

## **BAKEWELL MARKET REPORT**

### **5<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

A snowy morning and with temperatures down to -8 it did not deter farmers from bringing stock to market and we ended up with 424 cattle and 1,670 sheep. By the time buyers were on the road travelling conditions were a little easier and most regulars were on parade.

The store & breeding section was a bit light on numbers with only 153 head on offer, but quality was good and trade very strong.

Steers reached £2,300 with a fantastic average of £1,698 a tribute to the quality of the offering.

Heifers made up to £2,300 to average a very satisfactory £1,531. In the feeding bulls section, the top price was £2,000 to average £1,238.

Only one cow and a calf – a ped Sim with a 3 week old calf that sold at £2,250.

Finished cattle were out in force with 124 in total. Top figures 458p/kg and £3,282 per head.

The average for the 51 heifers was a solid 386.6 pence and £2,466 per head.

A good show of 108 OTM cattle saw top figures of 330p and £2,914 per head.

The average was a considerable increase on recent weeks with 243.8 pence and £1,537 per head.

A cold day for calves with only 39 on offer but trade clearly hot with bulls to £770 and heifers £680.

The sheep section was well supported with 1,670 in total.

The 1,413 hoggs looked well sold with top figures of 380p/kg and £204.40 per head.

The SQQ average was 330p/kg making a typical lamb in the 39-45kg bracket worth £142.52.

Not a bad turn out of 257 cull sheep with ewes to £240 to average £139.20.

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#### 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

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#### Forthcoming Fixtures

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January – Thursday Lunchtime Sheep Sale, Flock Dispersal & Special Entries**



**On Instructions from C. G. Buckston**  
Field Farm • Sutton on the Hill • Derbyshire

# GENUINE FLOCK DISPERSAL

Comp: 190 Main Flock Ewes predominantly Texel  
& Beltex Cross Ewes due February 2026  
70 Shearling Ewes due March 2026 onward  
24 Homebred Ewe Lambs (run with Blue Texel Ram)  
6 Stock Rams

Heptavac, Enzo Vaccinated and Footvax Treated

Removed for convenience of sale to  
**Bakewell Livestock Market**

**300  
HEAD**



**Thursday  
8th January 2026**  
to follow the usual sheep sale  
after 12.00 noon



[www.bagshaws.com](http://www.bagshaws.com)

We have been asked to inform you  
That the funeral of

**Stan Evans**

Will take place on

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January – 1pm**

At

**St Mary's Church, Edwinstowe, NG21 9QA**

**108 BARREN, OTM AND FEEDING COWS overall ave 243.8p/kg or £1537  
(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)**

A good entry for the first sale and a strong trade. Possibly a little better than before Christmas with all the regulars back in harness and wanting cattle. 11 best over 300 pence with a top of 330p for a 31 month old Limousin heifer from Nigel Mosley, Stannington, the best cow at 324p for a Limousin, 6 yrs from David Goddard (S & D Fearn). Cows are good to sell and trade regularly gets stronger as we progress towards the Spring. If you have cattle to sell, give me a call and I will give any help and advice I can.

**Results:**

330p/kg	670kg	Lim	JA Mosley & Sons, Stannington
324p/kg	682kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
319p/kg	598kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
315p/kg	578kg	Lim	JA Mosley & Sons, Stannington
306p/kg	904kg	Lim	B & M Frost, Bakewell
304p/kg	700kg	Lim	E & C Matkin, Idridgehay
304p/kg	500kg	Devon	JC Vickers, Taddington
300p/kg	520kg	Devon	JC Vickers, Taddington
298p/kg	546kg	B Blue x	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
290p/kg	550kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
290p/kg	778kg	B Blue x	M Gregory, Perrydale

**Gross Prices:**

£2766.24	904kg	Lim	B & M Frost, Bakewell
£2256.20	778kg	B Blue x	M Gregory, Perrydale
£2252.16	782kg	Lim	B & M Frost, Bakewell
£2211.00	670kg	Lim	JA Mosley & Sons, Stannington
£2209.68	682kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2128.00	700kg	Lim	E & C Matkin, Idridgehay
£2084.40	772kg	Stab	JA Mosley Sons, Stannington
£1978.90	770kg	Hfd	C & FM Percival, Youlgreave
£1940.68	812kg	Sim	CJ Stone, Green Fairfield
£1938.00	680kg	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
£1922.04	684kg	B Blue x	M Gregory, Perrydale
£1907.62	598kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires

**62 Black & White and ex dairy cows ave 224.5p**

OTM Heifers 256-270p

Best Cows 247-265p

Big Holsteins 230-240p

Leaner Parlour Cows 210-230p

Plainest end under 210p

**The best today:**

270p/kg	£1393	Holst, 31 mnths	TW & EJ Gratton, King Sterndale
268p/kg	£1409	Holst, 30 mnths	GE Brookes & Partners, Uttoxeter
265p/kg	£1823	Fries, 4 yrs	D & LA Critchlow, Sheen
260p/kg	£2106	Holst, 6 yrs	EF Chadfield & Son, Darley Moor
256p/kg	£1392	Holst, 30 mnths	GE Brookes & Partners, Uttoxeter

255p/kg	£1565	Fries, 4 yrs	D & LA Critchlow, Sheen
254p/kg	£1788	Holst, 12 yrs	D Fotherby & Sons, Tunstead
254p/kg	£1671	Fleck, 6 yrs	Gilmans Ltd, Thorpe
251p/kg	£1566	Fries, 4 yrs	D Fotherby & Sons, Tunstead
250p/kg	£1560	Fleck, 3 yrs	Gilmans Ltd, Thorpe
249p/kg	£1349	Fleck, 3 yrs	NJ Kirk, Brinsley
247p/kg	£1822	S Horn, 6 yrs	RJ Neville & Sons, Tansley
247p/kg	£1798	Norw, 7 yrs	Gilmans Ltd, Thorpe
247p/kg	£1743	Norw, 4 yrs	Gilmans Ltd, Thorpe

### 1 OTM Bull

298p/kg	£2914	Lim, 15 yrs	JJ Watson, Marple
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### 5 OTM Steers

316p/kg	£1858	L Horn, 37 mnths	M & Y Smith, Sutton on the Hill
316p/kg	£1908	L Horn, 38 mnths	M & Y Smith, Sutton on the Hill

### 124 FINISHED CATTLE ave 374.6p/kg (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

A grand entry for the first week of the year with all buyers back after the Christmas break as well as 6/7 butchers after s few special heifers.

### 30 Young Bulls ave 385p/kg

Good numbers and a tremendous average for the quality entry. 14 best over 400 pence and 7 bigger bulls over £3000. John Ottewell won the day with bulls at 436p (£3235) and 429p (£3277) with a trio of suckler from the Poplars at 433, 421 and £420p (£3158).

#### Results:

436p/kg	742kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow
433p/kg	646kg	Lim	Poplars Farming
429p/kg	764kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow
421p/kg	680kg	Lim	Poplars Farming
420p/kg	752kg	Lim	Poplars Farming
418p/kg	706kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
416p/kg	778kg	Blond x	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
415p/kg	684kg	Blond x	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
414p/kg	724kg	Lim	GN & SM Seals & Sons, Wingfield Park
413p/kg	670kg	Lim	Ashford Hall Farm
411p/kg	690kg	Lim	DM Elliott & Son, Little Hucklow
405p/kg	800kg	Blond x	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
400p/kg	638kg	Lim	P & E Watson, Ashover
400p/kg	754kg	Blond x	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires

#### Gross Prices:

£3277.56	764kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow
£3240.00	800kg	Blond x	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£3236.48	778kg	Blond x	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£3235.12	742kg	Lim	JT Ottewell Calow
£3221.84	824kg	Lim	Ashford Hall Farm
£3158.40	752kg	Lim	Poplars Farming

£3016.00	754kg	Blond x	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2997.36	724kg	Lim	GN & SM Seals & Sons, Wingfield Park
£2951.08	706kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2913.32	842kg	AA	GN & SM Seals & Sons, Wingfield Park

### 43 Steers ave 353.6p/kg

All shapes and sizes including a number of bigger bullocks today. Peter Gaunt had 408p with the best end generally 375-390p. 15 Natives saw S Horns to 390p and Angus to 376p.

#### Results:

408p/kg	668kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
390p/kg	680kg	S Horn	S Hambleton, Bradley
386p/kg	668kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
386p/kg	608kg	B Blue x	Easom & Sons, Oakerthorpe
382p/kg	604kg	B Blue x	Easom & Sons, Oakerthorpe
380p/kg	614kg	B Blue x	Easom & Sons, Oakerthorpe
380p/kg	766kg	Lim	S Hambleton, Bradley
379p/kg	866kg	Lim	S Hambleton, Bradley
379p/kg	828kg	Lim	S Hambleton, Bradley
379p/kg	646kg	Sim	C & J Southwell, Gt Heywood
379p/kg	790kg	Lim	S Hambleton, Bradley

#### Gross Prices:

£3282.14	866kg	Lim	S Hambleton, Bradley
£3138.12	828kg	Lim	S Hambleton, Bradley
£2994.10	790kg	Lim	S Hambleton, Bradley
£2910.80	766kg	Lim	S Hambleton, Bradley
£2737.50	730kg	Lim	D Hadfield & Daughter, Wheston
£2725.44	668kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2669.44	776kg	Char	DFE Holland, Glutton
£2652.00	680kg	S Horn	S Hambleton, Bradley
£2605.92	732kg	Char	DFE Holland, Glutton
£2589.84	792kg	AA	RW Ardern & Sons, Topley Pike

### 51 Heifers ave 386.7p/kg

#### 22 over 400p

A super average but some well fed cattle in the mix today. Don Lownds (last in the ring) sold to 458p for a smart and handy weighted Limousin that sold to Ian Meakin, butchers in Leek. Peter Gaunt had 431,426 and 421p etc for his run. Charlotte Hadfield had 430p for her best with a couple from John Kunica at 427 and 420p. 8 Natives saw Angus to 397p.

#### Results:

458p/kg	610kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
431p/kg	686kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
430p/kg	604kg	Lim	D Hadfield & Daughter, Wheston
427p/kg	652kg	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
426p/kg	638kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
422p/kg	672kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
421p/kg	658kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
421p/kg	634kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
420p/kg	624kg	B Blue x	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor



419p/kg	720kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
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#### Gross Prices:

£3016.80	720kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
£2956.66	686kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2941.20	760kg	Char	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£2915.78	706kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2895.36	768kg	Lim	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
£2835.84	672kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
£2829.60	720kg	Lim	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
£2800.60	670kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2793.80	610kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
£2784.04	652kg	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
£2775.52	664kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2773.80	670kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport

### STORE & BREEDING CATTLE – (Auctioneer Alastair Sneddon)

A modest entry of 153 started the New Year nicely with some excellent quality bunches and very satisfactory prices.

It always takes a week or two to build up numbers after Christmas with TB testing a significant factor.

Only one outfit in the breeding section, a Ped Sim Cow, 63 mnths with a 17 day old calf from DB Smithem, Pilsley and it sold for £2,250.

### 11 Feeding Bulls

A mixed sample, but with notable prices as follows:

£1800	Lim x	8 mnths	TJ & SE Ibbotson, Hathersage
£1040	Hfd x	11 mnths	JW & JR Davies, Hope
£2000	Blond x	9 mnths	M Cox, Belper
£1700	Lim x	10 mnths	JC Woolley, Codnor

### 85 Steers ave £1698

A great selection with some superb bunches which sold extremely well.

#### Sample Results:

£1100	Lim x	4 mnths	RJ & WJ Wigley, Middleton
£1650	Stab	9 mnths	FA Yates & Son, Alstonefield
£1260	Hfd x	12 mnths	SR Hinchley, Ashover
£1900	S Horn x	15 mnths	Mrs EJ Mottram, Gratwich
£1300	Hfd x	13 mnths	Mrs EJ Mottram, Gratwich
£1980	B Blue x	17-18 mnths	RA Tatlow, Ashbourne
£1860	Hfd x4	17-18 mnths	RA Tatlow, Ashbourne
£1740	AA x	17 mnths	D & L Wain, Ilam
£1970	AA x	16 mnths	H Young, Peak Forest
£1790	B Blue x4	16-19 mnths	H Young, Peak Forest
£1840	B Blue x	15 mnths	D Holt Ltd, Marple
£1680	Char x	15 mnths	D Holt Ltd, Marple
£1940	B Blue x5	14-16 mnths	P Furness, Monyash
£1940	Lim x2	15-16 mnths	A & DJ Gregory, Litton
£1980	B Blue x4	14-15 mnths	A & DJ Gregory, Litton
£1700	AA x	21 mnths	JG & JM Belfield, Sheen

£1840	Lim x	18 mnths	JG & JM Belfield, Sheen
£2260	Hfd x2	25 mnths	P & C Palfreyman, Monyash
£2190	Hfd x	24-26 mnths	P & C Palfreyman, Monyash
£2260	Lim x	19 mnths	KCR Lomas, Brassington
£1990	Lim x3	18-19 mnths	KCR Lomas, Brassington
£2200	AA x5	17-22 mnths	N & S Pearson, Peak Forest
£2280	Lim x	19 mnths	F Potter, Yeaveley
£2120	Lim x	17-18 mnths	F Potter, Yeaveley
£2190	B Blue x	24 mnths	JW & RG Ede, Youlgreave
£2010	Hfd	25 mnths	JW & RG Ede, Youlgreave
£1870	Fries	20-22 mnths	G & M Limer, Taddington
£2300	AA	24 mnths	Leasows Partners, Uttoxeter
£2100	B Blue x	22 mnths	Leasows Partners, Uttoxeter
£1720	Lim x	23 mnths	RHH Parnell, Littleover
£1380	Lim x	11-12 mnths	A & EM Howe, Cressbrook

### 55 Heifers ave £1531

Some fine examples with prices to match as finishers fight hard to restock their yards.

Sample Results:

£1850	Lim x3	8-9 mnths	I Rowe, Chesterfield
£1680	Lim x2	8 mnths	I Rowe, Chesterfield
£1200	Stab x	9 mnths	FA Yates & Co, Alstonefield
£1460	Lim x2	9 mnths	JA Hall, Longnor
£1220	B Blue x	7 mnths	JA Hall, Longnor
£1280	B Blue x	15 mnths	Mrs EJ Mottram, Gratwich
£1420	B Blue x	16 mnths	D Holt Ltd, Marple
£1340	AA x3	18-19 mnths	RJC Agriculture, Wheston
£1700	Lim x	19 mnths	JG & JM Belfield, Sheen
£2300	Lim x	19 mnths	KCR Lomas, Brassington
£1880	Lim 3	20 mnths	KCR Lomas, Brassington
£1710	AA x3	21 mnths	G & M Limer, Taddington
£2280	Lim x	20 mnths	JW & RG Ede, Youlgreave
£2000	Char x	25 mnths	JW & RG Ede, Youlgreave
£1900	AA x5	20-22 mnths	N & S Pearson, Peak Forest
£2140	Blond x	22 mnths	M Cox, Belper
£2180	Blond x	20 mnths	M Cox, Belper
£1980	AA x	26 mnths	Leasows Partners, Uttoxeter
£1660	AA x	24 mnths	Leasows Partners, Uttoxeter

### 39 CALVES (Auctioneer Natasha Hall)

The first Monday market of the New Year and what a trade the calves have been. A total of 39 calves entered with 26 bulls averaging £443 and 13 heifers averaging £422.

Bulls topped at £770 for a 2 month old Blond x from SG Potter.

A British Blue topping the heifers at £680 from TN Palfreyman & Son.

#### Bulls

Blond x	£770	SG Potter
B Blue	£705	E Morten & Sons
B Blue	£690	TN Palfreyman & Son
B Blue	£675	G & R Waller Ltd
AA	£560	G & L Belfield

#### Hfrs



B Blue	£680	TN Palfreyman & Son
B Blue	£540	E Morten & Son
Lim	£510	BD Hudson
B Blue	£505	WEJ & HJ Neville
AA	£420	JM & D Shepherd & Sons

### **1413 LAMBS AND 257 EWES & RAMS (Auctioneer Peter Owen)**

A very good New Year entry of 1670 sheep included 1413 lambs. Best butchers lambs sold to 380p/kg for 3 different pens with 10 pens over 372p/kg. Top gross of £204.40/head. Overall average 330.22p/kg.

#### **Leading Prices**

32.7kg	333p/kg	TR Meakin
35.5kg	334p/kg	B Elkin
36.3kg	346p/kg	E Cooper
36.5kg	374p/kg	RJ & JA Hancock & Sons
37.0kg	338p/kg	SH & JG Fletcher
38.8kg	345p/kg	Green Dale Farm
40.5kg	379p/kg	R Pickering
41.6kg	350p/kg	FR Platts & Sons
42.0kg	376p/kg	M Hambleton
44.3kg	372p/kg	R Wartigg
45.2kg	368p/kg	DM Elliott & Son
46.2kg	380p/kg	R Swift & Sons
47.0kg	373p/kg	R Swift & Sons
48.0kg	380p/kg	S Hinchley
48.5kg	380p/kg	P Furness
52.5kg	340p/kg	W, REA & WD Sessions
54.7kg	336p/kg	H Young

#### **Averages**

32.1-39.0kg	To 374p/kg	Average 324.19p/kg
39.1-45.5kg	To 379p/kg	Average 331.85p/kg
45.6-52kg	To 380p/kg	Average 332.5p/kg
52kg+	To 340p/kg	Average 308.93p/kg

### **257 Ewes and Rams (Auctioneers Mark Elliott & Holly Swift)**

The adverse weather did not really affect numbers and vendors who came were well rewarded.

Top price £240 for Texels with others at £210 and £204.

The best Mules over £170 with plenty of cross breds £170-£190.

Horned ewes perhaps a little steadier but there were virtually no big frames forward.

Plenty of bidders for all categories and further feeding purchasers well represented.

Several big strong rams forward including Texels from Mark Hambleton to a top of £210 with others at £201 and £198.

246 ewes ave £140.84

11 rams ave £177.55 no plain types forward and 100% clearance