

BAKEWELL MARKET REPORT

Monday 22nd September

A very busy day with 2,217 Sheep and 739 Cattle on offer but despite the large entries trade was very strong in all sections.

There were 442 Store and Breeding Cattle forward which sold on another tremendous trade with all types in great demand.

Steers topped at £2600 to average £1588 and heifers £2520 to average £1442. Feeding Bulls sold to £1650 and in the breeding department Cows and Calves sold to £3700 and In Calf to Heifers £1720.

There were 113 Finished Cattle forward with top figure 434p/kg and £3092 per head. The 51 heifers averaged a solid 371.8p and £2229 per head.

OTM cattle were out in force with a decent turnout of 112 head, trade was excellent with top prices 337p/kg and £3019 per head. The average was a respectable 254.6p and £1671 per head.

A good number of calves with 78 on offer and a very strong demand, bulls sold to £685 and heifers £590.

In the sheep section there was the largest Monday entry for quite some time. The 1548 lambs looked very well sold with top figures 360p/kg and £199.80 per head. The Sqq average was 309.9p and the oversll 313.4p making a typical lamb in the 39 to 45kg weight range worth £131.75.

A massive entry of 668 Cull Sheep sold on a cracking trade with ewes to £241 to average £112.59

Forthcoming Fixtures

Thursday 2nd October: Farm Sale, Carr House Farm, Wingerworth

Friday 3rd October: Theaves & Ewes

Saturday 4th October: Ram Fair

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

We have been asked to inform you that

The Funeral for
Howard Fernihough
Will be held at St Edwards Church, Leek
On
Wednesday 15TH October 2025
At 11am

After the service everyone is kindly invited to gather for a
wake at Leek Cricket Club



A PEDIGREE ALBION HEIFER!



(Derbyshire, DOB: 23/04/24, Herd TB all clear: for more details see Albion Cattle Society website)

**£10 per
ticket**



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Derbyshire Farmers' Harvest Supper

With Harvest Hymns & Stories of Faith In Farming

Thursday 9th October 2025

Arrival from 7.00pm, supper served at 7.30pm

at The Cow Shed, Beltonville Farm, Millers Dale, SK17 8SS

Join us for pie & peas as we
celebrate the harvest together!



£15 per person

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**127 BARREN, OTM AND FEEDING COWS overall ave 254.6p/kg or £1671
(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)**

More cows and very much a stand on trade as they were as good to sell as last week, some good sorts on offer again sold to a smart company of buyers. Best cows today still comfortably over 300p/kg and the best cow at 337p being a 10 year old Lim for Messrs Fretwell, Ashbourne. Less younger sorts on offer today but plenty of trade for the keeping cow for further feeding. If you would like any information on the way we market and sell cows here at Bakewell give me a call on 07801 530899.

Results:

337p/kg	786kg	Lim	D Fretwell, Ashbourne
330p/kg	660kg	Lim	RS & JT Shaw, Stanley
322p/kg	678kg	B Blue	NA Birch, Monyash
310p/kg	762kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
310p/kg	974kg	Char	Boden & Davis, Stockport
308p/kg	654kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
306p/kg	764kg	A Angus	A & A Spooner, Macclesfield
305p/kg	770kg	Longhorn	DJ Saxby, Litton
295p/kg	680kg	B Blue	JJ Turner, Okeover
294p/kg	424kg	Here	AJ & GH Bland, Mottram

Gross Prices:

£3019.40	974kg	Char	Boden & Davies, Mellor
£2650.60	914kg	Hereford	WJ & DM Madin, Holymoorside
£2648.82	786kg	Lim	D Fretwell, Ashbourne
£2517.20	868kg	Hereford	JR & DJ Hollingworth, Ockbrook
£2432.76	836kg	Char	R Prue & Son, Alfreton
£2362.20	762kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
£2348.50	770kg	Longhorn	DJ Saxby, Litton
£2337.84	764kg	A Angus	A & A Spooner, Macclesfield
£2265.92	776kg	Sim	CE & EN Latham, Sudbury
£2183.16	678kg	B Blue	NA Birch, Monyash
£2178	660kg	Lim	RS & JT Shaw, Stanley
£2170.86	746kg	B Blue	P Brittain-Cartilidge, Buxton

58 Black & White and ex dairy cows ave 234p

Simlair money with cows generally not as plain as they were a month ago.

4 underage heifers 290-298p

Best cows 260-290p

Big Holsteins 245-260p

Parlour Holsteins 220-240p

Plainer Cows Either side of £2 p/kg

The best today:

298p	£1633	Fries (22mths)	L Hadfield & Sons, Peak Forest
290p	£1444	Fries (21 mths)	L Hadfield & Sons, Peak Forest
290p	£1647	Fries (37 mths)	L Hadfield & Sons, Peak Forest
290p	£2006	Holst (3 ½ yrs)	R Bradbury & Sons, Middleton
282p	£2301	B Swiss (3 ½ yrs)	E Morten & Sons, Barmoor Clough
275p	£1963	Fries (4)	RR Mason & Son, Hulland

273p	£2271	Norw (5)	JW Handford & Sons, Aspenshaw
272p	£1958	MRI (8)	JW Handford & Sons, Aspenshaw
266p	£1064	Fries (22 mths)	L Hadfield & Sons, Peak Forest
261p	£1701	Fries (35 mths)	L Hadfield & Sons, Peak Forest
264p	£2096	Fries (4)	Pidcock & Matkin, Teversall
259p	£1787	Fries (8)	RR Mason
259p	£1419	Fries (3)	K & ME Hall & Son, Alton
258p	£2069	B Swiss (6)	E Morten & Sons, Barmoor Clough
255p	£2019	Holst (5)	Rowland Partners, Kirk Ireton

4 OTM Bulls

276p	£2986	Linc (5yrs)	D Wright, Parwich
269p	£2646	Char (7yrs)	HJ Hitchcock, Belper

113 FINISHED CATTLE ave 360.1p/kg (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Trade remains good and possibly even better for the best meated cattle on offer

29 Young Bulls ave 350.9p/kg

Less bulls but trade just as strong as last week. 4 best over £4 and a top of 418p for a B Blue from Mark Sweetmore. 8 Dairy bulls today sold to 318p Dairy Shorthorn

Results:

418p/kg	606kg	B Blue	M Sweetmore, Hollinsclough
411p/kg	674kg	B Blue	S & CM Jones, Idridgehay
407p/kg	630kg	Blond	K Harrop, Alport
400p/kg	616kg	Lim	S & CM Jones, Idridgehay
392p/kg	690kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow
391p/kg	718kg	B Blue	K Harrop, Alport
384p/kg	718kg	B Blue	K Harrop, Alport
379p/kg	816kg	Lim	RJG Swift, Coombs
378p/kg	686kg	B Blue	TJ & EA Richardson.Yeaveley

Gross Prices:

£3092.64	816kg	Lim	RJG Swift, High Peak
£2819.96	748kg	Lim	RJG Swift, High Peak
£2807.38	718kg	B Blue	K Harrop, Alport
£2781.84	804kg	Lim	RJG Swift, High Peak
£2770.14	674kg	B Blue	S & CM Jones, Belper
£2757.12	718kg	B Blue	K Harrop, Alport
£2708.16	728kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow
£2704.80	690kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow

33 Steers ave 350.7p

Not quite the overall quality of last week but some good bred cattle throughout the entry. Messrs Prince, Ecton had 401p, 394p & 386p for there best.

Results:

401p/kg	632kg	Lim	DS & A Prince, Ecton
394p/kg	588kg	Lim	DS & A Prince, Ecton
386p/kg	684kg	Char	DS & A Prince, Ecton
376p/kg	576kg	Sim	B & T Shore, Lyme Park
374p/kg	600kg	B Blue	Easom & Sons, Oakerthorpe
373p/kg	618kg	B Blue	DS & A Prince, Ecton
369p/kg	610kg	B Blue	Green Dales Farm, Alderwasley

Gross Prices:

£2640.96	786kg	Sim	W REA WD Sessions, Trusley
£2640.24	684kg	Char	DS & A Prince, Ecton
£2553.60	798kg	B Blue	W REA & WD Sessions, Trusley
£2534.32	632kg	Lim	DS & A Prince, Ecton
£2422	692kg	Lim	W REA WD Sessions, Trusley
£2406.72	654kg	Sim	Atkin Bros, Barrow on Trent
£2406.56	676kg	Sim	Atkin Bros, Barrow on Trent
£2405.76	672kg	Sim	Atkin Bros, Barrow on Trent

51 Heifers ave 371.8p/kg

Good numbers about and some well bred and fed cattle at the top end of the entry. Messrs Baxter, Copt Oak, Leicester had the pick today at 434, 422 and 416 with a lot of the better sorts over £4. 6 bigger made heifers topped £2800 and to £2881 for Keith Harrop. 12 natives sold to 391p for Angus from Philip Hooley,

Results:

434p/kg	656kg	B Blue	Copt Oak Estate
422p/kg	596kg	B Blue	Copt Oak Estate
420p/kg	518kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
416p/kg	544kg	Lim	P Redfearn, Marple
416p/kg	634kg	B Blue	Copt Oak Estate
415p/kg	684kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
413p/kg	656kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
410p/kg	640kg	Blond	M Sweetmore, Hollinsclough

Gross Prices:

£2881.56	708kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£2859.12	722kg	Lim	DS & A Prince, Ecton
£2847.04	656kg	B Blue	Copt Oak Estate
£2838.60	684kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£2823.36	692kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£2807.04	688kg	B Blue	K Harrop, Alport
£2787.84	704kg	Lim	JA Hall, Longnor
£2768	692kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£2709.28	656kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£2660.16	652kg	Lim	Copt Oak Estate

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

Another good entry of 442 head, a very consistent number for a weekly sale sold on a wonderful trade to a full line up of buyers, some of whom struggled to get started because of the level of prices.

The sale commenced with some 46 breeding stock which included

Breeding Stock

£3450	Lim Cow 66 Mths & Male Calf	GJ Plant, Dilhorne
£3280	Sim Cow 83 Mths & Male Calf	D Wright, Parwich
£2750	Sim Cow 53 Mths & Hfr Calf	D Wright, Parwich
£2620	Sim Cow 40 Mths & Hfr Calf	D Wright, Parwich
£3350	Lim Cow & Male Calf	D Fretwell, Fenny Bentley
£3700	Lim Cow & Male Calf	D Fretwell, Fenny Bentley
£1520	A Angus Hfr, 28 Mths, In Calf	Brancote Farm
£1680	A Angus Hfr, 21 Mths, In Calf	Brancote Farm
£1720	A Angus Hfr, 30 Mths, In Calf	Brancote Farm
£1600	A Angus Hfr, 24 Mths, In calf	Brancote Farm

Feeding Bulls

Only a handful of feeding bulls this week which included

£1450	Hereford	18 Mths	K Carty, Green Acre
£1300	Sim	8 Mths	JC Shepherd, Dungworth
£1080	B Blue	8 Mths	Roger Barlow, Retford
£1000	B Blue	13 Mths	Roger Barlow, Retford
£1650	A Angus	16 Mths	C Whalley, Quarnford

206 Steers ave £1588

A good selection to suit all tastes and pockets and plenty of demand at all levels

Sample Results:

£780	Hereford	5-7 Mths	MR Blant, Strelley
£1380	Blond	8 Mths	CJ Stone, Buxton
£1280	Lim	9 Mths	JW & AE Faulkner, Radbourne
£1380	Blonde	9-11 Mths	BJ Molloy, Kirkby
£1080	B Blue	8-10 Mths	RP Lawley, Draycott
£1260	A Angus	12 Mths	S Goring, Hoar Cross
£1360	Lim	12-13 Mths	N Shirt, Tideswell
£1340	B Blue	12 Mths	S Frith, Thorpe
£1460	Char	13-15 Mths	Riverside Farms
£1950	Longhorn	21 Mths	RW Potter & Co, Yeaveley
£1020	A Angus	15 Mths	RJ & J Matkin, Hopton
£1380	Blond	11-15 Mths	SR Harrison, Ireton Wood
£1300	Here	12-15 Mths	J & L Pot Ltd, Stanhope
£1580	Lim	17 Mths	D Cartwright, Ireton Wood
£1900	Here	17 Mths	LA & H Burtonshaw, Youlgreave
£1500	W Black	17 Mths	LA & H Burtonshaw, Youlgreave
£1720	Here	13-18 Mths	LA & H Burtonshaw, Youlgreave
£1640	B Blue	12 Mths	Thorp Farms, Baslow

£1620	Lim	12-15 Mths	Thorp Farms, Baslow
£1700	Lim	17-18 Mths	JE & C Pickford, Rainow
£1270	Here	15 Mths	AS Agriculture, Stone
£1800	Lim	16-17 Mths	AP Pugh, Pilsley
£2200	Blond	17-18 Mths	S Ward, Wirksworth
£1620	B Blue	18 Mths	Miss R J Stubbs, Hoar Cross
£2330	Lim	16-17 Mths	MI Mosley & Co, Stannington
£2260	Lim	17 Mths	MI Mosley & Co, Stannington
£1380	B Blue	23-24 Mths	J Gibbs, Hartington
£2440	Char	17 Mths	A Hall, Glossop
£2320	Char	17 Mths	A Hall, Glossop
£2180	Blond	16 Mths	S Rhodes, Fulwood
£1660	B Blue	13-14 Mths	DI & MR Crooks, Inkersall
£2380	Char	18 Mths	FA & PJ Pilkington, Kniveton
£1570	Gal	19 Mths	CJ Nash, Stone
£1940	Stab	17-18 Mths	D Chadwick, Kniveton
£2360	A Angus	23 Mths	D Chadwick, Kniveton
£2520	Char	24 Mths	IP Carrington, Kniveton
£2480	Char	24 Mths	IP Carrington, Kniveton
£1390	Holst	21-22 Mths	R & E & DR Bennett, Whiston
£1930	A Angus	21-22 Mths	EC Stoddard, Cheadle
£1670	Here	20-21 Mths	EC Stoddard, Cheadle
£1870	Here	26 Mths	JG & AM Spendlove, Belper
£2480	A Angus	22-24 Mths	Mrs PM Naden, Glossop
£2280	B Blue	21-23 Mths	Mrs PM Naden, Glossop
£2280	B Blue	24 Mths	P Matkin, Kirk Ireton
£2220	B Blue	24 Mths	GV Matkin, Kirk Ireton
£2260	Sim	27 Mths	Wilshaw & Hine, Swythamely
£2600	Char	28 Mths	Wilshaw & Hine, Swythameley
£2180	Sim	23-28 Mths	C Whalley, Quarnford
£2100	A Angus	27-30 Mths	C Whalley, Quarnford
£1510	Here	18 Mths	K Carty, Green Acre

179 Heifers ave £1442

A nice show of heifers with trade strong from start to finish.

The sale was assisted by selling some good level bunches which certainly commanded a premium.

Sample Results:

£920	Blonde	7 Mths	CJ Stone, Buxton
£1420	Blonde	11 Mths	BJ Molloy, Kirkby
£1460	Lim	14 Mths	N Shirt, Tideswell
£1140	Blonde	15 Mths	SR Harrison, Ireton Wood
£1500	B Blue	18 Mths	J & L Pot & Co, Stanshope
£1280	Here	13-16 Mths	J & L Pot & Co, Stanshope
£1420	B Blue	18-19 Mths	D Cartwright, Ireton Wood
£1350	W Black	15-17 Mths	LA & H Burtonshaw, Youlgreave
£1800	Lim	15 Mths	Thorp Farms, Baslow
£1680	B Blue	14-17 Mths	Thorp Farms, Baslow
£1600	Lim	16 Mths	JE & C Pickford, Rainow
£1660	Char	18 Mths	P Sykes, Hope Valley

£1370	B Blue	15-17 Mths	AS Agriculture, Stone
£1210	A Angus	14-15 Mths	AS Agriculture, Stone
£1660	A Angus	18-19 Mths	N & D Woolley, Stanley
£2500	Char	17 Mths	A Hall, Glossop
£2380	Char	17 Mths	A Hall, Glossop
£2320	Blond	16 Mths	S Rhodes, Fulwood
£1640	Sim	16-19 Mths	AJ Palmer, Crakemarsh
£2050	B Blue	21-24 Mths	DI & MR Crookes, Inkersall
£1580	B Blue	15-21 Mths	DI & MR Crookes, Inkersall
£2340	Char	17 Mths	FA & PJ Pilington, Kniveton
£2520	Blond	18 Mths	J & H Turnock, Tideswell
£2480	Char	24 Mths	IP Carrington, Kniveton
£2360	Saler	18 Mths	IP Carrington, Kniveton
£1560	Here	19-20 Mths	EC Stoddard, Cheadle
£1740	A Angus	21-22 Mths	EC Stoddard, Cheadle
£1590	A Angus	24-29 Mths	JG & AM Spendlove, Belper
£2190	B Blue	23-25 Mths	Mrs PM Naden, Glossop
£2040	A Angus	24-25 Mths	Mrs PM Naden, Glossop
£1800	A Angus	25 Mths	OR Prince, Hoar Cross
£1360	Here	16-18 Mths	GE Smith, Quarndon

57 CALVES (Auctioneer Natasha Hall)

Less numbers of calves forward this week.

A good entry of calves with all types well bid for from start to finish. Bulls to top at £685 for a B Blue from JE & CM Fletcher & Co, Heifers topped at £590 for a B Blue from Furness & Taylor. Black & Whites to top at £165 from JE & CM Fletcher & Co

Bulls

B Blue	£685	JE & CM Fletcher & Co
Lim	£595	SG Potter
B Blue	£590	JE & CM Fletcher & Co
Char	£515	A & EM Howe & Sons
Lim	£485	D Fotherby & Sons
Here	£420	SG Potter

Hfrs

B Blue	£590	Furness & Taylor
Lim	£445	SG Potter
B Blue	£420	Furness & Taylor
B Blue	£410	S & LM Kirby
B Blue	£405	RE Poyser & Son

1549 LAMBS, 668 EWES & RAMS (Auctioneer Peter Oven)

A total entry of 2217 sheep included another excellent entry of 1549 lambs. Meated fed lambs regardless of weight very well bid for with best butchers lambs to 358p/kg and heavyweight butchers lambs to 360p/kg and overweight lambs saw a gross of £199.80 / head. The overall average 313.47 p/kg

Leading Prices:

31.2kg	321p/kg	NJ Morris
32.53kg	320p/kg	TD Smith
35.83kg	323p/kg	T & JM White
36.22kg	322p/kg	TR Meakin
40.2kg	358p/kg	AJ & JE Gagie
40.8kg	348p/kg	B Ford
41.7kg	334p/kg	P Bennett & Son
42kg	330p/kg	MT Sweetmore
43.2kg	334p/kg	P Bennett & Son
43.4kg	354p/kg	B Ford
44kg	3332p/kg	SW Jennings
45kg	332p/kg	CE Bingham & Sons
45.1kg	340p/kg	BR & SB Archer
46.3kg	348p/kg	R Swift & Sons
47.2kg	360p/kg	R Swift & Sons
48.6kg	350p/kg	B Ford
49.5kg	340p/kg	R Swift & Sons
55.4kg	329p/kg	P Furness
56kg	325p/kg	H Hodgkinson & Sons
58.7kg	323p/kg	P Furness
62.8kg	318p/kg	Hazlewood Hall Farm

Averages

32.1-39.0kg	To 323p/kg	Average 305.62p/kg
39.1-45.5kg	To 358p/kg	Average 310.97p/kg
45.6-52kg	To 360p/kg	Average 323.36p/kg
52kg+	To 329p/kg	Average 313.10p/kg

668 Ewes & rams

(Auctioneers Mark Elliott & Holly Swift)

A superb entry again this week of 666 ewes and rams with a pleasing overall average of £113.58.

Top call today £238 for some pure texels from Ben Thorpe with three other bunches at £230 from Boden and Davies and plenty others above the £170-£228 mark today and the top 10 pens averaging £223.40, with generally a larger proportion of stronger ewes. Trade generally fast and the grazing sheep very good to sell, however this made the mediums look less money, but they are still a good trade. Fleshy horned ewes £95+.

9 tups to top at £241 and others at £201 for smart texel cross sorts from Little Onn

657 ewes to £238 av £111.74 – up nearly £10 on the week

9 tups to £241 av £170.78 – up £26.28 on the week