

BAKEWELL MARKET REPORT

Monday 10th August

A very busy market with a particularly large entry of 2,100 sheep to accompany the 605 cattle on offer.

Concerns about the keep situation and worries about Blue Tongue disease have clearly motivated vendors marketing stock.

Whilst the worst reports about Blue Tongue are coming from the South West it is now evident that the virus is present virtually everywhere and there are many reports of cases in Derbyshire & Staffordshire.

Our advice remains the same – TALK TO YOUR VET

The only protection for your stock is vaccination, but if you see any animals with clinical signs of the disease you must also inform your vet. Blue Tongue is a notifiable disease and treatment needs to be administered fast.

There was a much larger entry of 341 stores – advance warning of which attracted additional long range buyers.

Trade was outstanding with steers to £2,500 ave £1,674, heifers to £2,260 ave £1,554, feeding bulls to £2,250 and pedigree Limousin stock bulls to £3,350.

Despite the lack of keep there seems to be plenty of demand for store cattle.

Finished cattle numbers looked good at 132 with trade solid from start to finish.

Top figures 464p and £3,450, with the average for the 55 heifers very healthy at 367.5 pence and £2,264 per head.

There were 79 OTM cattle on offer with trade distinctly easier.

Top figures 320p/kg and £2,869 with the average well down at 228.7 pence.

53 calves this week with prices still at remarkable levels, bulls to £825 and heifers £630.

Over in the sheep department there were a total of 2,100 on offer and despite the very large entry prices were remarkably good.

The 1,541 lambs reached top prices of 370p/kg and £216.32 per head.

The SQQ average was 320.2p and the overall – including all the heavier lambs was 322.1p.

This made a typical lamb in the 39-45kg bracket worth £137.35.

A big number of cull sheep forward with 524 on offer. Ewes sold to £279 to average £145.83.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

BLUE TONGUE DISEASE

**AT BAKEWELL MARKET WE ARE
FOLLOWING THE GUIDELINES ISSUED
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It is the responsibility of prospective purchasers to inspect the animals before purchase, to satisfy themselves that the animals they intend to purchase have no clinical signs of blue tongue infection.

All animals are 'sold as seen' with no warranties given for the presence of blue tongue infection at the fall of the hammer.



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

Forthcoming Fixtures

**Thursday 13th August – Thursday Lunchtime Sheep Sale
Sale of Store Lambs – 1pm**

Please note we have updated our policies regarding the unloading and loading livestock:

- **Vendors/Hauliers are responsible for livestock until safely loaded onto the docks. It is the Vendor/Hauliers responsibility to chain and secure gates.**
 - **Once unloaded, all livestock movements are under the direction and control of the Market Drivers.**
 - **Vendors may assist with livestock movement at the discretion of the Drivers.**
 - **Any assistance is voluntary, undertaken at the vendors own risk and must be in accordance with Drover instruction.**
 - **We advise that Purchasers/Hauliers seek Drover assistance prior to loading cattle/sheep.**
 - **If Purchasers/Hauliers choose to load livestock without Drover assistance, they do so voluntarily and at their own risk.**
 - **It is the Purchasers/Hauliers responsibility to chain and secure gates.**
 - **Please ensure that pass-out documentation matches animal identification prior to loading.**
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79 BARREN, OTM AND FEEDING COWS overall ave 228.7 pence or £1499

(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Down 22 pence

Yes, less money across the board but the biggest drop was seen in the lean B/W cows.

Better end coloured cows fared well by comparison. A 1 calf, 28 month old B Blue x from Jonathon Hall, Longnor to 320p with older cows to 311p or £2071 from Steven Jones.

Plenty of farmer buyers at ringside looking for cows to feed and keeping the trade solid for that commodity.

Results:

320p/kg	570kg	B Blue x	JA Hall, Longnor
311p/kg	666kg	Lim	S & CM Jones & Sons, Belper
298p/kg	496kg	AA	Meadow Place Farms, Youlgreave
296p/kg	764kg	Sim	W, REA & WD Sessions, Trussley
286p/kg	660kg	Lim	JJ Turner, Okeover
277p/kg	800kg	Lim	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
269p/kg	816kg	B Blue x	JA Hall, Longnor
269p/kg	606kg	Sim	A Tatlow, Calwich
265p/kg	684kg	Others	FW Hall & Sons, Sutton on the Hill

Gross Prices:

£2261.44	764kg	Sim	W, REA & WD Sessions, Trussley
£2216.00	800kg	Lim	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
£2195.04	816kg	B Blue x	JA Hall, Longnor
£2118.62	818kg	Lim	J & P Riley, Hartington
£2118.48	728kg	B Blue x	W, REA & WD Sessions, Trussley
£2092.30	854kg	Holst	D Tudor, Leek
£2083.20	840kg	AA	LA Cowen, Whaley Bridge
£2071.26	666kg	Lim	S & CM Jones & Sons, Belper
£2037.76	796kg	B Blue x	FW Hall & Sons, Sutton on the Hill
£2008.82	794kg	B Blue x	D & L Wain, Ilam
£1957.62	826kg	Others	K & A Wilton, Buxton
£1940.00	776kg	Hfd	J Butler, Fairfield
£1920.00	768kg	Hfd	KCR Lomas, Brassington

30 Black & Whites averaged 186p/kg

A lot less money particularly the leaner end.

Better sorts 220-248p

Big Parlour cows 200-220p

Leaner cows 165-190p

Plainest end under 150p

The best today:

248p/kg	£1701	Fries, 7 yrs	J & J Walton & Sons, Tideswell
245p/kg	£2092	Holst, 7 yrs	D Tudor, Leek
230p/kg	£1660	D S Horn, 6 yrs	D Tudor Leek
226p/kg	£1496	Mont, 8 yrs	J & J Walton & Sons, Tideswell
226p/kg	£1735	Fries, 7 yrs	GW Myatt & Partners, Endon
224p/kg	£1500	Mont, 6 yrs	Furness & Taylor, Wormhill
223p/kg	£1489	Mont, 4yrs	Furness & Taylor, Wormhill
221p/kg	£1679	Fries, 7 yrs	GW Myatt & Partners, Endon

220p/kg	£1548	Fries, 6 yrs	L Hadfield & Sons, Peak Forest
215p/kg	£1487	Fries, 10 yrs	K & ME Hall & Son, Alton
214p/kg	£1446	Holst, 3 yrs	JE & CM Fletcher, Peak Forest

4 OTM Bulls

276p/kg	£2489	B Blue, 4 yrs	S & CM Jones
259p/kg	£2869	Sim, 6 yrs	CJ Stone, Fairfield

5 OTM Steers

306p/kg	£2545	B Blue, 33 mnths	W, REA & WD Sessions, Trussley
295p/kg	£2289	B Blue, 34 mnths	W, REA & WD Sessions, Trussley

132 FINISHED CATTLE Ave 351.2p/kg

(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

A solid trade once again with a lift in the best quality butchers sorts and a few extra bulls on offer to meet extra demand.

37 Bulls Ave 334.6p

Good demand and a solid price with the bigger bulls attracting a distinct premium. The Wells family had 2 of the best today at 417 and 413p both £2800 with these being split at 414p by a lovely Limmy from Sue & Charles Jeffery. 2 big lads over 3k today and up to £3450 (375p) for a powerhouse from Frank Longden, Chinley.

Results:

417p/kg	674kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
414p/kg	614kg	Lim	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
413p/kg	678kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
410p/kg	652kg	B Blue x	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
400p/kg	636kg	Lim	P & E Watson, Ashover
396p/kg	684kg	Lim	P & E Watson, Ashover
381p/kg	616kg	Lim	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
375p/kg	920kg	Lim	RS & EJ Longden, Chinley
374p/kg	730kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires

Gross Prices:

£3450.00	920kg	Lim	RS & EJ Longden, Chinley
£3151.26	854kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2929.86	794kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2923.20	812kg	Lim	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
£2810.58	674kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
£2800.14	678kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
£2730.20	730kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2708.64	684kg	Lim	P & E Watson, Ashover
£2673.20	652kg	B Blue x	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
£2575.44	882kg	Fleck	RS & EJ Longden, Chinley
£2544.00	636kg	Lim	P & E Watson, Ashover

40 Steers Ave 346.1p/kg

Solid money for all with a good mix of continental, natives and B/W on offer. Messrs Hazledine farms, Watnall had the pick and only one over £4 at 409p with the better fed types 370p plus. 10 natives had Angus to 370p and 3 B/W topped at £3.

Results:

409p/kg	618kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
388p/kg	698kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
386p/kg	628kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
384p/kg	654kg	B Blue x	I Bosworth, Newark
382p/kg	654kg	Char	G Evans, Edwinstowe
380p/kg	620kg	Lim	J Brennand, Little Hayfield
380p/kg	724kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
377p/kg	584kg	B Blue x	Lawn Farm Ltd, Shottle
376p/kg	610kg	B Blue x	Easom & Sons, Oakerthorpe
372p/kg	628kg	B Blue x	Easom & Sons, Oakerthorpe
371p/kg	598kg	B Blue x	Easom & Sons, Oakerthorpe
370p/kg	714kg	AA	RW Ardern & Sons, Topley Pike
370p/kg	704kg	AA	MR Walker, Alport

Gross Prices:

£2751.20	724kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£2747.04	776kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2708.24	698kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£2641.80	714kg	AA	RW Ardern & Sons, Topley Pike
£2604.80	704kg	AA	MR Walker, Alport
£2540.16	864kg	AA	RW Ardern & Sons, Topley Pike
£2527.62	618kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
£2520.00	750kg	Char	G Evans, Edwinstowe
£2492.00	712kg	Char	S & CM Jones & Sons, Belper

55 Heifers Ave 367.5p/kg

The barometer of trade shows a healthy average at 367p with the top 3 good enough for any Summer show over 450p. The Wells family won the day at 464p, new vendor to Bakewell Ian Bosworth, Newark had 460p and Josh Hall at 456p. 10 more over 400p. 19 Natives saw Angus to 390p and Herefords to 376p.

Results:

464p/kg	540kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
460p/kg	538kg	B Blue x	I Bosworth, Newark
456p/kg	562kg	B Blue x	JA Hall, Longnor
416p/kg	652kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
416p/kg	536kg	B Blue x	JA Hall, Longnor
415p/kg	636kg	Lim	G Wardman, Matlock
414p/kg	668kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
408p/kg	670kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
404p/kg	656kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
403p/kg	678kg	Blond x	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
402p/kg	634kg	Lim	G Wardman, Matlock
400p/kg	698kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
400p/kg	654kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield

Gross Prices:

£2831.40	726kg	AA	G Wardman, Matlock
£2792.00	698kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield

£2765.52	668kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2738.24	688kg	Blond x	K Harrop, Alport
£2733.60	670kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£2732.34	678kg	Blond x	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2712.32	652kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2692.16	716kg	Hfd	Moor Farmers, Flagg
£2650.24	656kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2639.40	636kg	Lim	G Wardman, Matlock
£2634.76	662kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield

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

A decent entry of 341 store & breeding cattle sold at remarkable prices in view of the shortage of keep and the worries about the Blue Tongue disease.

There was a packed ring of buyers with some additional faces present attracted by the largest entry for some weeks.

The sale started with a few **breeding cattle** including:

£2100	Lim cow, 81 mnths & str calf	Mrs K Goldstraw, Wetley Rocks
£2100	Hfd cow, 39 mnths & hfr calf	T Gillway, Coal Aston
£3350	Lim stock bull, 30 mnths	HJ Burton & Son, Brailsford
£2480	Char feeding cow, 92 mnths	GF Wheelhouse, Rotherham

22 Feeding Bulls

Sample Results

£2250	Sim	10 mnths	Mrs LA Rnshaw, Church Broughton
£1700	Char x	12 mnths	J Hollis, Hatton
£1750	Lim x	10 mnths	E & C Matkin, Idridgehay
£1360	Blond x	4 mnths	S Rhodes, Fulwood
£1180	Holst	12 mnths	D & JK Mellor, Onecote
£1100	B Blue x	6 mnths	RJ Wedd, Tutbury

183 Steers ave £1674

Plenty to pick from with trade brisk at all price points. Trade even stronger than last week as the following results demonstrate.

Sample Results:

£1160	B Blue x	8-9 mnths	GW Smith, Aldwark
£2060	Lim x	14 mnths	Miss J Bonsall, Atlow
£1620	Lim x	11 mnths	J Butler, Whaley Bridge
£1400	AA x	11-12 mnths	Riverside Farmers, Scropton
£1160	Holst 6	12-18 mnths	RH Bunting, Friden
£1900	Char x3	13-14 mnths	CJ Mallaber, Drakelow
£1580	S Horn x	13-15 mnths	CJ Mallaber, Drakelow
£1600	Char x	11-14 mnths	CS Edge, Ballidon
£2150	Lim x	15-16 mnths	DA Bailey, Sutton on the Hill
£1840	B Blue x	17 mnths	JW Handford, Birch Vale
£1740	AA x	15-16 mnths	JW Handford, Birch Vale
£1950	AA x	21 mnths	PJ Bailey, Grindon
£2500	Lim x	15-17 mnths	R Wharmby, High Peak
£2480	Lim x	15-17 mnths	R Wharmby, High Peak

£2080	Blond	15 mnths	TJ & MR Gould, Sheen
£1900	Char x	15 mnths	RJ & JA Hancock, Foolow
£1350	S Horn x	15-16 mnths	RJ & JA Hancock, Foolow
£1400	Lim x	17-19 mnths	R & P Ratcliffe, Sudbury
£1710	Hfd x	15-20 mnths	J & MJ Sisson, Dale Abbey
£2230	Lim x	17-21 mnths	TW & EJ Gratton, Buxton
£2180	B Blue x	20-21 mnths	TW & EJ Gratton, Buxton
£2400	Lim x	21 mnths	J & P Riley, Hartington
£2030	Hfd x	22 mnths	J & P Riley, Hartington
£1700	Fries	17-18 mnths	G & M Limer, Taddington
£1620	Hfd	22-26 mnths	AW Gilman & Son, Wetton
£1840	AA x	23 mnths	RHH Parnell, Littleover
£1690	Holst	20-23 mnths	RHH Parnell, Littleover
£2240	Lim x	25 mnths	JG Jackson, Wardlow
£2100	Lim x	21 mnths	J & M Riley, Parsley Hay
£1920	B Blue x	22 mnths	Green Dales Farm, Alderwasley
£2020	Hfd x	23 mnths	AP Leeson, Ilam
£2280	B Blue x	16 mnths	O Pilkington & Son, Mayfield
£2150	AA	16 mnths	O Pilkington & Son, Mayfield
£1740	L Horn	15 mnths	O Pilkington & Son, Mayfield
£2220	B Blue x	23 mnths	J & D Skidmore, Chelmorton
£2320	Lim x	30 mnths	FW Higginbottom, Holymoorside
£1720	Hfd x	17-20 mnths	R Bassett, Hulme End
£1670	AA x	16-17 mnths	R Bassett, Hulme End

128 Heifers average £1554

A useful selection appealing to buyers at all levels. Trade very buoyant and prices exceeding expectations.

Sample Results:

£940	B Blue x	6 mnths	RJ Wedd, Tutbury
£1400	Char x	11 mnths	SM Fletcher, Heathcote
£1300	S Horn x	13-14 mnths	CJ Mallaber, Drakelow
£1620	AA 7	13-15 mnths	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
£1840	Hfd	14-15 mnths	I & J Cantrill, Alkington
£2260	Lim x	25 mnths	TJ & MR Gould, Sheen
£1460	Lim x	14-18 mnths	D & JK Mellor, Onecote
£1750	Hfd x	20-25 mnths	J & MJ Sisson, Dale Abbey
£2100	B Blue x	23 mnths	J & P Riley, Hartington
£1520	Hfd x	20 mnths	AW Gilman, Wetton
£2260	Lim x	25 mnths	JG Jackson, Wardlow
£2040	Lim x	23 mnths	J & M Riley, Parsley Hay
£1960	B Blue x	22-23 mnths	Greendales Farm, Alderwasley
£2060	AA x	26-28 mnths	PG & JH Cantrill, Over Haddon
£1800	AA	23-26 mnths	DND Farming Ltd, Tixall
£1540	Holst 3	22 mnths	O Pilkington & Sons, Mayfield
£1840	B Blue x	25 mnths	J & D Skidmore, Chelmorton
£1710	B Blue x	33-35 mnths	FW Higginbottom & Son, Holymoorside
£1800	Hfd x	25-26 mnths	A Hall & Sons, Marchington
£1680	B Blue x	20 mnths	R Bassett, Hulme End
£1730	Lim x	15 mnths	R Bassett, Hulme End

£1710 Hfd x

17 mnths

R Bassett, Hulme End

53 CALVES (Auctioneers Ivor Lowe & Tash Hall)

Trade continues to remain on fire with second quality looking particularly dear today.

Best saw B Blue bulls to £825 and heifers of the same breed to £630, whilst natives saw Hereford bulls peak at £520 and Angus heifers to £375.

Black & Whites possibly dearer than ever with Holsteins to £255 and older Friesians to £500, many more could have been sold to advantage.

Bulls

B Blue	£825	GW & WL Neville, Tansley
Lim	£760	SG Potter, Bonsall
Fries	£500	A Pepper, Coalville
Hfd	£520	GJ Tideswell, Marchington

Hfrs

B Blue	£630	GJ Tideswell, Marchington
Lim	£490	GS & L Wheeldon, Atlow
AA	£375	H & H Bradbury & Sons, Alsop
Sim	£365	G Matkin, Idridgehay

1549 Lambs, 524 Ewes & Rams & 27 Store Sheep (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)

A very good entry of 2100 sheep included 1549 lambs. Despite double the number of lambs on offer trade still very brisk throughout with the bigger meated lambs looking especially well sold on the day.

Best butchers lambs sold to 370p/kg with heavyweights to 358p/kg and overweights to 348p/kg top gross of £216/head.

Overall average 322.13p/kg.

Leading Prices

34.5kg	350p/kg	PJ & N Townsend
36.0kg	346p/kg	EM Blackshaw
38.0kg	340p/kg	PE Yates
40.0kg	370p/kg	RA Frith
42.5kg	358p/kg	AJ & JE Gagie
43.3kg	368p/kg	TJ & SE Ibbotson
43.9kg	352p/kg	TJ & SE Ibbotson
45.2kg	350p/kg	DV Holland
47.8kg	350p/kg	R Swift & Sons
49.1kg	350p/kg	R Swift & Sons
50.6kg	358p/kg	R Boden
55.5kg	342p/kg	B Rowlinson
57.7kg	348p/kg	PE Yates
58.5kg	344p/kg	J Marsden

Averages

Standard	To 350p/kg	Average 318.5p/kg
Medium	To 370p/kg	Average 320.6p/kg
Heavy	To 358p/kg	Average 327.36p/kg
Over	To 348p/kg	Average 315.16p/kg

Old Season lambs to 290p/kg ave 262.13p/kg

524 Ewes & Rams

Auctioneer Mark Elliott

An excellent entry of ewes with trade good from start to finish and all categories well bid for.

The well shaped, long and best continentals regularly £245 and above with a top price of £279 for Andrew & Jill Gage and David Wartig at £260 again with Texels.

Generally, big Mules £160 plus but too much fat in any category does limit the bidders and over fat good are always discounted.

In the horned ewes better sorts £118 and above with stronger frames nicely over £125 per head.

In the Suffolks better end goods nicely over £200.

The best 8 pens of strong ewes averaged a very pleasing £252.76.

In the tups trade good with some big framed Texels well over £200 to a top of £250.

The average really reflects a higher proportion of grazing types.

524 ewes 100% clearance ave £145.83

5 rams 100% clearance ave £198.60

27 Store Sheep attracted keen interest with Suffolk lambs to £111