrs	MD Critchlow, Tideswell
310p/kg	534kg	AA, 31 mnths	MS Woodhouse, Chaddesden
309p/kg	746kg	AA, 4 yrs	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
308p/kg	822kg	B Blue x, 6 yrs	M Gregory, Perrydale
308p/kg	770kg	Lim, 5 yrs	LG Parkin, Dronfield
306p/kg	778kg	Blond, 13 yrs	RS & EJ Longden, Chinley
304p/kg	874kg	Char, 9 yrs	R Prue & Son, Alfreton
303p/kg	596kg	Lim, 8 yrs	PJ Goddard, Mellor

Gross Prices:

£2656.96	874kg	Char	R Prue & Son, Alfreton
£2531.76	822kg	B Blue x	M Gregory, Perrydale
£2486.20	802kg	Lim	MD Critchlow, Tideswell
£2472.70	790kg	B Blue x	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow
£2425.72	814kg	B Blue x	M Gregory, Perrydale
£2380.68	778kg	Blond x	RS & EJ Longden, Chinley
£2371.60	770kg	Lim	LG Parkin, Dronfield
£2354.10	798kg	B Blue x	RS & EJ Longden, Chinley
£2305.14	746kg	AA	BD & JH Ponsonby, Ilam

52 Black & White and ex dairy cows ave 234p

Very similar to last week.

Best end cows 260-279p – some over £2000

Big Holsteins 245-258p

Parlour Holsteins 230-240p

Plainer sorts 210-220p

Only a few under £2

The best today:

279p/kg	£1992	Swed, 8 yrs	JW Handford & Sons, Aspenshaw
278p/kg	£2396	Norw, 6 yrs	JW Handford & Sons, Aspenshaw
278p/kg	£2051	Fleck, 9 yrs	RS & EJ Longden, Chinley
275p/kg	£2205	Norw, 5 yrs	GHW Dakin, Snitterton
270p/kg	£2176	Fries, 6 yrs	A Sims, Hulland
268p/kg	£1945	Fries, 12 yrs	Moor Farmers, Flagg
265p/kg	£1823	Holst, 5 yrs	AJ & ME Minshall, Tean
265p/kg	£1796	Fries, 6 yrs	A Sims, Hulland
260p/kg	£1731	Fries, 4 yrs	WB & DE Gyte, Barmoor Clough
256p/kg	£1817	Holst, 5 yrs	JP Wayne, Ible

254p/kg	£1366	Mont, 3 yrs	Furness & Taylor, Wormhill
251p/kg	£1596	Fries, 9 yrs	WB & DE Gyte, Barmoor Clough

4 OTM Bulls

274p/kg	£2487	AA, 4 yrs	DW Bown, Ashover
272p/kg	£1920	Hfd	Y Melland, Bakewell
265p/kg	£2930	S Horn	J Hole & Sons, Ashover

10 OTM Steers

312p/kg	£1591	Hfd, 32 mnths	MS Woodhouse, Chaddesden
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144 FINISHED CATTLE ave 374.3p/kg (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Bigger numbers – better cattle – more buyers – faster trade!

45 Young Bulls ave 358.3p/kg

A good show and quality throughout with all bulls looking good to sell and even the black & white dearer on the week. Ben Langton had 2 pearlers at 437 and 410p with other better sorts over £4/kg.

10 B/W saw Friesians to 335p and Dairy Shorthorns to 330p.

Results:

437p/kg	688kg	B Blue x	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
410p/kg	658kg	Lim	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
408p/kg	658kg	Blond x	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough
404p/kg	692kg	B Blue x	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
400p/kg	612kg	B Blue x	JA Hall, Longnor
400p/kg	654kg	B Blue x	JA Hall, Longnor
398p/kg	620kg	Lim	JM & CM Wainwright, Buxton
398p/kg	688kg	Blond x	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough
394p/kg	756kg	Char	Boden & Davies Ltd, Mellor
394p/kg	644kg	Lim	MJ Ludlam, Moorwood Moor

Gross Prices:

£3062.70	830kg	Lim	P Ibbotson, Barlow
£3056.20	826kg	Char	Boden & Davies Ltd, Mellor
£3006.56	688kg	B Blue x	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
£2978.64	756kg	Char	Boden & Davies Ltd, Mellor
£2918.48	764kg	Lim	P Ibbotson, Barlow
£2842.56	756kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2795.68	692kg	B Blue x	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2779.20	720kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2738.24	688kg	Blond x	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough
£2726.40	710kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2697.80	658kg	Lim	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse

37 Steers ave 375.4p

Once the bulls had finished the fireworks really started with the clean way better to sell on the week. Last vendor in the ring, Richard Naylor picked 3 showy B Blue steers at 435,430 and 419p/kg with other better made things over £4/kg including a really special B Blue from Matthew & Denly Allen at 409p or £3002.

Results:

435p/kg	576kg	B Blue x	H Naylor & Son, Kirk Langley
430p/kg	542kg	B Blue x	H Naylor & Son, Kirk Langley
419p/kg	562kg	B Blue x	H Naylor & Son, Kirk Langley
409p/kg	734kg	B Blue x	DG Allen, Derby
407p/kg	712kg	Lim	A & K Farming, Rushton Spencer
398p/kg	616kg	AA	Easom & Sons, Oakerthorpe
397p/kg	736kg	Lim	A & K Farming, Rushton Spencer
394p/kg	714kg	B Blue x	DG Allen, Derby
390p/kg	636kg	B Blue x	Easom & Sons, Oakerthorpe
390p/kg	696kg	Sim	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
390p/kg	612kg	B Blue x	Easom & Sons, Oakerthorpe

Gross Prices:

£3002.06	734kg	B Blue x	DG Allen, Derby
£2921.92	736kg	Lim	A & K Farming, Rushton Spencer
£2910.80	766kg	Lim	TB Dalton, Brailsford
£2897.84	712kg	Lim	A & K Farming, Rushton Spencer
£2849.72	746kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
£2813.16	714kg	B Blue x	DG Allen, Derby
£2714.40	696kg	Sim	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
£2671.12	692kg	Blond x	K Harrop, Alport
£2630.64	678kg	Lim	A & K Farming, Rushton Spencer
£2621.86	674kg	Lim	DG Allen, Derby

62 Heifers ave 385.6p/kg

A big jump in the average of 18 pence on the week but some better cattle about with Christmas procurement in full swing. Top call today was 432p for 2 lovely sweet, mid 500kg suckler bred heifers from Josh Hall and Ben Langton and 27 of the best over £4/kg.

Results:

432p/kg	586kg	B Blue x	JA Hall, Longnor
432p/kg	556kg	Lim	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
427p/kg	642kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
423p/kg	666kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
423p/kg	654kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
422p/kg	748kg	B Blue x	M Wynne, Snitterton
420p/kg	606kg	Blond x	Misk Farm, Kirkby in Ashfield
418p/kg	666kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
418p/kg	602kg	B Blue x	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
418p/kg	614kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport

Gross Prices:

£3156.56	748kg	B Blue x	M Wynne, Snitterton
£2921.28	716kg	Char	Moor Farmers, Flagg
£2870.40	690kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£2845.40	694kg	Char	K Harrop, Alport
£2817.18	666kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2788.80	672kg	Blond x	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2783.88	666kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield

£2766.42	654kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2762.24	664kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2755.20	672kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£2742.28	766kg	B Blue x	GW Smith & Son, Aldwark

549 STORE & BREEDING CATTLE – (Auctioneer Alastair Sneddon)

Another very large entry of 549 head attracted a full line up of buyers and trade remained the high level experienced in recent weeks.

There were some very smart bunches and individual animals which attracted fierce competition as demonstrated by the results listed below.

Breeding Stock

£3100	Blond Cow, 63 mnths & Male Calf	CE & SW Mycock, Flagg
£2650	Blond x Cow, 53 mnths & Hfr Calf	CE & SW Mycock, Flagg
£2650	Blond x Cow, 44 mnths & Hfr Calf	CE & SW Mycock, Flagg
£2100	Blond x Hfr, 3 mnths i/c	CE & SW Mycock, Flagg
£2900	B Blue x Cow, 84 mnths & Str Calf	K Sharpe, Lowdham
£2700	Ped Hfd Stock Bull, 66 mnths	JA Billsborrow, Chelford

Feeding Bulls

Sample Prices:

£1480	AA x	17 mnths	Wilshees Farming, Bretby
£1020	Hfd	8-17 mnths	Eyam Woodlands, Hope Valley
£780	Lim x	3 mnths	CH Ede & Son, Alkmonston
£880	AA x	8 mnths	A Edwards, Pilsley

227 Steers ave £1545

Some wonderful cattle on offer today hence the increased average of £1545.

Demand just as strong and very satisfactory prices achieved.

Sample Results:

£1350	Hfd x	6-10 mnths	Wilson Groundworks
£1000	Hfd x	10 mnths	L Powdrill, Heage
£1240	B Blue x	13 mnths	R & T Bassett, Flagg
£1160	AA x	13-14 mnths	R & T Bassett, Flagg
£1300	B Blue x	9 mnths	C & FM Percival, Youlgreave
£1780	B Blue x	13 mnths	C & FM Percival, Youlgreave
£1100	B Blue x	12-14 mnths	L Marsden & Son, Fulwood
£1880	Lim x	18 mnths	AR Milner, Pilsley
£1080	Fries	13 mnths	N Shirt, Tideswell
£1320	Lim x	10 mnths	P Hill & Co, Rosliston
£2300	Lim x	14-17 mnths	CM Rowlinson, Mayfield
£2060	Lim	12-13 mnths	CM Rowlinson, Mayfield
£1640	Hfd x	12 mnths	CM Rowlinson, Mayfield
£1820	B Blue x	17 mnths	A Hunter, Hognaston
£1900	AA x	14-18 mnths	RB & GE Fretwell, Penistone
£1520	Lim x	11 mnths	JJ Turner, Okeover
£2360	Hfd x	27 mnths	J Brown, Mellor
£1860	Lim x	15 mnths	MT Wainwright, Poynton

£2200	Char x	16 mnths	D Langton, Belper
£2200	B Blue x	16 mnths	D Langton, Belper
£1980	Lim x	14-16 mnths	DN & JE Renwick, Middleton
£1260	Hfd x	14-16 mnths	JR & L Oulton, Ashleyhay
£1220	Hfd x	17 mnths	A Bennison, Compstall
£2440	Lim x	26 mnths	CH & AJ Berrisford, Leek
£1900	Hfd x	14-16 mnths	CH & AJ Berrisford, Leek
£1640	Linc Red	17 mnths	S Burford, Hayfield
£2080	Blond x	16-18 mnths	Bray Farms, Derby
£2200	Lim x	18 mnths	D Witter, Weston
£2220	Blond x	17 mnths	D Witter, Weston
£2070	AA x	19-20 mnths	Wilshees Farming, Bretby
£1570	Devon	18-20 mnths	Wilshees Farming, Bretby
£2360	Sim x	18 mnths	E Garratt & Son, Barton
£1750	AA x	20 mnths	R Bennett & Son, Bamford
£2150	Lim x	22 mnths	PD & AP Stone, Middleton
£1000	Holst	15-22 mnths	PR & J Haslam, Eastmoor
£2380	Char x	18-19 mnths	FA & PJ Pilkington, Kniveton
£1870	AA x	16-17 mnths	D Chadwick, Kniveton
£2000	Hfd x	22 mnths	JH Barlow, Romiley
£1990	AA x	29 mnths	D Poole & Son, Flagg
£1800	B Blue x	25 mnths	J & D Skidmore, Chelmorton
£1990	AA x	24-25 mnths	J & D Skidmore, Chelmorton
£2360	Lim x	27 mnths	JM & CM Wainwright, Flagg
£2760	Sim x	28 mnths	Wilshaw & Hine, Swythamley
£1460	B Blue x	16 mnths	M & S Farms, Lockington

263 Heifers ave £1329

A varied selection with buyers present for all types and a satisfactory trade from start to finish.

Sample Results:

£1100	Lim x	5 mnths	RJ & WJ Wigley, Middleton
£990	B Blue x	9-10 mnths	AW & RA Mycock, Flagg
£820	B Blue x	10 mnths	R & P Beardsley, Morley
£1000	B Blue x	10 mnths	L Powdrill, Heage
£1090	B Blue x	13 mnths	R & T Bassett, Flagg
£1080	AA x	13 mnths	R & T Bassett, Flagg
£1700	B Blue x	16-18 mnths	C & FM Percival, Youlgreave
£1420	B Blue x	13-16 mnths	C & FM Percival, Youlgreave
£1980	Lim x	19 mnths	AR Milner, Pilsley
£2300	Lim x	14-17 mnths	CM Rowlinson, Mayfield
£1720	S Horn x	14 mnths	CM Rowlison, Mayfield
£1540	Hfd x	16-17 mnths	A Hunter, Hognaston
£1820	Char x	13 mnths	DV Holland, Blore
£1360	AA	14-16 mnths	RB & GE Fretwell, Penistone
£1700	Lim x	15-17 mnths	JJ Turner, Okeover
£2060	Lim x	16 mnths	MT Wainwright, Poynton
£2120	Char x	20 mnths	D Langton, Belper
£2200	B Blue x	16 mnths	D Langton, Belper
£1040	AA x	16-17 mnths	JR & L Oulton, Ashleyhay

£1850	Lim x	19 mnths	GH Ball & Partners, Stone
£1800	Hfd x	17 mnths	CH & AJ Berrisford, Leek
£1720	Sim x	17-18 mnths	Miss B Foster, Hanch
£1920	Blond x	13 mnths	Bray Farming, Derby
£1800	AA x	18 mnths	Bray Farming, Derby
£1370	AA x	15-16 mnths	C Matthews & Son, Castleton
£2000	Blond x	17-18 mnths	D Witter, Weston
£2260	Lim x	18-19 mnths	D Witter, Weston
£2250	Blond x	17 mnths	D Witter, Weston
£1770	AA x	22 mnths	R Bennett & Son, Bamford
£1740	Lim x	24 mnths	MJ Brewin, Linford
£2370	Char x	18 mnths	FA & PJ Pilkington, Kniveton
£1820	Lim x	19 mnths	R Gratton, Buxton
£1990	B Blue x	22-23 mnths	JH Barlow, Romiley
£1890	AA x	24 mnths	JH Barlow, Romiley
£1640	AA x	29-32 mnths	D Poole & Son, Flagg
£1900	Hfd x	27 mnths	White Bros, Repton
£2240	B Blue x	26 mnths	JM & CM Wainwright, Flagg

49 CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)

Another excellent trade on all types with plenty of farmers at ringside looking for decent volumes of calves and many more could have been sold to vendors' advantage.

Nothing really posh in the entry today but bulls saw a B Blue to £555 and heifers to £500.

Plenty of interest in the Black & White's with these to a top of £310 for some at 2 months old.

Bulls

B Blue	£555	GW & WL Neville, Tansley
B Blue	£550	GW & WL Neville, Tansley
B Blue	£525	RE Poyser & Son, Onecote
Angus	£350	WB & DE Gyte, Barmoor Clough
Sim	£310	G Matkin, Idridgehay
Holst	£310	EW Froggatt & Partners, Abbots Bromley

Hfrs

B Blue	£500	GW & WL Neville, Tansley
Lim	£470	A & J Bowler, Ashleyhay
Hfd	£400	GW & WL Neville, Tansley
Sim	£395	G Matkin, Idridgehay

1234 LAMBS, 875 EWES & RAMS (Auctioneer Peter Oven)

An excellent entry of 2109 sheep included 1234 lambs. Demand very good throughout with meated sorts well bid for, best butchers lambs sold to 372p/kg with heavy weight butchers lambs to 350p/kg and over weights to 330p/kg with a top gross of £185 and 10 pens 350p+. Overall average 309.68p/kg.

Leading Prices:

35.8kg	338p/kg	SB Torr
38.3kg	350p/kg	EM Marsden
41.7kg	351p/kg	R Swift & Sons
42.5kg	356p/kg	R Swift & Sons

42.7kg	352p/kg	DM Elliott & Son
43.3kg	365p/kg	R Swift & Sons
44.0kg	372p/kg	R Swift & Sons
46.0kg	340p/kg	S & D Fearn
48.0kg	350p/kg	AJ & JE Gagie
50.0kg	341p/kg	R Swift & Sons
51.3kg	330p/kg	D & JL Smith
52.3kg	330p/kg	P Furness
53.3kg	325p/kg	P Furness
59.0kg	314p/kg	R Swift & Sons

Averages

32.1-39.0kg	To 350p/kg	Average 298.1p/kg
39.1-45.5kg	To 372p/kg	Average 310.57p/kg
45.6-52kg	To 350p/kg	Average 314.4p/kg
52kg+	To 330p/kg	Average 299.51p/kg

895 Ewes & Rams

(Auctioneers Mark Elliott & Holly Swift)

A 2025 record Monday entry of 860 ewes and rams today in Bakewell with a very pleasing overall average of £106.94, which reflects the make-up of the entry being a larger proportion of grazing ewes.

Top call £251 for a pair of smart texel ewes from DA Stubbs from Uttoxeter, with other big texels behind at £231 and £221 for L Hadfield and Sons and P Furness, respectively. Top 10 pens average £208.40, mediums regularly over £140+ and grazers well bid for again.

8 rams, to top at £228 for P&E Watson for a big Char, with others close behind at £200 from R Quarmby, but not many other best, heavy rams on offer today.

852 ewes average £106.67 to £251

8 rams average £135 to £228

Overall average £106.94