

BAKEWELL MARKET REPORT

19th January 2026

Almost a full house with a total of 795 cattle and 1,773 sheep from 270 individual vendors. The section with the greatest increase being the OTM department with no less than 228 head on offer. This number included 62 from a single vendor, but even without those cattle 166 was a respectable entry.

Thankfully demand outstripped supply and trade was solid throughout.

Top figures for OTM cattle were 337p and £3,267 per head.

The averages looked very creditable at 249.2p/kg and £1,623 per head.

No one is surprised that in view of the milk price drop farmers are selling OTM cattle, but it is good to see the price holding up despite the greater numbers being sold.

Any queries, speak to Oliver Hiles on 07801 530899.

The start of the 137 finished cattle sale was delayed whilst the extra OTM's were sold, but everything took its course.

Top figures for finished cattle were 420p/kg and £3,077.

The trade was a shade easier and our regular yardstick being the average for the 62 heifers showed 374.4p/kg and £2,338 per head.

Only 37 calves forward possibly a function of the weather, but the prices looked good with bulls to £1,000 and heifers £570.

A total of 393 store & breeding cattle saw recent levels of trade maintained or exceeded.

Steers reached £2,400 ave £1,618, heifers to £2,400 ave £1,503, feeding bulls sold to £1,840 ave £1,028.

In the breeding cattle section there were 4 stock bulls selling to £3,600 and a cow and calf made £2,340.

A decent number of sheep with a total of 1,773 on offer.

The 1,209 hoggs maintained a solid trade with the lighter weights easier to sell than the heavier ones.

Top figures 370p/kg and £182.40 per head.

The SQQ average was 331p/kg and a typical lamb in the 39-45 range sold at £142.38.

564 cull sheep on offer with ewes to £232 to average £123.39.

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 22nd January – Thursday Lunchtime Sheep Sale & sale of in lamb ewes



228 BARREN, OTM AND FEEDING COWS overall ave 249.2p/kg or £1623

(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

The biggest entry ever and even with these excessive numbers on offer trade was tremendous this week. 31 better bred sorts over 300 pence and some remarkable cows at the top end. Mark Shenton had a lovely run of fed pure Blond cows at 337, 337 and 327p to average £3142 with 2 more big cows also over £3000. Plenty of buyers about today looking for cows for keeping.

Results:

337p/kg	968kg	Blond x	CW Shenton, Handforth
337p/kg	904kg	Blond x	CW Shenton, Handforth
327p/kg	954kg	Blond x	CW Shenton, Handforth
326p/kg	546kg	Lim	JW & RG Ede, Youlgreave
325p/kg	960kg	Lim	Hazelwood Hall Farm
324p/kg	568kg	AA	HJ Burton & Son, Brailsford
320p/kg	556kg	AA	HJ Burton & Son, Brailsford
319p/kg	682kg	Lim	NA Birch, Monyash
317p/kg	774kg	Lim	Boden & Davies Ltd, Mellor
316p/kg	700kg	Blond x	J & H Turnock, Tideswell
315p/kg	616kg	Stab	R Belfield, Upper Hulme
313p/kg	654kg	Hfd	Leasows Partners, Uttoxeter

Gross Prices:

£3262.16	968kg	Blond x	CW Shenton, Handforth
£3120.00	960kg	Lim	Hazelwood Hall Farm
£3119.58	954kg	Blond x	CW Shenton, Handforth
£3055.88	964kg	Char	Boden & Davies Ltd, Mellor
£3046.48	904kg	Blond x	CW Shenton, Handforth
£2980.44	974kg	Char	TW Cox, Gt Longstone
£2504.80	808kg	B Blue x	M Gregory, Perrydale
£2453.58	774kg	Lim	M Hambleton, Alstonefield
£2439.36	924kg	AA	AE Allcock, Waterhouses
£2413.04	868kg	Sim	Storer Smith Simmentals
£2332.00	848kg	AA	Fenclark Farms, Belper
£2298.96	744kg	Lim	Ashford Hall Farm
£2284.36	764kg	Sim	Boden & Davies Ltd, Mellor
£2245.80	788kg	Hfd	O Black, Melton Mowbray

127 Black & White and ex dairy cows ave 224.2p

A huge entry from one farm bolstering numbers.

6 OTM clean 270-324p

Best end cows 250-270p

Holstein types 230-250p

Leaner types for feeding 210-230p

Older girls 200-220p

Only a few under 200p

The best today:

324p/kg	£1782	Holst, 29 mnths	Rusty Farming Flagg
315p/kg	£1776	Holst, 28 mnths	Rusty Farming, Flagg
290p/kg	£2088	Holst, 28 mnths	JM & CM Wainwright, Earl Sterndale

285p/kg	£1630	Holst, 30 mnths	JM & CM Wainwright, Earl Sterndale
279p/kg	£2008	Holst, 28 mnths	JM & CM Wainwright, Earl Sterndale
270p/kg	£1090	Fries, 3 yrs	TJL & M Blore, Newark
262p/kg	£1268	Fries, 3 yrs	TJL & M Blore, Newark
259p/kg	£2103	Holst, 4 yrs	R Bradbury & Sons, Middleton
259p/kg	£1921	Fries, 6 yrs	J Lomas & Son, Brassington
257p/kg	£1696	Fries, 6 yrs	D Fotherby & Sons, Tunstead
256p/kg	£1914	Ayr, 4 yrs	D & JK Mellor, Onecote
254p/kg	£1798	Fries, 7 yrs	JA Bryer & Son, Turnditch
253p/kg	£1644	Fries, 4 yrs	WE Bennett & Son, Somersall
251p/kg	£2093	Holst, 6 yrs	R Bradbury & Sons, Middleton

8 OTM Bulls

£3267	Blond	4 yrs	CW Shenton, Handforth
£3020	Hfd	10 yrs	JW Walker, Alfreton
£2980	Hfd	6 yrs	FJ Gould & Son, Longnor
£2680	S Horn	5 yrs	CS Edge, Ballidon

12 OTM Steers

341p/kg	£1991	Sim, 31 mnths	JW & RG Ede, Youlgreave
330p/kg	£1808	B Blue, 31 mnths	JW & RG Ede, Youlgreave
319p/kg	£1920	Lim, 45 mnths	DL Goddard, Chinley
£2954	Holst	5 yrs	RG Sisson, Dale Abbey

137 FINISHED CATTLE ave 363.6p/kg (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Good numbers for the week after the suckled calf sale last Friday with a number of regular senders tied up with the 6 day rule. Trade a little harder work, no disaster but very much in line with other outlets.

20 Young Bulls ave 347.8p/kg

A trio of best over 400 pence with the best at 425 for a pure bred Limmy from the Wells family to gross £3077.

Results:

425p/kg	724kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
416p/kg	628kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
400p/kg	732kg	Blond x	J & H Turnock, Tideswell
390p/kg	608kg	Lim	DM Elliott & Son, Little Hucklow
386p/kg	648kg	Lim	DM Elliott & Son, Little Hucklow
376p/kg	688kg	B Blue x	PR & PM Atkin, Snake
354p/kg	674kg	Sim	BE & TR Robinson, Abney

Gross Prices:

£3077.00	724kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
£2928.00	732kg	Blond x	J & H Turnock, Tideswell
£2612.48	628kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
£2586.88	688kg	B Blue x	PR & PM Atkin, Snake
£2518.36	754kg	Hfd	AB Massie & Son, Ockbrook
£2501.28	648kg	Lim	DM Elliott & Son, Little Hucklow
£2472.60	780kg	Hfd	AB Massie & Son, Ockbrook

£2430.24	732kg	AA	PR & PM Atkin, Snake
£2385.96	674kg	Sim	BE & TR Robinson, Abney

55 Steers ave 357.7p/kg

A good line up of clean cattle today and trade good, but not quite the levels of the last 3-4 weeks. Ben Langton had the best price at 408p for a Limmy with Simon Hambleton selling a well made bullock to £3002.

Results:

408p/kg	636kg	Lim	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
403p/kg	560kg	Lim	MJ Turner, Grindon
400p/kg	686kg	Lim	RH & DT Swinson, Alton
400p/kg	694kg	Lim	RH & DT Swinson, Alton
392p/kg	660kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
392p/kg	708kg	Lim	G Evans, Edwinstowe
392p/kg	766kg	Lim	S Hambleton, Bradley
386p/kg	614kg	B Blue x	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
384p/kg	726kg	Lim	RH & DT Swinson, Alton

Gross Prices

£3002.72	766kg	Lim	S Hambleton, Alton
£2787.84	726kg	Lim	RH & DT Swinson, Alton
£2776.00	694kg	Lim	RH & DT Swinson, Alton
£2775.36	708kg	Lim	G Evans, Edwinstowe
£2759.84	752kg	Lim	S Hambleton, Bradley
£2744.00	686kg	Lim	RH & DT Swinson, Alton
£2695.00	770kg	Sim	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
£2675.74	706kg	Lim	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
£2648.64	712kg	Lim	DG Allen, Smalley
£2627.72	716kg	Lim	MJ Turner, Grindon

62 Heifers ave 374.4p/kg

Average about 10 pence back on the week but generally for a lesser show of quality, so all in all. Better sorts nicely over 400p with a trio of 420p from 3 different vendors.

Results:

420p/kg	552kg	Lim	P Brennand, Little Hayfield
420p/kg	650kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
420p/kg	670kg	B Blue x	DG Allen, Smalley
410p/kg	546kg	Lim	G Evans, Edwinstowe
406p/kg	652kg	B Blue x	DG Allen, Smalley
405p/kg	650kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
403p/kg	700kg	Blond x	CA Potter, Bonsall
401p/kg	688kg	Blond x	K Harrop, Alport
400p/kg	612kg	Lim	G Evans, Edwinstowe
400p/kg	602kg	Lim	PJ Hooley, Wildboardclough

Gross Prices:

£3051.14	818kg	Lim	G Evans, Edwinstowe
£2821.00	700kg	Blond	CA Potter, Bonsall
£2817.84	708kg	Blond x	K Harrop, Alport

£2814.00	670kg	B Blue x	DG Allen, Smalley
£2758.88	688kg	Blond x	K Harrop, Alport
£2753.40	706kg	Lim	S Hambleton, Ashbourne
£2730.00	650kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
£2716.00	700kg	Lim	PJ Hooley, Wildboardclough
£2647.12	652kg	B Blue x	DG Allen, Smalley
£2642.72	664kg	Char	RG Bacon, Wadshelf

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

A useful entry of 393 head sold to a packed ring of buyers with trade very much as we have seen it in recent weeks. The young beef bred cattle sold particularly well with a carry over of enthusiasm from last Friday's sale suckled calves sale.

Business commenced with a small number of breeding cattle which included:

£3300	Char Stock Bull, 20 mnths	AT Richardson, Throwley
£3250	Char Stock Bull, 20 mnths	AT Richardson, Throwley
£3600	Ped Lim Bull, 33 mnths	A & B Simpson, Bradwell
£2000	Ped Sim Bull, 11 mnths	PV Jolliffe, Cotton
£2340	Sim Hfr, 34 mnths & Calf	PV Jolliffe, Cotton

There were a variety of feeding cows selling from £1100-£1700.

41 Feeding Bulls

Sample Prices:

£1840	Lim x3	9-11 mnths	A Brown & Son, Bonsall
£1000	Hfd x	7 mnths	TG Adams & Son, Calwich
£880	Hfd x	4 mnths	TG Adams & Son, Calwich
£680	Holst x4	8-9 mnths	RJ Neville, Ashover
£1320	AA x	11-14 mnths	E Mellor, Haddon Grove
£1800	Char x	16 mnths	R Worthington, Edale
£1480	Lim x4	8 mnths	I Rowe, Chestnut View

174 Steers ave £1616

A good assortment with strong demand from start to finish.

Sample Results:

£1300	Lim x	7 mnths	HJ Burton & Son, Brailsford
£1050	AA x	8 mnths	A & W Helliwell, Oughtibridge
£1500	Lim x	8-9 mnths	DE Witham, Wessington
£1000	Blond x	8 mnths	S Beswick, Buxton
£1450	Pied x	6 mnths	N & D Goodwin, Tansley
£1500	Lim x	11 mnths	DR Gould & Son, Grange Mill
£1240	L Horn x	10-14 mnths	MD Shimwell, Youlgreave
£1780	B Blue x	11 mnths	PC Harrison, Boylestone
£1700	Lim x	14 mnths	PC Harrison, Boylestone
£1720	Lim x6	9-10 mnths	JA Mosley & Son, Stannington
£1400	Lim x3	10 mnths	GW Hallam, Warslow
£1650	Lim x	10 mnths	P Brandon, Kirk Langley
£1730	Char x	13 mnths	Riverside Farmers, Scropton
£1700	Lim x	13 mnths	SW Frith, Thorpe

£1720	AA x	13-15 mnths	NN Seaton, Rocester
£1130	W Blk	14 mnths	LA & H Burtonshaw, Middleton
£1770	Hfd x	17 mnths	LA & H Burtonshaw, Middleton
£1800	Cont x	20 mnths	Miss J Bonsall, Atlow
£1720	AA x5	19-21 mnths	MJ Brewin, Linford
£2270	Lim x	17 mnths	Moor Farmers, Flagg
£1600	Hfd x3	14-18 mnths	C Mathews, Castleton
£1900	AA x	16-20 mnths	N & S Pearson, Peak Forest
£1500	Hfd x	18 mnths	D & L Wain, Ilam
£1340	Aa X	17-19 MNTHS	A Brown & Son, Bonsall
£2380	B Blue x	24-25 mnths	PK & C Heathcote, Buxton
£1630	B Blue x	20 mnths	Cubley Cottage Farm
£2360	Lim x	19-20 mnths	J & J Mellor, Kniveton
£1590	S Horn x	18-20 mnths	H Hodgkinson, Earl Sterndale
£1850	Char x	17-21 mnths	D Smith, High Green
£1660	Fries	19-20 mnths	J & J Mellor, Kniveton
£1960	Sim x	16 mnths	Thorp Farms, Baslow
£2190	AA x	20-22 mnths	CC Etches & Son, Tissington
£2000	Lim	19-21 mnths	KCR Lomas, Brassington
£1700	Hfd x6	21-23 mnths	P Brittain, Buxton
£2400	Lim x	22 mnths	JW & RG Ede, Youlgreave
£2320	B Blue x	20 mnths	JP Austin, Parwich
£2200	Hfd x	25 mnths	C Hemsby, Wakefield
£2300	Lim x	20 mnths	AG Tomkinson, Thorpe
£2080	Lim x	20 mnths	RW Potter & Co, Yeaveley
£1340	Holst	23 mnths	Leasows Partners, Uttoxeter
£2160	Char x	23 mnths	JG & JM Belfield, Sheen
£1970	B blue x	26-30 mnths	JG & AM Spendlove, Belper

162 Heifers ave £1503

Some good bunches and individuals with plenty of interested buyers and a great trade throughout.

Sample Results:

£1500	Lim x5	8-10 mnths	HJ Burton & Son, Brailsford
£1220	AA x	9-12 mnths	A & W Helliwell, Oughtibridge
£1260	Sim x	5-6 mnths	A & W Helliwell, Oughtibridge
£1320	Lim x	9 mnths	HJ Burton & Son, Brailsford
£1240	Pied	6 mnths	N & D Goodwin, Tansley
£1540	Lim x4	9-11 mnths	DR Gould & Son, Grange Mill
£1190	AA x3	11-14 mnths	E Mellor, Haddon Grove
£1010	L Horn	10-11 mnths	MD Shimwell, Hartington
£1030	AA x	16 mnths	K Hancock, Morten
£1330	Lim x5	11-13 mnths	GW Hallam, Warslow
£2080	Lim x	21 mnths	P Brandon, Kirk Langley
£1470	AA x	15 mnths	Riverside Farmers, Scropton
£1720	Lim x	13-17 mnths	SW Frith, Thorpe
£1480	AA x	14-15 mnths	NN Seaton, Rocester
£1390	AA x	15-17 mnths	G & R Pykett, Ilkeston
£1860	B Blue x5	14-17 mnths	P Furness, Monyash
£1680	AA x	16-22 mnths	N & S Pearson, Peak Forest

£2220	B Blue x	23 mnths	PK & C Heathcote, Buxton
£1890	B Blue x	21 mnths	Cubley Cottage Farm
£1500	Sim x6	20-21 mnths	JW Fentem & Son, Biggin
£1570	S Horn x	19-22 mnths	H Hodgkinson, Earl Sterndale
£1680	Sim x	14-16 mnths	Thorp Farms, Baslow
£2140	Lim x	19-20 mnths	A & J Bowler, Ashleyhay
£1960	Lim x4	19-20 mnths	KCR Lomas, Brassington
£1570	Hfd x	21-23 mnths	P Brittain, Buxton
£1960	Hfd x	27 mnths	JW & RG Ede, Youlgreave
£1830	L Horn	25 mnths	JW & RG Ede, Youlgreave
£2140	Lim x	23 mnths	JP Austin, Parwich
£1800	AA x	20 mnths	AG Tomkinson, Thorpe
£2400	Char	31 mnths	JP Webster, Foolow
£2350	Char x	31 mnths	JP Webster, Foolow
£1800	B Blue x	28 mnths	PJ Wheeldon, High Needham
£1500	Hfd x	26 mnths	L Webster, Tissington
£1500	Lim x4	15-16 mnths	MJ Ludlam, Moorwood Moor

37 CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)

An entry of 37 calves saw another packed ring of potential purchasers with trade strong for all types seeing bulls to top at £640 for a Limousin, whilst heifers saw £570 for a Blue.

Native breeds equally as well sought after and just a small entry of B/W's with plenty of interest.

A small entry of 5-6 month old reared B Blue bulls sold exceptionally well to a top of £1000.

Bulls

B Blue	£1000	B Galtrey, Holloway
Sim	£380	D Jones, Blackwell
Hfd	£365	T & CJ Hadfield, Wheston
Holst	£68	TW Kent & Co, Yeaaveley

Hfrs

B Blue	£570	Furness Partners, Wheston
Blond	£435	SG Potter, Bonsall
Hfd	£360	SG Potter, Bonsall
Lim	£385	SG Potter, Bonsall

1209 LAMBS AND 564 EWES & RAMS

(Auctioneer Peter Oven)

Another excellent entry of 1773 sheep included 1209 lambs. Demand still very good for best shaped and the lighter weights. The very big sorts harder to place week on week. Best butchers lambs to 370p/kg x3 with 15 pens over 360p/kg.

Overall average 331p/kg.

Leading Prices

30.0kg	346p/kg	P Allen
32.5kg	363p/kg	HJ Hitchcock
35.2kg	346p/kg	P Allen
37.6kg	344p/kg	R Mosley & Son
38.5kg	349p/kg	R Henshall
39.8kg	360p/kg	MG & JR Jordan
40.4kg	349p/kg	N & S Pearson

41.6kg	362p/kg	J & D Skidmore
43.09	355p/kg	P Langton
43.1kg	356p/kg	P Langton
44.5kg	357p/kg	JE & JM Salmon
45.6kg	370p/kg	R Swift & Sons
46.2kg	370p/kg	R Swift & Sons
47.5kg	370p/kg	R Swift & Sons
53.7kg	322p/kg	J & J Walton & Sons
56.0kg	323p/kg	H Hodgkinson & Sons
57.0kg	320p/kg	DL Batterbee

Averages

25.0-32.0kg	To 346p/kg	Average 307.6p/kg
32.1-39.0kg	To 363p/kg	Average 333.34p/kg
39.1-45.5kg	To 362p/kg	Average 330.3p/kg
45.6-52kg	To 370p/kg	Average 325.55p/kg
52kg+	To 323p/kg	Average 281.18p/kg

564 Ewes and Rams (Auctioneer Mark Elliott)

A very good entry and bidders for all categories from start to finish.

Generally, trade a little easier but the power and style still strong money.

Top price Texels from the Cartledges at Doveholes at £232 with other strong sheep at £204 and £198. The best 6 pens averaging £201.66.

In the rams the best fleshed strong tups flew on with these all £147 and above to a top of £189.

Strong Mules £140 plus with medium horned sorts towards £115.

A full selection of plain ewes met good bidding for both slaughter and further feeding.

3 Goats to a top of £170 from Sam Willoughby.

Ewes ave £123.06

Rams ave £128.50