

BAKEWELL MARKET REPORT

Monday 3rd August

Another hot one with the temperature up to 26 degrees.

Reports of rain dances being performed in the Peak District, but no evidence of success.

Worrying news about Bluetongue in the South West, Winter fodder being fed on some farms, but no sign of stock being sold because of lack of keep.

Market entries only 512 cattle and 1,081 sheep.

Store & Breeding cattle in short supply with demand very strong and a tremendous trade for all of the 213 on offer.

If you have cattle ready to sell now might be the time. In any event if you want a farm visit and/or marketing advice give Alastair Sneddon a call on 07973 982441.

The store trade was outstanding with steers to £2,400 ave £1,690 and heifers to £2,320 ave £1,677.

Don't forget that these averages include all the young and small cattle from the early part of the sale.

Feeding bulls reached £1,800 and cows & calves from a moorland farm to £2,080.

A decent show of 124 finished cattle sold on a stronger trade with prices well up to the mark, top figures 448p/kg and £3,196 with the average for the 63 heifers at a healthy 368.4p and £2,156 per head.

OTM cattle hard to find with just 88 on offer.

Top figures 338p/kg and £3,698 per head.

The overall average a solid 250.1 pence per head.

A bumper crop of calves with 87 on offer. Prices still hard to believe with bulls to £920 and heifers £830.

Over in the sheep department there were 817 lambs with prices easier as is usual at this time of year.

Top figures 368p/kg and £186 per head.

The SQQ average was 319.3p and the overall average to include the heavier lambs was 322.5p.

This makes a typical lamb on the 39-45 bracket worth £136.60.

247 cull ewes on offer with the best to £259 to average a hefty £173.43.

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 6th 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.**
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We have been asked to inform you that
The funeral of

Jim Conway
Of Monks Road, Glossop

Will be held on

Wednesday 12th August at 11am

And afterwards at the

Windy Harbour Farm Country Inn

85 BARREN, OTM AND FEEDING COWS overall ave 250.1 pence or £1721**(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)**

Similar numbers but trade a little bit harder today with some deadweight quotations being pulled back on the week, trade was a little bit more selective. 1st cow in the ring was a lovely 52 month old Limousin from Maurice Howe, Moorwood Moor at 338p (£2501) with a clean heifer from David Smith at 338p and other better sorts 290p+.

Results:

338p/kg	740kg	Lim, 52 mnths	MH Howe, Moorwood Moor
338p/kg	546kg	Char, 30 mnths	GW Smith, Aldwark
332p/kg	600kg	B Blue x, 34 mnths	Meadow Place Farms, Youlgreave
314p/kg	614kg	B Blue, 33 mnths	Meadow Place Farms, Youlgreave
305p/kg	686kg	Lim, 4 ½ yrs	Mycock & Bright, Buxton
305p/kg	502kg	Lim, 32 mnths	K & ME Hall, Alton
299p/kg	654kg	Lim, 4 ½ yrs	MH Howe, Moorwood Moor
294p/kg	778kg	Lim, 4 ½ yrs	E & C Matkin, Idridgehay
290p/kg	648kg	Lim, 7 yrs	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
290p/kg	722kg	Blond, 4 yrs	S Rhodes, Fulwood
290p/kg	622kg	Lim, 6 yrs	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
289p/kg	844kg	Hfd, 4 ½ yrs	DH & Mrs J Andrews, Alderwasley
288p/kg	788kg	Lim, 8 yrs	Mycock & Bright, Buxton
286p/kg	744kg	Lim, 9 yrs	JA Hall, Longnor

Gross Prices:

£2688.50	950kg	Hfd	DH & Mrs J Andrews, Alderwasley
£2501.20	740kg	Lim	MH Howe, Moorwood Moor
£2439.16	844kg	Hfd	DH & Mrs J Andrews, Alderwasley
£2437.14	906kg	AA	PT Salt, Whiston
£2368.80	840kg	L Horn	RW Potter, Yeaveley
£2287.32	778kg	Lim	E & C Matkin, Idridgehay
£2269.44	788kg	Lim	Mycock & Bright, Buxton
£2230.36	814kg	B Blue x	RS & EJ Longden, Chinley
£2127.84	744kg	Lim	JA Hall, Longnor
£2126.80	818kg	Hfd	RJ Spalton, Stoney Middleton
£2093.80	722kg	Blond x	S Rhodes, Fulwood
£2036.58	746kg	B Blue x	Mycock & Bright, Buxton

40 Black & Whites averaged 215p/kg

ARLA cows now returning to the live ring which is good to see.

Better cows 235-258p

Parlour Holsteins 210-230p

Plainer sorts under £2

The best today:

258p/kg	£1166	Fries, 30 mnths	AW & RA Mycock, Flagg
254p/kg	£1960	Fries, 10 yrs	GW Myatt & Partners, Endon
248p/kg	£1924	Fries, 5 yrs	TW & JA Foster, Duffield
245p/kg	£1577	Holst, 4 yrs	TW & JA Foster, Duffield
243p/kg	£1564	Fries, 5 yrs	T & CJ Hadfield, Tideswell
237p/kg	£1379	Fries, 3 yrs	GW Myatt & Partners, Endon
236p/kg	£1670	Fries, 8 yrs	Moor Farmers, Flagg
233p/kg	£1836	Holst, 4 yrs	GE Brookes & Partners, Uttoxeter

6 OTM Bulls

310p/kg	£3689	B Blue, 6 yrs	SJ Thompson, Kilburn
294p/kg	£3698	B Blue, 5 ½ yrs	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell
268p/kg	£3167	Char, 4 ½ yrs	B & M Frost, Youlgreave
246p/kg	£2327	AA, 7 yrs	H & SJ Hallam & Son, New Mills

124 FINISHED CATTLE Ave 360.7p/kg

(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

A slightly improved average with the clean cattle better to sell but the bulls a little harder work.

24 Bulls Ave 352.5p

A little harder work but still plenty of bidding amongst the buyers but at slightly lower levels. Ben Jones had the pick of the bulls at 402p (£2822) with Josh Hall & Mark Sweetmore at 400p each.

Results:

402p/kg	702kg	Lim	B Jones, Idridgehay
400p/kg	694kg	B Blue x	JA Hall, Longnor
400p/kg	634kg	B Blue x	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough
392p/kg	710kg	B Blue x	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough
390p/kg	714kg	Blond x	CA Potter, Bonsall
388p/kg	692kg	Lim	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
386p/kg	628kg	B Blue x	JA Hall, Longnor
377p/kg	834kg	B Blue x	JT Ottewell, Calow

Gross Prices:

£3196.80	888kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£3150.84	868kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£3144.18	834kg	B Blue x	JT Ottewell, Calow
£2822.04	702kg	Lim	B Jones, Idridgehay
£2784.60	714kg	Blond x	CA Potter, Bonsall
£2783.20	710kg	B Blue x	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough
£2776.00	694kg	B Blue x	JA Hall, Longnor
£2766.70	758kg	Blond x	CA Potter, Bonsall
£2684.96	692kg	Lim	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
£2541.80	716kg	Char	B Jones, Idridgehay
£2536.00	634kg	B Blue x	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough

37 Steers Ave 354.4p/kg

Stronger money for all shapes and sizes with a lot more appetite amongst the regulars. Misk farm topped with pure Blonds at 407p closely followed by Frank Kunica (T/A Belper Skip Hire) at 404p. 10 natives saw Angus to 372p and Herefords to 364p.

Results:

407p/kg	614kg	Blond x	Misk Farm, Kirkby in Ashfield
404p/kg	634kg	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
398p/kg	626kg	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
398p/kg	690kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
396p/kg	664kg	Lim	S & CM Jones & Sons, Idridgehay

391p/kg	690kg	Lim	S & CM Jones & Sons, Ildridgehay
383p/kg	576kg	Lim	GA & Mrs CJ Mellor, Rugeley
381p/kg	662kg	Lim	S & CM Jones & Sons, Ildridgehay
380p/kg	694kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow
379p/kg	690kg	Sim	Atkin Bros, Barrow on Trent
372p/kg	728kg	AA	Atkin Bros, Barrow on Trent

Gross Prices:

£2773.32	764kg	Fries	SJ Thompson, Derbys
£2746.20	690kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
£2708.16	728kg	AA	Atkin Bros, Barrow on Trent
£2697.90	690kg	Lim	S & CM Jones & Sons, Ildridgehay
£2637.20	694kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow
£2635.80	764kg	AA	DH & Mrs J Andrews, Alderwasley
£2634.10	742kg	B Blue x	JT Ottewell, Calow
£2629.44	664kg	Lim	S & CM Jones & Sons, Ildridgehay
£2615.10	690kg	Sim	Atkin Bros, Barrow on Trent
£2577.12	708kg	Hfd	MR Walker, Alport

63 Heifers Ave 368.5p/kg

Good numbers and my word, what a trade! With all looking well sold with 20 over £4/kilo. Ben Langton winning the gold medal at 448p with a stunning Limmy, Josh Hall wins silver at 434p and Phil Watson in the bronze medal spot at 426p with his others at 419 and 416p. Big heifers from Nick Hollinshead topped the day at £2806 for a 678kg red Limmy. 23 natives saw Hereford (suckler bred) at 403p and Angus to 376p.

Results:

448p/kg	550kg	Lim	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
434p/kg	564kg	B Blue x	JA Hall, Longnor
426p/kg	504kg	B Blue x	P & E Watson, Ashover
419p/kg	586kg	Lim	P & E Watson, Ashover
416p/kg	540kg	Sim	P & E Watson, Ashover
414p/kg	538kg	B Blue x	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
414p/kg	678kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
413p/kg	588kg	B Blue x	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
412p/kg	648kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
412p/kg	600kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
411p/kg	654kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
408p/kg	648kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
408p/kg	564kg	Lim	Lawn Farm Partnership, Shottle
407p/kg	674kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
406p/kg	550kg	Lim	DM Elliott & Son, Little Hucklow

Gross Prices:

£2806.92	678kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£2778.08	716kg	Hfd	K Harrop, Alport
£2743.18	674kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£2687.94	654kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2669.76	648kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£2666.62	682kg	Hfd	K Harrop, Alport
£2659.80	660kg	Hfd	K Harrop, Alport

£2643.84	648kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£2632.00	658kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£2543.80	644kg	Char	MR Walker, Alport
£2537.64	684kg	AA	MR Walker, Alport
£2472.00	600kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall

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

Demand has outstripped supply and we need more cattle to satisfy our line up of buyers. The sale commenced with a handful of **breeding cattle** including:

£2020	S Horn Cow, 51 mnths & Str Calf	JM Cottrill, Snake Pass
£2600	Ped Hfd Stock Bull, 82 mnths	Marston Park Farm

Next came 4 **Feeding Cows** with examples from £420 to £1,750.

13 Feeding Bulls

Sample Results

£1800	Lim x	13 mnths	H Wilton, Taddington
£1250	Linc	23 mnths	B & H Campbell, Thurgoland
£1800	Lim x	20 mnths	H Hodgkinson, Earl Sterndale
£1580	Hfd x	7 mnths	Marston Park Farm
£1300	B Blue x 4	9 mnths	D & JK Mellor, Onecote

95 Steers Averaged £1690

A great trade from start to finish and a pity that there were not more to sell.

Sample Results:

£950	Lim x	13 mnths	RJ & J Matkin, Hopton
£1760	Lim x	13 mnths	H Salt & Son, Grindon
£2020	Hfd x5	12-14 mnths	I & J Cantrill, Alkington
£1680	AA x	13-16 mnths	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
£1920	Cont x	15 mnths	Miss J Bonsall, Atlow
£1950	Cont x	16 mnths	Miss J Bonsall, Atlow
£2180	Lim x	15-16 mnths	MI Mosley & Co, Stannington
£2200	Lim x	15 mnths	MI Mosley & Co, Stannington
£1060	AA x6	12-16 mnths	CJ Green, Norton
£1540	AA x	12-14 mnths	JM & CE Shardlow, Trussley
£1700	Dev	16 mnths	GA & SM Waterhouse, Strines
£1900	Hfd x	19 mnths	C Birch, Alport
£1890	B Blue x5	18-21 mnths	PK & C Heathcote, Buxton
£1840	AA x	19 mnths	P Furness, Monyash
£1630	Holst	19 mnths	P Furness, Monyash
£1870	AA x	22 mnths	TW & WJ Langton, Aldercar
£1800	AA x	20 mnths	TW & WJ Langton, Aldercar
£1770	Hfd x	25 mnths	A Hall & Son, Marchington
£2380	B Blue x	22 mnths	Green Dales, Alderwasley
£2340	B Blue x3	22-23 mnths	Green Dales, Alderwasley
£2400	Lim	24 mnths	H Wilton, Taddington
£1700	AA x5	20-24 mnths	JG & JM Belfield, Sheen
£2360	B Blue x	23-24 mnths	GA & D Spencer, Winster

£2280	Char x	28 mnths	LG Green & Son, Waterfall
£2090	B Blue x	22 mnths	LG Green & Son, Waterfall
£1620	Dev	19 mnths	LG Green & Son, Waterfall

95 Heifers average £1677

A cracking trade for all comers as the following results demonstrate.

Sample Results:

£920	B Blue x	8 mnths	R Henshall, Chinley
£1580	B Blue x	13-14 mnths	G Jones, Langley
£1520	B Blue x	11-16 mnths	JW Handford, Birch Vale
£1680	B Blue x4	15-18 mnths	JW Handford, Birch Vale
£1580	B Blue x	15 mnths	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
£1610	Dev	15-17 mnths	GA & SM Waterhouse, Strines
£1550	Sim x	14 mnths	M Heathcote, Hartington
£1930	B Blue x	20-24 mnths	PK & C Heathcote, Buxton
£1900	B Blue x	18-24 mnths	PK & C Heathcote, Buxton
£2100	B Blue x	18-24 mnths	P Furness, Monyash
£1660	B Blue x	21 mnths	MG Mosley & Son, Rivelin
£2150	Lim x4	24 mnths	H Wilton, Taddington
£2320	Lim x	24 mnths	H Wilton, Taddington
£1850	B Blue x	24 mnths	GA & R & D Spooner, Winster
£1840	AA x4	25 mnths	Leasows Partners, Uttoxeter
£2140	Hfd x3	33-35 mnths	Marston Park Farm

87 CALVES (Auctioneers Ivor Lowe & Tash Hall)

A bumper entry of calves today with a very good entry of reared calves.

The top bull calf of the day was a Lim from G & M Limer at £920.

Heifer calves topped at £830 for a very stylish British Blue from G & M Limer.

To take special note is a strong Hereford bull calf at £595 from AP Critchlow.

B/W's to a top of £340.

Bulls

Lim	£920	G & M Limer
B Blue	£800	D Fotherby & Sons
B Blue	£750	D Fotherby & Sons
B Blue	£700	W Bradbury
Sim	£650	G Matkin
Hfd	£595	AP Critchlow

Hfrs

B Blue	£830	G & M Limer
Lim	£700	H Tinker & Sons
B Blue	£680	TN Palfreyman & Son
B Blue	£620	TN Palfreyman & Son
AA	£530	JE & CM Fletcher

The entry of reared calves topped at £1000 for 2 x 5-6 month old British Blue steer calves and a 6 month old heifer at £940.

817 Lambs ave 322.51p/kg
(Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)

An easier lamb trade in line with the national trend but still well bid for throughout and an average would still compare favourably with other Monday markets.

Best sold today would be the bigger well finished types with tops of 368p/kg and £186/head.

Leading Prices

46.0kg	344p/kg	DM Elliott & Son, Little Hucklow
46.4kg	355p/kg	DV Holland, Blore
47.5kg	340p/kg	H Young, Peak Forest
45.0kg	342p/kg	Hazelwood Hall Farm
45.2kg	340p/kg	JJ Turner, Okeover
43.8kg	368p/kg	AJ & JE Gagie, Hilton
52.0kg	340p/kg	AJ & JE Gagie, Hilton
39.0kg	338p/kg	SR & RP Spencer, Alkmonton

Averages

Standard	To 338p/kg	Average 317.83p/kg
Medium	To 368p/kg	Average 319.50p/kg
Heavy	To 355p/kg	Average 328.07p/kg
Over	To 320p/kg	Average 318.41p/kg

247 Ewes & Rams

Auctioneers Mark Elliott & Holly Swift

Purchasers out in force and trade good from start to finish. As detailed last week buyers for everything from the best strong and long continentals to the small grazing types.

A feature of the sale today would be the leaner Mules to either kill or feed. Better frames in this category nearly £150 with others close behind.

Top price today £259 for Messrs Furness & Taylor for 3 different pens then Tom Hodgkinson & Family at £255 together with the Renshaws at the same price all for Texels & Texel x.

Plenty of strong continental £206 plus.

The bigger framed fleshy Mules £160-£182. Medium framed but well fleshed Swales to £119.

29 lots £188 and above.

Spirited bidding in the tups again with Maurice & Jo topping the day at £251 and another at £212 for Texels.

243 Ewes ave £173.43

Rams ave £201.75

Overall average £173.89, well up on the week.