

BAKEWELL MARKET REPORT

Monday 27th October

Blustery weather over the weekend and a frost on Saturday morning indicates that Winter on its way.

Changing the clocks always upsets arrival times, but eventually everything arrived leaving us with a total of 770 cattle and 1,562 sheep, a very respectable entry for the time of year. Plenty of excitement in the store & breeding section with the special entry of Pedigree Limousins from Clark Farms, Sheffield hitting the highlights at the start of the sale.

Maiden heifers topped at £3,700 and the 52 mnth stock bull attracted fierce competition resulting in a hammer price of £5,100.

The remaining store cattle sold exceedingly well with steers to £2,500 ave £1,530, heifers to £2,440 ave £1,427 and feeding bulls to £2,500 ave £1,185.

There were 115 finished cattle with trade slightly sharper. Top figures 430p/kg and £3,280 per head.

Our regular indicator of trade being the average for the 55 heifers which managed 381.9p/kg and £2,366 per head.

Turning to the OTM department there was a decent entry of 147 head with top figures 317pkg and £3,117 per head. The average was a shade dearer at 242.4 pence and £1,619 per head.

In the calf section, a usual number with an entry of 74. Bulls sold to £605 and heifers to £500 so it is reasonable to assume that trade was outstanding.

In the sheep department there was a decent entry of 1,257 lambs with top figures 374p/kg and £193.70 per head.

The SQQ average was 324.9p making a typical lamb in the 39-45kg range worth £140.17 a useful increase on recent weeks.

Fewer ewes forward this week with only 305 on offer. The best sold to £194 to average £104.08.

Forthcoming Fixtures

Thursday 30th October – 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



The poster features the NHS logo at the top right, with the text 'Derbyshire Community Health Services' and 'NHS Foundation Trust' below it. A pink banner in the center reads 'FARMERS MOT DAY Monday 10 November 2025, 9am – 1pm'. Below the banner, the location is 'Agricultural Business Centre, Agricultural Way, Bakewell DE45 1AH'. It states 'Organised by your NHS rural health team, who will be located in the concourse on the day.' On the left, an illustration of a female health professional in a blue uniform and mask points upwards. A speech bubble from her says: 'Pop in to see us for a free health MOT! There will be lots of friendly health and wellbeing advice available from a range of services.' To the right of the speech bubble is a QR code and the text 'Scan here to find out more about what will be on offer:'. At the bottom, an illustration shows a pink pig and a piglet in a muddy area next to a wooden fence.

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The poster has a dark green background with a festive border of pine branches, pinecones, and red berries. A large tan bow is centered at the top. The text 'Derbyshire RABI Warmly Invites You To' is in white, followed by '★ Christmas at Croots ★' in yellow. The date 'Friday 14th November' and arrival time 'Arrival 6:30pm' are in white. The location 'Croots Farm Shop' is marked with a location pin icon, followed by 'Farnah House, Farm Wirksworth Rd, Duffield, Belper DE56 4AQ'. A red and green striped border frames a box containing ticket information: '-Tickets £20.00-', 'To Purchase Tickets, Please Text: 07789445118', 'Mulled Wine & Christmas Cake Included (soft drink and savoury alternative available)', and '-Raffle at 8:45pm On The Night-'. At the bottom left is the FR logo with 'Registered with FUNDRAISING REGULATOR' and at the bottom right is 'Registered charity no. 208858'.

RABI[®]
the farmers charity

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★ Christmas at Croots ★

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Arrival 6:30pm

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Duffield, Belper DE56 4AQ

-Tickets £20.00-

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147 BARREN, OTM AND FEEDING COWS overall ave 242.4p/kg or £1619

(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Up 3 pence on the week

Good numbers and a solid trade with the average just a little bit better which is encouraging to see.

10 better sorts over £3/kilo with a high of 317p (£2199) for a 12-year-old Limmy from Ian Mellor, Kniveton, with strong Blue cows from Messrs Allcock, Brassington up to £2570. Trade remains good and could get even better. If you would like any information on how we market barren cows in Bakewell, give me a call on 07801 530899.

Results:

317p/kg	694kg	Lim, 12 yrs	J & J Mellor & Son, Kniveton
314p/kg	816kg	Lim, 9 yrs	D Langton, Belper
314p/kg	778kg	Lim, 8 yrs	J & J Mellor & Son, Kniveton
312p/kg	532kg	AA, 30 mnths	W Hague & Son, High Bradfield
311p/kg	566kg	AA, 30 mnths	W Hague & Son, High Bradfield
306p/kg	696kg	B Blue x, 10 yrs	Mycock & Bright, Buxton
306p/kg	840kg	B Blue x, 9 yrs	MA Allcock, Brassington
305p/kg	696kg	B Blue x, 5 yrs	NA Birch, Monyash
303p/kg	804kg	Lim, 5 yrs	G Stubbs, Wetton
300p/kg	752kg	Lim, 10 yrs	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash

Gross Prices:

£2570.40	840kg	B Blue x	MA Allcock, Brassington
£2562.24	816kg	Lim	D Langton, Belper
£2499.00	850kg	Char	FA & PJ Pilkington, Ashbourne
£2442.92	778kg	Lim	J & J Mellor & Son, Kniveton
£2436.12	804kg	Lim	G Stubbs, Wetton
£2430.40	868kg	Dev	DBR Farming, Staffs
£2356.16	796kg	B Blue x	MA Allcock, Brassington
£2354.94	882kg	Fries	SJ & K Sherratt, Walton on Trent
£2340.24	796kg	Sim	CE Dronfield & Son, Ashover
£2293.08	788kg	Char	L Marshall & J Boam, Monyash

74 Black & White and ex dairy cows ave 227p

Dearer on the week

Best cows 255-274p

Big Holsteins 230-250p

Leaner cows 210-220p

Plainest end under £2

The best today:

275p/kg	£1320	Fries, 30 mnths	DRH Agri, Poynton
274p/kg	£2093	Fries, 10 yrs	G & M Limer, Taddington
273p/kg	£2189	Fries, 9 yrs	G & M Limer, Taddington
272p/kg	£1942	Fries, 6 yrs	GV Matkin, Kirk Ireton
271p/kg	£2102	Fries, 5 yrs	A Sims, Hlland
270p/kg	£1981	Fries, 8 yrs	JW Handford & Sons, Aspenshaw
267p/kg	£2354	Fries, 7 yrs	SJ & K Sherratt, Walton on Trent
259p/kg	£2206	Holst, 6 yrs	EF Chadfield & Son, Darley Moor
258p/kg	£1878	Holst, 3 yrs	JV Allen, Tutbury

257p/kg	£2035	Mont, 6 yrs	FA & TM Cotton, Tean
256p/kg	£1423	Fries, 4 yrs	C Beever, Alport
256p/kg	£1868	Fries, 7 yrs	A Sims, Hulland
255p/kg	£2004	Holst, 6 yrs	TW & G Fountain, Marston Montgomery

3 OTM Bulls – All worthy of a mention and over £3000

311p/kg	£3066	B Blue, 7yrs	NA Birch, Monyash
292p/kg	£3077	B Blue, 10 yrs	P Brittain Cartledge, Staden
273p/kg	£3117	AA, 4 yrs	SJ & K Sherratt, Walton on Trent

115 FINISHED CATTLE ave 375.4p/kg (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Up 12 pence on the week

Trade is like a 'ball of fire' I said 2 weeks ago they were more and today was very dear once again.

35 Young Bulls ave 366.1p/kg

Very dear today with the regulars working hard, but finding it hard going. 7 best over 408 pence and up to 430p for a lovely red Limousin from the Wells family at Monyash with a big very shapey Blue from Ben Langton at £3280. B/W's sold to 340p for Messrs Mason, Hulland.

Results:

430p/kg	658kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
425p/kg	706kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
424p/kg	716kg	Lim	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
412p/kg	636kg	Lim	P & E Watson, Ashover
410p/kg	672kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
410p/kg	800kg	B Blue x	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
408p/kg	722kg	Lim	Copt Oak Estate, Markfield

Gross Prices:

£3280.00	800kg	B Blue x	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
£3096.80	790kg	B Blue x	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£3035.84	716kg	Lim	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
£3000.50	706kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2945.76	722kg	Lim	Copt Oak Estate, Markfield
£2908.20	740kg	B Blue x	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2829.40	658kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
£2827.44	714kg	B Blue x	Copt Oak Estate, Markfield
£2824.14	726kg	B Blue x	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2779.92	792kg	Char	R Prue & Son, Alfreton

25 Steers ave 375.1p

Only 25 but what an average with some trade about. Matt Langton (DG Allen) had a couple at 419p each with a nice run from John & Frank Kunica (Belper Skip Hire) at the top of the charts also.

Results:

419p/kg	692kg	B Blue x	DG Allen, Smalley
419p/kg	650kg	B Blue x	DG Allen, Smalley
414p/kg	660kg	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
408p/kg	556kg	B Blue	LM & B Mann, Bakewell

404p/kg	634kg	AA	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
394p/kg	650kg	AA	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
391p/kg	780kg	Lim	GW Smith & Son, Aldwark
390p/kg	650kg	Lim	DG Allen, Smalley
382p/kg	582kg	Char	JC Vickers, Taddington
381p/kg	736kg	Char	O Black, Melton Mowbray

Gross Prices:

£3049.80	780kg	Lim	GW Smith & Son, Aldwark
£2899.48	692kg	B Blue x	DG Allen, Smalley
£2804.16	736kg	Char	O Black, Melton Mowbray
£2782.56	744kg	Lim	B Jamson, Epperstone
2756.04	772kg	Lim	B Jamson, Epperstone
£2732.40	660kg	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
£2723.50	650kg	B Blue x	DG Allen, Smalley
£2673.00	810kg	Char	O Black, Melton Mowbray
£2561.36	634kg	AA	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
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55 Heifers ave 381.9p/kg

Wow! Simply on fire with all the wholesalers and butchers alike trying to get in front before the Christmas rush starts. A double top of 430p for Matt Langton and Keith Harrop with all the better shaped sorts over 410p. 17 natives saw Angus to 400p, Herefords to 372p and Devons to 370p.

Results:

430p/kg	630kg	B Blue x	DG Allen, Smalley
430p/kg	556kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
429p/kg	618kg	Char	K Harrop, Alport
428p/kg	586kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
427p/kg	550kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
425p/kg	668kg	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
424p/kg	574kg	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
423p/kg	630kg	B Blue x	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
417p/kg	532kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
416p/kg	642kg	B Blue x	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
411p/kg	616kg	B Blue x	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield

Gross Prices:

£3105.76	826kg	B Blue x	FD Stubbs, Tissington
£2839.00	668kg	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
£2803.56	766kg	Lim	B Jamson, Epperstone
£2800.00	700kg	AA	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£2797.40	710kg	Lim	Moor Farmers, Flagg
£2768.00	692kg	AA	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£2709.00	630kg	B Blue x	DG Allen, Smalley
£2670.72	642kg	B Blue x	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
£2664.90	630kg	B Blue x	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
£2662.64	664kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£2651.22	618kg	Char	K Harrop, Alport

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

Another good entry of 434 store & breeding cattle with some wonderful specimens on sale. Trade was outstanding from the off with the special entry of pedigree Limousin from Clark Farms of Sheffield taking top honours.

The selection of 9 maiden heifers, 17-19 mnths made from £2500 to £3,700 to average £3,133.

The 52-month stock bull with excellent calving and gestation length made £5,100.

Other cattle in the breeding section included.

£1450	British White Heifers, 31-43 mnths	H Rusch, Ecton
£1400	British White Heifers, 31-36 mnths	H Rusch, Ecton
£2520	B Blue x Hfr, 22 mnths & Calf	EJ Carney, Wolsley Bridge
£2200	Ped Sim Stock Bull, 16 mnths	CW & BM Hudson, Longnor

Feeding Bulls

Feeding bulls were more numerous with 47 forward - a very varied selection.

£1500	L Horn	16 mnths	LM Ward, Alderwasley
£1420	Lim x	9-10 mnths	H Hodgkinson & Sons, Earl Sterndale
£1720	Lim x	6 mnths	Clark Farms, Ringinglow
£1100	Char x	6 mnths	Clark Farms, Ringinglow
£1480	Lim x	8 mnths	EJ Carney, Wolsley Bridge
£1480	Lim x	5 mnths	JB Drabble, Tideswell
£1500	Hfd	30 mnths	MW Aiken, Owler Bar
£1600	Lim x	6-7 mnths	G Stubbs, Wetton
£1200	Hfd x	8 mnths	Miss N Beardsley, Muggington
£1650	Sim x	16mnths	Mrs L Longden, Bamford
£720	Holst	7-8 mnths	CJ Nash, Dayhills
£1080	Hfd x	7 mnths	Blackberry Farm, Church Broughton

141 Steers ave £1530

A good mix of cattle with buyers operating at all price levels.

Plenty of confidence on show and some remarkable results achieved.

Sample Results:

£1000	S Horn x	4 mnths	IC Williamson, Lea
£1680	Lim x	6 mnths	MJ & RD Bradbury, Biggin
£820	B Blue x	6 mnths	AW & RA Mycock, Flagg
£820	Hfd x	5-7 mnths	AW & RA Mycock, Flagg
£1120	Holst	13-15 mnths	Brooklyn Farm, Leek
£1000	Hfd	11 mnths	LS & L Watson, Bradley
£1300	Hfd x	111 mnths	Miss N Beardsley, Muggington
£960	Hfd x	13-15 mnths	TR Meakin, Loxley
£1440	Lim x	11-12 mnths	RTF & P Marshall, Tansley
£1480	B Blue x	12-13 mnths	T Neville, Ashover
£1350	Lim x	15 mnths	JJ Turner, Okeover
£1660	Lim x	14-16 mnths	WJ Sessions, Hilton
£1480	Holst	15 mnths	P Furness, Monyash
£1700	Lim x	13-15 mnths	C & M Wainwright, Denstone
£1540	B Blue x	15-18 mnths	Mrs BJ Fallows, Leek
£1480	Sim x	15 mnths	Mrs BJ Fallows, Leek
£1600	Hfd x	16-17 mnths	Miss E Bennison, Compstall

£1280	Holst	19 mnths	S White, Moscar
£2360	Lim x	17 mnths	MI Mosley & Co, Stannington
£2360	Lim x	17-18 mnths	MI Mosley & Co, Stannington
£1790	Cont x	17 mnths	RD & L Worthington, Edale
£2500	Saler x	27 mnths	GE Stephens, Bradley
£1400	Hfd x	21 mnths	AW Gilman & Son, Wetton
£2240	Blond x	17 mnths	A Faulconbridge, Meriden
£1990	S Horn x	24 mnths	H Hodgkinson, Earl Sterndale
£2400	Saler x	16 mnths	GE Stephens, Bradley
£2460	B Blue x	24 mnths	DJ Saxby, Litton
£2300	B Blue x	25 mnths	DJ Saxby, Litton
£1900	Lim x	24-27 mnths	D Sharratt, Combs
£1860	Lim x	21-24 mnths	Standone LLP, Brailsford
£1820	Lim x	17-25 mnths	Standone LLP, Brailsford
£1540	Norw	18-20 mnths	Standone LLP, Brailsford
£2140	AA x	26 mnths	D Poole & Son, Flagg
£2400	B Blue x	29 mnths	WJ Heathcote, Grange Mill
£1970	AA x	24 mnths	WJ Heathcote, Grange Mill
£1440	Fries	25 mnths	WJ Heathcote, Grange Mill
£1960	Holst	25-26 mnths	WJ Heathcote, Grange Mill
£1460	B White	31 mnths	H Rusch, Ecton
£2320	Lim x	24 mnths	SR Hinchley, Ashover

214 Heifers ave £1427

A big day for heifers which outnumbered the steers by a considerable margin.

No shortage of demand with some tremendous prices achieved for bunches and individuals.

Sample Results:

£1000	Hfd x	17-23 mnths	J Blant, Strelley
£1380	Lim x	6 mnths	MJ & RD Bradbury, Biggin
£1400	Lim x	5-6 mnths	MJ & RD Bradbury, Biggin
£760	Lim x	5-8 mnths	AW & RA Mycock, Flagg
£1420	B Blue x	7-8 mnths	Roger Barlow, Leverton
£1220	Sim x	14-15 mnths	Mrs L Longden, Bamford
£1200	Devon x	13-14 mnths	RK Greasley & Son, Kedleston
£1080	Lim x	12 mnths	RTF & P Marshall, Tansley
£1080	Lim x	10 mnths	P Hill & Co, Rosliston
£1520	B Blue x	12-15 mnths	T Neville, Tansley
£1180	AA x	14-15 mnths	W Bradbury, Earl Sterndale
£1540	Lim x	13 mnths	JJ Turner, Okeover
£1540	Lim x	15-17 mnths	WJ Sessions, Hilton
£1840	Lim x	18-20 mnths	AL Johnson, Walsall Road
£1720	Saler x	24 mnths	AL Johnson, Walsall Road
£2400	Lim x	18 mnths	EJ Carney, Wolsley Bridge
£2300	B Blue x	22 mnths	EJ Carney, Wolsley Bridge
£1680	Char x	10 mnths	EJ Carney, Wolsley Bridge
£2040	Lim x	16-18 mnths	MI Mosley & Co, Stannington
£1580	AA x	18-19 mnths	Bray Farming, Derby
£1720	Char x	17 mnths	Bray Farming, Derby
£2300	Blond x	17 mnths	Messrs A Faulconbridge, Meriden
£1980	Blond x	17-18 mnths	Messrs A Faulconbridge, Meriden

£2080	Lim x	23 mnths	H Hodgkinson, Earl Sterndale
£1900	S Horn x	20-23 mnths	H Hodgkinson, Earl Sterndale
£2440	Lim x	20 mnths	GE Stephens, Bradley
£1600	B Blue x	22-26 mnths	JD Pickford, Leek
£1520	Lim x	21 mnths	S Bowler, Ildridgehay
£1680	B Blue x	23-25 mnths	A Cooper, Elton
£1750	Lim x	24 mnths	D Sherratt, Combs
£1980	Lim x	24 mnths	Standone LLP, Brailsford
£1290	Highland	31 mnths	R Reynolds, Sydnope
£1360	Lim x	16 mnths	SR Hinchley, Ashover

74 CALVES (Auctioneer Natasha Hall)

Slightly less calves on offer with 74 forward, trade continues at a pace with a big ring of prospective purchasers looking for quality rearing calves. Better sorts of bulls easily over £450 with the best bull of the day a B Blue at £605 from Furness & Taylor.

In the heifers a strong show of continentals with the best topping at £500 for a B Blue from JE Seals & Son.

Bulls

B Blue	£605	Furness & Taylor
B Blue	£600	RG Emmott
B Blue	£595	RG Emmott
B Blue	£565	RG Emmott

Hfrs

B Blue	£500	JE Seals & Son
B Blue	£485	Furness & Taylor
B Blue	£470	DJ Metcalfe & Co
B Blue	£465	GW & WL Neville
B Blue	£435	GW & WL Neville

1257 LAMBS & 305 EWES & RAMS (Auctioneer Peter Oven)

A total entry of 1562 sheep included another excellent entry of 1257 lambs. Demand well up on last week's high level with overall average up over 20p/kg. Best butchers lambs to 374p/kg with heavy weight butchers lambs to 369p/kg and overweights to 342p/kg with a top gross of £193.70/head. Twelve pens selling at 360p/kg and above.

Overall average 324.95p/kg.

Leading Prices:

36.0kg	340p/kg	JD & KR Jones
41.1kg	374p/kg	AJ & JE Gagie
43.5kg	366p/kg	R Swift & Sons
44.0kg	365p/kg	AJ & JE Gagie
45.2kg	359p/kg	R Swift & Sons
46.1kg	368p/kg	R Brough & Son
47.5kg	342p/kg	S & D Fearn
48.2kg	368p/kg	R Brough & Son
49.0kg	369p/kg	S & D Fearn
53.3kg	342p/kg	LR & MJ Lowe

54.1kg	328p/kg	LR & MJ Lowe
55.0kg	323p/kg	LR & MJ Lowe

Averages

32.1-39.0kg	To 340p/kg	Average 317.15p/kg
39.1-45.5kg	To 374p/kg	Average 328.3p/kg
45.6-52kg	To 369p/kg	Average 320.15p/kg
52kg+	To 342p/kg	Average 313.07p/kg

305 Ewes and Rams

(Auctioneers Mark Elliott & Holly Swift)

A much-reduced entry compared to the previous 6 weeks but trade up on average £5 on the week with an overall average of £106.70.

283 ewes forward and a very mixed entry to top at £194 for some big Suffolks from Steven Buckley and the top ten pens above £164, but no number of big, best ewes today, plenty of medium sorts at £140-150. A larger proportion of smaller grazing sorts today with plenty around the £70-£80 mark and up to £102.

22 rams to £222 for 3 smart texel sorts from Little Onn, other big strong sorts close behind at £205 and £181 from PJ Blackshaw and the Byard's.

Ewes averaged £104 to £194

Rams averaged £137 to £222