

BAKEWELL MARKET REPORT

Monday 7th September

A catch up market after than Bank Holiday week with 704 cattle and 1,470 sheep on offer. Trade good in all departments with lambs a better trade and both finished and OTM cattle a shade dearer.

A decent entry of 442 store & breeding cattle attracted buyers from far and near with representatives from Wales, Northamptonshire and North Yorkshire together with a strong line up of regulars. Steers reached £2,500 ave £1,669, heifers to £2,340 ave £1,548 and feeding bulls to £1,620.

Trade for stores looks to be set fair so if you have cattle to sell do not hesitate to let us know.

If you want a farm visit or extra promotion for a special entry speak to Alastair Sneddon on 07973 982441.

133 finished cattle this week, top figures 432p/kg and £3,282 per head.

The average for the 49 heifers was a healthy 358.1 pence and £2,167 per head.

61 calves on offer with trade remaining very strong, bulls to £1,060 and heifers £950.

In the sheep section there was plenty of demand for the 1,100 lambs on offer.

Top figures 376p/kg and £212.16. The SQQ average was an excellent 330.9 pence.

This made typical lambs in the 39-45 kg bracket worth £139.72.

Another good turnout of 341 cull sheep sold on a lively trade with ewes reaching £292 to average £148.72 for a sample that matched plenty of leaner sorts.



DONT MISS THE BAKEWELL BLUETONGUE UPDATE

MONDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER
6.30PM – 9.00PM

The latest facts plus your
questions answered

 <https://ahdb.org.uk/events/bakewell-bluetongue-update-meeting>

BLUETONGUE RISK INCREASES AS TEMPERATURES RISE
VACCINATE BEFORE DISEASE REACHES YOU

If you suspect bluetongue, report it to the APHA.
For more information visit: ruminanthw.org.uk/bluetongue-virus-hub

   **BATTLE BLUETONGUE** 

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 10th September – Thursday Lunchtime Sheep Sale

Friday 11th September– Show & Sale of Store Lambs

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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Derbyshire Rural Chaplaincy

Derbyshire Farmers' Harvest Supper

With Harvest Hymns & Stories of Faith In Farming

Wednesday 30th September 2026

Arrival from 7pm, supper served at 7.30pm

at The Cow Shed, Beltonville Farm, Millers Dale, SK17 8SS



Join us for pie and peas as we celebrate the harvest together

£15 per person - Booking Essential
(dessert included - tea/coffee £1 pp extra)

Email: jess@derbyshireruralchaplaincy.org.uk
Tel: 07593 380311 or book online using QR



68 BARREN, OTM AND FEEDING COWS overall ave 220.8 pence

(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

A full compliment of buyers led to a marginally better trade, the average showing 3 pence lift on the week which is certainly encouraging to see. Better end nicely over 250 pence including 4 over £3. Overage clean to 310 pence for a 1 calf slip Simmental from CJ Stone, Buxton with another Blue from D Critchlow at 304p and a Limmy cow from Andrew Carr also at 304p. Grazing and farmer feeders all looking for cows all looking for cows to improve and this would make up a big part of the entry today.

Results:

310p/kg	556kg	Sim, 30 mnths	CJ Stone, Green Fairfield
304p/kg	568kg	B Blue x, 30 mnths	D & LA Critchlow, Sheen
304p/kg	644kg	Lim, 4 ½ yrs	AH & T Carr, Waterfall
301p/kg	592kg	Lim, 35 mnths	Meadow Place Farms, Youlgreave
290p/kg	796kg	Lim, 10 yrs	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
281p/kg	810kg	Lim, 4 yrs	JT & JW Woodfine, Radbourne
278p/kg	564kg	Lim, 9 yrs	AH & T Carr, Waterfall
270p/kg	882kg	Lim, 4 yrs	JT & JW Woodfine, Radbourne
264p/kg	906kg	Char, 5 yrs	K Garlick, Buxton

Gross Prices:

£2391.84	906kg	Char	K Garlick, Buxton
£2381.40	882kg	Lim	JT & KW Woodfine, Radbourne
£2308.40	796kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
£2276.10	710kg	Lim	JT & JW Woodfine, Radbourne
£2108.16	864kg	AA	P Hill & Co, Rosliston
£2035.74	786kg	Char	CS Edge, Ballidon
£1996.80	832kg	Char	K Garlick, Buxton
£1957.76	644kg	Lim	AH & T Carr, Radbourne
£1944.64	824kg	AA	P Hill & Co, Rosliston

38 Black & Whites averaged 193p/kg

Certainly, better at the bottom end.

3 OTM clean 260-292p

Better fed cows 210-234p

Big Lean Holsteins 190-205p

Plain or smaller cows 170-190p

Very plain under 150p

The best today:

292p/kg	£1664	Holst, 30 mnths	R Bradbury & Sons, Middleton
288p/kg	£1693	Holst, 30 mnths	R Bradbury & Sons, Middleton
260p/kg	£1383	Fleckv, 31 mnths	R Bradbury & Sons, Middleton
234p/kg	£1876	Fleckv, 6 yrs	Boden & Davies, Mellor
229p/kg	£1859	Fleckv, 6 yrs	Boden & Davies, Mellor
229p/kg	£1886	Fleckv, 6 yrs	Boden & Davies, Mellor
227p/kg	£1775	Fries, 6 yrs	FJ Gould & Son, Longnor
226p/kg	£1785	Fries, 10 yrs	S Sherratt, Walton on Trent
223p/kg	£1565	Fleckv, 6 yrs	Boden & Davies, Mellor
219p/kg	£1506	D S Horn, 6 yrs	E Cooper, Taddington

216p/kg	£1632	Holst, 6 yrs	GW & WL Neville, Tansley
216p/kg	£1473	Holst, 8 yrs	GPK Trickett, Rowsley
212p/kg	£1420	Holst, 3 yrs	A & DJ Gregory, Litton
212p/kg	£1445	D S Horn, 6 yrs	A & DJ Gregory, Litton

133 FINISHED CATTLE Ave 347.2p/kg (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Better numbers than a fortnight ago and a sharp trade throughout with a good run of commercial cattle with a few better sorts for the butchers amongst them.

46 Bulls Ave 329.8p

Better numbers and with a new order at ringside trade was fast from start to finish. 4 best over 400p and a high of 428p for a pure Limmy sort from The Wells Family, Monyash with a couple from Catherine Potter at 421 and 405p and Josh Hall had 402p all with suckler bred and shapey sorts. Heavy well fed bulls 360-390p with 14 dairy B/W's in the entry today with the best of these 275-296p.

Results:

428p/kg	692kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
421p/kg	644kg	Blond x	CA Potter, Bonsall
405p/kg	738kg	Blond x	CA Potter, Bonsall
402p/kg	688kg	Lim	JA Hall, Longnor
398p/kg	704kg	B Blue x	S & CM Jones & Sons, Idridgehay
394p/kg	684kg	B Blue x	S & CM Jones & Sons, Idridgehay
389p/kg	694kg	Lim	B & AB Perkins, Oughtibridge
386p/kg	724kg	Lim	J Price, Kettlethulme
380p/kg	740kg	Lim	B Jones, Idridgehay
379p/kg	866kg	Sim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
378p/kg	602kg	Lim	B & AB Perkins, Oughtibridge

Gross Prices:

£3282.14	866kg	Sim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2988.90	738kg	Blond x	CA Potter, Bonsall
£2967.40	802kg	Blond x	EJ & VC Gilman, Cheshire
£2961.76	692kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
£2937.24	796kg	Lim	WW Taberner & Sons, Tutbury
£2812.00	740kg	Lim	B Jones, Idridgehay
£2801.92	704kg	B Blue x	S & CM Jones & Sons, Idridgehay
£2794.64	724kg	Lim	J Price, Kettlethulme
£2765.76	688kg	Lim	JA Hall, Longnor
£2719.56	786kg	Lim	WW Taberner & Sons, Tutbury
£2711.24	644kg	Blond x	CA Potter, Bonsall

38 Steers Ave 354.99p/kg

A solid trade with the best good to sell as ever, but more life at the middle and bottom end today. Hazledine Farms had the pick today at 423p closely followed by Frankie Kunica at 420p.

Results:

423p/kg	652kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
420p/kg	634kg	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor

410p/kg	592kg	Lim	DA Smithem, Sitwell
405p/kg	604kg	Lim	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
388p/kg	688kg	B Blue x	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
387p/kg	624kg	B Blue x	Easom & Sons, Oakerthorpe
384p/kg	776kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
378p/kg	550kg	Lim	P Brennand, Little Hayfield

Gross Prices:

£3066.12	918kg	Wagyu	WW Taberner & Sons, Tutbury
£2979.84	776kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
£2757.96	652kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
£2753.70	822kg	AA	K Harrop, Alport
£2669.44	688kg	B Blue x	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
£2662.80	634kg	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
£2533.44	728kg	AA	RW Ardern & Sons, Buxton
£2526.48	726kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2481.84	766kg	AA	K Harrop, Alport
£2446.62	674kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall

49 Heifers Ave 358.1p/kg

All shapes and sizes including a few very best sorts for the butchers at the top of the pile. Josh Hall maintained his spot at the top of the pile with his Blue at 432p with a couple more from Phil & Emma Watson at 428 and 422p. 12 Natives sold to 372p.

Results:

432p/kg	556kg	B Blue x	JA Hall, Longnor
428p/kg	603kg	B Blue x	P & E Watson, Ashover
422p/kg	610kg	Lim	P & E Watson, Ashover
400p/kg	588kg	B Blue x	Belper Skip Hire Moorwood Moor
398p/kg	624kg	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
388p/kg	572kg	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
386p/kg	624kg	Lim	MR Walker, Alport
385p/kg	636kg	Lim	P Brennand, Little Hayfield
384p/kg	618kg	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
383p/kg	564kg	Lim	DM Elliott & Son, Little Hucklow
380p/kg	590kg	Lim	Lawn Farm Ltd, Shottle
380p/kg	606kg	Lim	J Brennand, High Peak

Gross Prices:

£2649.84	732kg	AA	K Harrop, Alport
£2580.84	603kg	B Blue x	P & E Watson, Ashover
£2574.20	610kg	Lim	P & E Watson, Ashover
£2573.70	690kg	Sim	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
£2483.52	624kg	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
£2483.32	686kg	AA	K Harrop, Alport
£2448.60	636kg	Lim	P Brennand, Little Hayfield
£2436.16	662kg	AA	MR Walker, Alport
£2408.64	624kg	Lim	MR Walker, Alport
£2401.92	556kg	B Blue x	JA Hall, Longnor

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

A good entry of 442 cattle met a strong line up of buyers to produce an outstanding trade with bidders struggling to secure a load.

There were some superb cattle in the entry a real credit to their producers and which resulted in some great highlights as detailed below.

Only a handful of **breeding cattle** which included:

£2,550 Beef Shorthorn Stock Bull, 26 mnths P Davenport, Calton

Feeding cows to £1800 for P Wood, Wirksworth

15 Feeding Bulls

Sample Results

£1620	Hfd	10-11 mnths	A & A Spooner, Macc Forest
£1460	Wagyu	8-10 mnths	WA & KP Bailey, Rushton
£600	Holst	4-5 mnths	RJ Neville & Sons, Ashover

233 Steers ave £1669

A decent selection with customers present seeking all types.

Well matched bunches attracted the usual premium.

Sample Results:

£860	Hfd	4-5 mnths	JR Byard, Wingerworth
£1300	AA x	5-6 mnths	A & W Helliwell, Oughtibridge
£1360	B Blue x	10 mnths	R & P Beardsley, Morley
£1550	Lim	8 mnths	H Salt & Son, Grindon
£1860	Lim x	12-14 mnths	MT Wainwright, Poynton
£1440	Lim x	9-10 mnths	RTF & P Marshall & Son, Tansley
£1330	AA x	12 mnths	JW & AJ Dakin, Smalley
£1810	Char	17 mnths	RJ Forrester, Church Broughton
£1620	Hfd x	15 mnths	RJ Forrester, Church Broughton
£1750	AA	11 mnths	NN Seaton, Rocester
£1480	AA	12-15 mnths	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
£1820	AA	14 mnths	SW Frith Ltd, Thorpe
£1700	Hfd x	17-18 mnths	SW Frith Ltd, Thorpe
£1760	Hfd x	17 mnths	AP Pugh, Pilsley
£1840	Char x	14 mnths	R Henshall, Chinley
£1680	Char x	15 mnths	RJ & JA Hancock, Foolow
£1400	S Horn x	14-16 mnths	RJ & JA Hancock, Foolow
£1950	B Blue x	13 mnths	D Redfern, Church Broughton
£1760	Lim x5	13-14 mnths	F Potter & Son, Yeaaveley
£2040	Char x	15-16 mnths	EE & CJ Woodward, Coxbench
£1130	Ayrs/Holst	15-17 mnths	S White, Wortley
£2300	B Blue x	14-15 mnths	GM Grindey, Hartington
£2280	Lim x	16 mnths	GM Grindey, Hartington
£1700	AA x	18 mnths	J & J Walton, Tideswell
£1610	Fleck	14 mnths	J & J Walton, Tideswell
£2000	Lim	15 mnths	A Hunter, Hognaston
£1800	AA x	16 mnths	A Hunter, Hognaston

£1900	S Horn x	19 mnths	RF & JP Critchlow, Hartington
£1600	AA x	16 mnths	O Brayne, Derwent
£1580	Linc Red	18-20 mnths	O Brayne, Derwent
£2060	Lim x	16-17 mnths	RA Allsopp, Alderwasley
£2340	B Blue x	16 mnths	Furness & Taylor, Wormhill
£1880	Mont x	15-16 mnths	Furness & Taylor, Wormhill
£1580	Hfd	17-22 mnths	AP Critchlow, Wheston
£2240	AA x5	15-19 mnths	WH Burgess & Son, New Mills
£2060	AA x5	18-20 mnths	WH Burgess & Son, New Mills
£1830	B Blue x	17 mnths	WP Johnson, Longnor
£1280	Holst 8	12-15 mnths	WP Johnson, Longnor
£2100	Sim x	17 mnths	CW & BM Hudson, Longnor
£2200	Lim x	16 mnths	JW & RG Ede, Youlgreave
£2170	B Blue x	23 mnths	O Pilkington, Mayfield
£1800	Lim x	20 mnths	JS Bramall, Totley
£1760	Hfd	14-17 mnths	JS Bramall, Totley
£1980	Devon	20 mnths	EH Woodward, Risley
£1890	AA	19-23 mnths	GPK Trickett, Rowsley
£2080	Lim x	25 mnths	J & M Riley, Parsley Hay
£2330	B Blue x	28 mnths	G & R Gould, Elton
£2200	B Blue x	26 mnths	G & R Gould, Elton
£2080	Hfd	30 mnths	G & R Gould, Elton
£2010	Fries	28 mnths	G & R Gould, Elton
£1540	Holst Fries	30 mnths	PJ Wheeldon, Earl Sterndale
£2160	B Blue x	24 mnths	SH & AH Taylor, Wormhill
£2240	Lim x	27 mnths	DJ Bruce, Bolsterstone
£2500	Lim x	27 mnths	DJ Bruce, Bolsterstone
£1980	Hfd x	27 mnths	MG & JR Jordan, Belper

185 Heifers average £1548

Plenty of interest at all price levels with excellent results throughout.

Sample Results:

£760	Hfd	5-6 mnths	JR Byard, Wingerworth
£1140	Lim x	8 mnths	CH Ede, Alkmonoton
£800	Lim x	2 mnths	CH Ede, Alkmonoton
£1000	AA	6-7 mnths	A & W Helliwell, Oughtibridge
£1020	AA x	7 mnths	R Hughes, Stanley
£1000	B Blue x	5-7 mnths	R Hughes, Stanley
£1700	Lim x	15 mnths	MT Wainwright, Poynton
£1400	Lim x3	9-10 mnths	RTF & P Marshall & Son, Tansley
£1550	Char x	13 mnths	RJ Forrester, Foston
£1360	L Horn x	17 mnths	RJ Forrester, Foston
£1370	AA x5	12-15 mnths	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
£1900	B Blue x3	19-21 mnths	C & FM Percival, Youlgreave
£1800	B Blue x5	17-20 mnths	C & FM Percival, Youlgreave
£1940	Lim x	13-16 mnths	AP Pugh, Pilsley
£2060	B Blue x	15 mnths	D Redfern, Church Broughton
£1940	B Blue x	13 mnths	D Redfern, Church Broughton
£1710	Lim x	13-16 mnths	F Potter & Co, Yeaveley
£1660	Char x	19 mnths	Mrs EA Towe, Matlock

£2060	B Blue x	14-15 mnths	GM Grindey, Hartington
£2340	B Blue x	18 mnths	P Furness, Monyash
£2100	Lim x	16 mnths	A Hunter, Hognaston
£1560	Hfd x	17 mnths	A Hunter, Hognaston
£1440	AA x	16-17 mnths	O Brayne, Derwent
£1620	Lim x	11-16 mnths	RA Allsop, Alderwasley
£2180	B Blue x	17 mnths	Furness & Taylor, Wormhill
£1830	AA x	18 mnths	Furness & Taylor, Wormhill
£1620	AA x5	17-20 mnths	JW Handford & Son, Birch Vale
£1960	AA x	19 mnths	WH Burgess & Son, New Mills
£1740	Hfd x	17 mnths	CW & BM Hudson, Longnor
£1780	Lim x	12 mnths	JW & RG Ede, Youlgreave
£1840	B Blue x	20 mnths	N & S Green, Riber
£1280	B Blue x	11 mnths	O Pilkington & Son, Mayfield
£1580	AA x	20-21 mnths	J Shardlow, Shirland
£1680	Hfd x6	21-25 mnths	Philip Brittain, Buxton
£1840	AA x	27 mnths	C Whalley, Quarnford
£1790	Blond	23-27 mnths	J Melland & Son, Flagg
£2000	B Blue x	24 mnths	G & R Gould, Elton
£1800	B Blue x	24 mnths	SW & AH Taylor, Wormhill
£2140	Lim x	28 mnths	DJ Bruce, Bolsterstone

61 CALVES (Auctioneers Ivor Lowe & Tash Hall)

A bumper entry of calves as we are back to normal after from the Tuesday market last week. Bulls upto £780 for a British Blue from G & M Limer.

Heifers topped at £695 for a British Blue from GW & WL Neville,

A small selection of reared calves at the end topped at £1060 for two 4 month old Lim bulls from G & M Limer, the same vendor topped the reared heifers for two 4-5 month old British Blues at £950.

Bulls

B Blue	£780	GW & WL Neville
B Blue	£720	GW & WL Neville
Lim	£705	D Fotherby & Sons
B Blue	£695	D Fotherby & Sons
Sim	£560	G Matkin

Hfrs

B Blue	£695	GW & WL Neville
B Blue	£650	GW & WL Neville
Lim	£620	D Fotherby & Sons
B Blue	£615	GW & WL Neville

1129 Lambs & 341 Ewes & Rams

Auctioneer Peter Oven

A very good entry of 1470 sheep included 1100 new season lambs. Demand very good throughout with well fed meated lambs wanted. Best butchers lambs sold to 376p/kg with heavyweights to 372p and the best 10 pens averaging 370.3 pence, Top gross of £212.16. Overall average 330.98p/kg

Leading Prices

37.0kg	370p/kg	C Matthews & Son
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39.2kg	361p/kg	PJ & N Townsend
39.6kg	376p/kg	R Pickering
40.5kg	369p/kg	R Pickering
41.8kg	372p/kg	P Bennett & Son
42.8kg	360p/kg	N & S Pearson
43.6kg	374p/kg	DM Elliott & Son
45.4kg	369p/kg	DM Elliott & Son
46.2kg	368p/kg	S & D Fearn
47.3kg	358p/kg	S & D Fearn
48.5kg	352p/kg	MT Sweetmore
49.5kg	372p/kg	DM Elliott & Son
50.0kg	345p/kg	J & J Walton & Sons
56.0kg	336p/kg	CM Wint

Averages		
Standard	To 370p/kg	Average 325.25p/kg
Medium	To 376p/kg	Average 331.69p/kg
Heavy	To 372p/kg	Average 329.7p/kg
Over	To 336p/kg	Average 319.33p/kg

341 Ewes & Rams

Auctioneers Mark Elliott & Holly Swift

Numbers good but more could have been well sold and trade strong from start to finish. Yet again at Bakewell a very diverse entry from the big and stylish to the small and needing further grazing/feeding.

Top call £292 for smart continentals from Craig Wint & family at Alton.

Generally, all types good to sell with the better types with good shape and finish regularly £230 and above.

Stronger Suffolks but not the finest nicely over £200 per head and better Mules over £150.

The top 10 pens averaged £262.

Plenty of grazing types very well bid for, very few rams today with a strong Shropshire x from Richard Spencer at £182.

339 ewes ave £148.72

2 rams ave £136.00

Overall average £148.64