

BAKEWELL MARKET REPORT

Monday 28th September

Another strong offering of stock in all departments with a total of 720 cattle and 2,116 sheep.

A much increased entry of finished cattle totalling 156 head which comprised 47 bulls and 109 clean with Oliver reporting all types an excellent trade, bulls to 431p/kg and £3,159 in the lump and heifers to 450p/kg and £2,948.

A few less OTM's at 105 and again trade excellent for all with an average at 243.44p/kg with tops of 352p/kg and £2,684 whilst cull bulls to 356p/kg and £3,446.

Stores back a little in terms of numbers on last week but still very respectable totalling 422 and trade equally as good as recent weeks which saw steers to £2,510 and heifers to £2,340.

An excellent entry of sheep with a total of 2,116 which saw 1,481 lambs on a similar trade to last week returning an SQQ average of 328.39p/kg with tops of 380p/kg and £199/head. An excellent gathering of cull ewes saw tops of £248.

Later this week sees 2,894 breeding ewes entered for Friday and 562 rams for Saturday and going forwards store lambs the following Friday 9th October and HPLS the week after with suckled calves on the Friday and Hill Sheep on the Saturday.

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.



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 1st October – Thursday Lunchtime Sheep Sale

Friday 2nd October– Theaves & Ewes

Saturday 3rd October – Ram Fair



**2,894 THEAVES & EWES**
2,625 Theaves & 269 Ewes

Friday 2nd October 2026

Sale – 10.30am



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**562 RAMS**
468 MV & 94 NON MV

Saturday 3rd October 2026

- Show - 8.30am
- Sale - 10.00am

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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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**105 BARREN, OTM AND FEEDING COWS overall ave 249.6 pence or £1630
(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)**

UP 4 PENCE

Better sold again with a full line up of buyers and they certainly had to work hard to secure their cows today. Best young and feeding types were best sold today with a 30 month old Charolais heifer at 352p for feeding with the best cow at 301p for a Limousin from Andrew, Helen & Tim Carr at Waterfall. Better meated generally 270-300p with a number of leaner cows sold to an army of feeding buyers.

Results:

352p/kg	476kg	Char, 30 mnths	L Marshall & J Boam, Monyash
301p/kg	672kg	Lim, 4 ½ yrs	AH & T Carr, Waterfall
300p/kg	536kg	L Horn, 30 mnths	A Hunter, Hognaston
299p/kg	620kg	B Blue x, 6 yrs	SJ Thompson, Kilburn
298p/kg	504kg	Cont, 31 mnths	SP Bray, Cauldon Low
298p/kg	698kg	Lim, 9 yrs	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
294p/kg	724kg	Char, 6 yrs	S & CM Jones & Sons, Ildridgehay
294p/kg	740kg	Lim, 8 yrs	B Coombes, Hyde
291p/kg	558kg	Hfd, 30 mnths	A Hunter, Hognaston
291p/kg	708kg	Lim, 13 yrs	JA Hall, Longnor
287p/kg	894kg	Char, 10 yrs	IP Carrington, Kniveton
286p/kg	558kg	Lim, 3 ½ yrs	M Wynne, Snitterton
285p/kg	942kg	Lim, 12 yrs	M Wynne, Snitterton
284p/kg	608kg	Lim, 16 yrs	J & J Mellor & Son, Kniveton

Gross Prices:

£2684.70	942kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
£2565.78	894kg	Char	IP Carrington, Kniveton
£2175.60	740kg	Lim	B Coombes, Hyde
£2168.40	780kg	Char	L Marshall & J Boam, Monyash
£2128.56	724kg	Char	S & CM Jones & Sons, Ildridgehay
£2121.60	816kg	Others	H Pearson & L Woodward, Peak Forest
£2098.20	780kg	Lim	WJ & DM Madin, Holymoorside
£2097.90	810kg	Sim	RM Ward, Ridgeway

42 Black & Whites averaged 218p/kg

Stronger money, like them all.

Better cows 239-274p

Parlour Holsteins 220-230p

Leaner types 200-215p

The best today:

274p/kg	£1539	Fries, 4 yrs	CE Meadow, Bakewell
259p/kg	£1963	Mont, 4 yrs	WH Townsend & Son, Sudbury
254p/kg	£1823	Mont, 6yrs	FA & TM Cotton, Tean
252p/kg	£2041	Holst, 7 yrs	D & PW Kirkman, Alderwasley
251p/kg	£2183	Holst, 5 yrs	E Morten & Sons, Barmoor Clough
251p/kg	£2088	Holst, 7 yrs	E Morten & Sons, Barmoor Clough
245p/kg	£1857	Mont, 5 yrs	WH Townsend & Son, Sudbury

245p/kg	£1788	Norw, 6 yrs	Moor Farmers, Flagg
242p/kg	£1998	Holst, 6 yrs	GE Brookes & Partners, Uttoxeter
239p/kg	£1806	Holst, 10 yrs	WH Townsend & Son, Sudbury

4 OTM Bulls

356p/kg	£3446	Baz, 33 mnths	FA & TM Cotton, Tean
316p/kg	£2818	Lim, 5 ½ yrs	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires

9 OTM Steers

334p/kg	£1810	Lim, 32 mnths	L Slater & Sons, Winster
304p/kg	£1574	B Blue, 32 mnths	PG & JH Cantrell, Haddon Grove

156 FINISHED CATTLE Ave 369.6p/kg

(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

A bumper show after last weeks disappointing numbers and trade on fire, it has moved fast in the last month with returns now nicely at about last years mark.

47 Bulls Ave 347.9p (up 8 pence)

Good numbers with Bakewell proving to be a bull market once again. 8 best over 420 pence and a trio of stronger bulls over £3000.

Messrs Potter, Bonsall rose to the top at 431p or £3025 with their pure Blond with other good bulls nicely north of £4/kg. 10 B/W's to 321p.

Results:

431p/kg	702kg	Blond x	CA Potter, Bonsall
430p/kg	628kg	Lim	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
429p/kg	560kg	Lim	RA & N Binns, Leigh
427p/kg	560kg	Lim	RA & N Binns, Leigh
426p/kg	612kg	Lim	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
420p/kg	680kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
420p/kg	640kg	B Blue x	S & CM Jones & Sons, Idridgehay
420p/kg	640kg	Lim	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse

Gross Prices:

£3159.88	802kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£3142.44	812kg	Lim	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
£3025.62	702kg	Blond x	CA Potter, Bonsall
£2856.00	680kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
£2855.68	736kg	Lim	MJ Ludlam, Moorwood Moor
£2822.40	672kg	B Blue x	S & CM Jones & Sons, Idridgehay
£2811.60	852kg	Hfd	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2708.30	730kg	Lim	MJ Ludlam, Moorwood Moor
£2700.40	628kg	Lim	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse

36 Steers Ave 373.4p/kg (up 4 pence)

Some excellent cattle today resulted in the top 13 (1/3 entry) over 400p/kg. Steven & Ben Jones topped the day at 436p and 428p for quality Limmys with Richard Boothby at 425 and Peter Gaunt at 422p.

Results:

436p/kg	634kg	Lim	S & CM Jones & Sons, Idridgehay
428p/kg	644kg	Lim	S & CM Jones & Sons, Idridgehay
425p/kg	650kg	Lim	R Boothby, Torkington
422p/kg	676kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
418p/kg	624kg	Lim	P & E Watson, Ashover
418p/kg	664kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
415p/kg	714kg	Blond x	Misk Farm, Kirkby in Ashfield
414p/kg	628kg	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
408p/kg	602kg	Lim	P & E Watson, Ashover
402p/kg	672kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
401p/kg	712kg	Sim	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
400p/kg	690kg	B Blue x	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
400p/kg	618kg	Lim	R Boothby, Torkington

Gross Prices:

£2963.10	714kg	Blond x	Misk Farm, Kirkby in Ashfield
£2855.12	712kg	Sim	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
£2852.72	676kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2775.52	664kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
£2764.24	634kg	Lim	S & CM Jones & Sons, Idridgehay
£2762.50	650kg	Lim	R Boothby, Torkington
£2760.00	690kg	B Blue x	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
£2756.32	644kg	Lim	S & CM Jones & Sons, Idridgehay
£2701.44	672kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2649.84	724kg	Lim	TW & G Fountain, Marston Montgomery

73 Heifers Ave 382p/kg (up 4 pence)

Wow, what a price with the £4 mark easier to come by for the right goods. 31 heifers (42% entry) passed the magic figure and rose to 450 and 448p for a couple from Josh Hall, Longnor.

Results:

450p/kg	552kg	B Blue x	JA Hall, Longnor
448p/kg	548kg	B Blue x	JA Hall, Longnor
428p/kg	588kg	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
424p/kg	664kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
422p/kg	584kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
419p/kg	544kg	Lim	J & J Mellor & Son, Kniveton
419p/kg	704kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
416p/kg	692kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
415p/kg	658kg	Blond x	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
415p/kg	678kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
414p/kg	682kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
412p/kg	602kg	Lim	DFE Holland, Glutton
412p/kg	652kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
412p/kg	526kg	Lim	DM Elliott & Son, Little Hucklow

Gross Prices:

£2949.76	704kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2878.72	692kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£2837.20	692kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£2823.48	682kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2815.36	664kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2813.70	678kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2808.00	702kg	Char	K Harrop, Alport
£2736.00	720kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£2730.70	658kg	Blond x	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£2712.00	678kg	Lim	MH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE – (Auctioneer Meg Elliott)

Not quite as big an entry as last week and less bigger cattle about, but still a similar trade with all sizes keenly sought after.

25 Feeding Bulls**Sample Results**

£1890.00	Lim	14 mnths	D Sims & Son, Fenny Bentley
£1680.00	B Blue	16 mnths	D Sims & Son, Fenny Bentley
£1680.00	B Blue	54 mnths	H Fitzhugh, Heage
£1660.00	Blond x	9 mnths	GA & SM Wainwright & Sons, Bamford
£1370.00	AA	11 mnths	Fenclark Farms, Belper

201 Steers ave £1640

Not so many stronger bullocks around but trade still topped at £2510 for a Limousin from Messrs Smith of Rocester.

Sample Results:

£2510	Lim	24 mnths	AE & B Smith & Sons, Uttoxeter
£2320	Others	23 mnths	GS Heathcote & Son, Romiley
£2270	B Blue x	23 mnths	PK & C Heathcote, Buxton
£2240	Blond x	26 mnths	WJ Heathcote & Co, Grange Mill
£2210	Hfd	18 mnths	P Wood, Wirksworth
£2190	Hfd	26 mnths	A Allwood & Son, Crich
£2190	AA	27 mnths	J Whalley, Quarnford
£2150	Hfd	25 mnths	WJ Heathcote & Co, Grange Mill
£2140	Lim	26 mnths	P Brittain Cartledge, Staden
£2120	B Blue x	21 mnths	PK & C Heathcote, Buxton
£1840	Holst	24-28 mnths	WJ Heathcote, Grange Mill
£2100	B Blue	14-16 mnths	Lawn Farm Ltd, Shottle
£1880	Lim	13 mnths	PT Chadfield, Marston Montgomery
£1990	Char	16 mnths	N Shirt, Tideswell
£1940	Lim	12 mnths	LS Riley, Longnor
£1980	Hfd	13-17 mnths	P Wood, Wirksworth

194 Heifers average £1582

Heifers topped at £2340 for a Limousin from Messrs Matkin, Alderwasley with a 15 month old heifer from PT Chadfield of Marston at £2260.

Sample Results:

£1740	Char	12 mnths	CG Matkin, Alderwasley
£1680	Lim	13-14 mnths	WT Bunting & Son, Pike Hall
£1700	B Blue	16-17 mnths	C & FM Percival, Youlgreave
£1700	Hfd	15 mnths	JH & J Salt & Son, Checkley
£1410	Char	9 mnths	D Byard, Press
£1620	Lim	10 mnths	GA & SM Wainwright, Bamford
£2340	Lim	26 mnths	CG Matkin, Alderwasley
£2260	Lim	15 mnths	PT Chadfield, Marston
£2230	AA	24 mnths	H Pearson & L Woodward, Peak Forest
£2210	B Blue	21 mnths	PK & C Heathcote, Buxton
£2200	B Blue	16 mnths	D Redfern, Church Broughton
£2130	Holst	24 mnths	RHH Parnell, Littleover
£2000	Lim	17 mnths	B Mellor, Little Hayfield
£2000	Lim	26 mnths	P Brittain Cartledge, Staden
£1980	Lim	17 mnths	PT Chadfield, Marston
£1960	AA	30 mnths	WH Burgess, High Peak

37 CALVES (Auctioneers Ivor Lowe & Tash Hall)

A reduced entry on last week with trade up a notch and all types extremely well bid for to a large gathering of prospective purchasers.

B Blue bulls to £845 and heifers of the same breed to £690, B/W bulls peaking at £370.

Many more calves could have been sold to vendors advantage.

Bulls

B Blue	£845	F Mycock & Sons, Hargate
B Blue	£835	G & M Limer, Taddington
B Blue	£810	E Mellor, Over Haddon
Blond	£550	JE & JM Salmon, Marchington
Fries	£370	F Mycock & Sons, Hargate

Hfrs

B Blue	£690	J & J Walton & Sons, Tideswell
AA	£610	J & J Walton & Sons, Tideswell
Hfd	£450	AP Critchlow, Wheston

1485 Lambs & 650 Ewes

Auctioneer Peter Oven

A total entry of 2135 head of sheep included 1481 new season lambs. Meated butchers lambs to 379p/kg and overweights to 330p/kg. Top gross of £199.10/head. The best light weight lambs sold to 359p/kg. The overall market average 329.89p/kg.

Leading Prices

27.0kg	349p/kg	J Allsop
29.8kg	342p/kg	JR Bowler
35.0kg	359p/kg	GM Brown
38.7kg	345p/kg	EJ Mottram
41.6kg	354p/kg	PE Yates

42.0kg	363p/kg	DM Elliott & Son
43.3kg	374p/kg	N & S Pearson
44.7kg	355p/kg	N & S Pearson
45.0kg	380p/kg	R Swift & Sons
45.5kg	359p/kg	S Parker
47.0kg	379p/kg	H Young
48.1kg	374p/kg	H Young
53.0kg	330p/kg	H Young
60.7kg	328p/kg	Hazelwood Hall Farm

Averages

Standard	To 359p/kg	Average 326.29p/kg
Medium	To 380p/kg	Average 329.1p/kg
Heavy	To 379p/kg	Average 333.87p/kg
Over	To 330p/kg	Average 316.38p/kg

650 Ewes & Rams

Auctioneer Mark Elliott

A very good entry and customers for all types.

Plenty of strong ewes £204-£248 per head with Charlotte Hadfield topping the day at £248 and Harry Young at the same price all with Texels or Texel crosses. Better end Suffolks on the £200 mark but no pure heavy Suffolks forward.

Better end Mules £150 plus. Yet again, a large number of purchasers for grazers and plain ewes with both the Texel crosses, Mules and horned types a fast trade. Several pens of strong meat Swales around £140/head.

Goats to £149.

A mixed entry of tups with all the best £195 and above.

Cheviots to £195 and Texels to £230

Ewes ave £132.75

Rams ave £160.57