

## **BAKEWELL MARKET REPORT**

### **16th March 2026**

A quieter day with only 522 cattle and 1,983 sheep on offer, but plenty of excitement when it came to trade.

The store & breeding cattle section had fewer on offer, hardly surprising after last week with a total of 1,004 store cattle sold at Bakewell, and of course those who purchased last Friday at the HPLS sale were unable to show stock today.

There were 272 store & breeding cattle with a great trade for all.

Steers sold to £2560 to average £1647 with heifers to £2300 to average £1485. Feeding bulls reached £1920 to average £1420.

In the breeding section a Charolais cow with twin calves made £3200 and a 49 mnths pure Charolais stock bull made £2900.

Finished cattle numbers down for the reason already stated, but trade slightly firmer top figures 469p and £3766. The heifer average was 376.0p and £2380 per head.

Fewer OTM cattle on offer with 91 forward, top figures 352p and £3376 averages 256.7p and £1674 per head.

Calves in short supply with 43 on offer. Trade very strong indeed with bulls to £700 and heifers £670.

There was a decent turnout of 1565 hogs with a great trade from start to finish. Top figures 480p/kg and £217.20/head. The SQQ looking very good at 410.5p, this made a typical animal in the 39-45kg weight range worth £178.65.

More cull sheep on offer with ewes selling to a remarkable £275 to average £150.22.

## 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 19<sup>th</sup> March – Thursday Lunchtime Sheep Sale

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# Thursday Lunchtime Sheep Sale - 26<sup>th</sup> March

## Flock Dispersal of In Lamb Ewes

Comp: 170 NC Mule Ewes, scanned in lamb 194%  
To Texel & Suffolk  
Due 1<sup>st</sup> May  
7 Tups

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Store & Breeding Cattle Section  
SPECIAL ENTRY  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March  
RETIREMENT DISPERSAL  
CHIEFLY HOMEBRED CATTLE



**4 Pure Char Cows with 5 Lim x Calves at foot**  
**1 Lim x Char Cow with Lim x Calf at foot**  
**3 Lim x Char Hfrs with Lim x Calves at foot**  
Calves 2 ½ - 4 mnths old  
**6 Lim x Char Hfrs, 10-14 mnths, Homebred**



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**Jagger Way**

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A splendidly located four bedroom detached property with a range of outbuildings and land extending to 8.24 acres.

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**91 BARREN, OTM AND FEEDING COWS overall ave 256.8p/kg or £1674  
(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)**

Less cows and a similar trade overall with the overage cattle becoming more scarce, trade is strong! So, if you have cows to market, get in touch and send them to Bakewell. Better sorts still comfortably over £3 with a high of 352p (£2238) for a 33 month old Simmy from Messrs Hudson, Barrow Moor with the best cow at 348p (£2101) from Paul Kirkham, Hognaston.

Results:

352p/kg	636kg	Sim, 33 mnths	CW & BM Hudson, Barrow Moor
348p/kg	604kg	Lim, 4 yrs	PG Kirkham, Hognaston
345p/kg	680kg	B Blue x, 31 mnths	RM Hadfield Ltd, Castleton
335p/kg	582kg	B Blue x, 31 mnths	JR Johnson & Sons, Ipstones
310p/kg	554kg	Lim, 4 yrs	L Hallam, Stockport
295p/kg	862kg	Char, 12 yrs	R Prue & Son, Alfreton
294p/kg	660kg	Lim, 10 yrs	L Hallam, Stockport
290p/kg	570kg	Lim, 4 yrs	MWM Barton, Derby
286p/kg	740kg	Lim, 8 yrs	L Hallam, Stockport
276p/kg	774kg	Blond x, 4 yrs	Wigley & Boyd, Tansley
276p/kg	988kg	Hfd, 7 yrs	SM Brockley, Ashbourne
276p/kg	780kg	Saler, 6 yrs	Mosley & Kirkwood, Darley Dale

Gross Prices:

£2726.88	988kg	Hfd	SM Brockley, Ashbourne
£2542.90	862kg	Char	R Prue & Son, Alfreton
£2390.30	902kg	Char	S Kidd, Quarnford
£2346.00	680kg	B Blue x	RM Hadfield Ltd, Castleton
£2334.80	898kg	AA	JS & CE Hitch, Stainsby Heath
£2238.72	636kg	Sim	CW & BM Hudson, Barrow Moor
£2152.80	780kg	Saler	Mosley & Kirkwood, Darley Dale
£2136.24	774kg	Blond x	Wigley & Boyd, Tansley
£2116.40	740kg	Lim	L Hallam, Stockport
£2101.92	604kg	Lim	PG Kirkham, Hognaston

**48 Black & White and ex dairy cows ave 232p**

OTM Clean 254-294p  
Best Fed Cows 254-275p  
Big Holsteins 230-250p  
Leaner types 210-220p  
Plainest end under 200p

The best today:

294p/kg	£1593	Holst, 30 mnths	GE Brookes & Partners, Uttoxeter
275p/kg	£1925	Fleck, 6 yrs	JW Handford & Sons, Aspenshaw
270p/kg	£1209	Holst, 30 mnths	GE Brookes & Partners, Uttoxeter
269p/kg	£2270	Fleck, 5 yrs	JW Handford & Sons, Aspenshaw
268p/kg	£2224	Norw, 5 yrs	H Andrew, Dungworth
263p/kg	£2051	Fries, 9 yrs	GV Matkin, Kirk Ireton

260p/kg	£2022	Fries, 6 yrs	P Furness, Monyash
259p/kg	£2072	Holst, 4 yrs	E Morten & Sons, Barmoor Clough
259p/kg	£1906	Swed, 10 yrs	JW Handford & Sons, Aspenshaw
257p/kg	£2138	Mont, 5 yrs	Furness & Taylor, Wormhill
256p/kg	£1832	Fries, 4 yrs	P Furness, Monyash
255p/kg	£1769	Fries, 7 yrs	J Shirt & Sons, Tideswell
254p/kg	£1798	Fries, 4 yrs	P Furness, Monyash
251p/kg	£1551	Fleck, 8 yrs	Hallen Farming, Moorwood Moor

### 3 OTM Bulls

371p/kg	£3376	Lim, 3 ½ yrs	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
370p/kg	£3293	Lim, 33 mnths	J Swindell, Lea

### 4 OTM Steers

287p/kg	£2956	Blond, 67 mnths	DC Hoggard, Newark
294p/kg	£2604	Blond, 66 mnths	DC Hoggard, Newark

### 116 FINISHED CATTLE ave 375.1p/kg (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Similar numbers to last week, the average being 15 pence more tell the story of today.

### 14 Young Bulls ave 366p/kg

Look at the top calls with some magical prices today, Keith Belfield led the way at 456p (£3520) and 427p (£3766) with PJ Dale at 430p (£3053). Dairy Shorthorns to 338p and Holsteins to 330p.

Results:

456p/kg	772kg	B Blue x	AK Belfield, Sheen
430p/kg	710kg	Lim	PJ Dale, Denby Village
427p/kg	882kg	Lim	AK Belfield, Sheen
386p/kg	716kg	Lim	PJ Dale, Denby Village
370p/kg	836kg	B Blue x	R Boothby, Torkington
340p/kg	536kg	B Blue x	T Bingham, Notts
338p/kg	552kg	S Horn	J Hole & Sons, Ashover

Gross Prices:

£3766.14	882kg	Lim	AK Belfield, Sheen
£3520.32	772kg	B Blue x	AK Belfield, Sheen
£3093.20	836kg	B Blue x	R Boothby, Torkington
£3053.00	710kg	Lim	PJ Dale, Denby Village
£2763.76	716kg	Lim	PJ Dale, Denby Village
£2151.60	652kg	Lim	GE Wilmott & Son, Ashover

### 44 Steers ave 376.5p/kg

Good numbers and trade amazing with the upcoming festival boosting trade. John Grummett had the pick today with his 4 at 469, 448, 440 and 428p (£3201). Plenty more in the £4 club. 15 Natives had Herefords to 406p and Angus to 400p.

Results:

469p/kg	628kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
448p/kg	546kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby

440p/kg	612kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
428p/kg	748kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
421p/kg	620kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
420p/kg	672kg	Blond x	G Evans, Edwinstowe
416p/kg	594kg	Baz	CM Wint, Alton
412p/kg	674kg	Lim	DG Allen, Smalley
410p/kg	692kg	Blond x	C Molloy, Hucknall

#### Gross Prices

£3201.44	748kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
£2945.32	628kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
£2837.20	692kg	Blond x	C Molloy, Hucknall
£2822.40	672kg	Blond x	G Evans, Edwinstowe
£2805.28	788kg	AA	K Harrop, Alport
£2776.88	674kg	Lim	DG Allen, Smalley
£2737.00	782kg	Hfd	Moor Farmers, Flagg
£2732.88	772kg	B Blue x	P Brennand, Hayfield
£2718.10	706kg	Lim	P Brennand, Hayfield

#### 58 Heifers ave 376.1p/kg

Good cattle and a good trade with cattle in big demand. Keith Harrop had a super run today and peaked at 454p (£2805) for a shapey Blond with Mark Sweetmore and Richard Boothby both at 445p. 17 Natives saw Angus to 388p and Herefords to 382p.

#### Results:

454p/kg	618kg	Blond x	K Harrop, Alport
445p/kg	538kg	B Blue x	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough
445p/kg	564kg	Lim	R Boothby, Torkington
436p/kg	548kg	B Blue x	T & JM White, Bradfield
419p/kg	644kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
408p/kg	592kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
407p/kg	754kg	Blond x	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
406p/kg	664kg	B Blue x	DG Allen, Smalley
403p/kg	628kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
401p/kg	648kg	Stab	R Belfield, Upper Hulme
401p/kg	692kg	Lim	Moor Farmers, Flagg
400p/kg	672kg	Stab	R Belfield, Upper Hulme

#### Gross Prices:

£3068.78	754kg	Blond x	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£2938.80	790kg	Blond x	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£2805.72	618kg	Blond x	K Harrop, Alport
£2780.16	724kg	Lim	P Brennand, Little Hayfield
£2778.04	698kg	Saler	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£2774.92	692kg	Lim	Moor Farmers, Flagg
£2730.28	686kg	Stab	R Belfield, Upper Hulme
£2698.36	644kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2695.84	664kg	B Blue x	DG Allen, Smalley
£2688.00	672kg	Stab	R Belfield, Upper Hulme
£2687.08	682kg	Lim	J Butler, Calow

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

Less cattle forward this week with only 272 on offer. Plenty of demand and more cattle could have been sold with ease.

The sale commenced with a few breeding stock including:

£3200	Ped Char Cow & 2 Calves	Miss N Wood, Over Haddon
£2900	Ped Char Bull, 49 mnths	Miss N Wood, Over Haddon

### **Feeding Bulls**

Sample Prices:

£1160	Lim x	7 mnths	RB Tabbenor, Youlgreave
£1920	Lim x	9 mnths	J Long, Gt Longstone
£1500	Holst	14 mnths	J Webster, Cauldon
£1480	Hols	17-19 mnths	D Sims & Son, Fenny Bentley

### **130 Steers ave £1647**

A very mixed selection with brisk bidding for all varieties.

Sample Results:

£960	Lim x	6-8 mnths	AW & RA Mycock, Flagg
£1180	B Blue x4	10 mnths	GHW Dakin, Matlock
£1320	Lim x	10 mnths	T & R Hibbert, Eyam
£1650	Lim x	18 mnths	N Williams, Longnor
£1800	Char x	10 mnths	D Smith, High Green
£1570	AA x3	10-11 mnths	AE & VJ Parkinson, Osliston
£1600	B Blue x	11 mnths	RP Lawley, Draycott
£2000	Blond	11 mnths	D & E Witter, Weston
£1550	Lim x3	15 mnths	M Langton
£1570	S Horn x	14 mnths	RF & JP Critchlow, Sheen
£1390	Hfd	10-16 mnths	DA & F Brown, Brassington
£1790	Lim x	18 mnths	AW Clowes, Kingsley
£1620	AA x	14-17 mnths	AW Clowes, Kingsley
£2300	Char	13 mnths	Miss N Wood, Over Haddon
£1820	Lim x	14-15 mnths	AWM Barton, Holbrook
£1670	Sim x	18 mnths	CG Matkin, Alderwasley
£1360	Lim	17-18 mnths	JW Witham, Clifton
£2560	Char x	18 mnths	FA & PJ Pilkington, Kniveton
£1890	B Blue x6	18-20 mnths	RM Hadfield, Castleton
£1850	Hfd x	25 mnths	RHH Parnell, Littleover
£1940	AA x	20 mnths	J & D Skidmore, Chelmorton
£2020	Hfd x	19-22 mnths	AP Pugh, Pilsley
£1960	B Blue x	21 mnths	GS & L Wheeldon, Atlow
£2470	Lim x	21 mnths	MJ Burnett, Rowsley
£2180	Hfd x	21 mnths	MJ Burnett, Rowsley
£2100	Lim x	22 mnths	JS Bramall, Totley

### **120 Heifers ave £1485**

Plenty of interest with all types finding a ready market with trade as strong as ever.

Sample Results:

£1100	Lim x5	6-9 mnths	AW & RA Mycock, Flagg
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£1100	Lim x	10 mnths	T & R Hibbert, Eyam
£1450	Lim x	17 mnths	N Williams, Longnor
£1180	AA x	8 mnths	A & A Spooner, Macclesfield
£1780	AA x	15 mnths	AE & VJ Parkinson, Osliston
£1850	Lim x	13 mnths	D & E Witter, Weston
£1660	B Blue x	11 mnths	D & E Witter, Weston
£1940	Char x	15 mnths	Miss N Wood, Over Haddon
£1580	Lim x	18 mnths	AW Clowes, Kingsley
£1750	Lim x	15 mnths	MWM Barton, Holbrook
£1660	Hfd x	16 mnths	TJ Jackson, Mayfield
£2300	Char x	25 mnths	S Chambers & K Wilton, Flagg
£1480	Lim x	10-18 mnths	B Wild & Sons, High Peak
£1660	Lim x	19-20 mnths	CG Matkin, Alderwasley
£1420	Char x	10 mnths	S Chambers & K Wilton, Flagg
£1580	Hfd x	15-18 mnths	GE Smith, Quarndon
£1620	Hfd x	17 mnths	DBR Farming, Meir Heath
£1580	B Blue x	18-20 mnths	D & L Wain, Ilam
£2300	Char x	17 mnths	FA & PJ Pilkington, Kniveton
£1790	B Blue x	18 mnths	RM Hadfield, Castleton
£1840	B Blue x	18 mnths	RHH Parnell, Littleover
£2130	Lim x	23 mnths	F & J Critchlow, Sheen
£1990	B Blue x	21-23 mnths	CF Edge & Partners, Alsop
£1560	Hfd x4	21-23 mnths	A Brown & Son, Bonsall
£1390	AA	22-23 mnths	A Brown & Son, Bonsall

### 43 CALVES (Auctioneers Natasha Hall & Ivor Lowe)

Trade up a notch again this week with all types a fierce trade from start to finish.

Best continental bulls saw B Blues to £700 and £680 with heifers seeing Limousins to £670 and Blues to £560.

B/W's possibly dearer than seen for sometime with the strongest of these to a top of £330.

A nice run of reared calves attracted significant interest with steers seeing B Blue to £1,015 and heifers of the same breed to £900 and Charolais to £880.

#### Bulls

B Blue	£700	G & R Waller, Bollington
B Blue	£680	GW & WL Neville, Tansley
Angus	£520	G & L Belfield, Quarnford
Hfd	£505	GJ Tideswell, Marchington
Fries	£300	G & L Belfield, Quarnford
Fries	£265	T & CJ Hadfield, Wheston

#### Hfrs

B Blue	£560	GW & WL Neville, Tansley
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### 1565 LAMBS, 418 EWES & RAMS & GOATS (Auctioneer Peter Oven)

A total entry of 1983 sheep included an increased show of 1565 lambs. Demand very brisk from start to finish with best Beltex x to 480p/kg with other butchers lambs to 464p/kg and 6 pens over 450p/kg. Top gross of £217.20/head with an overall average of 410.56p/kg up 2 pence on last week.

Leading Prices

31.7kg	430p/kg	G Hopkinson
34.7kg	437p/kg	RG Barker
38.0kg	480p/kg	Chapel Hill
38.6kg	437p/kg	MJ Wain
40.5kg	460p/kg	J & J Spillane
41.0kg	464p/kg	Chapel Hill
41.4kg	451p/kg	GA & SM Wainwright & Sons
42.4kg	450p/kg	B Jones
42.5kg	453p/kg	JR Metcalfe
43.5kg	444p/kg	A & B Simpson
45.8kg	446p/kg	JB Drabble
46.8kg	440p/kg	R Swift & Sons
47.8kg	449p/kg	R Wartigg
48.1kg	435p/kg	G Ford
49.0kg	422p/kg	GA & SM Wainwright & Sons
50.5kg	420p/kg	G Ford
52.5kg	396p/kg	RP Hall
52.6kg	394p/kg	M Jones

#### Averages

32.1 - 39.0kg	To 480p/kg	Average 390.26p/kg
39.1 - 45.5kg	To 464p/kg	Average 412.86p/kg
45.6 - 52kg	To 449p/kg	Average 389.22p/kg
52kg+	To 396p/kg	Average 333.9p/kg

#### **418 Ewes, Rams & Goats Auctioneers Mark Elliott & Holly Swift)**

With over 400 penned there was spirited bidding from start to finish and buyers for all categories. Generally, meated continentals all £230 and above with the biggest and best all over £250. Top price of the day was £275 for Andrew Henshaw & Family at Fairfield for strong Texels.

Some fair runs of meated Mules forward showing aged flesh but no absolute storming big weights. The Mules topped at just over £150.

The top 5 pens averaged £253.60 and were all Texels.

Meated Swales towards £120 with some bigger Gritstone crosses around £138.

In the rams best Texels to £232 with David Gibson at £214. Suffolks to £142.

Two small nanny goats sold at £120/head.

100% clearance in all sections.

Ewes ave £150.22

Rams ave £166.41