

## BAKEWELL MARKET REPORT 23rd March 2026



A good solid turnout with 645 cattle and 1,199 sheep on offer and trade generally good.

Store & breeding cattle numbers well over 100 up on the week at almost 400 head. Trade very strong after recent Spring weather and plenty of confidence around the ring. The entry included a special retirement dispersal from H Willison from Whitwell, Worksop. Charolais cow & calf outfits sold at up to £3,800 with others at £3,300 and £3,250. In the regular stores the best steers topped at £2,720 to average £1,607 for an entry including a good many young cattle. Heifers peaked at £2,380 and feeding bulls £2,080.

108 finished cattle – a few less than last week sold on a solid trade with top figures 450p/kg and £3,338 per head.

The average for the 69 heifers was 376.9 pence and a respectable £2,429 per head.

A few more OTM cattle on offer with 95 this week. Top figures 350p/kg and £3,513 per head with the average looking good at 250.5 pence and £1,608 per head.

Calves remain very dear indeed, there were 44 on offer with bulls to £675 and heifers £520.

In the sheep section we saw the first new season lambs which sold to 542p/kg and £257.40/head. The overall average settling at 520.39p/kg.

Finished hogs are a very variable commodity at this time of year with many vendors bringing their tail end charlies.

The best on offer made 452p/kg and £273.36 per head, the SQQ average was 415.7 pence and a typical hogg in the 39-45kg bracket sold at £178.47.

Cull ewes thin on the ground with only 211 forward, the best to £258 to average £158.66.

## 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 26<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



## EMERGENCY

# FIRST AID TRAINING

### TRAINING INCLUDES:

- ✓ CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation)
- ✓ Wound Care
- ✓ Choking Relief
- ✓ Burn Treatment
- ✓ Minor Injuries

### BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW

11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH - ASHBOURNE

22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL - BAKEWELL



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BAKEWELL  
**Beef Breeding**  
**BONANZA**  
**Thursday 7th May**

**Entries Invited For:**

- Stock Bulls (Haltered & Unhaltered) Including Bulls with Health Status
- Cows & Calves
- In Calf & Maiden Heifers

**All Entries: 01629 812777 (Option 2)**

**ENTRIES CLOSE: Tues 28th April**

**More Information:** Contact Oliver Hiles - 07801 530899

**95 BARREN, OTM AND FEEDING COWS overall ave 250.52p/kg or £1578  
(Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)**

Similar numbers to last week with trade also very similar to last week. Best sorts again upward of £3/kg and tops of 350p/kg and £3,513/head.

Results:

350p/kg	618kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
328p/kg	688kg	Lim	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
315p/kg	762kg	Lim	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
315p/kg	764kg	Lim	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
300p/kg	656kg	S Horn	J & J Hollingworth, Ashover
300p/kg	696kg	Cont	J & J Hollingworth, Ashover
298p/kg	614kg	S Horn	J & J Hollingworth, Ashover
297p/kg	620kg	S Horn	J & J Hollingworth, Ashover
288p/kg	850kg	Char	Lea Partners, Sheffield
288p/kg	684kg	S Horn	J & J Hollingworth, Ashover

Gross Prices:

£2406.60	764kg	Lim	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
£2400.30	762kg	Lim	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
£2256.64	688kg	Lim	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
£2168.04	812kg	AA	D Rowbottom, Leek
£2165.24	814kg	Fries	Pidcock & Matkin, Teversal
£2163.00	618kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
£2111.40	828kg	Fries	P Furness, Monyash
£2088.00	696kg	Cont	J & J Hollingworth, Ashover
£2058.42	754kg	Lim	R & W Greenwood, Barton Gate
£2016.40	710kg	Sim	CJ Stone, Green Fairfield

**46 Black & White and ex dairy cows ave 235p/kg**

The best today:

286p/kg	P Furness, Monyash
271p/kg	C Beever, Alport
266p/kg	Pidcock & Matkin, Teversal
259p/kg	C Beever, Alport
256p/kg	P Rowbottom, Leek
255p/kg	P Furness, Monyash

**108 FINISHED CATTLE ave 372.01p/kg  
(Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)**

**13 Young Bulls ave 381.88p/kg**

Average up on the week for a small sample with tops of 428p/kg and £3338 per head.

Results:

428p/kg	780kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
418p/kg	720kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow
418p/kg	740kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
418p/kg	768kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow

416p/kg	652kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
408p/kg	732kg	Lim	MJ Ludlam, Moorwood Moor
400p/kg	598kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall

Gross Prices:

£3338.40	780kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
£3210.24	768kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow
£3093.20	740kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
£3009.60	720kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow
£2986.56	732kg	Lim	MJ Ludlam, Moorwood Moor

**26 Steers ave 354.07p/kg**

Results:

423p/kg	660kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
395p/kg	592kg	Lim	P & E Watson, Ashover
382p/kg	646kg	B Blue x	GK & E Robinson, Wheston
376p/kg	620kg	AA	K Harrop, Alport
372p/kg	650kg	L Horn	F Mycock & Sons, Wormhill
370p/kg	672kg	AA	K Harrop, Alport

Gross Prices

£2942.76	822kg	Parth	CH Leeson & Son, Ipstones
£2791.80	660kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2768.32	844kg	Hfd	Moor Farmers, Flagg
£2681.28	784kg	Hfd	K Harrop, Alport
£2579.20	806kg	AA	CPR & JM Mycock, Friden
£2573.76	766kg	AA	CPR & JM Mycock, Friden
£2486.40	572kg	AA	K Harrop, Alport
£2470.20	690kg	Devon	F Mycock & Sons, Wormhill

**58 Heifers ave 376.96p/kg**

Results:

450p/kg	644kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
447p/kg	688kg	B Blue x	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
439p/kg	666kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
428p/kg	638kg	B Blue x	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
425p/kg	702kg	Blond x	K Harrop, Alport
424p/kg	638kg	Blond x	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
418p/kg	584kg	Lim	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
417p/kg	708kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
416p/kg	636kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield

Gross Prices:

£3075.36	688kg	B Blue x	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2983.50	702kg	Blond x	K Harrop, Alport
£2952.36	708kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
£2923.74	666kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2904.72	728kg	Blond x	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£2898.00	644kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield

£2837.12	704kg	Lim	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
£2812.32	744kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport

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

A better entry than last week with a total of 398 on offer.

Spring definitely in the air with plenty of farmer buyers looking for young cattle now that the grass is looking rather greener.

The sale started with a retirement dispersal from Mrs HM Willison from Worksop. These attracted a great deal of interest and very brisk bidding.

Cow & Calf outfits sold as follows:

£3800	Lim x Cow, 40 mnths & Hfr Calf
£3300	Lim x Cow & Bull Calf
£3250	Lim x Cow, 39 mnths & Hfr Calf
£3420	Char Cow, 131 mnths & 2 Calves
£2920	Char Cow, 102 mnths & Bull Calf

15 month old maiden heifers made £2,280

If you have a bunch of cattle that would benefit from extra publicity, do not hesitate to give Alastair Sneddon a call on 07973 982441

### **Feeding Bulls**

Sample Prices:

£2080	Lim x	10 mnths	RM Hardy, Waterhouses
£2080	B Blue x	10 mnths	RM Hardy, Waterhouses
£1780	Char x	9 mnths	D Smith, High Green

### **199 Steers ave £1607**

Very strong demand for the small cattle at the start of the sale.

A good solid trade for the many Angus & Hereford crosses and general highlights for the top quality continentals. As ever, well matched bunches attracted a premium with buyers keen to secure a load.

Sample Results:

£760	B Blue x	5 mnths	AW & RA Mycock, Flagg
£1100	B Blue x	5 mnths	R Hughes, Locko
£1180	Sim x	6 mnths	R Bowler, Wirksworth
£1260	Lim x	6-7 mnths	PG Kirkham, Hognaston
£1370	B Blue x	10 mnths	V Tabbenor & Brassington, Youlgreave
£1600	Lim x	9-10 mnths	FG & JR Critchlow, Sheen
£980	Fries 6	8-9 mnths	EA Cooper, Taddington
£1580	Lim x	9 mnths	PJ Hooley, Wildboardclough
£1680	Lim x	11 mnths	JJ Turner, Okeover
£1740	B Blue x	10 mnths	JJ Turner, Okeover
£1520	AA x3	10-11 mnths	JB & GE Hayward, Oughtibridge
£1560	AA x	11 mnths	A & AA Riddles, Ecclesfield
£1340	Sim x	11 mnths	RA & CW Bentley, Church Broughton
£1300	AA x	10 mnths	O Pilkington, Mayfield
£1140	Lim x	9-12 mnths	AP Pugh, Pilsley
£1320	Hfd x	11 mnths	Miss N Beardsley, Muggington
£1620	AA x7	9-11 mnths	W Hague & Son, Bradfield

£1850	AA x4	11-12 mnths	Alma Mount Farm, Rowarth
£1400	AA x	11 mnths	T Neville, Tansley
£1210	Lim x	10-13 mnths	J Radford, Longnor
£1240	AA x	10 mnths	R Bradbury, Middleton
£1880	B Blue x	13 mnths	W & H Neville, Tansley
£1760	Char x	7-11 mnths	Chambers & Wilton, Flagg
£1180	Hfd x	9-10 mnths	A & R Alsop, Heanor
£1750	Hfd x	22 mnths	A & R Alsop, Heanor
£1820	Lim x	12 mnths	AT Richardson, Ilam
£1890	AA x	15 mnths	AT Richardson, Ilam
£1730	Char x	12 mnths	AT Richardson, Ilam
£1640	Hfd x	12 mnths	AT Richardson, Ilam
£1430	Cont x	15-17 mnths	MD Webster, Ashbourne
£1970	B Blue x	14-15 mnths	FR Cooper, Bolehill
£1200	Norw	15-16 mnths	FR Cooper, Bolehill
£1200	Norw	16-19 mnths	D Webster, Worrall
£1920	Lim x	21 mnths	CG Matkin, Alderwasley
£2380	Lim x3	19 mnths	DW Twigg, Bradwell
£2400	Lim x	20 mnths	Mrs P Wale, Tansley
£1750	B Blue x	22-23 mnths	DL Batterbee, Doveholes
£2060	Hfd x	21 mnths	DL Batterbee, Doveholes
£2420	Hfd x	22 mnths	CH & AJ Berrisford, Leek
£2440	Blond 3	19-20 mnths	CH & AJ Berrisford, Leek
£2420	Lim x	21 mnths	MJ Burnett, Rowsley
£2380	Lim x	22 mnths	MJ Burnett, Rowsley
£2000	Hfd x	21 mnths	V Tabbenor & Brassington, Youlgreave
£2580	Char x	21 mnths	AJ Bowler, Ashleyhay
£2260	B Blue x	19-20 mnths	JM & CM Wainwright
£1900	AA x	24 mnths	FH White, Shottle
£1940	B Blue x	24 mnths	PG & JH Cantrell, Bakewell
£1980	AA x3	25-26 mnths	Bagshaws, Chelmorton
£2060	Lim x	19 mnths	Bagshaws, Chelmorton
£1780	Hfd x4	22-24 mnths	Leasows Partners, Uttoxeter
£1620	Hfd x4	22 mnths	A Allwood, Crich
£2020	Lim x	20-21 mnths	JR Barker, Findern
£2380	B Blue x	25-27 mnths	A Gray, Biggin
£2720	B Blue x	26 mnths	A Dunningham, Boston

### 162 Heifers ave £1537

A decent selection with some fine individuals and also a number of well balanced bunches. All found a ready market with prices if anything firmer than last week.

#### Sample Results:

£780	B Blue x	4-5 mnths	AW & RA Mycock, Flagg
£1180	B Blue x3	10 mnths	V Tabbenor & Brassington, Youlgreave
£1520	Lim x	9-10 mnths	PJ Hooley, Wildboarclough
£1980	Lim x	14 mnths	PJ Hooley, Wildboarclough
£1600	Lim x	11 mnths	PJ Hooley, Wildboarclough
£1440	Beef S Horn	10-13 mnths	B Ainley, Mercaston
£1680	Lim x	10-11 mnths	MG Mosley & Son, Stannington
£1520	Lim x	10-12 mnths	JJ Turner, Okeover

£1320	AA x4	10-11 mnths	JB & GE Hayward, Oughtbridge
£1380	Lim	10 mnths	A & AA Riddle, Ecclesfield
£1380	Lim x	10 mnths	AP Pugh, Pilsley
£1120	Hfd	11-12 mnths	S Petford, Hints
£1140	Hfd	10-11 mnths	Miss N Beardsley, Muggington
£1300	Sim 4	11 mnths	T Neville, Tansley
£1580	Lim x	11 mnths	FA Yates & Co, Alstonefield
£1280	AA	13-16 mnths	R Bradbury & Sons, Middleton
£1580	B Blue x	11 mnths	W & H Neville, Matlock
£1420	Lim x	11 mnths	PW Lomas, Flagg
£1720	Lim x6	17-18 mnths	P Redfearn, Marple Bridge
£1780	Lim	20-22 mnths	CG Matkin, Alderwasley
£1760	B Blue x6	18-23 mnths	A & B Simpson, Bradwell
£2190	Hfd x	20 mnths	PW & JA Mansfield, Hyde
£1870	Char x	20 mnths	CH & AJ Berrisford, Leek
£1880	Hfd x	20 mnths	CH & AJ Berrisford, Leek
£1840	Hfd x	20 mnths	DV Wardman, Overton
£2280	Lim x	22 mnths	MJ Burnett, Rowsley
£2020	Lim x	26 mnths	GS & L Wheeldon, Atlow
£1700	AA x	22 mnths	A Twemlow, Stanton
£2380	Lim x	22 mnths	A & J Bowler, Ashleyhay
£1990	AA x	24-27 mnths	FH White, Shottle
£1880	B blue x	23-28 mnths	FH White, Shottle
£1790	B Blue x	19-21 mnths	PJ Harrison, Taddington
£1980	Lim x	23 mnths	Bagshaws, Chelmorton
£1890	AA x	22 mnths	CF Edge & Partners, Alsop
£1720	Hfd x	22 mnths	WS & S Morley, Fenny Bentley
£1620	Hfd	22 mnths	A Allwood & Son, Crich
£1780	S Horn x	35 mnths	R Mosley, Elton

#### 44 CALVES (Auctioneer Natasha Hall)

A similar entry of calves with all breeds and types very well bid for from start to finish. The best bulls to a top of £675 for a British Blue from DJ Metcalfe & Co and £615 from D Fotherby & Sons.

Heifers seeing Limousins to £520 from TW Kent & Co and £505 from D Fotherby & Sons. A smaller entry of B/W's with the strongest up to £285.

A small entry of reared calves with the best steer at £740 for a 6 mnth AA, heifers to £840 for a 6 mnth old Limousin from C Lawley.

##### Bulls

B Blue	£675	DJ Metcalfe & Co
B Blue	£615	D Fotherby & Sons
B Blue	£565	GW & WL Neville
B Blue	£555	JM & D Shepherd & Sons
B Blue	£540	GW & WL Neville & Sons
B Blue	£525	D Fotherby & Sons

##### Hfrs

Lim	£520	TW Kent & Co
Lim	£505	D Fotherby & Sons
B Blue	£450	Mycocks Agri Ltd
AA	£430	JE & CM Fletcher & Co
B Blue	£410	BD Hudson

## **988 LAMBS & 211 EWES & RAMS (Auctioneer Peter Oven)**

A smaller entry of 1199 sheep included the first show of the season of Spring lambs with an outstanding trade to peak at 572p/kg and £247.40 per head with an overall new season lamb average of 520.39p/kg.

### Leading Prices

45.0kg	572p/kg	R Brough & Son
47.0kg	542p/kg	R Brough & Son

In the old season lambs a total of 981 on offer. Some very brisk bidding for all weight ranges with a top of 470p/kg and £273/head. Lighter weight sorts sold to 452p/kg with heavy weights to 452p/kg. Overall average 415.77p/kg.

### Leading Prices

35.0kg	430p/kg	G Walker
39.6kg	452p/kg	R Hodgson & Son
40.1kg	447p/kg	EG Wayne
41.0kg	442p/kg	E Cooper
42.5kg	440p/kg	JB Drabble
43.8kg	442p/kg	R Hodgson & Son
44.0kg	442p/kg	R Swift & Sons
44.7kg	448p/kg	JB Drabble
45.1kg	444p/kg	R Swift & Sons
46.8kg	452p/kg	R Swift & Sons
47.1kg	440p/kg	R Swift & Sons
50.0kg	438p/kg	M Jones
51.3kg	440p/kg	R Swift & Sons
52.7kg	470p/kg	M Jones
53.6kg	430p/kg	IR & AD Wildgoose
67.0kg	408p/kg	BR & SB Archer

### Averages

32.1 - 39.0kg	To 430p/kg	Average 404.83p/kg
39.1 - 45.5kg	To 452p/kg	Average 417.94p/kg
45.6 - 52kg	To 452p/kg	Average 418.59p/kg
52kg+	To 470p/kg	Average 382.76p/kg

## **211 Ewes & Rams Auctioneers Mark Elliott & Holly Swift)**

There were no pure Texels forward, but the near premium a real good trade. Top call £258 for Keith Swift and family and also the Shentons at Handforth. A run of 7 pens of the best meated continentals averaging an excellent £247.14. Strong Mules £150 plus with plenty of meated crossbreds £178 to nearly £200/head. Slaughter rams good to sell with any flesh nicely £100 plus and the better sorts £160 plus.

Ewes 100% clearance ave £158.66  
Rams 100% clearance ave £139.27  
Overall average £157.65