

## **BAKEWELL MARKET REPORT**

### **20<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

Another busy market with a capacity entry of store cattle, still catching up after the Easter break.

Other departments also well supported with a total of 885 cattle and 1,084 sheep.

Finished cattle were out in force with 180 forward.

Unfortunately, the long expected downturn in trade arrived today with prices significantly lower than last week.

Top figures were 430p and £3,136 per head these looked respectable, but the average for the 102 heifers was 348.3p some 32p down on the week.

Time will tell whether this is going to be the new normal.

The store & breeding cattle department saw prices marginally easier as finishers seek to buy their replacements at a lower cost, but any reduction in returns was very much less than in the finished section.

With 544 forward the 243 steers sold to £2,680 ave £1,623 and the 249 heifers reached £2,460 ave £1377 and feeding bulls to £2,250.

A big show of 138 OTM cattle sold well with the top figures 316p/kg and £3,373 per head.

The average was a shade down on the week, but still looked good at 244.4 pence.

Calves continue to sell at very high prices with bulls to £810 and heifers £650.

In the sheep section Spring lambs are slow to come forward with only 29 on offer.

Top figures 625p/kg and £251.25 per head.

The SQQ was 570.8 pence making a typical lamb in the 39-45kg range worth 234.7 pence.

There were 667 hogs, a rather mixed lot as expected at this time of year.

Top figures 476p/kg and £229.51/head.

The SQQ was 409.1p making an average hogg in the 39-45kg weight range worth £186.26.

388 cull sheep on offer with ewes to £280 ave £152.76

## 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 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Thursday Lunchtime Sheep Sale**



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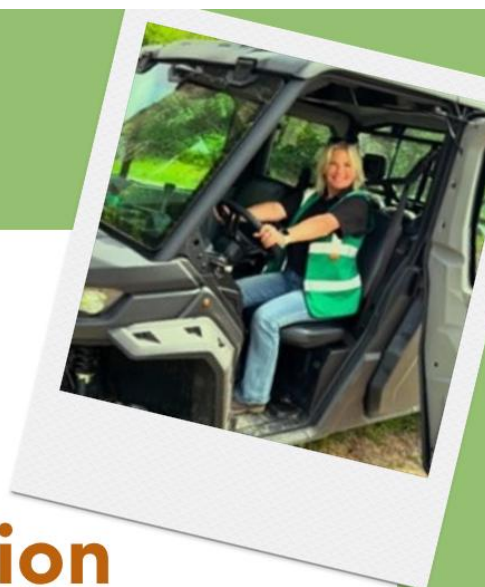
## The Farm Edition

**Wed 6<sup>th</sup> May**

- An interactive session at Bakewell ABC
- Real Life Scenarios
- Hands-on practice
- £95 per person

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**138 BARREN, OTM AND FEEDING COWS overall ave 244.5p/kg or £1631  
(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)**

More on offer and trade a little less this week with the average 16 pence less, although there was a higher proportion of B/W's and leaner sorts on offer. 4 better and clean 308-316p with the best cow at 307p (£2468) for PJ Blackshaw with the better end generally 270p plus.

Results:

316p/kg	742kg	Lim, 32 mnths	H Wilton, Taddington
314p/kg	578kg	Sim, 30mnths	WHI Mellor, Torkington
312p/kg	482kg	Lim, 30 mnths	JR Barker & Sons, Findern
308p/kg	610kg	B Blue x, 33 mnths	E Clare, Dunham Massey
307p/kg	804kg	Lim, 5 yrs	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
295p/kg	788kg	Lim, 7 yrs	AB Massie & Son, Ockbrook
292p/kg	678kg	Lim, 5 yrs	FW Hall & Sons, Sutton on the Hill
285p/kg	794kg	Lim, 8 yrs	JA Hall, Longnor
284p/kg	826kg	Lim, 34 mnths	H Wilton, Taddington
278p/kg	764kg	Lim, 4 yrs	B & K Stevenson, Quarndon
277p/kg	748kg	Sim, 8 yrs	I & J Cantrill, Alkmonton
275p/kg	648kg	AA, 6 yrs	FW & JF Brookes, Crakemarsh

Gross Prices:

£2487.12	964kg	AA	RM Ward, Ridgeway
£2468.28	804kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
£2345.84	826kg	Lim	H Wilton, Taddington
£2344.72	742kg	Lim	H Wilton, Taddington
£2344.64	862kg	Hfd	Lowerhurst Farm, Hartington
£2324.60	788kg	Lim	AB Massie & Son, Ockbrook
£2270.98	838kg	Hfd	AE & B Smith, Uttoxeter
£2262.90	794kg	Lim	JA Hall, Longnor
£2260.08	876kg	AA	NN Seaton & Son, Rocester

**81 B&W Cows overall ave 232 pence**

A little bit less but not much.

Better end 226-254p, 7 over £2000

Parlour Holsteins 220-240p

Leaner sorts 210-220p

Plainer end either side of £2/kg

The best today:

268p/kg	£2074	Fries, 6 yrs	G & M Limer, Taddington
268p/kg	£1843	Fries, 4 yrs	R Brough & Son, Monyash
268p/kg	£1575	Fries, 33 mnths	J & L MacPherson, Newchurch
262p/kg	£1985	Fries, 7 yrs	G & M Limer, Taddington
262p/kg	£1624	Holst, 3 yrs	E Morley & Sons, Kirk Langley
260p/kg	£2298	Holst, 11 yrs	E Morley & Sons, Kirk Langley
259p/kg	£2419	Holst, 9 yrs	E Morley & Sons, Kirk Langley
257p/kg	£2271	Holst, 8 yrs	E Morley & Sons, Kirk Langley
256p/kg	£1976	Holst, 5 yrs	E Morley & Sons, Kirk Langley

254p/kg	£2204	Holst, 7 yrs	E Morley & Sons, Kirk Langley
254p/kg	£1366	Holst, 30 mnths	WJ Adams & Son, Mackworth
254p/kg	£2026	Holst, 6 yrs	B Woolley & Sons, Moscar

### 7 OTM Steers

321p/kg	£2516	Char, 32 mnths	B & K Stevenson, Quarndon
311p/kg	£2581	Char, 33 mnths	B & K Stevenson, Quarndon
307p/kg	£2118	Fleck, 34 mnths	RW Ardern & Sons, Buxton

### 1 OTM Bull

283p/kg	£3373	Lim, 6 yrs	Clark Farms, Ringinglow
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### 180 FINISHED CATTLE ave 341.1p/kg

(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Bigger numbers like everywhere, but less money for all types.

### 27 Young Bulls ave 343.3p/kg

The bulls faired the best of the finished cattle today and generally no less. Ben Langton topped the day at 414p (£2484) with Keith Belfield at 399p (£2816) with David Goddard at 396p (£3136).

Results:

414p/kg	600kg	Lim	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
399p/kg	706kg	Lim	AK Belfield, Sheen
396p/kg	792kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
385p/kg	792kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow
380p/kg	776kg	B Blue x	AK Belfield, Sheen
378p/kg	746kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires

Gross Prices:

£3136.32	792kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£3049.20	792kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow
£2948.80	77kg	B Blue x	AK Belfield, Sheen
£2819.88	746kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2816.94	706kg	Lim	AK Belfield, Sheen
£2772.92	766kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow
£2735.04	888kg	Hfd	AB Massie & Son, Ockbrook
£2679.20	788kg	Blond x	SG Potter, Bonsall
£2556.08	712kg	Blond x	SG Potter, Bonsall
£2552.00	880kg	712kg	AB Massie & Son, Ockbrook

### 51 Steers ave 326.6p/kg

All shapes and sizes including some very well finished cattle as well as the usual entry of Natives and dairy bred sorts. John Cooper had a strong Limousin at 382p with the better end 350p plus.

Results:

382p/kg	680kg	Lim	Cyril Cooper & Sons, Braithwell
376p/kg	762kg	Lim	JH Byard, Chesterfield
374p/kg	668kg	Lim	JW Blackshaw, Pilsley
374p/kg	620kg	B Blue x	JW Blackshaw, Pilsley

370p/kg	630kg	B Blue x	JW Blackshaw, Pilsley
368p/kg	752kg	Cont	K Harrop, Alport
360p/kg	654kg	AA	R Walker, Ashgate
350p/kg	642kg	AA	R Walker, Ashgate
350p/kg	674kg	B Blue x	RJ Hall & Sons, Abbots Bromley

Gross Prices:

£2941.76	928kg	Lim	Moor Farmers, Flagg
£2865.12	762kg	Lim	JH Byard, Chesterfield
£2767.36	752kg	Cont	K Harrop, Alport
£2597.60	680kg	Lim	Cyril Cooper & Sons, Braithwell
£2578.68	754kg	B Blue x	Cyril Cooper & Sons, Braithwell
£2553.12	788kg	AA	CPR & JM Mycock, Friden
£2514.60	762kg	Char	K Harrop, Alport
£2498.32	668kg	Lim	JW Blackshaw, Pilsley
£2467.44	828kg	Hfd	RW Ardern & Sons, Topley Pike
£2443.52	664kg	Lim	NA Birch, Monyash

**102 Heifers ave 348.4p/kg**

Very big numbers but trade and averages less money on the week. Best still good to sell with the best 11 over £4 and 430p at the top for Josh Hall, Longnor.

Results:

430p/kg	564kg	B Blue x	JA Hall, Longnor
425p/kg	584kg	B Blue x	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough
420p/kg	568kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
420p/kg	548kg	Lim	P & E Watson, Ashover
413p/kg	604kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
410p/kg	660kg	B Blue x	NA Birch, Monyash
407p/kg	556kg	Lim	G Evans, Edwinstowe
404p/kg	592kg	Cont	K Harrop, Alport
401p/kg	602kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
400p/kg	592kg	B Blue x	G Evans, Edwinstowe

Gross Prices:

£2903.04	768kg	Blond x	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£2862.72	852kg	Char	AO Taylor, Notts
£2706.00	660kg	B Blue x	NA Birch, Monyash
£2702.00	772kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
£2648.80	688kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
£2635.06	728kg	Blond x	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£2620.56	732kg	Lim	MJ Ludlam, Moorwood Moor
£2608.00	800kg	Char	AO Taylor, Notts
£2604.80	814kg	Hfd	K Harrop, Alport
£2568.24	696kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, alport
£2551.70	646kg	B Blue x	M Wynne, Snitterton

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

A full house entry of 544 head sold very well on the day with trade buoyant despite the reduced returns in the finished cattle world.

The sale commenced with some breeding stock which included:

£2300	Devon Cow, 95 mnths & Hfr Calf	P Lomas, Flagg
£1800	B Blue Cow, 37 mnths, i/c	EA Cooper, Taddington
£1860	Char Cow, 53 mnths & Hfr Calf	AJ Byron, Denstone
£1700	Red Poll Cow, 41 mnths & Male Calf	AJ Byron, Denstone

### Feeding Cows

£2180	B Blue x, 57 mnths, W Barren	MJ Wain, Brassington
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### 28 Feeding Bulls

Sample Prices:

£2250	Blond	11 mnths	CE & SW Mycock, Flagg
£1950	Hfd x	19-23 mnths	HB Wildgoose, Newton Grange
£1240	Fries	21 mnths	P Atkin, Bamford
£1640	Hfd x	12 mnths	E Morley & Son, Kirk Langley

### 243 Steers ave £1,623

A good selection well bid for with plenty of highlights for the best. Some decent runs in well matched bunches attracting a significant premium.

Sample Results:

£1160	AA x	8 mnths	A Dickinson, Heage
£1120	B Blue x	7 mnths	JW Radford, Longnor
£1300	S Horn x	12 mnths	J Bradley, Zouch
£1400	Lim x3	9-10 mnths	K Montague, Ashover
£1380	Hfd x4	10 mnths	A & R Allsopp, Heanor
£1680	AA x	11 mnths	EA Allcock, Waterhouses
£1650	Lim x	11 mnths	R & W greenwood, Barton Gate
£1500	Dev	12 mnths	Miss C Mewies, Anslow
£1720	Lim x	10 mnths	FA Yates & Co, Alstonefield
£1450	Stab x	11 mnths	FA Yates & Co, Alstonefield
£1720	Sal x	12-14 mnths	SA Voce, Ravenshead
£1600	Sal x6	10-13 mnths	SA Voce, Ravenshead
£1440	AA x3	11-12 mnths	A & VJ Parkinson, Osliston
£1270	B Blue x4	11-12 mnths	D Ford, Kirk Ireton
£1650	Stab	13 mnths	S & LJ Dyson, Hollow Meadows
£1560	S Horn x	12-14 mnths	J & D Hollingworth, Ockbrook
£1420	Lim	11 mnths	M Galtrey, Uppertown
£1600	AA x	12 mnths	Riverside Farms, Scropton
£1390	Hfd x3	12-13 mnths	PB Enterprises, Barton
£1360	AA x3	10-12 mnths	N Seaton, Rocester
£1580	Hfd x4	14-16 mnths	E Morley & Son, Kirk Langley
£1770	B Blue x3	14 mnths	E Morley & Son, Kirk Langley
£1830	AA x9	14-16 mnths	E Morley & Son, Kirk Langley
£1710	B Blue x5	13-17 mnths	P Furness, Monyash
£1490	Holst 5	15-18 mnths	P Furness, Monyash
£1680	Sim	19-20 mnths	D & V Wardman, Farley
£1710	B Blue x	17 mnths	D Rogers, High Peak
£1940	B Blue x4	19-20 mnths	R Bennett, Bamford
£2480	Char x	17 mnths	FA & PJ Pilkington, Kniveton
£2380	Char x	17 mnths	FA & PJ Pilkington, Kniveton
£1870	AA5	16-26 mnths	JP & SL Hotchin, Parwich

£1280	Holst	16-20 mnths	JP & SL Hotchin, Parwich
£2420	B Blue x	22 mnths	D Langton, Belper
£2300	Char x2	21 mnths	D Langton, Belper
£2280	B Blue x	19 mnths	A Cooper, Elton
£2020	B Blue x	21 mnths	G & M Limer, Taddington
£1780	Fries 4	18-21 mnths	G & M Limer, Taddington
£2020	B Blue x3	19 mnths	J & L Pott, Stanshope
£2200	AA	22 mnths	J Shardlow, Shirland
£1740	AA	22-23 mnths	AC Langridge, Fole
£2050	AA	19-20 mnths	Ellis Farming, Thurvaston
£2100	B Blue x	22 mnths	CC Etches, Tissington
£2680	B Blue x	23 mnths	M Hambleton, Alstonefield
£2440	B Blue x	23 mnths	M Hambleton, Alstonefield
£2340	Lim x4	22-23 mnths	CA & AJ Berrisford, leek
£1950	AA x	21-25 mnths	JG & JM Belfield, Sheen
£2110	Hfd x	20 mnths	JS Bramall, Totley
£2080	B Blue x	34 mnths	K Spencer, Wirksworth

### 249 Heifers ave £1377

A good many small and young cattle in the entry, hence the lower average, but plenty of farmer bidders for the longer term cattle and a solid trade from start to finish.

Strong Angus crosses still in strong demand and the smarter continental crosses selling very well.

#### Sample Results:

£1600	B Blue x		W Frith, Ashbourne
£1000	B Blue x	9 mnths	Springfield Farm, Ambergate
£1080	Lim x	8-9 mnths	T Beswick, Fairfield
£1040	Hfd x	10 mnths	A & R Allsopp, Heanor
£1580	AA x6	9-11 mnths	AE Allcock, Waterhouses
£1400	Lim x	11 mnths	R & W Greenwood, Barton
£1180	Lim x	10 mnths	Miss C Mewies, Anslow
£1240	Stab x	13 mnths	FA Yates & Co, Alstonefield
£1030	S Horn x5	11 mnths	Ridgewood Farm Belper
£1300	Saler x	13 mnths	SA Voce, Ravenshead
£1150	AA x	10-12 mnths	P Hill & Co, Rosliston
£1310	AA x3	12 mnths	AE & VJ Parkinson, Osliston
£1590	S Horn x6	13 mnths	JR & DJ Hollingworth, Ockbrook
£1040	Hfd x9	12-14 mnths	CR Upton, Yoxall
£1220	AAx5	18 mnths	C Wild, Marple
£1500	B Blue x	13-15 mnths	J Nickisson, Stockport
£1520	Lim x	18 mnths	ST Gould, Warslow
£1900	AA x	22 mnths	NN Seaton & Son, Rocester
£1650	AA x10	15-16 mnths	E Morley & Son, Kirk Langley
£2460	Char x	18 mnths	FA & PJ Pilkington, Kniveton
£2300	Char x	19 mnths	FA & PJ Pilkington, Kniveton
£1620	AA x	19 mnths	JP & SL Hotchin, Parwich
£1680	B Blue x6	17-21 mnths	PJ Harrison, Taddington
£2040	Char x	21 mnths	D Langton, Belper
£2080	B Blue x	24-25 mnths	FH White, Shottle
£1700	Hfd x	19-21 mnths	J & L Pott Ltd, Stanshope

£1840	S Horn x	21 mnths	B Woolley & Son, Monyash
£1770	Hfd x	24 mnths	J Shardlow, Shirland
£1600	B Blue x5	19-20 mnths	Ellis Farming, Thurvaston
£2090	B Blue x	22 mnths	CC Etches, Tissington
£2440	B Blue x	23 mnths	M Hambleton, Alstonefield
£1980	Lim x	23-24 mnths	CH & AJ Berrisford, Leek
£1980	Char x	23-24 mnths	S Franks, Bradfield

### **23 CALVES (Auctioneers Ivor Lowe & Natasha Hall)**

A small entry of calves today with the best bull to top at £810 for a British Blue from GW & WL Neville.

Only 6 heifers on offer with the best at £650 for a British Blue from W Bradbury.

Black & Whites to top at £250.

An entry of 3 Fleck heifers at 5 months old achieved £635/head.

#### **Bulls**

B Blue	£810	GW & WL Neville
B Blue	£680	GW & WL Neville
AA	£455	RS Hall
B Blue	£350	W Bradbury

#### **Hfrs**

B Blue	£650	W Bradbury
B Blue	£470	GW & WL Neville
B Blue	£335	AJ Byron
AA	£325	RS Hall

### **696 LAMBS & 388 EWES & RAMS (Auctioneer Peter Oven)**

A smaller entry of 1084 sheep included 29 new season lambs. Demand very brisk with more numbers needed. Best butchers lambs to 625p/kg and £251/head with an overall average 570.86p/kg.

#### **Leading Prices**

35.5kg	595p/kg	R Brough & Son
38.0kg	535p/kg	FW Hall & Sons
40.2kg	625p/kg	R Brough & Son
41.0kg	575p/kg	R Swift & Sons
43.3kg	555p/kg	R Swift & Sons

In the old season lambs best butchers lambs still very keenly bid for to a top of 476p/kg with best heavies to 460p/kg and overweights to 438p/kg.

Overall average 409.15p/kg.

#### **Leading Prices**

34.3kg	400p/kg	A Wilson
37.0kg	396p/kg	A Wilson
38.6kg	414p/kg	T Hodgkinson & Sons
39.0kg	434p/kg	S White
41.3kg	450p/kg	AK Belfield
41.7kg	444p/kg	JB Drabble
42.8kg	442p/kg	JB Drabble

44.1kg	465p/kg	R Swift & Sons
44.5kg	476p/kg	R Swift & Sons
45.3kg	454p/kg	MN Pickford
46.6kg	450p/kg	WB & DE Gyte
47.3kg	460p/kg	R Swift & Sons
48.0kg	450p/kg	R Swift & Sons
52.4kg	438p/kg	JB Drabble

#### Averages

32.1 - 39.0kg	To 434p/kg	Average 383.27p/kg
39.1 - 45.5kg	To 476p/kg	Average 428.31p/kg
45.6 - 52kg	To 460p/kg	Average 407.93p/kg
52kg+	To 438p/kg	Average 344.7p/kg

### **388 Ewes & Rams**

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

A good seasonal entry and buyers for everything from the best to the plain and small.

Best continentals regularly £236 plus with the very best at £280 for David Furness at Monyash.

Middle Mules generally a bit easier but plenty of bidders to mop them up.

Better crossbred continentals £180 plus with plenty £200 plus.

Not many small and hill breeds forward this week but a highlight of this section was a pen of Herdwicks with very good flesh up to £80/head.

In the tups a very varied entry with a quarter of the entry £170 and above and a top of £250 with others at £230 and £220.

Ewes 100% clearance ave £152.30

Rams 100% clearance ave £172.12