

BAKEWELL MARKET REPORT

9th March 2026

Another excellent gathering of stock in all departments with a total of 742 cattle and 1715 sheep on offer from a total of 244 vendors.

Store cattle numbers totalled 466 and included a dispersal of 53 organic suckler cows, being a mixture of Hereford and Angus x cows which created significant interest and selling to a top of £2370.

Store cattle continued at recent strong rates with tops of £2460 and an overall average of £1605.

Oliver reported an improved trade for the 119 head of finished cattle which sold to a full line up of buyers with steers to 421p/kg and £3254 and heifers to 444p/kg and £3125. Averages up on last week with heifers at 371.44 and steers 367.94p/kg.

OTM numbers back slightly at 116 with trade continuing at recent rates to return an average of 259.48p/kg and tops of 330p/kg and £3,507 per head.

Calves strong for all types with young calves to £700 and some older reared types to a top of £1010.

Sheep trade on fire with a total of 1388 hogs returning an SQQ average of 408.42p/kg.

All types meeting fierce demand to £232 per head and 490p/kg.

327 cull sheep all being good to sell with strong continentals peaking at £258.

Normal weekly sheep sale on Thursday with HPLS Store Cattle Sale on Friday for which we have an entry of 570

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 12th March – Thursday Lunchtime Sheep Sale

Friday 13th March – HPLS Store Cattle Sale



HPLS STORE CATTLE

Friday 13th March

570 STORE CATTLE

134 Feeding Bulls

436 Steers & Heifers



Sale-10.30am

Bakewell Market 01629 812777

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PENNINE HUNT



SPORTING AND GENERAL AUCTION ON

Friday 20th March 2026

AT THE TRAVELLERS REST,
BROUGH,
HOPE VALLEY



8.00 PM

Featuring a selection of your ever popular Auctioneers
Mark Irving, Alistair Sneddon, Kyle Hawksworth & Clive Mitchell
Subject to availability.



Sporting Prints, Pictures, Books, Country
Clothing, the odd Shepherds Crook, Shooting days,
Whisky, Spirits, Cakes, everything and anything!



116 BARREN, OTM AND FEEDING COWS overall ave 259.5p/kg or £1722

(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Trade on the whole very similar on the week with all buyers working hard to secure a load. Top price of 230p/kg (£2422) for a 12 year old Limmy cow from Jonathon Wildgoose & Family, Scarcliffe, with the better bred sorts over 300p. Plenty of feeding men operating and taking the leaner cows with potential for growth.

Results:

330p/kg	734kg	Lim, 12 yrs	IR & AD Wildgoose & Sons, Scarcliffe
320p/kg	648kg	Lim, 7 yrs	PJ Goddard, Mellor
316p/kg	748kg	B Blue x, 10 yrs	Mycock & Bright, Buxton
315p/kg	780kg	Sim, 34 mnths	DJ Hoult, Staffs
306p/kg	648kg	Lim, 35 mnths	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow
303p/kg	742kg	Char, 5 yrs	K Garlick, Buxton
302p/kg	584kg	B Blue x, 35 mnths	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
297p/kg	668kg	B Blue x, 10 yrs	Mycock & Bright, Buxton
294p/kg	518kg	S Horn, 35 mnths	E Cooper, Taddington
286p/kg	588kg	AA, 6 yrs	BG & CJ Adams, Brailsford
286p/kg	698kg	Lim, 13 yrs	NF Wigley, Bonsall
286p/kg	638kg	Others, 3 yrs	S Hambleton, Bradley

Gross Prices:

£2457.00	780kg	Sim	DJ Hoult, Staffs
£2422.20	734kg	Lim	IR & AD Wildgoose & Sons, Scarcliffe
£2367.40	890kg	Sim	CJ Stone, Green Fairfield
£2357.36	746kg	B Blue x	Mycock & Bright, Buxton
£2296.00	820kg	B Blue x	EJ Carney, Staffs
£2248.26	742kg	Char	K Garlick, Buxton
£2210.46	798kg	Hfd	CE & EN Latham, Sudbury
£2143.68	812kg	Lim	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
£2090.00	760kg	Lim	PJ Goddard, Mellor
£2073.60	648kg	Lim	WR & KJ Harvey, Stoke on Trent

51 Black & White and ex dairy cows ave 240p

5 best over £2000

Best cows 260-274p

Meated Holsteins 250-260p

Parlour Cows 230-250p

Plainer end 210-220p

Only a few under £2

The best today:

278p/kg	£1712	Holst, 30 mnths	T Farrington & Sons, Abbots Bromley
274p/kg	£1945	Fries, 7 yrs	G & M Limer, Taddington
270p/kg	£1873	Fries, 6 yrs	Moor Farmers, Flagg
268p/kg	£2015	Fries, 10 yrs	G & M Limer, Taddington
266p/kg	£1415	Ayr, 30 mnths	JD & B Broadley & Sons, Hartington
265p/kg	£2316	Holst, 5 yrs	H Young, Peak Forest
265p/kg	£1897	Fries, 6 yrs	P Furness, Monyash
262p/kg	£1388	Holst, 30 mnths	T Farrington & Sons, Abbots Bromley

262p/kg	£1839	Fries, 5 yrs	P Furness, Monyash
261p/kg	£1816	Fries, 4 yrs	WB & DE Gyte, Barmoor Clough
260p/kg	£1289	Holst, 30 mnths	T Farrington & Sons, Abbots Bromley
258p/kg	£1924	Fries, 4 yrs	P Furness, Monyash
258p/kg	£1857	Fries, 4 yrs	JAS Ag, Roston
257p/kg	£1881	Fries, 7 yrs	FJ Gould & Son, Longnor
256p/kg	£2176	Holst, 7 yrs	W Bradbury, Earl Sterndale
255p/kg	£2152	Holst, 5 yrs	H Young, Peak Forest
254p/kg	£1727	Fries, 6 yrs	AW Gilman & Son, Wetton

5 OTM Bulls

320p/kg	£3507	Lim, 4 yrs	RJG Swift, Combs
294p/kg	£3163	Sim, 4 yrs	CE & EN Latham, Sudbury
290p/kg	£1960	Fries, 33 mnths	JAS Ag, Roston

5 OTM Steers

318p/kg	£2264	L Horn, 32 mnths	DJ Saxby, Litton
312p/kg	£2059	Lim, 49 mnths	DL Goddard, Chinley
307p/kg	£1768	L Horn, 38 mnths	M & Y Smith, Sutton on the Hill

119 FINISHED CATTLE ave 360.8p/kg (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Better cattle and better sold with all accounts firing hard. Yes, cattle are not as dear as they were in January but they look well sold again today.

30 Young Bulls ave 335.4p/kg

Plenty of weighted bulls again today with the best big lads at 429 and 420p for David Goddard. Nine natives saw Hereford to 341p and 5 B/W's also in the entry which had their effect on the entry.

Results:

429p/kg	768kg	B Blue x	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
420p/kg	640kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
403p/kg	726kg	Lim	PJ Dale, Denby Village
386p/kg	804kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow
384p/kg	730kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow
380p/kg	692kg	Lim	DM Elliott & Son, Little Hucklow
350p/kg	790kg	Char	K Garlick, Buxton

Gross Prices:

£3294.72	768kg	B Blue x	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£3103.44	804kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow
£2958.40	860kg	Char	S Franks, Bradfield
£2930.88	852kg	Char	S Franks, Bradfield
£2925.78	726kg	Lim	PJ Dale, Denby Village
£2803.20	730kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow
£2775.36	826kg	Char	R Prue & Son, Alfreton
£2765.00	790kg	Char	K Garlick, Buxton
£2732.40	828kg	Sim	BE & TR Robinson, Abney

31 Steers ave 367.9p/kg

Better sold on the week with the averages nicely up. Don Lownds had a super run today with his best B Blue x at 421p (£2610) while Charlotte Hadfield also had £4 for her Limousin. A trio of big Limmys for S Hambleton all sold over £3000 to a high of £3254. 8 Natives saw Hereford to 374p and Angus to 388p.

Results:

421p/kg	620kg	B Blue x	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
400p/kg	598kg	Lim	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
395p/kg	660kg	Lim	G Evans, Edwinstowe
395p/kg	824kg	Lim	S Hambleton, Bradley
390p/kg	774kg	Lim	S Hambleton, Bradley
389p/kg	734kg	Parth	CH Leeson, Ipstones
388p/kg	670p/kg	AA	G Wardman, Matlock
388p/kg	782kg	Lim	S Hambleton, Bradley
387p/kg	774kg	Lim	Moor Farmers, Flagg
386p/kg	664kg	Lim	Green Dales Farm, Alderwasley

Gross Prices

£3254.80	824kg	Lim	S Hambleton, Bradley
£3034.16	782kg	Lim	S Hambleton, Bradley
£3018.60	774kg	Lim	S Hambleton, Bradley
£2995.38	774kg	Lim	Moor Farmers, Flagg
£2865.24	758kg	Lim	G Evans, Edwinstowe
£2855.26	734kg	Parth	CH Leeson, Ipstones
£2610.20	620kg	B Blue x	D Lownds Reapsmoor
£2607.00	660kg	Lim	G Evans, Edwinstowe
£2599.60	670kg	AA	G Wardman, Matlock
£2584.80	720kg	Lim	G Evans, Edwinstowe

58 Heifers ave 371.4p/kg (Up 19 pence)

Nicely back up on the week and more bite to the trade. Don Lownds topped both steers and heifers with his powerhouse at 441p (£3125). Keith Harrop had 427p and 419p and Messrs Hazledine Farms to 410p. 19 Natives saw Angus to 384p and Shorthorn to 372p.

Results:

444p/kg	704kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
427p/kg	630kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
419p/kg	670kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
410p/kg	528kg	B Blue x	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
405p/kg	708kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
404p/kg	578kg	Lim	A & J Bowler, Ashleyhay
402p/kg	668kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
400p/kg	664kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
399p/kg	684kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
399p/kg	648kg	Blond x	K Harrop, Alport

Gross Prices:

£3125.76	704kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
£2922.48	792kg	B Blue x	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£2867.40	708kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
£2807.30	670kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£2751.84	702kg	Lim	JP Blackshaw, Pilsley

£2722.72	728kg	B Blue x	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£2690.10	630kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£2685.36	668kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2656.00	664kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
£2636.20	732kg	B Blue x	GW Smith & Son, Aldwark

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE – (Auctioneer Meg Elliott)

A strong entry of 466 Store cattle saw a 100% clearance and a bouncy trade from start to finish.

58 In Calf Cows & Calves

The special entry of 53 in calf cows from the Harvey family of Weaver topped at £2370 for a Limousin due in May, others to £2280, £2180 and £2140.

Just one cows & calf outfit both by the Blue reached £2520.

20 Feeding Bulls

Not so many bulls forward this week saw a top of £1980 for an 18 month old Lim bull from B Wild & Son of New Mills.

Sample Prices:

£1980	Lim	18 mnths	B Wild & Son, New Mills
£1800	Blond	9-13 mnths	S White, Sheffield
£1700	Lim	8-11 mnths	A Brown & Son, Matlock
£1270	Holst	13-14 mnths	R Fletcher, Windley

237 Steers ave £1606 (up £59)

Some real quality forward which saw the average up almost £60 on the week topping at £2460 for a packet of 4 Limousin bullocks from MJ Burnett & Son, of Rowsley.

Sample Results:

£2460	Lim	21-22 mnths	MJ Burnett & Son, Rowsley
£2460	Lim	21-22 mnths	MJ Burnett & Son, Rowsley
£2460	Lim	24 mnths	A Dunnington, Wrangle
£2300	B Blue	23 mnths	A Dunnington, Wrangle
£1900	AA	25 mnths	Leasow Partners, Uttoxeter
£2000	AA	22-26 mnths	WJ Heathcote, Grange Mill
£2380	AA	23 mnths	A Wilson, Carsington
£2320	Sim	20-22 mnths	DJ Hault, Barton under Needwood
£2160	B Blue	21 mnths	VH Mellor, Chelmorton
£1950	Hfd	21 mnths	Wayne & Allen, Thorpe
£1280	Holst	14 mnths	G Pearson, Peak Forest
£1800	B Blue	13-14 mnths	JW Radford, Longnor
£1470	Blond	12-13 mnths	G Walker, Ashover
£1730	Lim	8-10 mnths	JR & RA Deacon, Burton on Trent

150 Heifers ave £1445 (up £63)

Heifer average also up on the week and also topping the day at £2500 for a group of 4 Limousins aged 21-23 mnths from Ashford Hall Farm.

Sample Results:

£2500	Lim	21-23 mnths	Ashford Hall Farm
£2030	Lim	22 mnths	JP Austin, Parwich
£1790	Hfd	21 mnths	VH Mellor, Chelmorton
£1750	AA	22-23 mnths	D Simpson, Hope Valley
£1910	Sim	15-20 mnths	P Cafferty, Ashover
£1780	B Blue	14-16 mnths	JW Handford & Sons, Birch Vale
£1500	Lim	8-10 mnths	JJ Turner, Okeover
£1440	B Blue	9-10 mnths	JW Bassett, Hartington
£1210	AA	9-10 mnths	HG & RJ Potter, Church Broughton

42 CALVES (Auctioneers Natasha Hall & Ivor Lowe)

A similar entry of calves this week with trade on fire for the best.

Bulls topped at £700 for a B Blue from JE & CM Fletcher & Co. Heifers up to £575 for a British Blue from JE Seals & Son.

A smaller entry of B/W's to a top of £145.

7 & 8 month old reared British Blue steer calves to a very good £1010 and 6 & 7 month old heifers to £740.

Bulls

B Blue	£700	JE & CM Fletcher & Co
Lim	£665	JE Seals & Son
B Blue	£540	JM & D Shepherd & Sons
AA	£465	JE & CM Fletcher & Co

Hfrs

B Blue	£575	JE Seals & Son
Lim	£550	JE Seals & Son
B Blue	£545	JE & CM Fletcher & Co
B Blue	£470	W Bradbury
B Blue	£460	BD Hudson
AA	£410	H & H Bradbury & Sons

1388 LAMBS, 327 EWES & RAMS & GOATS

(Auctioneer Peter Oven)

An increased entry of 1715 included a good show of 1388 lambs. Trade beyond all expectations with best Texels to 490p/kg and 15 pens over 450p/kg with a top gross of £132/head. A run of 182 all off keep sold to 465p ave 422.92p/kg and a run of 50 straight off turnips at Skegness ave 432p/kg. Overall average 408.42p/kg up almost 35p/kg on the week. Even Jacobs were to 404p/kg.

Leading Prices

31.8kg	462p/kg	M & C Hambleton
33.3kg	455p/kg	M Holmes
35.9kg	437p/kg	MJ Wain
36.0kg	442p/kg	Bland & Priest
37.5kg	439p/kg	R Pickering
38.0kg	442p/kg	Cold Eaton Jerseys

40.0kg	450p/kg	H Pearson
40.6kg	465p/kg	J Bonsall
42.0kg	480p/kg	RP Hall
42.2kg	453p/kg	J Bonsall
43.8kg	454p/kg	D Priest Farming
44.5kg	448p/kg	A & B Simpson
45.0kg	459p/kg	R Swift & Sons
45.5kg	465p/kg	R Swift & Sons
45.8kg	468p/kg	M Jones
46.0kg	490p/kg	IR & AD Wildgoose & Sons
48.3kg	476p/kg	G Ford
53.5kg	401p/kg	AK Belfield
48.0kg	400p/kg	IR & AD Wildgoose & Sons

Averages

25.0 – 32.0kg	To 462p/kg	Average 418.42p/kg
32.1 - 39.0kg	To 455p/kg	Average 406.47p/kg
39.1 - 45.5kg	To 480p/kg	Average 409.65p/kg
45.6 - 52kg	To 490p/kg	Average 383.09p/kg
52kg+	To 401p/kg	Average 334.02p/kg

327 Ewes & Rams

Auctioneers Mark Elliott & Holly Swift)

A very different entry this week with better quality and style and some well fed groups throughout the day.

Top price £258 for Texels from the Barratt family at Combs with David Wartig close behind at £256.

Well meated Mules towards £170 and runs of lighter Mules £140+.

More buyers for horned types and to be fair these pens were better meated throughout that in the previous 3 weeks. Better end Swales £106+.

The best eight pens averaged exactly £250/head.

Slaughter rams good to sell with better Texels £174 plus and a top today of £185.

Goats to £145

Ewes 100% clearance ave £142.96

Rams 100% clearance ave £133.76