

## **BAKEWELL MARKET REPORT**

### **30th March 2026**

A busy day for the last Monday before Easter with 668 cattle and 1,596 sheep on offer. An outstanding trade for all categories of sheep. Calves off the clock, Store cattle attracting such comments as 'the dearest ever seen' and OTM cattle on the week with only finished cattle failing to reach last week's figures.

There was a decent entry of 452 store cattle with a tremendous trade from start to finish with the younger and smaller cattle looking particularly well sold. Steers sold to £2,560 to ave £1,648, Heifers to £2,390 ave £1,467 and young bulls to £1,900 ave £1,322.

There were 105 finished cattle forward and a good solid trade for all, but with prices a shade less than last week.

Top figures 437p/kg and £3,950 per head.

The average for the 71 heifers was a respectable 369.4p and £2,369 per head.

OTM cattle continuing to be in short supply with only 81 on offer. Top figures 375p/kg and £2,616 per head. The average was a useful 256.4 pence and £1,658 per head.

As previously mentioned, the 30 calves were in great demand with bulls to £840 and heifers £690.

In the sheep department it was the Easter Lamb Show. Spring lambs are in short supply with Easter being early this year.

There were 86 forward and clearly very much wanted.

The champion lamb made 900p/kg to gross £387, full details later in this report.

The SQQ average for Spring lambs was 607.9p/kg making a typical lamb in the 39-45kg range worth £254.09.

A good turnout of 1,216 hogs sold very well indeed with top figures 499p/kg and £243/head.

The SQQ average was 432.2p/kg making a typical lamb in the 39-45kg bracket worth £186.76.

284 cull sheep this week with ewes to £299 ave £162.88.

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Thursday Lunchtime Sheep Sale



## 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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We have been asked to inform you that

# The Funeral for Philip Hooley

Will be held on  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 11am  
at St Saviour's, Wildboarclough  
After at Ryles Arms, Hollin Lane,  
Sutton.

*Clare & Lisa would like to invite  
as many friends of their Dad's to  
attend the celebration of his life  
and after at Ryles Arms to share  
their memories*

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**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**

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A Matlock-based research company is working on behalf of a group of local charities that are looking to provide on-going, long-term support for the physical & mental health of Derbyshire farmers and their families. A link to a quick survey appears below. Completing this survey will provide evidence necessary to secure funding & to ensure that any initiatives meet your needs.

<https://s.surveyplanet.com/n00qwqu4>

the specific charities involved are:

Rethink

Derbyshire Federation for Mental Health

Derbyshire Mind

P3 (People, Potential, Possibilities)

## **81 BARREN, OTM AND FEEDING COWS overall ave 256.5p/kg or £1658**

**(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)**

Less cows about nationally and in Bakewell they remain good to sell with the average up 6 pence on the week and some feeding cows looking particularly well sold. Top call today was 375 and 370p for 2 Lim cows from Dan & Sam Byard, Tupton, both going for feeding to improve their value. Best 10 cows sold over 310p. As said, plenty of feeding buyers looking for good quality or young guaranteed barren cows to try and improve their value.

Results:

375p/kg	608kg	Lim, 30 mnths	D Byard, Tupton
370p/kg	670kg	Lim, 6 yrs	D Byard, Tupton
322p/kg	384kg	AA, 30 mnths	JE Elliott, Coplow Dale
320p/kg	694kg	Lim, 4 yrs	MJ Ludlam, Moorwood Moor
319p/kg	794kg	AA, 32 mnths	DW & K Salt, Thorpe
318p/kg	698kg	Stab, 34 mnths	R Belfield, Upper Hulme
316p/kg	594kg	B Blue x, 8 yrs	D Byard, Tupton
313p/kg	668kg	Lim, 9 yrs	PG Kirkham, Hognaston
312p/kg	608kg	Lim, 7 yrs	MA Salisbury & Son, Hayfield
310p/kg	760kg	Lim, 4 yrs	MJ Burnett & Son, Rowsley

Gross Prices:

£2616.64	878kg	Lim	Moor Farmers, Flagg
£2600.32	956kg	AA	W & E Lomas & Sons, Ashover
£2532.86	794kg	AA	DW & K Salt, Thorpe
£2479.00	670kg	Lim	D Byard, Tupton
£2438.58	838kg	Saler	TJ Tye, Grantham
£2437.12	896kg	AA	W & E Lomas & Sons, Ashover
£2356.00	760kg	Lim	MJ Burnett & Son, Rowsley
£2280.00	608kg	Lim	D Byard, Ashover
£2270.76	762kg	Lim	JA Hall, Longnor
£2220.80	694kg	Lim	MJ Ludlam, Moorwood Moor
£2219.64	698kg	Stab	R Belfield, Upper Hulme

## **33 Black & White and ex dairy cows ave 221p/kg**

From the very best to the plainest end, but all sold to advantage.

The best today:

282p/kg	£1833	Holst, 3 yrs	GE Brookes & Partner, Uttoxeter
281p/kg	£2124	Fries, 4 yrs	A Sims, Hulland
276p/kg	£2263	Holst, 5 yrs	FJ Knibb Farms, Derby
267p/kg	£1991	Fries, 11 yrs	J & J Walton & Sons, Tideswell
263p/kg	£2340	Norw, 6 yrs	RW Ardern & Sons, Buxton
263p/kg	£2267	Holst, 8 yrs	FJ Knibb Farms, Derby
257p/kg	£1901	Fries, 7 yrs	S & LM Kirby, Eastmoor

## **2 OTM Steers**

289p/kg	£1739	L Horn, 40 mnths	M & J Smith, Sutton on the Hill
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## 105 FINISHED CATTLE ave 372.01p/kg

(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

A good quality entry this week with some super specimens and some excellent prices at the top end.

## 13 Young Bulls ave 357.4p/kg

Only a few today but a good price for each and every one. John Ottewell had 430p for a Blue x (£3121) with dairy bred Blues from Ben Jones at 388 and 384p.

Results:

430p/kg	726kg	B Blue x	JT Ottewell, Calow
388p/kg	680kg	B Blue x	B Jones, Idridgehay
384p/kg	660kg	B Blue x	B Jones, Idridgehay
379p/kg	768kg	B Blue x	JT Ottewell, Calow
370p/kg	608kg	Hfd	DM Elliott & Son, Little Hucklow

Gross Prices:

£3950.00	1250kg	Lim	Boden & Davies Ltd, Mellor
£3121.80	726kg	B Blue x	JT Ottewell, Calow
£2910.72	768kg	B Blue x	JT Ottewell, Calow
£2638.40	680kg	B Blue x	B Jones, Idridgehay
£2534.40	660kg	B Blue x	B Jones, Idridgehay

## 21 Steers ave 356.6p/kg

Short on numbers, but not on trade. Keith Harrop had the best today at 388 & 385p for Blue x bullocks, with a big lad from David Smith at £2700.

Results:

388p/kg	672kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
385p/kg	668kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
375p/kg	664kg	Sim	Atkin Bros, Barrow on Trent
374p/kg	664kg	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
370p/kg	680kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
367p/kg	686kg	Sim	Atkin Bros, Barrow on Trent
366p/kg	724kg	S Horn	G Evans, Edwinstowe
366p/kg	672kg	S Horn	G Evans, Edwinstowe
364p/kg	734kg	AA	MR Walker, Alport

Gross Prices

£2700.48	776kg	B Blue x	GW Smith & Son, Aldwark
£2671.76	734kg	AA	MR Walker, Alport
£2664.18	738kg	Lim	Moor Farmers, Flagg
£2649.84	724kg	Others	G Evans, Edwinstowe
£2649.20	740kg	AA	MR Walker, Alport
£2607.36	672kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2583.00	738kg	AA	E Morten & Sons, Barmoor Clough
£2571.80	668kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2571.52	784kg	Hfd	RW Ardern & Sons, Topley Pike

## 71 Heifers ave 369.4p/kg

A good show of heifers and plenty of trade for all sorts. Nick Hollinshead had the pick of the trade with his high quality heifers selling to 437, 424, 412 & 406p. Sue Jeffery had 420p. The top 12 all over £4/kg. Two big girls today over £3000 at £3048 for Charlie Boden (Lim, 33 mnths) and Clive Bacon at £3010.

### Results:

437p/kg	660kg	B Blue x	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
424p/kg	646kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
420p/kg	618kg	Blond x	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
412p/kg	680kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
409p/kg	620kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
408p/kg	648kg	Blond x	K Harrop, Alport
406p/kg	650kg	Blond x	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
406p/kg	680kg	Blond x	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
401p/kg	634kg	Lim	G Evans, Edwinstowe
401p/kg	590kg	B Blue x	P Furness, Monyash
400p/kg	680kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
400p/kg	762kg	Lim	Boden & Davies Ltd, Mellor

### Gross Prices:

£3048.00	762kg	Lim	Boden & Davies Ltd, Mellor
£3010.16	764kg	Blond x	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£2970.88	844kg	Saler	Boden & Davies Ltd, Mellor
£2884.20	660kg	B Blue x	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£2876.76	786kg	Char	Boden & Davies Ltd, Mellor
£2801.60	680kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£2779.70	722kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2760.80	680kg	Blond x	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£2739.04	646kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£2720.00	680kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£2708.46	738kg	Lim	Moor Farmers, Flagg
£2698.44	678kg	Blond x	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor

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

A decent entry of 452 store cattle sold on a particularly sharp trade with the smaller and younger cattle looking very dear indeed.

Don't forget that next week's market is on Tuesday and if you have store cattle to sell, we need the details by 12 noon on Thursday.

Only a couple of breeding cattle:

£2200	Angus Cow, 132 mnths i/c	S Downing & Daughters, Little Eaton
£2050	Angus Cow, 132 mnths i/c	S Downing & Daughters, Little Eaton

## 47 Feeding Bulls

### Sample Prices:

£1900	Hfd x	12 mnths	Chapel Hill Farms
£1400	Char x	9 mnths	D Smith, High Green
£1580	Lim x	12 mnths	A Gimbert, Cellarhead
£1420	Char x	10 mnths	A Gimbert, Cellarhead
£1880	Blond x	11 mnths	M Cox, Belper
£1520	Holst 4	14-18 mnths	D Sims, Fenny Bentley

£1300      Lim x                      9 mnths                      Leasow Partners, Sudbury

### 199 Steers ave £1648

Fantastic trade at all price levels as the following figures will demonstrate.

If you have stores to sell do not hesitate to call us. Bakewell buyers would love the chance to bid at them.

#### Sample Results:

£1480	Char x	8 mnths	PW Lomas, Flagg
£1240	Sim x	5 mnths	H Tomlinson, Little Eaton
£1780	AAx6	10-12 mnths	AE Allcock, Waterhouses
£1700	AAx6	8-12 mnths	AE Allcock Waterhouses
£1560	AAx7	10-11 mnths	W Hague & Son, Bradfield
£1500	AA x7	10-11 mnths	W Hague & Son, Bradfield
£1670	Saler x	10 mnths	AT Hames, Melbourne
£1480	Saler x6	9 mnths	AT Hames, Melbourne
£1840	Lim x4	9-10 mnths	JJ Turner, Okeover
£1660	Hfd x	10 mnths	A & R Alsop, Heanor
£1080	Brit W	7-9 mnths	J Bemrose, Grenoside
£1480	S Horn x	10-11 mnths	RF & HE Hinchliffe, Whaley Bridge
£1500	B Blue x	10-11 mnths	JW Radford, Longnor
£1480	S Horn x	10 mnths	B Ainley, Mercaston
£1740	Lim x	9-11 mnths	PJ Hooley, Wildboardclough
£1650	B Blue x	15-16 mnths	PJ Hooley, Wildboardclough
£1800	Sim 5	11-13 mnths	AJ Palmer, Crakemarsh
£2120	B Blue x	14 mnths	CH Froggatt, Blithbury
£1820	B blue x	13 mnths	CH Froggatt, Blithbury
£1880	Hfd x	12 mnths	SM Holt, Blithbury
£1800	Lim x	17 mnths	KE Montague, Ashover
£1390	Lim x4	9 mnths	KE Montague, Ashover
£1940	Hfd x	13 mnths	Chapel Hill Farm
£1750	S Horn x	12 mnths	Chapel Hill Farm
£1690	Char x	13 mnths	RJ Forrester, Foston
£1200	Holst 3	13 mnths	RJ Forrester, Foston
£1720	Lim x	14 mnths	Mrs EJ Mottram, Gratwich
£1500	AAx5	14 mnths	MD Webster, Ashbourne
£2020	B Blue x	16 mnths	Miss RJ Stubbs, Hoar Cross
£1970	B Blue x5	18-19 mnths	WB Moss & Son, Rainow
£1590	AA x	15-16 mnths	Mrs NC Gregory, Blackwell
£2060	S Horn x	22 mnths	D Simpson, Castleton
£2420	Lim x	21 mnths	A Twemlow, Stanton
£1940	Lim x	14-25 mnths	A Twemlow, Stanton
£2300	Char x	18-20 mnths	IP Carrington, Kniveton
£2240	B Blue x	19 mnths	IP Carrington, Kniveton
£1590	Hfd x	19 mnths	D Beckett, Pilsley
£1960	AA x	24 mnths	FH White, Shottle
£2270	Dev 5	23-24 mnths	CH Leeson, Ipstones
£2490	Lim x	21 mnths	CH Leeson, Ipstones
£2300	Lim x	19 mnths	JM & CM Wainwright, Dowlow
£1980	AA x	20-21 mnths	JG & JM Belfield, Sheen
£1990	B Blue x3	23-24 mnths	MJ Burnett, Rowsley

£1860	Hfd x	28 mnths	Scott & Curley, Hulland
£2560	Lim x	24 mnths	RA & CW Bentley, Church Broughton
£1700	Hfd x	22-24 mnths	R & R Bennett, Mellor
£1990	B Blue x	26 mnths	PG & JH Cantrell, Haddon Grove

### 203 Heifers ave £1467

Outstanding prices right through the sale with demand outstripping supply.  
Well matched bunches attracting the usual premium.

#### Sample Results:

£1420	Lim x	10-12 mnths	PW Lomas, Flagg
£1280	Blond x	10 mnths	H Tomlinson, Little Eaton
£1480	AA x6	8-11 mnths	AE Allcock, Waterhouses
£1700	Lim x	8-11 mnths	RW Greenwood, Barton
£1620	B Blue x	12-13 mnths	JJ Turner, Okeover
£1680	Sim x	11 mnths	B Chadwick, Onecote
£1200	Brit White	10-18 mnths	J Bemrose, Grenoside
£1200	S Horn x	11 mnths	RF & HE Hinchliffe, Whaley Bridge
£1780	Lim x	12-22 mnths	A Gimbert, Cellarhead
£1550	B Blue x	14 mnths	J Radford, Longnor
£1650	S Horn x	13 mnths	B Ainley, Mercaston
£1880	Lim x	11-17 mnths	PJ Hooley, Wildboardclough
£1580	Lim x	9-12 mnths	PJ Hooley, Wildboardclough
£1500	Sim x6	11-13 mnths	AJ Palmer, Crakemarsh
£1530	Sim x5	11-12 mnths	AJ Palmer, Crakemarsh
£1280	AA x	12-13 mnths	E Mellor, Over Haddon
£1860	Char x	19 mnths	RJ Forrester, Foston
£1200	B Blue x	13 mnths	RJ Forrester, Foston
£1520	Hfd x	13-17 mnths	TJ Jackson, Ashbourne
£1700	AA	17 mnths	MD Webster, Ashbourne
£1580	AA x	14 mnths	Miss RJ Stubbs, Hoar Cross
£1480	AA x3	15 mnths	Mrs NC Gregory, Blackwell
£1890	Char x	12 mnths	GE Stephens, Bradley
£1950	Sal x3	20 mnths	GE Stephens, Bradley
£1780	Hfd x	20 mnths	D Simpson, Castleton
£1740	Hfd x	20 mnths	Cubley Cottage Farm
£1790	Lim x	20 mnths	D Leeson, Sudbury
£1980	Lim x	21 mnths	A Twemlow, Stanton
£1760	AA x3	22 mnths	A Twemlow, Stanton
£1800	Sim x	19-21 mnths	D & VM Wardman, Overton
£1890	AA x	18-19 mnths	MG Mosley & Son, Rivelin
£1610	Hfd x3	15-19 mnths	D Beckett, Pilsley
£1640	Hfd x	15-16 mnths	FJ Gould & Son, Longnor
£2100	AA x	24-25 mnths	FH White, Shottle
£1980	B Blue x3	20-26 mnths	FH White, Shottle
£2390	Lim x	21 mnths	CH Leeson, Ipstones
£2180	B Blue x	21 mnths	CH Leeson, Ipstones
£1700	Hfd x4	22-25 mnths	R & R Bennett, Mellor
£1700	AA x	24-26 mnths	BG & CJ Adams, Brailsford
£1580	B Blue x	12 mnths	W & H Neville, Darley Moor

### 30 CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)

They just keep on getting dearer with nowhere near enough on offer for the level of demand seen today.

A smart B Blue bull from the Wheeldon's at Atlow peaked at £840 with heifers from the same home at £690.

Native bred and B/W's looking particularly dear with Holsteins to a top of £260.

#### Bulls

B Blue	£840	GS & L Wheeldon, Atlow
B Blue	£730	GS & L Wheeldon, Atlow
B Blue	£675	JM & D Shepherd, Hassop
Lim	£685	D Fotherby & Sons, Wormhill
Holst	£260	JM & D Shepherd, Hassop

#### Hfrs

B Blue	£690	GS & L Wheeldon, Atlow
Lim	£495	D Fotherby & Sons, Wormhill

### 86 SPRING LAMBS, 1216 OLD SEASON LAMBS 284 EWES & RAMS & 10 CADE LAMBS (Auctioneer Peter Oven)

A total entry of 1596 head of sheep included 86 Spring lambs for the Easter Show & Sale. The judge for the day was John Bailey who had excellent quality lambs before him. Philip Brough & Family taking most of the prizes.

#### Light Pairs

1 <sup>st</sup>	R Brough & Son	39.0kg	710p/kg	PJ Bailey
2 <sup>nd</sup>	R Brough & Son	37.0kg	700p/kg	J Kemp
3 <sup>rd</sup>	R Brough & Son	38.5kg	700p/kg	J Kemp

#### Light Single

1 <sup>st</sup>	R Brough & Son	36.0kg	790p/kg	J Kemp
2 <sup>nd</sup>	R Brough & Son	36.0kg	730p/kg	J Kemp
3 <sup>rd</sup>	R Brough & Son	33.0kg	720p/kg	W & G Yates

#### Heavy pairs

1 <sup>st</sup>	R Brough & Son	40.0kg	720p/kg	Ashfold Quality Meats
2 <sup>nd</sup>	R Brough & Son	40.0kg	730p/kg	J Kemp
3 <sup>rd</sup>	R Brough & Son	39.5kg	720p/kg	W & G Yates

#### Heavy Single

1 <sup>st</sup>	R Brough & Son	43.0kg	900p/kg	C Voce
2 <sup>nd</sup>	R Brough & Son	45.0kg	700p/kg	J Kemp
3 <sup>rd</sup>	R Swift & Sons	46.0kg	600p/kg	J Kemp

#### Native

1 <sup>st</sup>	MR & ER Glover	39.5kg	515p/kg	TG Sargeant & Son
2 <sup>nd</sup>	A Birch	42.0kg	430p/kg	C Voce

***The Champion lamb was the heavy single which grossed £387.00.***

Standard	To 790p/kg	Ave 599.48p/kg
Medium	To 900p/kg	Ave 614.5p/kg
Heavy	To 600p/kg	Ave 516.31p/kg

In the old season lambs a total of 1216 saw trade once again off the clock to peak at 499p/kg for best butchers types, heavy butchers lambs to 475p/kg and over weights to 448p/kg with a top gross of £244/head. The overall average 431.86p/kg up 16 pence on the week.

#### Leading Prices

31.8kg	448p/kg	RJ Baker
32.5kg	430p/kg	PR & PM Atkin
34.88kg	436p/kg	PR & PM Atkin
35.0kg	464p/kg	PR & PM Atkin
36.8kg	449p/kg	PR & PM Atkin
38.6kg	449p/kg	JMC Hill & Sons
39.0kg	445p/kg	E Cooper
41.0kg	488p/kg	E Cooper
41.2kg	470p/kg	R & P Beardsley
42.0kg	499p/kg	D Bateman
43.8kg	470p/kg	R Swift & Sons
44.4kg	470p/kg	R Swift & Sons
45.1kg	482p/kg	R Swift & Sons
45.2kg	480p/kg	J Hodgson
45.7kg	475p/kg	R Swift & Sons
46.8kg	464p/kg	R Swift & Sons
47.3kg	458p/kg	D Bateman
48.4kg	452p/kg	R Swift & Sons
49.5kg	474p/kg	R Swift & Sons
50.0kg	470p/kg	RP Hall
51.5kg	442p/kg	RP Hall
53.2kg	448p/kg	CW Shenton
57.2kg	402p/kg	RP Hall

#### Averages

25.1 – 32.0kg	To 448p/kg	Average 387.73p/kg
32.1 - 39.0kg	To 464p/kg	Average 408.88p/kg
39.1 - 45.5kg	To 499p/kg	Average 436.72p/kg
45.6 - 52kg	To 475p/kg	Average 406.48p/kg
52kg+	To 448p/kg	Average 365.07p/kg

**10 Cade Lambs on offer today sold to a top of £41 to average £28.50**

#### **284 Ewes & Rams**

##### **Auctioneers Mark Elliott & Holly Swift)**

A good trade from start to finish with all categories well bid for and premium sorts dearer.

Top price £299 for John Spillane with other good continentals £290 & £294.

Plenty of heavy and stylish ewes £230 and above. The top 10 pens £271.20.

No massive Mules forward, but good fleshed mediums over £145 per head with a smaller proportion of horned ewes forward native types saw Gritstone to over £120.

In the rams a very mixed entry with all the better end over £190 and a top of £274 for premium fleshed Texels.

100% clearance in all sections overall average £164.53.

Ewes ave £162.88

Rams ave £192.25