

## **BAKEWELL MARKET REPORT**

### **26<sup>th</sup> May**

Very small entries for the Tuesday market with 30 degrees forecast and many farmers with plenty to do at home.

So, no great quality of stock on offer, but those that were forward were well sold with sufficient buyers in attendance to guarantee a buoyant trade.

There were 30 store & breeding cattle which attracted considerable interest and brisk bidding for all.

Angus x Steers reached £2,000, Angus x Heifers £1,780, Lim Heifers £2,020 and a purebred Lim x stock bull sold at £3,000.

#### OTM Cattle

Only a handful of barren cows with top prices 212p and an overall average of 187.9 pence. 19 finished cattle with the best on offer to 400p/kg and £2,589 per head.

#### Sheep

The trade in the sheep shed was as hot as the ambient temperature.

There were 136 Spring lambs selling to 575p/kg and an astonishing £262/head.

SQQ average 495.6 pence and the overall 505.5 pence.

A typical lamb in the 39-45kg range made £215.60.

149 Hoggs forward with top figures 455p/kg and £222/head.

The SQQ was 402.4 pence making a typical hogg in the 39-45kg bracket worth £173.52.

214 cull sheep on offer with demand strong.

Ewes sold to £200 to average £137.88 for a rather mixed selection.

**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 28<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday Lunchtime Sheep Sale**

# **Bakewell Store Sale Special Dispersal Entry**

Agricultural Business Centre, Agricultural Way, Bakewell, DE45 1AH

## **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026 at 11am**



**40 Suckler Cows with Calves at Foot**

**One Blue Cross Stock Bull**

**Mainly Continental Cows, All Calves Born February 2026 Onwards**

**All Male Calves Already Castrated**



**BAGSHAW'S**  
Land - Property - Livestock  
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the farmers charity



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# Fun Cheese & Wine Night

## Thursday 28th May 2026

7pm for 7.30pm start

At Hulland Ward Village Hall,  
Ashbourne DE6 3EH



£25 per ticket

- ✓ Tables of 8 or 10 (but we can group people together)
- ✓ Fun wine tasting with choices to suit all pockets
- ✓ Quiz based on the wine tasted
- ✓ Food / nibbles / soft drinks included

Contact for tickets:

Angela: 07789 445118

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## Save the Date

FOUR FUNDRAISING EVENTS IN SUPPORT OF

**RABI**<sup>®</sup>  
the farmers charity

Supporting farming people and their families  
across England and Wales

**FUN CHEESE AND WINE NIGHT**

THURSDAY  
**28<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
2026

HULLLAND WARD VILLAGE HALL

**DRINKS AND CANAPÉS EVENING**  
*at Hopton Hall*

WITH HOUSE AND GARDEN TOURS

THURSDAY  
**30<sup>TH</sup> JULY**  
2026

**DERBYSHIRE TRACTOR RUN**

SUNDAY  
**5<sup>TH</sup> JULY**  
2026

HOLLY HOUSE FARM,  
SHOTTLE

**SHOTTLE CHARITY HORSE RIDE**

SUNDAY  
**12<sup>TH</sup> JULY**  
2026

More details to follow



Proceeds go to RABI - the farmers charity



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**5 BARREN, OTM AND FEEDING COWS overall ave 187.9 pence  
(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)**

All leaner dairy cows today sold to 212p for a Mont from J & J Walton & Sons, Tideswell.

**18 FINISHED CATTLE ave 357.1p/kg  
(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)**

Trade a little sharper with more appetite amongst the buyers, let's hope it's a sign of better times!

**5 Steers ave 366.1p/kg**

Results:

397p/kg	£2548	B Blue, 642kg	JM & B Mann, Bakewell
375p/kg	£2535	AA, 676kg	R Walker, Ashgate

**13 Heifers ave 365.1p/kg**

A stronger average after better sales from processors.

Results:

400p/kg	£2144	Lim, 530kg	Meadow Farms, Youlgreave
378p/kg	£2441	Lim, 646kg	K Harrop, Alport
372p/kg	£2445	Char, 660kg	K Harrop, Alport
372p/kg	£2589	AA, 696kg	R Walker, Ashgate

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

The sale commenced with some pure bred Limousin cattle including:

£2020	Lim Hfrs, r/w bull, 19-25 mnths	P Evans, Werrington
£3000	Lim Stock Bull, 26 mnths	P Evans, Werrington

**Feeding Bulls**

Sample Prices:

£1080	Lim x	8-9 mnths	JA & D Shepherd, Hollow Meadows
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**Steers**

Sample Results:

£1220	Sim x	7 mnths	CJ Stone, Buxton
£970	Norw	9 mnths	RP Lawley, Draycott
£2000	AA x	24 mnths	C Whalley, Quarnford
£1800	AA x	24 mnths	C Whalley, Quarnford
£1700	AA x	14 mnths	IG Foster, Burton on Trent
£1480	AA x	13 mnths	IG Foster, Burton on Trent

**Heifers**

Sample Results:

£1020	B Blue x		T Beswick Jr, Buxton
£1780	AA x	24 mnths	C Whalley, Quarnford
£1020	Hfd x	13 mnths	RP Lawley, Draycott

## 19 CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)

A reduced entry as expected for a Tuesday market but plenty of trade for all types.

B Blue bulls saw 2 stronger sorts at 2 months old both making £1000 and some stronger Herefords of the same age at £690. Younger types saw bulls at £590 for B Blues and £140 for B/W's.

Heifers seeing B Blue to £480.

### Bulls

B Blue	£1,000	AE Ross & Son, Morthern
B Blue	£590	WEJ & HJ Neville, Matlock
Hfd	£690	AE Ross & Son, Morthern
Holst	£160	TW Kent & Co, Yeaveley

### Hfrs

B Blue	£480	WEJ & HJ Neville, Tansley
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## 285 Lambs & 214 Ewes & Rams (Auctioneer Peter Oven)

A Bank Holiday entry of 499 sheep sold on a brisk trade throughout. The 136 new season lambs saw best butchers lambs very well sold to a top of 575p for heavy weights with handy weights to 568p/kg, top gross of £262.37/head.

Overall average 505.58p/kg.

### Leading Prices

43.0kg	505p/kg	Frank Kunica
43.6kg	540p/kg	DV Holland
44.4kg	550p/kg	G & J Hadfield & Son
44.7kg	550p/kg	G & J Hadfield & Son
45.0kg	568p/kg	G & J Hadfield & Son
45.6kg	575p/kg	DV Holland
45.8kg	560p/kg	DV Holland
46.0kg	550p/kg	G & J Hadfield & Son

In the Old Season Lambs quality was very mixed being end of season with meated sorts well bid for. Best sorts to 455p/kg and top gross of £222/head. Overall average 402.42p/kg.

### Leading Prices

35.3kg	400p/kg	MJ Wain
39.0kg	415p/kg	MJ Wain
43.1kg	404p/kg	RH Hall
44.0kg	455p/kg	Grigg Farms
45.0kg	400p/kg	Grigg Farms
46.5kg	425p/kg	Grigg Farms
49.5kg	435p/kg	B Simpson
52.6kg	385p/kg	AR Byatt
55.7kg	365p/kg	B Fitch

### Averages

32.1 - 39.0kg	To 415p/kg	Average 402.71p/kg
39.1 - 45.5kg	To 455p/kg	Average 402.34p/kg
45.6 - 52kg	To 435p/kg	Average 389.69p/kg
52kg+	To 385p/kg	Average 349.57p/kg

**Ewes, Rams & Goats**

**Auctioneers Peter Oven & Ivor Lowe**

In the cull sheep a respectable show of 214 sold to a top of £200 with the top 8 pens averaging £186/head.

Ewes to £200 ave £137.88

Rams to £200 ave £167.50