

BAKEWELL MARKET REPORT

Monday 14th September

Decent entries in all departments with 665 cattle and 1,588 sheep on offer.

Trade good throughout with finished cattle up, OTM much dearer and store cattle at tremendous prices.

In the sheep section lambs were up by a substantial margin.

There were 398 store & breeding cattle forward with a full line up of buyers from far and near.

Steers topped at a healthy £2,380 to average £1,716 with heifers to £2,320 ave £1,633 and feeding bulls to £2,220.

In the finished cattle section, there were 126 head on offer.

Top figures 442p/kg and £3,301 per head.

The average for the 40 heifers was a remarkable 380.9 pence and £2,359 per head, 22 pence rise on the week.

OTM cattle were also better sold with the average up 23p on the week at 234.4 pence.

There were 70 on offer with top figures 332p/kg and £2,705 per head.

The average per head price was a useful £1,617 up nearly £150 on the week.

A good turnout of calves with 71 on offer, prices remain very strong with bulls to £820 and heifers £650.

Sheep Section

There were 1,240 lambs this week with demand stronger and the SQQ average up at 337.4p.

The overall average which includes the heavier lambs were even better at 342.9 pence.

Top prices for lambs were 399p/kg and a stunning £259.63 per head.

Based on the above averages a typical lamb in the 39-45kg bracket was worth £143.94.

There were 338 cull sheep on offer with the best ewes to £250 to average £138.01 for a sample which included a good many plain sorts.

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 17th September – Thursday Lunchtime Sheep Sale

Thursday 17th & Friday 18th September– Ewe Lambs Show & Sales

2ND SHOW & SALE OF STORE LAMBS FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2026



Class 1: Best pen of 25 or more Suffolk x

Class 2: Best pen of 25 or more Cont x

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5,690 STORE LAMBS FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER



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🏆 Show: 9am

🕒 Sale: 10.30am

📍 Bakewell Market

📞 01629 812777

🌐 www.bagshaws.com

Further Entries Invited

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.



**70 BARREN, OTM AND FEEDING COWS overall ave 243.4 pence or £1617
(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)**

Up 23 pence this week

A big jump in trade with numbers limited nationally and cows urgently wanted. A full line up of buyers with the meat in particular looking well sold. Better end generally 260p plus including 8 over 300p. Chris Hall had a couple of Limousin heifers at 332p and 331p with the best cow at 328p (£2624) for a quality Limousin from Ian Meller, Kniveton.

Results:

332p/kg	550kg	Lim, 31 mnths	K & ME Hall & Son, Alton
331p/kg	570kg	Lim, 33 mnths	K & ME Hall & Son, Alton
328p/kg	800kg	Lim, 7 yrs	J & J Mellor & Son, Kniveton
328p/kg	612kg	B Blue x, 33 mnths	JT Flint, Ible
326p/kg	684kg	Hfd, 35 mnths	DA Naylor, Glossop
305p/kg	790kg	Lim, 10 yrs	G Goodwin, Wetley Rocks
300p/kg	716kg	B Blue x, 11 yrs	JA Hall, Longnor
300p/kg	650kg	L Horn, 4 yrs	DJ Saxby, Litton
297p/kg	770kg	Lim, 10 yrs	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
267p/kg	722kg	AA, 5 yrs	WA & KP Bailey & Son, Rushton
266p/kg	946kg	Sim, 12 yrs	D & A Warrington, Fole

Gross Prices:

£2624.00	800kg	Lim	J & J Mellor & Son, Kniveton
£2516.36	946kg	Sim	D & A Warrington, Fole
£2476.80	960kg	AA	A & A Spooner, Macc Forest
£2409.50	790kg	Lim	G Goodwin, Wetley Rocks
£2286.90	770kg	Lim	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
£2229.84	684kg	Hfd	DA Naylor, Glossop
£2156.88	836kg	AA	A & A Spooner, Macc Forest
£2148.00	716kg	B Blue x	JA Hall, Longnor
£2007.36	612kg	B Blue x	JT Flint, Ible

33 Black & Whites averaged 216p/kg

A better quality entry but way better sold.

Best fed cows 235-251p

Big Holsteins 210-230p

Plainest end under £2

The best today:

251p/kg	£1902	Holst, 5 yrs	JP & SL Hotchin, Parwich
249p/kg	£1782	Fries, 8 yrs	D Fotherby & Sons, Tunstead
247p/kg	£1625	Fries, 9 yrs	J Lomas & Sons, Brassington
246p/kg	£1977	Mont, 5 yrs	WH Townsend & Son, Sudbury
244p/kg	£2044	Fries, 5 yrs	FJ Gould & Son, Longnor
243p/kg	£1803	Fries, 8 yrs	Moor Farmers, Flagg
242p/kg	£1892	Holst, 4 yrs	WT Bunting & Sons, Pike Hall
240p/kg	£1896	Holst, 10 yrs	WH Townsend & Son, Sudbury
237p/kg	£1592	Fries, 9 yrs	GV Matkin, Kirk Ireton
236p/kg			W Seward & Sons, Duckmanton
235p/kg	£1814	Holst, 10 yrs	WT Bunting & Sons, Pike Hall

126 FINISHED CATTLE Ave 354.99p/kg

(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Up 8 pence this week

Like the cows, better sold with the Livestock market driving the price in a forward direction.

49 Bulls Ave 341p

Good numbers again and trade very good with the larger number of buyers all competing well for the bulls. 6 best end over 400p and another 5 in the 390's. Josh Hall kept his place at the top with a Blue x bull at 429p.

10 B/W's today with the best heavy Friesians to 308p.

Results:

429p/kg	650kg	B Blue x	JA Hall, Longnor
417p/kg	654kg	B Blue x	TJ & EA Richardson, Yeaveley
417p/kg	652kg	B Blue x	S & CM Jones & Sons, Ildridgehay
406p/kg	740kg	B Blue x	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough
404p/kg	730kg	Lim	AR Maier, Brassington
403p/kg	594kg	Lim	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough
399p/kg	628kg	Lim	S & CM Jones & Sons, Ildridgehay
399p/kg	676kg	B Blue x	S & CM Jones & Sons, Ildridgehay
398p/kg	750kg	Lim	RP Hall, Heaton
396p/kg	786kg	Blond x	CA Potter, Bonsall
390p/kg	658kg	Lim	P & E Watson, Ashover

Gross Prices:

£3301.50	930kg	Lim	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
£3112.56	786kg	Blond x	CA Potter, Bonsall
£3058.44	924kg	Char	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£3004.40	740kg	B Blue x	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough
£2985.20	878kg	Lim	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
£2985.00	750kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2949.20	730kg	Lim	AR Maier, Brassington
£2788.50	650kg	B Blue x	TJ & EA Richardson, Yeaveley
£2768.00	800kg	Blond x	DM Potter, Bonsall
£2726.40	710kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2718.84	652kg	B Blue x	S & CM Jones & Sons, Ildridgehay

37 Steers Ave 347.5p/kg

Like all the finished today a stronger price with the top 4 over £4 and up to 419, 406 and 400p for the Edge Family, Minninglow. 10 natives to 360p for an Angus and 5 B/W's to 340p.

Results:

419p/kg	620kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
406p/kg	580kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
400p/kg	552kg	Blond x	D Brentnall, Underwood
400p/kg	606kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
398p/kg	552kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
386p/kg	692kg	Saler	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
385p/kg	638kg	Sim	Atkin Bros, Barrow on Trent

382p/kg	670kg	Sim	Atkin Bros, Barrow on Trent
375p/kg	660kg	Lim	CW Taberner, Tean

Gross Prices:

£2702.00	772kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2671.12	692kg	Saler	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£2627.28	712kg	Lim	CW Taberner, Tean
£2599.96	836kg	Hfd	RW Ardern & Sons, Buxton
£2597.80	620kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
£2569.32	702kg	Sim	Atkin Bros, Barrow on Trent
£2547.20	796kg	Sim	RW Ardern & Sons, Buxton
£2541.60	706kg	Sim	Atkin Bros, Barrow on Trent

40 Heifers Ave 380.9p/kg

The true barometer of trade sees a 20 pence lift on the week and they felt good to sell. The Binns Family had 3 stunning Limmys at 442p at 428p (twice) with a run from Peter Gaunt at 424, 421 and 420p etc and Clive Bacons best to 421p or £3031. 8 Natives to 384p for a Hereford at 374p for an Angus.

Results:

442p/kg	578kg	Lim	RA & N Binns, Leigh
428p/kg	520kg	Lim	RA & N Binns, Leigh
428p/kg	600kg	Lim	RA & N Binns, Leigh
424p/kg	660kg	Blond x	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
421p/kg	672kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
421p/kg	672kg	B Blue x	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
420p/kg	676kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
419p/kg	672kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
416p/kg	538kg	Lim	AJ Chadfield, Ashbourne
416p/kg	648kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
412p/kg	664kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
410p/kg	662kg	Blond x	K Harrop, Alport

Gross Prices:

£3031.20	720kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£2842.56	752kg	Char	K Harrop, Alport
£2839.20	676kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2829.12	672kg	B Blue x	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2815.68	672kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2798.40	660kg	Blond x	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2749.92	674kg	Blond x	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2749.92	674kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2749.44	716kg	Hfd	K Harrop, Alport
£2735.68	664kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2715.44	746kg	Char	IP Carrington, Kniveton
£2715.24	726kg	AA	RW Ardern & Sons, Buxton
£2714.20	662kg	Blond x	K Harrop, Alport

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

Another good show of 398 store & breeding cattle sold on an even better trade than last week perhaps fuelled by increases in the finished cattle sector.

All classes of cattle were in great demand with plenty of highlights throughout the sale which included some superb runs of cattle.

Breeding cattle remain very scarce and if you have some to sell demand is definitely there. A Simmental stock bull made £2,250.

Feeding Bulls

Sample Results

£2220	Lim	22 mnths	PD & AP Stone, Middleton
£1100	Holst	11 mnths	H Hodgkinson, Earl Sterndale
£1380	B Blue x	9 mnths	JA Hall, Longnor

186 Steers ave £1716

Plenty of demand for all types. Several runs of 10 to 20 from on farm allowing sale in level bunches which kept up momentum and attracted a premium.

Sample Results:

£1040	AA x	6 mnths	JW Brandrick, Fole
£1380	B Blue x	10-11 mnths	Hawksworth Farms, Shardlow
£1440	AA x	10-11 mnths	Hawksworth Farms, Shardlow
£1240	Char x	9 mnths	S Howe, Cressbrook
£1500	Lim x	8-12 mnths	S Wagstaffe & Sons, Darley Dale
£1400	Lim x	6-9 mnths	RTF & P Marshall & Son, Tansley
£1360	S Horn x	14 mnths	S White, Wortley
£1550	Hfd x	14 mnths	JM Peach, Matlock
£1760	Hfd x	25 mnths	SR Hinchley, Ashover
£1640	Lim x	13 mnths	SR Hinchley, Ashover
£1800	AA x	15 mnths	PR & G Helliwell, Oughtibridge
£1680	S Horn x	14 mnths	B Ainley, Mercaston
£2180	Lim x	14 mnths	GM Grindey, Hartington
£2080	B Blue x	14 mnths	GM Grindey, Hartington
£2060	Lim x	12-17 mnths	AP Pugh, Pilsley
£1660	Hfd x	14 mnths	JW & AE Faulkner, Radbourne
£1780	Mont x4	15-16 mnths	Furness & Taylor, Wormhill
£2080	B Blue x	14-24 mnths	B Langton, Ilkeston
£1800	AA x	15 mnths	JW Handford, Aspenshaw
£1780	Sim x	21 mnths	JW Handford, Aspenshaw
£2340	Char x3	25-26 mnths	D Langton, Belper
£2200	Char x	16 mnths	Cox Bros, Gt Longstone
£2200	Lim x	24 mnths	A & J Bowler, Ashleyhay
£2200	B Blue x	17-18 mnths	RA Tatlow, Ashbourne
£2080	Lim x	18 mnths	RA Tatlow, Ashbourne
£1940	Fries	30 mnths	N Shirt, Tideswell
£2000	Lim x	32 mnths	J Shirt, Tideswell
£1910	B Blue x	16-20 mnths	J Webster, Bradbourne
£2120	AA x7	16-23 mnths	N & S Pearson, Peak Forest
£2010	AA x	20 mnths	N & S Pearson, Peak Forest
£1780	Mont x	16 mnths	N & S Pearson, Peak Forest

£2140	AA x	20 mnths	WJ Sessions, Hilton
£1990	Lim x4	20-23 mnths	WJ Sessions, Hilton
£1760	B Blue x	16-20 mnths	WJ Sessions, Hilton
£1720	B Blue x	21-24 mnths	JG & JM Belfield, Sheen
£2360	B Blue x	25-26 mnths	G & R Gould Elton
£2140	B Blue x5	25-26 mnths	G & R Gould, Elton
£2150	B Blue x	22 mnths	H Hodgkinson, Earl Sterndale
£2090	B Blue x	24 mnths	J & D Skidmore, Chelmorton
£2380	Lim x	23 mnths	AE & B Smith, Rocester
£1750	AA x	24 mnths	Leasows Partners, Utttoxeter
£1650	Lim x	15 mnths	R Bock & Sons, Stoneyford
£1380	B Blue x	12 mnths	C & FM Percival, Youlgreave

195 Heifers average £1633

Remarkable prices right through the sale with all types keenly bid for.

Plenty of long runs of cattle allowing level bunches to be assembled.

Sample Results:

£1240	B Blue x	11 mnths	Hawksworth Farms, Shardlow
£1240	AA x	13 mnths	S White, Wortley
£1410	AA x	19-20 mnths	SR Hinchley, Ashover
£1700	Lim x	16-18 mnths	A Brown & Son, Bonsall
£1220	Sim x	15-16 mnths	R Henshall, Chinley
£1760	Lim x	12 mnths	MT Wainwright, Poynton
£2120	Blond	15-17 mnths	J & H Turnock, Tideswell
£1880	B Blue x	21 mnths	C & FM Percival, Youlgreave
£1680	B Blue x	17-18 mnths	C & FM Percival, Youlgreave
£1740	B Blue x	19 mnths	C & FM Percival, Youlgreave
£2000	Lim x	14-17 mnths	GM Grindey, Hartington
£2030	B Blue x	20-23 mnths	I & MR Crookes, Staveley
£1670	B Blue x	15-17 mnths	I & MR Crookes Staveley
£1940	AA x	18-21 mnths	I & MR Crookes, Staveley
£1460	AA x5	14-18 mnths	I & MR Crookes, Staveley
£2100	Sim x	17 mnths	Renshaw & Brassington, Church Broughton
£1510	B Blue x	19 mnths	JW Handford, Birch Vale
£2320	Char x	26 mnths	D Langton, Belper
£2160	Char x	26 mnths	D Langton, Belper
£2160	Char x	21 mnths	Cox Bros, Gt Longstone
£2200	Lim x	27 mnths	A & J Bowler, Ashleyhay
£1580	AA x	20-25 mnths	J Shardlow, Shirland
£1230	B Blue x	13-14 mnths	N Shirt, Tideswell
£1940	AA x	16-25 mnths	N & S Pearson, Peak Forest
£1660	B Blue x6	16-20 mnths	WJ Sessions, Hilton
£1870	Lim x	22-25 mnths	WJ Sessions, Hilton
£1960	B Blue x	22-25 mnths	CF Edge & Partners, Alsop
£1760	S Horn x	23 mnths	H Hodgkinson, Earl Sterndale
£1750	AA x	24-28 mnths	Leasows Partners, Utttoxeter
£2200	Lim x	26 mnths	J Wilton, Taddington
£2170	AA	27-28 mnths	D Chadwick, Kniveton
£2070	AA	28 mnths	D Chadwick, Kniveton
£2060	AA	26-27 mnths	D Chadwick, Kniveton

71 CALVES (Auctioneers Ivor Lowe & Tash Hall)

A good entry of calves today with a ringside full of potential buyers and vendors. The smaller end of calves have been very well bid for and sold with best calves harder to sell.

With saying that, the best bull topped at £770 for a Limousin from RS Hall and heifers topped at £650 for a British Blue from GW & WL Neville.

B/W's to £280

All bulls averaged £506

Only one reared calf in at 5 mnths topped at £820 for a Limousin Bull.

Bulls

Lim	£700	RS Hall
B Blue	£750	JE & CM Fletcher & Co
B Blue	£705	GS & L Wheeldon Ltd
B Blue	£700	JE Seals & Son
AA	£650	WB & DE Gyte
Char	£645	FJ Gould & Sons

Hfrs

B Blue	£650	GW & WL Neville
B Blue	£640	GW & WL Neville
Lim	£560	FJ Gould & Sons
Lim	£535	GS & L Wheeldon Ltd
AA	£530	RS Hall
Mont	£515	Sewell Farmers
Hfd	500	AP Critchlow

1242 Lambs, 338 Ewes & Rams & 8 Store Lambs

Auctioneer Peter Oven

A total entry of 1588 Sheep included 1,240 new season lambs. Demand very brisk throughout with best up to 399p/kg for heavier sorts with butchers lambs to 396p/kg and lightweights to 398p/kg. The best 10 pens averaged 389p/kg. The overall average 342.95p/kg up over 12/kg on the week. The best big lambs grossed £260/head.

Leading Prices

32.3kg	398p/kg	GW Holling & Sons
37.3kg	370p/kg	H & SJ Hallam
38.0kg	370p/kg	JA Godber
39.4kg	364p/kg	PE Yates
41.0kg	385p/kg	GW Holling & Sons
42.0kg	381p/kg	SJ Thompson
42.5kg	396p/kg	AJ & JE Gagie
43.5kg	372p/kg	JJ Turner
45.5kg	380p/kg	SB Drabble & Daughter
45.7kg	388p/kg	R Swift & Sons
46.0kg	399p/kg	R Swift & Sons
46.4kg	388p/kg	R Swift & Sons
47.9kg	384p/kg	R Swift & Sons
52.1kg	360p/kg	R Swift & Sons
58.3kg	353p/kg	Furness & Taylor
63.0kg	345p/kg	JJ Turner
77.5kg	335p/kg	RJ Shaw

Averages		
Standard	To 398p/kg	Average 333.17p/kg
Medium	To 396p/kg	Average 339.91p/kg
Heavy	To 399p/kg	Average 351.98p/kg
Over	To 360p/kg	Average 342.8p/kg

Just 2 old season lambs attracted very brisk bidding to 290p/kg and £200/head.

338 Ewes & Rams

Auctioneers Mark Elliott & Holly Swift

A very mixed entry with a larger proportion of grazing types penned today. Trade good with all the best meat very well bid for but saw vendors very well rewarded.

Best fleshed continental ewes regularly £220 and above with Bernard Archer topping at £250 and Richard Hooley at £240.

Better end Mules towards £160 but in fairness no absolute plums in the entry.

Meated horned ewes regularly £110 to £124. Better Suffolks but not pure to nicely over £210/head.

Several vendors with grazers leaving extremely happy with small framed Mules over £100 and half bred Texels over £120.

Only 3 rams forward to a top of £240 for Keith Swift.

Ewes ave £138.01

Rams ave £155.00

Overall average £138.16