

BAKEWELL MARKET REPORT

Monday 17th August

Cooler conditions and individual spots of rain reported in some parishes, but no signs of a flood.

Stock entries good with 671 cattle and 1,660 sheep on offer from a total of 219 vendors.

The Blue tongue situation continues to worsen with cases being reported in Derbyshire and Staffordshire. All stock arriving at market are carefully inspected to ensure no unfit animals are presented for sale.

If you have any doubts about the health of your stock contact your vet immediately.

Trade solid in all departments with store cattle particularly dear.

Some commentators of the opinion that they were the dearest for quite some time.

Steers sold to £2,460 to average £1,537 for a sample that included some very small and plain sorts selling below the £1,000 mark.

Heifers reached £2,200 to average £1,491, again for a selection which included several consignments of very small cattle.

Feeding bulls topped at £2,050 to average £1,368.

In the breeding section cows & calves sold to £3,050 for 4 separate outfits.

Finished cattle were out in force with 156 on offer. Top figures 472p/kg and £3,173 per head.

Our usual yardstick being the average for the 61 heifers was a decent 355.6p and £2,140 per head.

OTM cattle in short supply with only 66 forward and trade about the same as last week.

Top figures 366.0p/kg and £2,637 per head.

The average was 224.4p/kg and £1,557 per head.

Calf numbers back a bit with only 39 on offer – trade still very strong with bulls to £845 and heifers £660.

Over in the sheep section things were a little quieter than last week with £1,660 on offer.

The 1,418 lambs were a mixed sample with some not as well finished as others, no doubt a result of the grass situation.

Top figures 375p/kg and £195.62 per head.

The SQQ average was 312.2p and the overall which includes the heavier lambs 313.9 pence.

This makes a typical lamb in the 39-45kg weight range worth £132.98.

Always difficult to tell how a Monday market compares with other outlets until later in the week.

236 cull sheep with ewes to £260 ave £140.82.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

BLUE TONGUE DISEASE

**AT BAKEWELL MARKET WE ARE
FOLLOWING THE GUIDELINES ISSUED
BY THE LIVESTOCK AUCTIONEERS
ASSOCIATION AS FOLLOWS:**

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 20th August – Thursday Lunchtime Sheep Sale

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.**

MONDAY 24TH AUGUST



STORE & BREEDING CATTLE - SPECIAL ENTRY

Lim Stock Bull, 3 yrs
15 Cows with Calves at Foot
2 Lim/Lim x in calf heifers



INAUGURAL SHOW & SALE OF STORE LAMBS FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST 2026



Class 1: Best pen of 25 or more Suffolk x

Class 2: Best pen of 25 or more Texel x

Class 3: Best run of over 100 Store Lambs

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THEAVES & EWES

Friday 4th September



Telephone Entries close Friday 21st August
01629 812777 (option 2)

Online Entries close Sunday 23rd August
www.bagshaws.com



66 BARREN, OTM AND FEEDING COWS overall ave 224 pence or £1557

(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Less cows on offer with trade scaring one or two away as we have been telling you for so long that they have been so dear. Just a re correction in the price in the leanest end but a new buyer at ringside kept the regulars well up to the 'new mark'. Trade little changed on the week in all honesty with the best end still excellent but the leaner end of the B/W proving hardest to shift. Trade peaked at 366p (£2203) for a 39 month old Limousin from Keith Harrop with a 1 calf 3yo cow from Messrs Matkin at 322p and a couple of Lims from Jonothan Bolshaw at 320p.

Results:

366p/kg	602kg	Lim, 39 mnths	K Harrop, Alport
322p/kg	676kg	Lim, 3 yrs	E & C Matkin, Idridgehay
320p/kg	758kg	Lim, 4 yrs	Bolshaw Farm Partners, Rainow
320p/kg	630kg	Lim, 4 yrs	Bolshaw Farm Partners, Rainow
301p/kg	788kg	B Blue x	B Rowlinson, Bottomhouse
300p/kg	700kg	Lim, 5 yrs	Bolshaw Farm Partners, Rainow
278p/kg	856kg	Lim, 35 mnths	CM Rowlinson, Ramsor
257p/kg	810kg	Hfd, 9 yrs	C & J Southwell, Gt Haywood
257p/kg	780kg	Hfd, 11 yrs	C & J Southwell, GT Haywood
251p/kg	780kg	Hfd, 10 yrs	AE & B Smith & Sons, Alton
250p/kg	706kg	Lim, 9 yrs	NF Wigley, Bonsall

Gross Prices:

£2425.60	758kg	Lim	Bolshaw Farm Partners, Rainow
£2379.68	856kg	Lim	CM Rowlinson, Ramsor
£2371.88	788kg	B Blue x	B Rowlinson, Bottomhouse
£2203.32	602kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£2176.72	676kg	Lim	E & C Matkin, Idridgehay
£2100.00	700kg	Lim	Bolshaw Farm Partners, Rainow
£2081.70	810kg	Hfd	C & J Southwell, Gt Haywood
£2016.00	630kg	Lim	Bolshaw Farm Partners, Rainow
£2004.60	780kg	Hfd	C & J Southwell, Gt Haywood

31 Black & Whites averaged 198p/kg

No less than last week and perhaps a little sharper for the best.

Better end 231-247p

Big Holsteins 210-230p

Plainer cows 180-200p

Very lean and small 130-160p

The best today:

247p/kg	£1684	Holst, 5 yrs	RE Archer Farms, Bradley
244p/kg	£2010	Holst, 4 yrs	NJ Dairy, Pipe Ridware
236p/kg	£1864	Holst, 5 yrs	R Bradbury & Sons, Middleton
235p/kg	£1734	MRI, 7 yrs	JW Handford & Sons, Aspenshaw
232p/kg	£1633	MRI, 8 yrs	JW Handford & Sons, Aspenshaw
231p/kg	£1686	Fries, 7 yrs	JW Handford & Sons, Aspenshaw
217p/kg	£2000	B Swiss, 6 yrs	E Morten & Sons, Barmoor Clough

2 OTM Bulls

267p/kg	£2637	B Blue, 9 yrs	S & CM Jones & Sons, Ildridgehay
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4 OTM Steers

249p/kg	£2011	Hfd, 45 mnths	WE Smith & Son, Dale Abbey
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155 FINISHED CATTLE Ave 339p/kg (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

The average is less but more bulls on offer which are harder to sell. Best clean cattle are still amazing at the top end and possibly even dearer.

46 Bulls Ave 306.7p

More bulls but less life to the trade which appears to be the story nationally. Best sorts to 396p/kg for a Limmy from Josh Hall, Longnor with the better end of the heavy weight bulls 335-380p.

Results:

396p/kg	668kg	Lim	JA Hall, Longnor
388p/kg	818kg	Blond x	JT Ottewell, Calow
388p/kg	738kg	Lim	A Sims Ltd, Hulland
386p/kg	808kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow
378p/kg	602kg	Lim	CM Rowlinson, Ramsor
378p/kg	582kg	Lim	CM Rowlinson, Ramsor
367p/kg	726kg	Lim	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
365p/kg	726kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
355p/kg	806kg	Sim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
353p/kg	810kg	Blond x	DG Mycock, Bonsall

Gross Prices:

£3173.84	818kg	Blond x	JT Ottewell, Calow
£3118.88	808kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow
£2863.44	738kg	Lim	A Sims Ltd, Hulland
£2861.30	806kg	Sim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2859.30	810kg	Blond x	DG Mycock, Bonsall
£2664.42	726kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£2649.90	726kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£2645.28	668kg	Lim	JA Hall, Longnor
£2543.12	766kg	Blond x	DM Potter, Bonsall
£2511.36	768kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport

49 Steers Ave 349.1p/kg

Trade sharp throughout with a distinct difference between the best (generally 380-430p) and the dairy bred and non F/A types that at times were under 340p. John Grummett had the pick at 430p (£2709) with Ben Langton at 420p and Steven Jones at 410, 408p etc. 10 Natives sold to 344p for an Angus.

Results:

430p/kg	630kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
420p/kg	576kg	B Blue x	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse

410p/kg	664kg	Lim	S & CM Jones & Sons, Idridgehay
408p/kg	676kg	Lim	S & CM Jones & Sons, Idridgehay
402p/kg	638kg	Lim	S & CM Jones & Sons, Idridgehay
400p/kg	550kg	Lim	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow
400p/kg	646kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
390p/kg	588kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
388p/kg	752kg	Lim	IM & VE Brown, Werrington
388p/kg	586kg	Lim	P & E Watson, Ashover
386p/kg	552kg	B Blue x	T & JM White, Bradfield

Gross Prices:

£2917.76	752kg	Lim	IM & VE Brown, Werrington
£2910.80	760kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
£2779.70	770kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
£2758.08	676kg	Lim	S & CM Jones & Sons, Idridgehay
£2722.40	664kg	Lim	S & CM Jones & Sons, Idridgehay
£2709.00	630kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
£2620.70	718kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
£2601.92	692kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£2599.60	670kg	Lim	B Rowlinson, Bottomhouse
£2584.00	646kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
£2564.76	638kg	Lim	S & CM Jones & Sons, Idridgehay
£2540.98	674kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall

60 Heifers Ave 354.4p/kg

The best are unreal with the butchers working hard for the handy weighted posh sorts. Hazledine Farms won the gold medal today at 472p (£2822) for a lovely Limousin (598kg) closely followed by Phil & Emma Watson at 452p. 4 more over 440p for David Goddard, Josh Hall and Nick Hollinshead with another trio over 400p. 16 natives had Angus to 350p.

Results:

472p/kg	598kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
452p/kg	588kg	Lim	P & E Watson, Ashover
445p/kg	546kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
440p/kg	590kg	B Blue x	JA Hall, Longnor
440p/kg	630kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
440p/kg	524kg	B Blue x	JA Hall, Longnor
424p/kg	598kg	Char	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow
413p/kg	608kg	Lim	J Swindell, Lea Bridge
406p/kg	574kg	Lim	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow

Gross Prices:

£2822.56	598kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
£2795.76	792kg	Char	K Harrop, Alport
£2778.04	698kg	Saler	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
£2772.00	630kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£2657.76	588kg	Lim	P & E Watson, Ashover
£2596.00	590kg	B Blue x	JA Hall, Longnor
£2569.62	678kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2563.68	654kg	Blond x	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£2535.52	598kg	Char	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow

£2511.04 608kg Lim

J Swindell, Lea Bridge

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

Good to see the entry back above 400 at 410 which makes the journey more worthwhile for our long range buyers.

Trade very strong from start to finish with the small and young cattle setting the tone for the rest of the sale.

No evidence of the weather/keep situation affecting prices negatively with all types in great demand.

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

£3050	Lim Cow, 46 mnths & Bull Calf	Chapel Hill, Bilsworth
£3050	Lim Cow, 47 mnths & Bull Calf	Chapel Hill, Bilsworth
£3050	Lim x Cow, 44 mnths & Hfr Calf	Chapel Hill, Bilsworth
£3050	Lim Cow, 47 mnths & Hfr Calf	Chapel Hill, Bilsworth
£2750	Lim x Hfr, 16 mnths & Bull Calf	H & G Hollingsworth, Lichfield

10 Feeding Bulls

Sample Results

£2050	Lim x	13 mnths	DW Twigg, Bradwell
£1980	Saler x	14 mnths	D & J Nightingale, Ashover
£1620	Hfd	21 mnths	Mrs JJ Barlow, Dore

231 Steers ave £1537

Tremendous trade for all types with plenty of buyers operating and some excellent prices achieved.

Sample Results:

£1500	Char x	10 mnths	L Boam, Flagg
£950	Holst	9 mnths	JV Allan, Tutbury
£970	Char x5	5-14 mnths	R & P Ratcliffe, Sudbury
£830	Char x5	4-7 mnths	R & P Ratcliffe, Sudbury
£780	Holst 5	8-11 mnths	R & P Ratcliffe, Sudbury
£1620	Sim x	12 mnths	James, Marsden, Hathersage
£1650	Hfd x	13 mnths	Ashbourne Agri, Sandybrook
£1420	Hfd x	4-12 mnths	Ashbourne Agri, Sandybrook
£1580	AA x	13 mnths	Riverside Farmers, Scropton
£1600	Char x	13 mnths	Mrs EA Towe, Matlock
£1420	S Horn x4	12-14 mnths	CS Edge, Ballidon
£1880	Cont x	16 mnths	Miss J Bonsall, Atlow
£2180	Lim x	13 mnths	DW Twigg, Bradwell
£1580	Lim x	9 mnths	D & L Wain, Ilam
£1700	AA x	14-15 mnths	D & L Wain, Ilam
£1550	Hfd x	13-15 mnths	DA Bott, Kniveton
£2040	B Blue x	21 mnths	TW & EJ Gratton, King Sterndale
£2220	B Blue x	14 mnths	GM Grindey, Hartington
£1820	Lim x4	14-16 mnths	F Potter & Sons, Yeaveley
£1570	Hfd x	16 mnths	J & MJ Sisson, Dale Abbey

£1760	B Blue x	19 mnths	WT Bunting, Pike Hall
£1800	Sim x	17 mnths	JC Shepherd, Dungworth
£1680	AA x	19 mnths	H Young Peak Forest
£1810	Mont x	21 mnths	J & S Bramall, Totley
£2200	Lim x	18-19 mnths	JP Austin, Atlow
£1770	AA x	20-22 mnths	AW Gilman & Son, Wetton
£1980	Lim x	17-18 mnths	G & M Limer, Taddington
£1660	Fries	17-21 mnths	G & M Limer, Taddington
£1870	Lim x	17 mnths	JG & JM Belfield, Sheen
£2000	B Blue x	17-20 mnths	FR Cooper, Wirksworth
£2000	AA x	23 mnths	J Gould & Son, Chelmorton
£1790	Hfd x	23 mnths	J Thorp, Baslow
£1840	Lim x	23 mnths	J & m Riley, Parsleyhay
£2110	B Blue x	24 mnths	CC Etches, Tissington
£2080	AA	24 mnths	P Brittain Cartledge, Buxton
£2100	AA x	22-27 mnths	G & R & D Spencer, Winster
£2150	AA x	23-27 mnths	G & R & D Spencer, Winster
£2360	Lim x	23-24 mnths	SW & AH Taylor, Wormhill
£2460	AA x	31 mnths	Grasscroft Farm Ltd, Kimberley
£1820	AA	22-23 mnths	S Chapman, Edale
£1820	Lim x	19-22 mnths	GS & L Wheeldon, Atlow
£1710	Hfd x	18-25 mnths	S Chapman, Edale
£2010	B Blue x	27 mnths	FW Higginbottom, Holymoorside
£2170	Stab	27-29 mnths	D Chadwick, Kniveton
£1550	Holst 5	19-21 mnths	J & L MacPherson, Newchurch

150 Heifers average £1491

A good selection with buyers operating at all price levels. Well matched bunches attracting the usual premium and some great results achieved.

Sample Results:

£800	Char	7-8 mnths	R & P Ratcliffe, Sudbury
£800	Lim x	5-9 mnths	R & P Ratcliffe, Sudbury
£1500	Sim x	12 mnths	T Neville, Tansley
£1540	Hfd x	13 mnths	Ashbourne Agri, Sandybrook
£1410	AA x4	11-13 mnths	Riverside Farmers, Scropton
£1860	Lim x	15-16 mnths	Miss J Bonsall, Atlow
£1800	Hfd x	14 mnths	I & J Cantrill, Alkington
£1400	Lim x3	9-10 mnths	D & L Wain, Ilam
£1890	Lim x	18-24 mnths	TW & EJ Gratton, King Sterndale
£1900	Lim x	14 mnths	TW & EJ Gratton, King Sterndale
£1880	B Blue x	14 mnths	GM Grindey & Son, Hartington
£1980	Lim x	19 mnths	JA & D Shepherd, Hollow Meadows
£1680	Lim x4	15-16 mnths	F Potter & Sons, Yeaveley
£1450	Hfd x	16-19 mnths	J & MJ Sisson, Dale Abbey
£1860	B Blue x	23-25 mnths	WT Bunting, Pike Hall
£1600	Lim x	16-17 mnths	H Young, Peak Forest
£1730	B Blue x	17 mnths	Mrs EJ Mottram, Gratwich
£1680	B Blue x	23 mnths	JP & SR Slack, Tixall
£1880	Lim x	21 mnths	AC Walton, Brant Broughton
£1760	AA x	23 mnths	J Gould & Son, Chelmorton

£1790	AA x	27 mnths	PG & JH Cantrell, Over Haddon
£1700	AA x	23 mnths	J & m Riley, Parsley Hay
£1930	B Blue x	23 mnths	CC Etches & Son, Tissington
£1860	AA	22-23 mnths	Philip Brittain Cartledge, Buxton
£1840	B Blue x	25 mnths	J Iddon, Clowne
£1660	Lim x	23 mnths	Green Dales Farm, Alderwasley
£2160	Lim x	23 mnths	SW & AH Taylor, Wormhill
£2140	AA x	28 mnths	Grass Croft Farm, Kimberley
£1980	AA x	28-30 mnths	Grass Croft Farm, Kimberley
£1700	B Blue x	27 mnths	FW Higginbottom & Son, Holymoorside

39 CALVES (Auctioneers Ivor Lowe & Tash Hall)

A total entry of 39 calves with a good selection of those best calves available. The best bull topped at £845 for a British Blue from JE & CM Fletcher & Co.

Heifers topped at £655 for a British Blue from the same vendor.

B/W's to a top of £220.

All bulls to average £501 and all heifers to £497.

Bulls

B Blue	£845	JE & CM Fletcher & Co
B Blue	£830	SG Potter
B Blue	£800	J & J Walton & Sons
Lim	£790	SG Potter

Hfrs

B Blue	£655	JE & CM Fletcher & Co
B Blue	£585	GW & WL Neville
B Blue	£575	WT Bunting & Sons
Lim	£520	GS & L Wheeldon
AA	£430	H & H Bradbury & Sons

1424 Lambs & 236 Ewes & Rams

(Auctioneer Peter Oven)

A good show of 1660 head of sheep included 1418 new season lambs. Best fed sorts still in demand with plenty of buyers forward. The top price 375p/kg twice for Andrew Gagie & Sam Galtrey with numerous other pens over 350p/kg. The leaner grass fed sorts harder to sell. The overall average 313.97p/kg.

Leading Prices

38.7kg	348p/kg	E Mycock
39.9kg	358p/kg	TJ & SE Ibbotson
41.0kg	340p/kg	S Galtrey
42.8kg	340p/kg	TJ & SE Ibbotson
43.8kg	325p/kg	S Galtrey
44.5kg	375p/kg	AJ & JE Gagie
45.0kg	341p/kg	H Young
45.8kg	360p/kg	AJ & JE Gagie
46.3kg	361p/kg	D Hadfield & Daughter
47.5kg	350p/kg	RJ & JA Hancock & Sons
49.0kg	334p/kg	D Hadfield & Daughter
53.0kg	331p/kg	Hazlewood Hall Farm
62.7kg	312p/kg	PE Yates

Averages		
Standard	To 350p/kg	Average 316.19p/kg
Medium	To 375p/kg	Average 311.82p/kg
Heavy	To 361p/kg	Average 317.46p/kg
Over	To 331p/kg	Average 309.47p/kg

Old Season lambs to 276p/kg

236 Ewes & Rams

Auctioneers Mark Elliott & Holly Swift

Less about this week with the best nearly as good a trade, but the grazers and plain types harder to sell.

Top price a single Texel at £260 from Phil Wilton with Connor Titterton at £258 again with a Texel.

There were no really powerful Suffolks forward but crossbred Suffolks well over £175.

Not many hill types forward with some smaller Swales around £100 per head and Woodlands to nearly £140/head.

Some fair runs of plain but well framed crossbred ewes £125-£140 and the prolonged dry weather starting to bite.

In the rams the best to £188 for a Char with other continentals at £146.

231 ewes ave £140.82

5 rams ave £138

Overall average £140.76, nearly identical to last week