

BAKEWELL MARKET REPORT

Monday 8th December

Another very busy Monday with 731 cattle and 1,746 sheep on offer.
Is this the last big Monday sale of 2025? We will find out next week.
Solid trade in all departments with store cattle definitely the hottest section.

There were 394 head of store and breeding cattle the numbers swelled by a special entry from C Smithem of Pilsley.

The entry of mostly pedigree Limousin cows in calf for Spring reached £2,300 to average exactly £2,000. Breeding bulls were also in demand with Angus to £3,500.

In the regular stores steers reached £2,360 to average £1,532, heifers £2,080 to average £1,254 and feeding bulls to £2,180 to average £1,163.

A decent show of 136 finished cattle sold on an easier trade with top figures of 452p and £3,145.

The average for the 69 heifers was 364.1p and £2,207 per head.

A similar trade in the OTM department with prices a shade less for the large entry of 162 head.

Top figures 360p/kg and £3,252 with the average still looking good at 245.3p and £1,629 per head.

Only 36 calves this week with bulls to £445 and heifers £395.

In the sheep section there was a good turnout of 1,401 lambs although several vendors remarked that this was the last of the 2025 crop.

Top figures 389p/kg and £211.40 per head.

The SQQ average was a healthy 323.7p making a typical lamb in the 39-45kg weight range £139.65/head.

345 cull sheep on offer with ewes to £265 to average £140.54.

Forthcoming Fixtures

Thursday 11th December – Thursday Lunchtime Sheep Sale

Friday 12th December – Final Round Up of Store Sheep 2025

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

ON BEHALF OF C G BUCKSTON
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Dispersal of the Pedigree Limousin



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170 HEAD


Comp:
70 Pedigree Cows with Calves at Foot and/or In-calf
4 Pedigree Limousin Stock Bulls
10 Pedigree In-calf Heifers (Due early 2026)
12 Pedigree Maiden Heifers
A run of Young Limousin Bull & Heifer Calves (Upto 12mths)

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**THURSDAY
18TH DECEMBER 2025
11.00AM**




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Will be held at
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On
Monday 22nd December
At 2pm

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**Property of the Week**











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Back Tor Hilary

Back Tor Hilary shown by Jack & Steph Simpson was sold by Auction in the Derbyshire Diamonds Pedigree Female Sale last Friday at Bakewell Market. She made £1,575 with all the proceeds being kindly donated to Ashgate Hospice. Further donations included Simpson refractories £1000. The bucket collections raised £130. Totalling £2705.

Bagshaws have rounded this up to make **a total donation of £3000!**

Sincere thanks to everyone involved



BAKEWELL MARKET

Monday 22nd December - MARKET OPEN
Thursday 25th December - NO MARKET
Monday 29th December - MARKET OPEN
Thursday 1st January 2026 - NO MARKET

MERRY CHRISTMAS



162 BARREN, OTM AND FEEDING COWS overall ave 245.3p/kg or £1629

(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Massive numbers for mid-December and trade remains strong with good competitive bidding throughout with the average back 4 pence on the week which I think is a fair reflection. Top call today was 336p (£2325) for an OTM heifer, 33 mnths from Ruth & Ruben Swift, Combs, with the best cow at 321p (£2324) for a red Limmy from Jack Simpson, Bradwell. Better sorts generally 280-300p with a number of feeding cows selling to an army of farmers buyers at ringside.

Results:

336p/kg	692kg	B Blue, 33 mnths	RJG Swift, Coombs
321p/kg	724kg	Lim, 5 yrs	J Simpson, Bradwell
314p/kg	606kg	Lim, 33 mnths	JA Mosley & Sons, Stannington
314p/kg	750kg	Lim, 33 mnths	A Sharpe, Lowdham
307p/kg	798kg	Char, 8 yrs	B & M Frost, Bakewell
300p/kg	770kg	Lim, 5 yrs	N & S Pearson, Peak Forest
300p/kg	776kg	Lim, 5 yrs	J Simpson, Bradwell
298p/kg	880kg	Char, 5 yrs	FA & PJ Pilkington, Kniveton
295p/kg	722kg	Lim, 10 yrs	PJ Goddard, Mellor
290p/kg	800kg	B Blue x, 5 yrs	IE & M & A Wilson, Hollington
288p/kg	780kg	Lim, 5 yrs	TF & J Thompson, Longnor
281p/kg	880kg	Lim	B & M Frost, Bakewell

Gross Prices:

£2624.32	944kg	Hfd	FA & PJ Pilkington, Kniveton
£2622.40	880kg	Char	FA & PJ Pilkington, Kniveton
£2472.80	880kg	Lim	B & M Frost, Bakewell
£2449.86	798kg	Char	B & M Frost, Bakewell
£2375.68	928kg	Linc Red	D Wright, Parwich
£2355.00	750kg	Lim	A Sharpe, Lowdham
£2328.00	776kg	Lim	J Simpson, Bradwell
£2325.12	692kg	B Blue x	RJG Swift, Coombs
£2324.04	724kg	Lim	J Simpson, Bradwell
£2320.00	800kg	B Blue x	IE & M & A Wilson, Hollington
£2310.00	70kg	Lim	N & S Pearson, Peak Forest
£2246.40	780kg	Lim	TF & J Thompson, Longnor
£2231.30	842kg	Devon	MI Mosley & Co, Sheffield

54 Black & White and ex dairy cows ave 223.7p

OTM Clean 286-291p

Best fed cows 245-257p

Big Holsteins 230-240p

Parlour Cows 210-230p

Leanest end under £2

The best today:

291p/kg	£1844	Holst, 30 mnths	JE & CM Fletcher & Co, Peak Forest
286p/kg	£1944	Holst, 30 mnths	JE & CM Fletcher & Co, Peak Forest
257p/kg	£2004	Holst, 5 yrs	H Young, Peak Forest
257p/kg	£2112	Fries, 7 yrs	L Hadfield & Sons, Peak Forest
256p/kg	£1628	Fries, 3 yrs	JR Hallam, Hayfield

255p/kg	£1575	Holst, 30 mnths	E Morten & Sons, Barmoor Clough
254p/kg	£1930	Holst, 34 mnths	JE & CM Fletcher & Co, Peak Forest
251p/kg	£2073	Fries, 6yrs	P Furness, Monyash
249p/kg	£1917	Mont, 5 yrs	B & AM Poyser, Leek
247p/kg	£1768	D S Horn, 3 yrs	Riverside Farmers, Scropton
245p/kg	£1352	Holst, 35 mnths	T Farrington & Sons, Abbots Bromley
245p/kg	£1783	Fries, 9 yrs	WB & DE Gyte, Barmoor Clough

5 OTM Bulls

312p/kg	£2945	Lim, 3 yrs	RG & AS Williamson, Wetley Rocks
300p/kg	£3252	B Blue, 9 yrs	DR Flower, Alstonefield
294p/kg	£2010	Hfd, 31 mnths	WR & KJ Harvey, Weaver

12 OTM Steers

360p/kg	£2217	B Blue, 30 mnths	JT & JW Woodfine, Radbourne
350p/kg	£2485	Lim, 31 mnths	JT & JW Woodfine, Radbourne
329p/kg	£2579	B Blue, 33 mnths	Moor Farmers, Flagg
309p/kg	£2082	Hfd, 31 mnths	WR & KJ Harvey, Weaver
307p/kg	£1799	L Horn, 31 mnths	M & Y Smith, Sutton on the Hill
250p/kg	£2995	Holst, 5 yrs	RG Sisson, Dale Abbey

136 FINISHED CATTLE ave 360.4p/kg (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Somewhat after the Lord mayors show with the razzmatazz of last week not being able to be matched today but a good solid trade throughout, although at slightly lower levels.

27 Young Bulls ave 352.5p/kg

Less on offer but solid prices for all. Best end 370-411p for a shapey, showy Limmy from David Goddard and the Fearn family, Wardlow Mires that grossed £2959 with a heavy weight from John Ottewell just topping £3001.

Results:

411p/kg	720kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
394p/kg	696kg	B Blue x	JT Ottewell, Calow
390p/kg	630kg	B Blue x	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
384p/kg	680kg	Blond x	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
384p/kg	702kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
379p/kg	750kg	B Blue x	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough
378p/kg	690kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
378p/kg	794kg	B Blue x	JT Ottewell, Calow
378p/kg	684kg	Sim	SJ Thompson, Kilburn
370p/kg	768kg	Char	S Franks, Bradfield

Gross Prices:

£3001.32	794kg	B Blue x	JT Ottewell, Calow
£2959.20	720kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2842.50	750kg	B Blue x	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough
£2841.60	768kg	Char	S Franks, Bradfield
£2822.00	830kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2785.84	776kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2742.24	696kg	B Blue x	JT Ottewell, Calow

£2695.68	702kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
£2611.20	680kg	Blond x	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
£2608.20	690kg	Lim	S & SE Edge, Pike Hall

40 Steers ave 359.8p

All shapes, sizes, breeds and grades on offer with the very best shaped Blue from Jack Simpson at 452p to gross £3145, who also had another at 416p. John Grummett had 430p and Nigel Birch 414p. 10 Natives saw the best beef S Horns to 386p and Linc Reds to 328p.

Results:

452p/kg	696kg	B Blue x	J Simpson, Bradwell
430p/kg	634kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
416p/kg	658kg	B Blue x	J Simpson, Bradwell
414p/kg	608kg	Lim	NA Birch, Monyash
400p/kg	584kg	Lim	Redgate Farms, Brinsley
390p/kg	612p/kg	Lim	JW Blackshaw, Bakewell
389p/kg	712kg	Lim	DG Allen, Smalley
386p/kg	622kg	Beef S Horn	S Hambleton, Bradley
381p/kg	520kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
375p/kg	694kg	Lim	DG Allen, Smalley
374p/kg	602kg	B Blue x	Easom & Sons, Oakerthorpe

Gross Prices:

£3145.92	696kg	B Blue x	J Simpson, Bradwell
£2769.68	712kg	Lim	DG Allen, Smalley
£2767.18	754kg	B Blue x	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£2737.28	658kg	B Blue x	J Simpson, Bradwell
£2726.20	634kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
£2623.32	756kg	Sim	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow
£2620.16	736kg	B Blue x	NI Naylor, Crowdicote
£2602.50	694kg	Lim	DG Allen, Smalley
£2579.04	796kg	AA	AB Massie & Son, Ockbrook
£2559.90	690kg	Others	S Hambleton, Bradley

69 Heifers ave 364.2p/kg

Trade just a little easier generally with none today at £11.60/kg, but plenty of well bred and fed cattle north of £4. Ben Langton picked a few plumbs and rose to 444p/kg for a smart Limmy that sold to Rob Foster Butchers in Retford. Josh Hall and Andy Williamson both had 428p at either end of the sale and Phil & Emma Watson at 424p.

Results:

444p/kg	554kg	Lim	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
428p/kg	480kg	B Blue x	JA Hall, Longnor
428p/kg	566kg	Lim	RG & AS Williamson, Wetley Rocks
424p/kg	550kg	Lim	P & E Watson, Ashover
414p/kg	600kg	B Blue x	B Langton, Harley Woodhouse
412p/kg	552kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
410p/kg	672kg	Lim	JW Blackshaw, Bakewell
404p/kg	516kg	B Blue x	NA Birch, Monyash
402p/kg	628kg	Lim	S Hambleton, Bradley
400p/kg	638kg	Lim	A Sharpe, Lowdham

400p/kg	608kg	Lim	GW Smith & Son, Aldwark
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Gross Prices:

£2755.20	672kg	Lim	JW Blackshaw, Bakewell
£2649.92	676kg	Lim	JW Blackshaw, Bakewell
£2648.94	742kg	B Blue x	WP Carson, Grange Mill
£2625.48	702kg	Lim	S Hambleton, Bradley
£2552.00	638kg	Lim	A Sharpe, Lowdham
£2527.00	722kg	Lim	Moor Farmers, Flagg
£2524.56	628kg	Lim	S Hambleton, Bradley
£2484.00	600kg	B Blue x	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
£2482.00	730kg	Lim	B & M Frost, Bakewell
£2475.56	622kg	Lim	JW Blackshaw, Bakewell
£2470.44	714kg	B Blue x	WP Carson & Son, Grange Mill

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

Another superb entry of 394 head included as usual a mixed sample.

However, there were more buyers present operating at all levels and a cracking trade prevailed from start to finish with many regulars commenting upon how dear they had been.

The sale commenced with some 34 breeding cattle mostly a consignment from C Smithem of Pilsley.

A change in plans resulted in the sale of a very genuine sample of Pedigree Limousin cows in calf for Spring.

The run started with a Lim cow, 96 mnths with steer calf at £2,600. Then came 15 in calf cows selling to £2,300 to average £2,143 per head.

An in-calf heifer, 25mnths made £2,750. Stock bulls were in demand with

£2050	Hfd, 55 mnths	W & K Harvey, Weaver
£3000	AA, 43 mnths	W & K Harvey, Weaver
£2920	AA, 43 mnths	W & K Harvey, Weaver
£2350	Lim, 15 mnths	D Fretwell, Fenny Bentley
£3500	AA, 26 mnths	A & G Bland, Mottram

16 Feeding Bulls

£900	Hfd	6-7 mnths	A & A Spooner, Macc
£1220	Lim	15 mnths	LT Shepherd, Bradfield
£930	Lim	9 mnths	LT Shepherd, Bradfield
£2120	Sim	9 mnths	Preserva, Hulland Ward
£1400	Lim x	6 mnths	J Beeson & Sons, Kingstone
£1140	Hfd x	12-13 mnths	C Biggin & Son, Holmesfield
£2180	Char x	10 mnths	DL Batterbee, Doveholes
£1110	Hfd	12 mnths	JW Brittain, Buxton
£1750	Hfd x	8 mnths	Wright Bros, Farley

197 Steers ave £1532

Some wonderful cattle forward this week as both individuals and bunches. All classes were well sold.

Sample Results:

£680	Hfd x	4 mnths	Mrs Y Melland, Bakewell
£710	Red Dev	7-8 mnths	RC & LE Stanley, Hulme End

£1260	Lim x	7-8 mnths	DE Witham, Wessington
£1240	B Blue x	13 mnths	Cold Eaton Jersey, Offcote
£1500	Lim x8	9-10 mnths	HJ Burton & Son, Brailsford
£1480	Lim x8	8-10 mnths	HJ Burton & Son, Brailsford
£1520	Lim x8	8-9 mnths	HJ Burton & Son, Brailsford
£1610	Lim x	9 mnths	MD Naylor, Bakewell
£1140	L Horn 4	11-12 mnths	M Shimwell, Youldgreave
£1540	Lim x	8-9 mnths	A & J Bowler, Ashleyhay
£2280	Char x	18-19 mnths	A & J Bowler, Ashleyhay
£2300	Lim x	18-19 mnths	A & J Bowler, Ashleyhay
£1850	Char x	18 mnths	D & LA Critchlow, Sheen
£1570	Hfd x3	14-16 mnths	HG Wild, Chinley
£1160	Hfd x3	5-8 mnths	JW Brittain, Buxton
£1670	Char x5	13-17 mnths	S White, Tissington
£1920	Lim x	21-23 mnths	P Birch, Hartington
£2280	Lim x	16-17 mnths	R Gratton, Buxton
£2320	Sim x	19 mnths	J & M Riley, Parsley Hay
£1780	Sim x	16 mnths	DBR Farming, Meir Heath
£1570	Hfd x	20 mnths	DL Batterbee, Doveholes
£2180	Lim x	18 mnths	JS Bramall, Totley
£1190	L Horn x	15-16 mnths	G & R Pykett, Ilkeston
£2300	Lim x	22 mnths	D Allsopp, Bonsall
£2360	Lim x	18 mnths	D Allsopp, Bonsall
£1680	AA x6	16-21 mnths	J & J Walton & Son, Tideswell
£1580	Hfd x6	16-18 mnths	G & C & O Kirkham, Hartington
£2120	Cont x3	13-18 mnths	Miss J Bonsall, Atlow
£2280	Lim x6	17-25 mnths	F Potter & Son, Yeaveley
£2200	Lim x5	16-20 mnths	F Potter & Son, Yeaveley
£1770	Fries	18-21 mnths	G & M Limer, Taddington
£1890	Sim x5	18-19 mnths	RHH Parnell, Littleover
£1860	Hfd x	18 mnths	M Green, Doveholes
£1410	AA x	20-21 mnths	J Brough & Son, Rudyard
£1530	Fries 4	21-22 mnths	CJ Nash, Dayhills
£1690	Norw 3	22-23 mnths	DJ Webster, Worrall
£2190	AA	24 mnths	EG Slack, Harpur Hill
£1990	Sim x	25 mnths	M & C Morris, Holmgate
£1900	Hfd x	27 mnths	A Hall & Sons, Uttoxeter

150 Heifers ave £1254

A great trade right through with quite a few small and young cattle at the early part of the sale looking well sold and followed up by the older/stronger specimens where very keen bidding prevailed.

All in all, a good day's business.

Sample Results:

£730	Lim x	4 mnths	Mrs Y Melland, Bakewell
£800	B Blue x4	5-7 mnths	Roger Barlow, Leverton
£640	Red Dev 3	7-8 mnths	RC & LE Stanley, Hulme End
£940	Hfd x	8 mnths	Wright Bros, Farley
£1180	Lim x	8 mnths	DE Witham, Wessington
£1000	B Blue x	10 mnths	RJ Wedd, Tutbury
£1280	B Blue x	13 mnths	Cold Eaton Jerseys, Offcote

£710	Lim x6	5-6 mnths	A Tunstall, Church Broughton
£1820	Lim x	14 mnths	J & R Pearce, Hollington
£1200	AA x	9 mnths	A & J Bowler, Ashleyhay
£1270	Lim x	8 mnths	A & J Bowler, Ashleyhay
£1370	Char x	14-15 mnths	JA Clowes, Cubley
£1820	Lim x	20 mnths	D & LA Critchlow, Sheen
£1180	Hfd x7	12-14 mnths	JW Brittain, Buxton
£1960	Char x	19 mnths	S White, Tissington
£1480	Lim x	18-19 mnths	JA & D Shepherd, Hollow Meadows
£1750	Lim x	15 mnths	DBR Farming, Meir Heath
£1470	B Blue x	21 mnths	DL Batterbee, Doveholes
£1580	AA x	20 mnths	Miss Grace Pykett, Ilkeston
£1700	AA x	26 mnths	R Frith, Thorpe
£1040	Lim x4	7-8 mnths	G Stubbs, Wetton
£1480	AAx3	18-19 mnths	G & C & O Kirkham, Hartington
£1840	B Blue x	23 mnths	CF Edge & Partners, Alsop
£1480	Hfd x4	18-20 mnths	M Green, Dove Holes
£1960	Char x3	23-26 mnths	M Green, Dove Holes
£1980	Lim x	24 mnths	EG Slack, Harpur Hill
£1800	Lim x	26 mnths	S Leason, Sudbury
£2080	Sim 3	26 mnths	M & C Morris, Holmgate
£1480	Hfd x4	27-30 mnths	A Hall & Sons, Marchington
£1680	Lim x	37 mnths	FW Higginbottom, Holymoorside

36 CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)

A steadier trade for a reduced entry which saw bulls to top at £445 and heifers at £320. Second quality types possibly looking best sold today and just a small entry of B/W's.

Bulls

B Blue	£445	G & L Belfield, Quarnford
B Blue	£400	Pidcock & Matkin, Teversal
Angus	£385	JW Brandrick & Son, Beamhurst
Hfd	£270	WT & P Fearn, Alfreton

Hfrs

Char	£320	Pidcock & Matkin, Teversal
Angus	£270	G & L Belfield, Quarnford
Hfd	£270	D Fotherby & Sons, Tunstead Milton
B Blue	£220	GK & E Robinson, Wheston

1401 LAMBS & 345 EWES & RAMS

(Auctioneer Peter Oven)

A very good entry of 1746 sheep included an increased show on 1401 lambs. Best butchers lambs still very much in demand to peak at 389p/kg with heavy weight butchers lambs to 381p/kg and overweights to 341p/kg and top gross of £211.40/head.

Overall average 323.73p/kg.

Leading Prices:

32.0kg	360p/kg	S Frith
34.3kg	346p/kg	A Ford
35.0kg	332p/kg	M Sweetmore
37.0kg	366p/kg	AJ & JE Gagie

39.0kg	340p/kg	S Wilson
40.2kg	346p/kg	N & S Pearson
41.0kg	347p/kg	RJ & JA Hancock & Sons
41.1kg	347p/kg	DL Batterbee
42.9kg	356p/kg	JE & JM Salmon
43.2kg	389p/kg	R Brough & Son
43.8kg	352p/kg	J & J Walton & Sons
44.3kg	350p/kg	S Parker
45.5kg	358p/kg	J & J Spillane
45.8kg	380p/kg	DM Elliott & Son
46.4kg	367p/kg	R Swift & Sons
47.4kg	381p/kg	R Brough & Son
48.5kg	350p/kg	L Hadfield & Sons
49.2kg	350p/kg	R Swift & Sons
53.1kg	338p/kg	H Young
55.0kg	331p/kg	JA Hall
56.4kg	341p/kg	H Young

Averages

25.5-32.0kg	To 360p/kg	Average 323.22p/kg
32.1-39.0kg	To 366p/kg	Average 313.24p/kg
39.1-45.5kg	To 389p/kg	Average 327.4p/kg
45.6-52kg	To 381p/kg	Average 323.41p/kg
52kg+	To 341p/kg	Average 301.4p/kg

345 Ewes and Rams

(Auctioneers Mark Elliott & Holly Swift)

A hundred percent clearance with trade strong in all sections.

The best with plenty of bidders and the grazers a better trade than recent weeks.

Top call £265 for a Texel from Boden & Davies with others at £240 for the Hadfield family at Chamber Farm. The best 7 lots averaged a massive £219.86.

Plenty of strong and continental cross bred ewes £168-£188 per head.

Strong Mules £150 with lesser frames £138 plus.

Some hill ewes well past £110.

Averages all up.

A very varied selection of tups with continentals £165-£192 and the Wainwrights of Adlington taking top price.

Ewes ave £140.54

Rams ave £147.11