

## **BAKEWELL MARKET REPORT**

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

The usual very quiet Tuesday market with small numbers of stock on offer with 89 cattle and 477 sheep.

Sufficient buyers were present, however, to ensure a more satisfactory trade.

There were 41 store cattle on offer all well bid for with sample prices later in this report. Steers to £1,990, heifers to £2,180 and bulls to £1,680.

30 finished cattle forward with top figures 427p/kg and £2,562 per head.

The averages for the 17 heifers were 365.8p and £2,394 per head – a very satisfactory result in uncertain times.

Just 13 OTM cattle with the best on offer to 310p/kg and £2,217 per head. The average looked a bit middling at 229.7p, but reflects the quality of the entry.

5 calves with heifers to £710 and the best bull on offer to £350.

A bit of all sorts in the sheep department starting with 24 Spring lambs, these topped at 620p/kg and £257.50 per head. The SQQ average was 570.2 pence making a typical lamb in the 39-45kg bracket worth £222.75.

The selection of 387 hoggs included a good many 'last of the season' consignments. The best on offer reached 472p/kg and £225.14 per head.

The SQQ figure was 404.0p making a typical lamb in the 39-45 bracket worth £179.11.

Only 66 cull sheep with ewes to £260 average £175.

**DISEASE PRECAUTIONS**

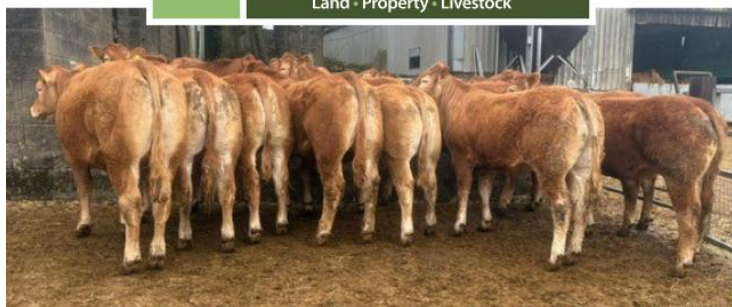
The authorities have asked us to pass on the message to everyone to be vigilant with regard to Bio Security.

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 9<sup>th</sup> April – Thursday Lunchtime Sheep Sale**



**MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**  
**Store & Breeding Cattle**

**Mayfield Maidens**

- 9 Pedigree Lim Heifer
- 1 Pedigree Charolais Heifer
- 3 Lim x Char Heifers
- 2 Lim x Blue x Char Heifers

**All 18 Months**

- Blue Tongue Vac
- BVD Acc
- High Health
- Halter Tied

**On Farm Viewing Welcome**  
**Andrew Clark - 07798 504146**

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**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**



**CONTACT US TO FIND OUT MORE**

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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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**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

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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)

**13 BARREN, OTM AND FEEDING COWS overall ave 229.7p/kg  
(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)**

Only a short entry and prices up to scratch

Results:

310p/kg	£2046	Hfd,33 mnths	E Clare, Altringham
240p/kg	£1492	FR Cow, 5 yrs	K & ME Hall, Denstone
238p/kg	£1999	B Swiss Cow, 11 yrs	S Bowler, Idridgehay
237p/kg	£1663	FR Cow, 5 yrs	GV Matkin, Kirk Ireton
234p/kg	£1801	FR Cow, 4 yrs	GV Matkin, Kirk Ireton
225p/kg	£1683	Holst Cow, 9 yrs	W & PE Gosling & Son, Parwich

**28 FINISHED CATTLE ave 361.6p/kg  
(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)**

Short on numbers, but plenty of buyers to take the numbers.

**2 Young Bulls ave 369.5p/kg**

Results:

371p/kg	£2292	Hfd	DM Elliott & Son, Little Hucklow
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**11 Steers ave 352.1p/kg**

Results:

380p/kg	£2409	AA	LW Elkin, Blythe Bridge
376p/kg	£2436	AA	LW Elkin, Blythe Bridge
374p/kg	£2468	AA	E Morten & Sons, Barmoor Clough

**17 Heifers ave 365.8p/kg**

Results:

427p/kg	£2468	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
420p/kg	£2604	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
410p/kg	£2468	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
410p/kg	£2476	AA	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
400p/kg	£2416	Blond	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
380p/kg	£2614	Blond	Moor Farmers, Flagg
378p/kg	£2479	Lim	RE & D & D Priestley, Castleton

**STORE & BREEDING CATTLE – (Auctioneer Alastair Sneddon)**

Just a modest entry of head. Buyers present for all classes of cattle and decent results obtained as demonstrated by the following examples.

**Feeding Bulls**

Sample Prices:

£1680	Lim x	11 mnths	P Hill & Co, Rosliston
£1000	Sim x	10-13 mnths	A Fitzhugh, Ockbrook

**Steers**

Sample Results:

£1100	Sim x	7 mnths	C Stone, Buxton
£1990	Hfd x	20-21 mnths	B Woolley, Monyash
£1780	Hfd x	21-22 mnths	E Clare, Altringham
£1750	AA x	20 mnths	E Clar, Altringham

£1240	Sim x	13 mnths	JW Radford, Longnor
£1120	AA x	13 mnths	JW Radford, Longnor

### Heifers

Sample Results:

£1180	Saler	10 mnths	AT Hames & Son, Melbourne
£2180	Lim x	21-22 mnths	B Woolley & Son, Monyash
£1740	AA x	21 mnths	B Woolley & Son, Monyash
£1900	Hfd x	26 mnths	E Clare, Altringham
£1540	B Blue x	20-24 mnths	B Ryan, Huthwaite

### 5 CALVES (Auctioneer Natasha Hall)

A very reduced entry of calves due to the Bank Holiday.

A smart B Blue heifer to top at £710 from TN Palfreyman & Son.

Bulls topped at £350 for a Longhorn from W Bradbury.

B/W to a top of £200.

### Bulls

L Horn	£350	W Bradbury
Holst	£200	W Bradbury
Holst	£180	W Bradbury

### Hfrs

B Blue	£710	TN Palfreyman & Son
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### 411 LAMBS, 66 EWES & RAMS & 11 CADE LAMBS

#### (Auctioneer Peter Oven)

A total entry of 488 sheep included 24 Spring lambs to start the sale with very brisk bidding to a top of 620p/kg and £258/head, overall average 570.24p/kg

Leading Prices

33.7kg	600p/kg	White Fields Farm
36.33kg	320p/kg	White Fields Farm
37.2kg	570p/kg	R Brough & Son
37.7kg	570p/kg	R Brough & Son
40.2kg	575p/kg	R Brough & Son
43.5kg	592p/kg	White Fields Farm

Standard To 620p/kg Ave 587.46p/kg

Medium To 592p/kg Ave 544.78p/kg

In the old season lambs a total of 387 included a large proportion of heavy and overweights. Best butchers lambs to 472p/kg with lighter weight butchers lambs to 468p/kg to a top gross of £225/head.

Overall average 404.05p/kg.

Leading Prices

39.0kg	430p/kg	RS Torr
41.6kg	446p/Kg	J Bonsall
42.4kg	428p/kg	S Smith
43.4kg	408p/kg	P Dickinson

44.6kg	460p/kg	JB Drabble
45.4kg	468p/kg	R Swift & Sons
46.3kg	468p/kg	R Swift & Sons
47.7kg	472p/kg	R Swift & Sons
48.9kg	422p/kg	R Swift & Sons

**Averages**

32.1 - 39.0kg	To 430p/kg	Average 370.47p/kg
39.1 - 45.5kg	To 468p/kg	Average 410.27p/kg
45.6 - 52kg	To 472p/kg	Average 402.43p/kg
52kg+	To 356p/kg	Average 307.7p/kg

**Ewes & Rams**

In the cull ewes just 66 on offer with demand up on recent weeks with the overall average up £13/head on last week. Best Texels to £260 for both Richard Wartig and Belper Skip Hire with others to £252 and £250. Best meated Swales to over £100/head.

Ewes to £260 ave £175.14