

BAKEWELL MARKET REPORT Monday 6th October

Another well attended market with 1,898 sheep and 808 cattle on offer from a total of 252 vendors.

Strong prices in all departments and very satisfactory results all round.

There were 520 store & breeding cattle and a good line up of buyers from far and near. Some cattle clearly showing signs of seasonal weather, but demand good for all types and some spectacular results achieved especially for the stronger specimens. Steers sold to £2,620 ave £1,398 and heifers peaked at £2,680 to average £1,283 with feeding bulls to £1,480 and cow and calf outfits to £3,200.

A solid trade for the 111 finished cattle with top figures 418p and £2,993 per head. The 51 heifers averaged a useful 367.3 pence and £2,147 per head.

A few less OTM cattle forward with demand little changed and top figures 349p/kg and £2,531 per head.

The average looked good at 256.5 pence and a heft £1,738 per head.

Another big entry of 86 calves saw bulls making up to £585 with heifers to £470.

Over in the sheep sections there was an excellent turnout of 1,425 lambs, prices looked very respectable with top figures 375p/kg and £203.52 per head.

The SQQ average was 316.9p and the overall 318.3p indicating a strong demand for all meated lambs.

470 cull sheep on offer with the best ewes to £249, the overall average for a very mixed sample was a creditable £114.83.

Forthcoming Fixtures

Thursday 9th October – Thursday Lunchtime Sheep Sale Friday 10th October – Store Lamb 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

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









Bakewell Market Christmas Primestock Show & Sale 2025

Primestock Show & Carol Service – Sunday 30th November **Christmas Primestock Sale** – Monday 1st December



91 BARREN, OTM AND FEEDING COWS overall ave 255.6p/kg or £1738 (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Trade strong again with the average up by a couple of pence on the week and all the regulars working hard to secure numbers. Top price was a superb 349p for a B Blue x heifer from Messrs Naylor, Crowdicote with a couple of pure Blond cows from Stuart Mycock selling at 340p and 330p, whether it be best meated sorts, leaner cows for feeding or plain and dairy cows, the buyers want the cows. If you would like any information or up to date prices, give me a call on 07801 530899.

Results:			
349p/kg	720kg	B Blue x, 31 mnths	NI Naylor, Crowdicote
340p/kg	604kg	Blond, 4 yrs	CE & SW Mycock, Flagg
330p/kg	650kg	Blond, 4 yrs	CE & SW Mycock, Flagg
305p/kg	736kg	Lim, 6 yrs	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
300p/kg	768kg	Lim, 9 yrs	PT Chadfield, Marston Montgomery
299p/kg	686kg	L Horn, 5 yrs	DJ Saxby, Litton
298p/kg	616kg	Lim, 4 yrs	DR Flower, Alstonefield
296p/kg	668kg	Lim, 10 yrs	GT Rowlinson, Denstone
294p/kg	750kg	Lim, 7 yrs	DB Smithem, Sitwell
289p/kg	778kg	Lim, 4 yrs	WJ & DM Madin, Holymoorside
287p/kg	830kg	Char, 8 yrs	B & M Frost, Youlgreave
Gross Prices:			
£2512.80	720kg	B Blue x	NI Naylor, Crowdicote
£2382.10	830kg	Char	B & M Frost, Youlgreave
£2319.66	882kg	Holst	RW Ardern & Sons, Topley Pike
£2304.00	768kg	Lim	PT Chadfield, Ashbourne
£2248.42	778kg	Lim	FA & TM Cotton, Tean
£2244.80	736kg	Lim	WJ & DM Madin, Holymoorside
£2205.00	750kg	Lim	DM Smithem, Chesterfield
£2145.00	650kg	Blond x	CE & SW Mycock, Flagg
£2095.50	762kg	Hfd	C Whalley, Quarnford
£2053.60	604kg	Blond x	CE & SW Mycock, Flagg
£2053.48	718kg	AA	RW Ardern & Sons, Topley Pike

45 Black & White and ex dairy cows ave 238p

A higher percentage and trade strong up to £2531

Best fed cows 260-280p Big Holsteins 245-255p Parlour Cows 230-240p Plain end sorts under 220p

The best today:

280p/kg	£1808	Fries, 6 yrs	Moor Farmers, Flagg
280p/kg	£2200	Fleck, 8 yrs	RW Ardern & Sons, Topley Pike
274p/kg	£2531	Holst, 9 yrs	RW Ardern & Sons, Buxton
271p/kg	£2298	Mont, 7 yrs	FA & TN Cotton, Tean
270p/kg	£1954	Fries, 5 yrs	WE Bennett & Sons, Somersal
269p/kg	£1931	Fries, 7 yrs	FW Higginbottom & Son, Holymoorside

266p/kg	£2149	Holst, 7 yrs	DW & K Salt, Thorpe
266p/kg	£2021	Fries, 3 yrs	L Hadfield & Sons, Peak Forest
266p/kg	£1718	Mont, 3 yrs	FA & TN Cotton, Tean
263p/kg	£2319	Holst, 9 yrs	RW Ardern & Sons, Topley Pike
260p/kg	£1898	Holst, 5 yrs	Rowland Partners, Kirk Ireton
260p/kg	£1528	Fries, 3 yrs	J & L MacPherson, Yoxall
3 OTM Bulls			
273p/kg	£2287	Lim, 6 yrs	BD & A Yates, Middleton
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111 FINISHED CATTLE ave 365.2p/kg (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Similar numbers and a good trade again with the quality cattle easy to sell.

25 Young Bulls ave 362p/kg

Trade excellent today and 10 pence more on the week. Top of 414p for David Goddard (Fearns) with Josh Hall at 412p and Sue Jeffery at 400p (£2792) Friesians also well sold at 349 and 345p for Peter Atkin.

Results:			
414p/kg	664kg	Cont	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
412p/kg	672kg	Lim	JA Hall, Longnor
400p/kg	660kg	B Blue x	C & D Jeffery, Longnor
398p/kg	566kg	Blond x	D Brentnall, Underwood
397p/kg	754kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
394p/kg	654kg	Blond x	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
392p/kg	632kg	B Blue x	JA Hall, Longnor
375p/kg	722kg	Char	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
370p/kg	698kg	AA	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
Gross Prices:			
£2993.38	754kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2926.00	836kg	Char	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2768.64	672kg	Lim	JA Hall, Longnor
£2748.96			
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£2640.00	722kg 660kg	Char B Blue x	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
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35 Steers ave 364.5p

Strong money today with well fed and well bred cattle easy to place, but a lot of leaner types in the entry that were well bid for by the feeding men. Darren & Charlie Smithem had top call at 410p with a grand fed Charolais from Messrs White at 400p (£2792). 10 Natives saw Angus to 375p, Herefords to 376p and S Horns to 366p.

Results:			
410p/kg	540kg	Lim	DB Smithem, Sitwell
400p/kg	698kg	Char	T & JM White, High Bradfield
398p/kg	594kg	B Blue x	G Jones, Macclesfield
395p/kg	634kg	Lim	B Mellor, Little Hayfield
388p/kg	584kg	Lim	DG Allen, Smalley
384p/kg	622kg	Lim	DG Allen, Smalley
382p/kg	632kg	Blond x	D Brentnall, Underwood
376p/kg	596kg	Hfd	P Brennand, Little Hayfield
Gross Prices:			
£2792.00	698kg	Char	T & JM White, High Bradfield
£2776.00	800kg	Lim	NI Naylor, Crowdicote
£2530.22	682kg	Lim	W, REA & WD Sessions, Trusley
£2520.50	710kg	S Horn	S Hambleton, Bradley
£2506.00	716kg	Lim	W, REA & WD Sessions, Trusley
£2504.30	634kg	Lim	B Mellor, Little Hayfield
£2493.80	674kg	Char	T & JM White, High Bradfield
£2432.88	654kg	B Blue x	W, REA & WD Sessions, Trusley
£2422.08	696kg	B Blue x	W, REA & WD Sessions, Trusley
£2415.60	660kg	S Horn	S Hambleton, Bradley

51 Heifers ave 367.4p/kg

The best easy to place with an army of bidders looking for quality at the right weight. Peter Gaunt won the day with his best to 418p with others at 413 and 407p and John Kunica (Belper Skip Hire) also had a tremendous run at 416 and 410p (twice). 12 Natives had Angus to 380p and Herefords to 384p. 5 Dairy heifers also in today's averages.

Results:			
418p/kg	666kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
416p/kg	586kg	B Blue x	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
413p/kg	662kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
410p/kg	590kg	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
410p/kg	622kg	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
408p/kg	574kg	Lim	P & E Watson, Ashover
408p/kg	552kg	Lim	GA & Mrs CJ Mellor, Rugeley
407p/kg	638kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
407p/kg	648kg	B Blue x	DG Allen, Smalley
407p/kg	648kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
406p/kg	644kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
404p/kg	654kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
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Gross Price:			
£2956.40	778kg	AA	Moor Farmers, Flagg
£2783.88	666kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2734.06	662kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2714.88	672kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2695.68	702kg	Hfd	AB Massie & Son, Ockbrook
£2642.16	654kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£2637.36	648kg	B Blue x	DG Allen, Smalley

£2637.12	656kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2629.60	692kg	Sim	P Brennand, Little Hayfield
£2614.64	644kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2607.36	672kg	Lim	S Hambleton, Bradley

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

Another excellent entry of 520 with buyers operating for all sizes and qualities.

This was just as well as the sale commenced with a dispersal of Dexter cattle from the Keys of Newton Wood, Alfreton.

The 19 Dexters attracted fierce bidding with mature cows to £890, £750 and £700.

8-9 mnth Heifers made £260

8 mnth Steers £375

24-28 mnths bulls £400

If you have a dispersal that would be suitable for a Monday market, do not hesitate to contact us, we would advise 2-3 weeks notice to ensure maximum publicity.

Breeding Stock

£3200	Lim x Cow, 75 mnths & Hfr Calf	A Sharpe, Lowdham
£2400	Lim x Cow, 88 mnths & Hfr Calf	A Sharpe, Lowdham
£1720	Mont Hfr, 26 mnths & Hfr Calf	E Davies & Partners, Gawsworth

29 Feeding Bulls

Sample Prices:

£1480	Hfd	10 mnths	TA & DE Spooner, Leek
£1200	AA x	12 mnths	Fenclark Farms, Ambergate
£1320	S Horn x	15 mnths	IC Williamson, Lea
£650	Fries	7 mnths	MW Johnstone, Penkridge
£1420	Hfd x	15 -17 mnths	J Blant, Strelley
£1000	AA x	9 mnths	Mrs GM Williamson, Longnor
£1150	Sim x	17 mnths	J Ratcliffe, Ipstones

218 Steers ave £1398

Rather more small, young cattle in the first half of the sale which pulled the average back somewhat.

The overall trade was still very strong especially for the better quality sorts.

Sample Results:

£1200	Lim x	бmnths	SR Bardwell, Hathersage
£1080	Lim x	5 mnths	S Wagstaffe & Son, Two Dales
£710	Hfd x	6-7 mnths	E Davies & Partners, Gawsworth
£1500	Sim x	9 mnths	FG & JR Critchlow, Sheen
£1620	Lim x	8 mnths	FG & JR Critchlow, Sheen
£1280	Stab x	10 mnths	FA Yates, Alstonefield
£1300	AA x	12-14 mnths	Fenclark Farms, Ambergate
£1360	B Blue x	14 mnths	Riverside Farmers, Scropton
£1220	B Blue x	13 mnths	O Pilkington, Mayfield
£1080	Fries	12-19 mnths	N Shirt, Tideswell
£1460	B Blue x	14-16 mnths	C & FM Percival, Youlgreave

£1580	Char x	16 mnths	C & FM Percival, Youlgreave
£1600	B Blue x	16 mnths	C & FM Percival, Youlgreave
£1770	Sim x	14-16 mnths	JW Radford, Longnor
£1820	Lim x	19 mnths	JW Radford, Longnor
£1110	Hfd x	14-15 mnths	D & L Wain, llam
£920	B Blue x5	7-9 mnths	MA & JH Avery, Yeavley
£2320	Lim x	17 mnths	J & J Mellor, Kniveton
£1150	S Horn x	15 mnths	IC Williamson, Lea
£1240	AA x	12-16 mnths	W Hague & Son, Bradfield
£1800	Lim x	28 mnths	RHH Parnell, Littleover
£1670	Hfd	23-29 mnths	RHH Parnell, Littleover
£2060	Lim x	16 mnths	G Hopkinson, Upper Mill
£1960	Lim x	16 mnths	G Hopkinson, Upper Mill
£1660	Sim x	16-17 mnths	Miss B Foster, Hanch
£1740	Sim x	21 mnths	D & VM Wardman, Overton
£1720	B Blue x	19 mnths	D & VM Wardman, Overton
£1650	Lim x	17 mnths	AP Pugh, Pilsley
£1660	B Blue x8	15-18 mnths	RA Tatlow, Ashbourne
£2320	Char x	15-17 mnths	A Hall, Chisworth
£2100	Lim x	17 mnths	MI Mosley & Co Stannington
£1620	Hfd	14-23 mnths	P Furness, Monyash
£2020	Hfd x	20 mnths	JS Bramall, Totley
£1830	Char x	18-19 mnths	Red Lion Inn, Dayhills
£2250	AA x	15 mnths	Wager & Son, Hartington
£2200	Lim x	20-25 mnths	MT Wainwright, Poynton
£2210	B Blue x	22 mnths	Wilshaw & Hine, Swythamley
£2000	Lim x	19 mnths	M Heathcote, Hartington
£1770	B Blue x	27 mnths	D Poole & Son, Flagg
£1500	Mont x	24 mnths	DJ Webster, Worrall
£2620	B Blue x	24 mnths	WP Carson & Son, Grange Mill
£2320	B Blue x	24 mnths	WP Carson & Son, Grange Mill
£2300	Lim x	24 mnths	JM & CM Wainwright, Flagg
£1840	AA x	27-28 mnths	C Whalley, Quarnford
£1590	AA x	25 mnths	White Bros, Repton
£1260	Holst	18 mnths	W Bradbury, Earl Sterndale

235 Heifers ave £1283

A good mix with rather more small or younger cattle in the entry.

All well sold, but contributing to a reduced average as the figures below reveal a great spread of size, age and quality but all in strong demand.

Sample Results:

£840	Hfd x	6 mnths	A & W Helliwell, Oughtibridge
£980	Lim x	6 mnths	SR Bardwell, Hathersage
£1370	Lim x	10 mnths	S Wagstaffe & Son, Two Dales
£860	AA x	8-9 mnths	H Andrew & Co, Dungworth
£1380	B Blue x	7-10 mnths	Roger Barlow, Leverton
£880	AA x	9-11 mnths	J Brough & Son, Rudyard
£900	B Blue x	13 mnths	FT Bagnall, Longnor
£1180	AA x	12 mnths	Riverside Farmers, Scropton
£1020	B Blue x	12 mnths	O Pilkington & Son, Mayfield

£900	Char x	11-15 mnths	N Shirt, Tideswell
£800	AA x8	12-17 mnths	Mrs GM Williamson, Longnor
£1120	B Blue x5	16-18 mnths	RD & A Lomas, Calow
£1780	B Blue x	15-20 mnths	C & FM Percival, Youlgreave
£1860	Lim x	18-19 mnths	C & FM Percival, Youlgreave
£1220	Sim x	13-14 mnths	JW Radford, Longnor
£1620	Lim x	14 mnths	D & L Wain, Ilam
£2010	Lim x	16 mnths	G Hopkinson, Upper Mill
£1500	Sim x	16 mnths	Miss B Foster, Hanch
£1880	Lim x	18 mnths	PT Chadfield, Marston
£2140	Char x	17 mnths	A Hall, Chisworth
£2020	B Blue x	19 mnths	D Byard, Press
£1900	B Blue x	21 mnths	D Byard, Press
£2370	Char x	18 mnths	FA & PJ Pilkington, Kniveton
£1610	B Blue x	20 mnths	Cubley Cottage Farms
£1570	Hfd x	19 mnths	Cubley Cottage Farms
£1640	AA x	24 mnths	R Bennett & Son, Bamford
£1350	Lim x	16-17 mnths	JA & D Shepherd, Hollowmeadows
£1800	AA x	25 mnths	P Brittain Cartledge, Buxton
£1530	B Blue x	21 mnths	P Brittain Cartledge, Buxton
£1930	AA x	22-24 mnths	EC Stoddard, Cheadle
£1580	B Blue x	25-30 mnths	D Poole & Son, Flagg
£2420	B Blue x	23-25 mnths	WP Carson & Son, Grange Mill
£1770	B Blue x	26 mnths	JM & CM Wainwright, Flagg
£1500	AA x	31 mnths	JG & AM Spendlove, Belper
£1500	AA x	20 mnths	MJ Brewin, Newtown
£1590	B Blue x	24 mnths	White Bros, Repton

85 CALVES (Auctioneer Natasha Hall)

A total of 85 calves this week with all breeds and types well bid for and a ring full of prospective purchasers.

Bull calves to a top of £585 for a B Blue from DJ Metcalfe & Co. Heifer calves topped at £470 also for a B Blue from DJ Metcalfe & Co. B/W's to £195.

Bulls

B Blue	£585	DJ Metcalfe & Co
AA	£550	WB & DE Gyte
B Blue	£540	J & L MacPherson
B Blue	£520	Pidcock & Matkin
Lim	£520	GS & L Wheeldon
B Blue	£510	BD Hudson
Hfrs		
B Blue	£470	DJ Metcalfe & Co
AA	£430	RP & M Emmott & Sons
B Blue	£330	Pidcock & Matkin
B Blue	£290	TW Kent & Co

1428 LAMBS, 470 EWES & RAMS (Auctioneer Peter Oven)

A total entry of 1898 sheep included 1428 lambs. Demand very brisk from start to finish with an excellent show on offer. Best butchers lambs sold to 375p/kg and 6 pens 350p/kg+. Best big lambs grossed £203.52/head. Overall average 318.34p/kg.

Leading Prices:

36.0kg	324p/kg	F Kirkham
38.2kg	332p/kg	R Henshall
42.4kg	340p/kg	JW Blackshaw
42.6kg	350p/kg	JW Blackshaw
43.0kg	348p/kg	MJ Burnett & Son
43.8kg	348p/kg	JW Blackshaw
44.6kg	338p/kg	JW Blackshaw
45.0kg	366p/kg	R Swift & Sons
46.0kg	357p/kg	R Swift & Sons
46.6kg	355p/kg	R Swift & Sons
47.0kg	352p/kg	R Swift & Sons
47.5kg	375p/kg	R Swift & Sons
49.7kg	348p/kg	H Young
51.5kg	342p/kg	H Young
52.4kg	334p/kg	R Swift & Sons
57.5kg	346p/kg	H Young
64.0kg	318p/kg	G Blackshaw

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

470 Ewes & Rams

(Auctioneers Mark Elliott & Holly Swift)

A very mixed entry but purchasers keen for all types with the very best still as dear and trade holding well to the end of the sale.

Top call strong Texels from Les Hadfield and Family at £249 with others at £230 and £213 and the best 6 pens averaging well at £208.29.

Plenty of good framed ewes £160-£178 with the better end of the horned ewes touching £120. Better Mules £150 plus, but no real tanks in our pens today.

The rams good to sell with spirited bidding and the best good close on £200/head. Kendal Roughs over £160.

100% clearance on the ewes to average £114.83

Ewes to £249 Ave £114.83 Rams to £194 Ave £151.75

Overall average £115.77