

HIGH PEAK LIVESTOCK SOCIETY SUCKLED CALF SALE

FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2026



"A RED LETTER DAY"



The HPLS Annual October Calf Show & Sale will go down in the history books as one of the most remarkable days ever. The cattle, the trade, the atmosphere at Bakewell were all on the very best form with prices way up again this year.

The sale was preceded by a pre-sale show with vendors putting forward the best from their runs of steers & heifers to be judged. Judged this year by veteran store cattle buyer and finisher Don Lownds from Reapmoor who did an excellent job of inspecting all of the cattle forward in the various classes before deciding on his champion. This year the winner was Jonathan Hall of Longnor who won the B Blue steer class with a 5 month old cross bred calf, that went on to sell in the sale for £2,200 to a regular Cheshire purchaser. Many thanks go to the sponsor of the show, Wadland Finance who have been good supporters of the market at Bakewell.

The sale promptly started at 10.30 with the bulls followed on with the steers & heifers. The cattle were sold in good sized even bunches that allowed the sale to progress quickly, but also kept these calves (generally 4-8 months old) quiet and better to handle for the farmers and market staff. All cattle were sold before 2pm allowing buyers ample time to load their purchases and take them home before nightfall.

Trade on the whole was unreal. Average in 2025 were approximately £500 up on the previous year, again this year we saw another rise of £150 overall. The standard of cattle gets better every year with the travelled buyers and regulars suggesting that the quality of the High Peak Cattle will surpass all other suckled calf sales in the country.

Bagshaws would like to thank all who made the sale a success. The New Year Sale will be held on Friday 15th January 2027 with the March event scheduled for 12th March 2027.

Sample Prices

113 Young Feeding Bulls average £1851 (up £242 on 2025)

£1580	Char x 2	6-7 mnths	R & E Darlington & Son, Hartington
£1500	Lim x5	5-7 mnths	D & J Nightingale, Kelstedge
£1800	Lim	7 mnths	PD & AP Stone, Middleton
£2020	Lim x4	6-7 mnths	AB & AC Thompson, Longnor
£1800	Lim	5 mnths	RB Tabbernor & Son, Youlgreave
£1880	Lim x4	6 mnths	A & J Henshaw, Fairfield
£2000	B Blue x9	5-6 mnths	JA Hall, Longnor
£2020	B Blue	4 mnths	Mycock & Bright, Buxton
£2380	Lim x3	9-10 mnths	Ashford Hall Farm, Bakewell
£2180	Lim x3	7 Mnths	DN & JE Renwick, Middleton

195 Steers Average £1731 (Up £167 on 2025)

£1640	Lim x3	6 mnths	G Stubbs, Wetton
£2040	Char x8	7 mnths	Mosley & Kirkwood, Darley Dale
£2360	Char	9 mnths	Cox Bros, Gt Longstone
£1940	Lim	9 mnths	GA Mallinson, Reapsmoor
£1640	Lim x2	8 mnths	C & A Titterton, Gratton Moor
£2080	Lim x5	6-8 mnths	Scriveton Manor Holdings, Youlgreave
£2200	B Blue	5 mnths	JA Hall, Longnor
£2160	Lim x2	10 mnths	IC Ford, Whaley Bridge
£1920	Lim	11 mnths	TJ & SE Ibbotson, Hathersage
£1740	Sim x5	8-10 mnths	CW & BM Hudson, Longnor
£1650	Lim x3	9-11 mnths	GW Hallam, Warslow

350 Heifers average £1538 (Up £103 on 2025)

£1940	Lim	6 mnths	A & J Henshaw, Buxton
£1620	Lim x7	5-6 mnths	RB Tabbenor, Youlgreave
£1780	Char x8	6-7 mnths	Mosley & Kirkwood, Darley Dale
£1780	Char x9	6-7 mnths	Cox Bros, Gt Longstone
£1660	Lim x2	9 mnths	GA Mallinson, Reapsmoor
£1900	Char	6 mnths	B & M Frost, Youlgreave
£1880	Lim x4	7-8 mnths	B & M Frost, Youlgreave
£1780	Lim	6 mnths	AW & RA Mycock, Flagg
£1820	Lim x5	7-8 mnths	Scriveton Manor Holdings
£1860	Lim	6 mnths	Mycock & Bright, Buxton

£2000	B Blue x2	5 mnths	JA Hall, Longnor
£1900	B Blue	7 mnths	GM & DE Storer, Wincle
£1920	Lim x4	5-7 mnths	AB & AC Thompson, Longnor
£1920	Lim	8 mnths	A Dickinson, Heage
£1760	Lim x4	5-6 mnths	PT Kirkham, Longnor
£1750	Lim x2	9 mnths	DN & JE Renwick, Middleton
£2120	Lim	10 mnths	IC Ford, Whaley Bridge
£1860	Blond	7 mnths	TJ & SE Ibbotson, Hathersage
£1640	Lim x3	6-7 mnths	A Hayes, Cromford
£1480	B Blue	7 mnths	C & FM Percival, Youlgreave

The next sales are:

Friday 15th January 2027

Friday 12th March 2027

Auctioneers: Bagshaws, The Agricultural Business Centre, Bakewell 01629 812777