

BAKEWELL MARKET REPORT

Monday ^{21st} September

Another gathering of stock in all departments with 754 cattle on offer together with 1,403 sheep and trade again reported as strong in all areas.

An increased entry of barren cows with a total of 121 on offer with Oliver reporting trade up again this week as was the case last week with tops of 354p/kg and £2,765 per head.

Finished cattle numbers remain tight with 53 clean and 34 bulls, but again plenty of demand with the best over 400p/kg to tops of 438p/kg and £3,034 per head.

An excellent entry of store cattle totalling 501 with those forward rewarded with an excellent trade for all types with steers averaging £1,736 to a top of £2,460 and heifers at £1,564 to a top of £2,160.

A few less lambs today at 951 and trade a little easier than last week to average 331.18p/kg and indeed very similar to 2 weeks ago peaking at 375p/kg and £187 per head whilst the 452 cull ewes look well sold to a top of £276.

45 calves on an excellent trade for all with bulls to £795 and heifers £655.

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 24th September – Thursday Lunchtime Sheep Sale

Friday 25th September– Store Lambs

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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Bakewell Market on 01629 812777 (option 2)



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

ENTRIES ARE NOW BEING TAKEN FOR THE FOLLOWING SALES

FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER - STORE LAMBS



Entries Close Friday 25th September



Entries Close Sunday 27th September

SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER - HPLS HILL SHEEP



Entries Close Friday 9th October



Entries Close Sunday 11th October

FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER - STORE SHEEP (INC RAMS)



Entries Close Friday 16th October



Entries Close Sunday 18th October



Call our Livestock Team on 01629 812777 (option 2)



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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 Driver instruction.
 - We advise that Purchasers/Hauliers seek Driver assistance prior to loading cattle/sheep.
 - If Purchasers/Hauliers choose to load livestock without Driver 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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121 BARREN, OTM AND FEEDING COWS overall ave 245.1 pence or £1604

(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Way up last week and better again today for a lot bigger show of cows. The buyers are certainly having to up their game, week on week and that is being reflected in better returns for you the farmer. 12 best over 300p with a 1 calf 22 month old Lim x cow at 354 pence (£2223) from Jeremy Gratton with the best of the older cows at 324p (£2624) for a Limousin from Micheal Critchlow. Plenty of feeding men about again with the younger types suitable for feeding looking very well sold once again.

Results:

354p/kg	628kg	Lim, 22 mnths	TW & EJ Gratton, King Sterndale
324p/kg	810kg	Lim, 10 yrs	MD Critchlow, Tideswell
322p/kg	614kg	Cont, 4 yrs	R Mason, Kniveton
318p/kg	490kg	B Blue x, 20 mnths	T Illes, Ironville
318p/kg	626kg	Baz, 4 ½ yrs	R Mason, Kniveton
316p/kg	676kg	Lim, 10 yrs	MD Critchlow, Tideswell
311p/kg	724kg	Lim, 6 yrs	S & CM Jones & Sons, Ildridgehay
311p/kg	642kg	Lim, 5 yrs	GJ Plant, Stoke on Trent
307p/kg	752kg	B Blue x, 12 yrs	J & J Mellor & Son, Kniveton
306p/kg	832kg	Sim, 4 yrs	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor

Gross Prices:

£2765.44	928kg	Lim	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
£2762.08	976kg	Char	FA & PJ Pilkington, Ashbourne
£2624.40	810kg	Lim	MD Critchlow, Tideswell
£2545.92	832kg	Sim	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
£2502.22	854kg	Char	FA & PJ Pilkington, Ashbourne
£2746.80	860kg	Lim	MD Critchlow, Tideswell
£2419.68	852kg	Lim	MD Critchlow, Tideswell
£2308.64	52kg	B Blue x	J & J Mellor & Son, Kniveton
£2301.84	834kg	Blond x	TJ & MR Gould, Sheen
£2264.80	760kg	B Blue x	J & J Mellor & Son, Kniveton

50 Black & Whites averaged 316p/kg

A solid trade once again with the better fleshed cows best sold

The best today:

270p/kg	£1549	Holst, 30 mnths	T Illes, Ironville
259p/kg	£2149	Holst, 6 yrs	RW Ardern & Sons, Buxton
253p/kg	£2261	Norw, 6 yrs	RW Ardern & Sons, Buxton
247p/kg	£1985	Holst, 5 yrs	GE Brookes & Partners, Uttoxeter
245p/kg	£1964	Holst, 8 yrs	GK & E Robinson, Tideswell
244p/kg	£2054	Holst, 8 yrs	N & S Pearson, Peak Forest
243p/kg	£1642	Fries, 4 yrs	J & MacPherson, Newchurch
240p/kg	£1684	Fries, 9 yrs	J & L MacPherson, Newchurch

2 OTM Bulls

297p/kg	£2459	Lim, 13 yrs	A Wilkinson
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1 OTM Steer

330p/kg	£2125	B Blue, 35 mnths	EA Gagie, Uttoxeter
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87 FINISHED CATTLE Ave 360.3p/kg (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Low, low numbers but potentially a lot of producers tied up with the 6 day rule. Trade on fire from start to finish.

34 Bulls Ave 339.3p

Good to sell with all accounts operating and needing cattle. 5 best sucklers over 417p and up to 430p for a lovely shapey and handy weight Limousin from Mark Sweetmore. 7 Natives to 340p and 12 B/W's to 316p for a Friesian and £2610 for a big Holstein.

Results:

430p/kg	592kg	Lim	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough
426p/kg	646kg	B Blue x	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
420p/kg	696kg	B Blue x	S & CM Jones & Sons, Idridgehay
418p/kg	726kg	Lim	N & S Pearson, Peak Forest
417p/kg	692kg	Blond x	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough
393p/kg	726kg	B Blue x	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
389p/kg	768kg	Lim	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
378p/kg	568kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
378p/kg	762kg	Blond	DG Mycock, Bonsall

Gross Prices:

£3034.68	726kg	Lim	N & S Pearson, Peak Forest
£2987.52	768kg	Lim	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
£2923.20	696kg	B Blue x	S & CM Jones & Sons, Idridgehay
£2885.64	692kg	Blond x	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough
£2880.36	762kg	Blond x	DG Mycock, Bonsall
£2853.18	726kg	B Blue x	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
£2785.24	778kg	Blond x	CA Potter, Bonsall
£2751.96	646kg	B Blue x	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
£2690.48	796kg	Char	R Prue & Son, Alfreton
£2610.60	916kg	Holst	AB Massie & Son, Ockbrook

23 Steers Ave 369.2p/kg

A solid price for each and every one with many more capable of being sold. Micheal Critchlow had the pick at 420p (£2671) with Alex Birch t/a Thorp Farms, Baslow close behind at 412p. 8 Angus to 394p.

Results:

420p/kg	636kg	Lim	MD Critchlow, Tideswell
412p/kg	586kg	Lim	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow
401p/kg	686kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
400p/kg	694kg	Lim	S & CM Jones & Sons, Idridgehay
398p/kg	672kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
395p/kg	708kg	Lim	G Wardman, Matlock
394p/kg	698kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
394p/kg	614kg	AA	D Brentnall, Underwood
392p/kg	660kg	AA	G Wardman, Matlock
390p/kg	626kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall

Gross Prices:

£2796.60	708kg	Lim	G Wardman, Matlock
£2776.00	694kg	Lim	S & CM Jones & Sons, Ildridgehay
£2750.86	686kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£2750.12	698kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£2723.76	702kg	Lim	S & CM Jones & Sons, Ildridgehay
£2704.56	764kg	Lim	MT Wainwright, Poynton
£2674.56	672kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
£2671.20	636kg	Lim	MD Critchlow, Tideswell
£2587.20	660kg	AA	G Wardman, Matlock
£2514.24	648kg	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
£2505.92	764kg	Hfd	RW Ardern & Sons, Buxton

30 Heifers Ave 378p/kg

A stronger trade again with the top 15 over £4/kilo. Josh Hall had the pick today with his best at 438p for a very shapey handy weight B Blue. A big tank of a heifer from Messrs Wardman came to £3920 (416p). 9 Natives to 400p for Angus and 372p for Herefords.

Results:

438p/kg	584kg	B Blue x	JA Hall, Longnor
418p/kg	580kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
416p/kg	634kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
416p/kg	702kg	Lim	G Wardman, Matlock
413p/kg	668kg	Lim	G Wardman, Matlock
412p/kg	604kg	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
410p/kg	628kg	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
410p/kg	642kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
405p/kg	642kg	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
405p/kg	614kg	Lim	P & E Watson, Ashover
405p/kg	640kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall

Gross Prices:

£2920.32	702kg	Lim	G Wardman, Matlock
£2758.84	668kg	Lim	G Wardman, Matlock
£2732.34	678kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2642.16	654kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2637.44	634kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£2632.20	642kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£2600.10	642kg	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
£2593.68	642kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2592.00	640kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
£2577.54	646kg	Lim	MD Critchlow, Tideswell
£2574.80	628kg	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
£2557.92	584kg	B Blue x	JA Hall, Longnor

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE – (Auctioneer Meg Elliott)

A fantastic show of 501 cattle sold on what was probably an even better trade with all classes keenly sought after.

20 Breeding Cattle

A handful of cows and calves met spirited bidding with a Galloway outfit reaching £2320 and a 10 year old Charolais Stock Bull to £2580.

16 Feeding Bulls

A small entry of feeding bulls that were nearly all much younger in age.

Sample Results

£1660	B Blue	10 mnths	D Beckett, Pilsley
£1220	Norw	17 mnths	DJ Webster, Worrall
£1190	AA	7 mnths	RL Taylor, Darley Dale

245 Steers ave £1736

Some superb runs with all ages and breeds in strong demand producing an average at £20 up on the week.

Sample Results:

£990	B Blue	5 mnths	P & A Thornhill, Gt Longstone
£1430	B Blue	7 mnths	S Young, Kirk Langley
£1620	Lim	8 mnths	GJ Plant, Dilhorne
£1180	AA	11 mnths	M Hallworth, Peak Forest
£1820	Lim	9 mnths	FG & JR Critchlow, Sheen
£1780	Hfd	14 mnths	D Beckett, Pilsley
£1710	Hfd	11-14 mnths	JH & J Salt & Sons, Checkley
£1630	AA	14 mnths	JA Hall, Longnor
£1900	Hfd	15 mnths	PW & JA Mansfield, Hyde
£1980	Lim	16 mnths	JL & NT & ML Walker, Bonsall
£2000	B Blue	13-16 mnths	Lawn Farm Ltd, Shottle
£1800	Lim	16 mnths	WJ Sessions, Hatton
£1900	AA	18 mnths	JS & M Hollinrake, Flagg
£1980	Hfd	22 mnths	S Hardy, Bonsall
£2160	Sim	14-17 mnths	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow
£2290	AA	23-24 mnths	G & R Gould, Elton
£2460	Lim	27 mnths	D Allsop, Bonsall
£2440	Lim	26 mnths	CH & AJ Berrisford, Cheddleton

220 Heifers average £1565

Average less but certainly did not reflect the trade.

Sample Results:

£910	B Blue	5 mnths	P & A Thornhill, Gt Longstone
£1050	Lim	7 mnths	S Young, Kirk Langley
£1940	Sim	23 mnths	FG & JR Critchlow, Sheen
£1640	Hfd	12-15 mnths	JH & J Salt, Checkley
£1960	B Blue	17 mnths	C & FM Percival, Youlgreave
£1920	B Blue	16 mnths	JW & AE Faulkner, Radbourne
£2160	B Blue	17-22 mnths	DBR Farming Services, Meir Heath
£1940	AA	18 mnths	DBR Farming Services, Meir Heath
£1990	Sim	17 mnths	AJ Palmer, Uttoxeter
£2040	B Blue	17 mnths	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow

45 CALVES (Auctioneers Ivor Lowe & Tash Hall)

A decent entry of calves with similar comments as to last week with the smaller end of calves being very well bid for. Bulls topped at £795 for BD Hudson with a British Blue. Heifers to a top of £655 for a British Blue from D Fotherby & Sons.

B/W's a very good trade topped at £300.

Bulls

£795	B Blue	BD Hudson
£770	B Blue	J & Walton
£730	B Blue	J Cawser
£475	AA	J & J Walton & Sons
£445	Sim	G Matkin

Hfrs

£655	B Blue	D Fotherby & Sons
£635	B Blue	D Fotherby & Sons
£635	Lim	TN Palfreyman & Son
£480	Hfd	D Fotherby & Sons

951 Lambs & 452 Ewes & Lambs

Auctioneer Peter Oven

A total entry of 1403 sheep included 951 lambs. Demand for meated fed lambs still very brisk with best butchers lambs to 369p/kg and heavy butchers lambs to 375p/kg with a top gross of £187.73/head. A percentage of grass fed lighter weight sorts sold in the 340-345p/kg bracket. Overall average 331.18p/kg.

Leading Prices

33.3kg	345p/kg	H & SJ Hallam
39.0kg	338p/kg	G Webster
39.9kg	350p/kg	Hawksworth Farmers
41.1kg	361p/kg	BE & TR Robinson
42.9kg	362p/kg	DM Elliott & Son
43.8kg	369p/kg	DR Flower
44.9kg	364p/kg	DM Elliott & Son
45.0kg	359p/kg	M & R Swindell
46.6kg	358p/kg	P & M Hayward
47.8kg	375p/kg	AJ & JE Gagie
48.0kg	338p/kg	GW Hopkinson
49.8kg	337p/kg	PE Yates
53.0kg	330p/kg	Hawksworth Farmers
58.3kg	322p/kg	Ashford Hall Farm

Averages

Standard	To 345p/kg	Average 328.21p/kg
Medium	To 369p/kg	Average 331.72p/kg
Heavy	To 375p/kg	Average 327.54p/kg
Over	To 330p/kg	Average 314.39/kg

452 Ewes & Rams

Auctioneers Mark Elliott & Holly Swift

A very good entry for the time of year as unfortunately some vendors trapped with the 6 day rule. Yet again, grazers a strong feature of the sale and trade strong.

Plenty of strong continentals £215 and above with Andrew & Jill Gagie at £235.

Heavy ewes topped at £276 with 12 lots over £200.

Better strong Mules good to sell but good flesh is needed and the better end (big weights) £180 plus.

An excellent run of strong meated Swales from a Sheffield vendor topped at £148/head. Grazing buyers for all types whether they be small, lean and horned or framed crossbreds lacking flesh.

In the rams the better fleshed Texels over £170 with the best at £208 from the Hawksworths at Shardlow

Ewes ave £132.35

Rams ave £165.14