

BAKEWELL MARKET REPORT

Monday 15th June

A slightly quieter day than last week with a total of 558 cattle and 946 sheep with a decent trade reported in all departments.

A total of 132 finished cattle with numbers back on last weeks bumper entry with Oliver reporting them less money than of late and possibly a shade dearer for some. Heifers peaked at 427p/kg and steers to 416p with top price of £3,025 in the lump.

A similar story for an entry of 81 OTM's with tops 328p/kg and £2932 per head.

Store & breeding cattle numbers totalled 312 with trade reported as strong given the reduced finished cattle returns. Breeding outfits to £2,440, Steers to £2,220 and heifers £2,030.

The finished lamb trade remains exceptional for the time of year to average 458p/kg for an entry of 568 head and an overall average of £198/head. Hoggs continuing to dry up, whilst the 274 ewes looking very well sold to a top of £320 and an overall average of £170. Just 33 calves, but trade as strong as ever with bulls to £780 and heifers to £690.

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 18th June – Thursday Lunchtime Sheep Sale



Derbyshire Tractor Run

Sunday 5th July 2026



Join us for a scenic run through Derbyshire to support a fantastic cause!

Location: Holly House Farm, Shottle DE56 2ED

Time: Please arrive before 10am

Entry Fees: (BBQ included)

- £20 per tractor
- £10 for passengers/spectators

BOOKING & INFORMATION

Please contact: **Bill Dilks**

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All tractors welcome!

Shottle Charity Horse Ride 2026

Organised by The Rotary Club of Amber Valley

📍 **START LOCATION**
Holly House Farm
Shottle
DE56 2ED

Sunday 12th July 2026

Raising funds for RABI – The Farmers Charity, alongside other charities



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Facebook page: facebook.com/groups/874955166041200

Website: rotary-ribi.org/clubs/page.php?PgID=1001217&ClubID=1283



Derbyshire RABI

HOPTON HALL

Thursday 30th July 2026

DRINKS & CANAPÉS EVENING

Enjoy an evening of drinks & canapés in the beautiful surroundings of Hopton Hall.

🕒 6.00pm – 9.00pm

🌿 Guided Garden Tours from 6.00pm

🎰 Auction & Raffle

Tickets: £30 per person



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For tickets and enquiries - please contact:
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**81 BARREN, OTM AND FEEDING COWS overall ave 251.2 pence or £1734
(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)**

A few less on offer but trade generally very similar. All the regulars at ringside ensured a strong competitive trade. Top call today was a superb 328p for a 1 calf, 39 mnths old B Blue x heifer from Cliff Percival, Youlgreave with a pure Limmy cow from the Wells family at 314p (£2932). As always, the feeding cows look well sold with an army of potential buyers looking for cows to improve and these are both beef cows and dairy types.

Results:

328p/kg	578kg	B Blue x	C & FM Percival, Youlgreave
314p/kg	934kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
304p/kg	604kg	Stab	J Glossop, Sheffield
279p/kg	712kg	Char	S Franks, Bradfield
279p/kg	664kg	Lim	JP & A Wardman, Warslow
278p/kg	880kg	B Blue x	J & AM Batty, Ringinglow
276p/kg	720kg	Char	S Franks, Bradfield
271p/kg	656kg	Stab	J & AM Batty, Ringinglow
271p/kg	840kg	Sim	Storer Smith Simmentals
270p/kg	818kg	Hfd	JW Shepherd & Son, Burton on Trent

Gross Prices:

£2932.76	934kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
£2446.40	880kg	B Blue x	J & AM Batty, Ringinglow
£2422.10	914kg	Sim	B Foster, Lichfield
£2390.56	892kg	Lim	AJ Parker & Sons, Ticknall
£2388.72	888kg	Hfd	JW Shepherd & Son, Winshill
£2345.20	902kg	Sim	MJ Litchfield, Burton on Trent
£2317.92	878kg	Hfd	JW Shepherd & Son, Winshill
£2299.44	858kg	Hfd	JW Shepherd & Son, Winshill
£2276.40	840kg	Sim	Storer Smith Simmentals
£2241.90	846kg	Sim	B Foster, Lichfield
£2208.60	818kg	Hfd	JW Shepherd & Son, Winshill

32 Black & Whites averaged 228p/kg

Just a penny or two dearer.

4 OTM clean 259-292p

Best fed cows 245-259p

Holsteins 230-240p

Leaner Parlour types 215-225p

Plainest end under £2

The best today

288p/kg	£2039	Holst, 31 mnths	W Seward & Sons, Duckmanton
286p/kg	£1578	Holst, 30 mnths	W Bradbury, Sterndale
259p/kg	£2040	Holst, 7 yrs	W Seward, Duckmanton
292p/kg	£1448	Fries, 30 mnths	R Brough & Son, Monyash

286p/kg	£1527	Fries, 30 mnths	R Brough & Son, Monyash
255p/kg	£1560	Fries, 4 yrs	R Brough & Son, Monyash
243p/kg	£1325	Fries, 4 yrs	R Brough & Son, Monyash
257p/kg	£2056	Fries, 4 yrs	P Furness, Monyash
256p/kg	£2165	Fries, 5 yrs	P Furness, Monyash
253p/kg	£1882	Fries, 6 yrs	P Furness, Monyash
244p/kg	£1659	Fries, 7 yrs	C Shirt, Bakewell
240p/kg	£1656	Fries, 7 yrs	SG Potter, Bonsall
245p/kg	£1754	D S Horn, 8 yrs	J Hole & Sons, Ashover

2 OTM Bulls

259p/kg	£2745	Hfd, 11 yrs	PW & JA Mansfield, Hyde
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2 OTM Steers

309p/kg	£2441	Blond, 49 mnths	DC Hoggarth, Newark
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132 FINISHED CATTLE Ave 336.6p/kg (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Less on offer after last week's mammoth entry and trade very much unchanged. The butchers heifers remain excellent to sell with the commercial cattle more than in line with recent trends.

32 Bulls Ave 320.2p

Bulls continue to trade at good levels with a lot of strong competition amongst the regulars. 402p was the high price today for a Limmy from the Wells family. 4 posh Friesians from Brian & Paula Archer sold to 341,339,331 and 327p.

Results:

402p/kg	610kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
384p/kg	648kg	Lim	R Gratton, Ashwood Dale
383p/kg	652kg	Lim	MJ Ludlam, Moorwood Moor
375p/kg	726kg	Lim	MJ Ludlam, Moorwood Moor
369p/kg	708kg	Lim	MJ Ludlam, Moorwood Moor
348p/kg	638kg	Lim	P & E Watson, Ashover
344p/kg	668kg	Lim	P & E Watson, Ashover
341p/kg	554kg	Fries	JE Archer, Hilton
339p/kg	758kg	B Blue x	B Jones, Idridgehay
339p/kg	756kg	B Blue x	B Jones, Idridgehay
339p/kg	582kg	Fries	JE Archer & Sons, Hilton

Gross Prices:

£2722.50	726kg	Lim	MJ Ludlam, Moorwood Moor
£2612.52	708kg	Lim	MJ Ludlam, Moorwood Moor
£2569.62	758kg	B Blue x	B Jones, Idridgehay
£2562.84	756kg	B Blue x	B Jones, Idridgehay
£2501.40	758kg	B Blue x	B Jones, Idridgehay
£2497.16	652kg	Lim	MJ Ludlam, Moorwood Moor
£2488.32	648kg	Lim	R Gratton, Ashwood Dale
£2452.20	610kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
£2343.52	776kg	AA	AB Massie & Son, Ockbrook

£2297.92	668kg	Lim	P & E Watson, Ashover
£2220.24	638kg	Lim	P & E Watson, Ashover

29 Steers Ave 330.1p/kg

Similar to the bulls and a nice trade overall with some cattle a penny or two better. Matt Langton (representing DG Allen) had 416 and 390p with heavy weights from Keith Harrop at 385 and 384p (£3025). 8 Natives and 4 B/W's also in the entry today.

Results:

416p/kg	626kg	Lim	DG Allen, Smalley
390p/kg	640kg	B Blue x	DG Allen, Smalley
385p/kg	670kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
384p/kg	788KG	Blond x	K Harrop, Alport
376p/kg	686kg	B Blue x	IM & VE Brown, Werrington
364p/kg	726kg	Blond x	D Brentnall, Notts
360p/kg	730kg	B Blue x	AB & AC Thompson, Longnor
354p/kg	598kg	B Blue x	RM Hadfield Ltd, Castleton
351p/kg	662kg	Baz	CM Wint, Alton
344p/kg	808kg	Lim	Moor Farmers, Flagg

Gross Prices:

£3025.92	788kg	Blond x	K Harrop, Alport
£2779.52	808kg	Lim	Moor Farmers, Flagg
£2642.64	726kg	Blond x	D Brentnall, Notts
£2628.00	730kg	B Blue x	AB & AC Thompson, Longnor
£2604.16	626kg	Lim	DG Allen, Smalley
£2594.40	940kg	AA	RW Ardern & Sons, Topley Pike
£2579.50	670kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£2579.36	686kg	B Blue x	IM & VE Brown, Werrington
£2556.84	858kg	AA	RW Ardern & Sons, Topley Pike
£2496.00	640kg	B Blue x	DG Allen, Smalley
£2465.58	754kg	B Blue x	GW Smith & Son, Aldwark

71 Heifers Ave 346.8p/kg

Up 2 pence on the week with the best butchers sorts very good to sell once again. Matt Langton had a lovely run today to 427p (topping both steers and heifers) John Kunica had 417p, Ian Brown 414p and Keith Harrop 410p. 23 Natives had Angus to 366p, Beef Shorthorns to 374p and Hereford to 330p.

Results:

427p/kg	576kg	B Blue x	DG Allen, Smalley
417p/kg	618kg	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
414p/kg	604kg	B Blue x	IM & VE Brown, Werrington
410p/kg	726kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
408p/kg	592kg	B Blue x	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
403p/kg	546kg	Baz	CM Wint, Alton
400p/kg	728kg	Blond x	K Harrop, Alport
396p/kg	630kg	Char	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
394p/kg	666kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
391p/kg	650kg	B Blue x	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield

388p/kg	652kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
386p/kg	632kg	Char	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
383p/kg	612kg	Lim	DM Elliott & Son, Little Hucklow

Gross Prices:

£2976.60	726kg	Blond x	K Harrop, Alport
£2912.00	728kg	Blond x	K Harrop, Alport
£2624.04	666kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£2584.80	718kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2577.06	618kg	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
£2576.40	678kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£2568.80	676kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£2546.46	774kg	Lim	Moor Farmers, Flagg
£2544.12	666kg	Blond x	K Harrop, Alport
£2541.50	650kg	B Blue x	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£2529.76	652kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE – (Auctioneer Meg Elliott)

A total of 311 forward, most of which were store cattle today with fewer breeding stock. Trade probably not quite as swift as last week with steers averaging less overall but heifers in front.

Cow & calf outfits topped at £2440 for Simmentals from Dan Jones of Blackwell in the Peak.

£2440	Sim x Cow, 48 mnths & Sim Hfr Calf, 1 mnths	D Jones, Blackwell in the Peak
£2260	Sim x Cow, 61 mnths & Sim Str Calf, 2 mnths	D Jones, Blackwell in the Peak
£2270	S Horn Cow, 109 mnths & S Horn Bull Calf, 1 mnth	D Jones, Blackwell in the Peak

Feeding Bulls

Just 16 forward today topping at £1880 for a Lim bull from Messrs Bland of Mottram.

£1880	Lim	7 mnths	AJ & GH Bland, Mottram
£1440	S Horn	13 mnths	AT Richardson & Son, Throwley
£1380	Sim	6 mnths	Storer Smith Simmentals, Uttoxeter

148 Steers Averaged £1529

Two bullocks topped at £2220, the first from Messrs Burton of Beamhurst for 14 mnth old Limousin, the second a 25 mnth old Limousin from Edes of Youlgreave.

Sample Results:

£2220	Lim	14 mnths	Burton, Beamhurst
£2220	Lim	25 mnths	JW & RG Ede, Youlgreave
£21110	AA	25 mnths	GPK Trickett, Rowsley
£2100	Lim	23 mnths	I & J Wilton, Buxton
£1970	B Blue	21 mnths	PK & C Heathcote, Harpur Hill
£1420	Sim	10-13 mnths	LH Powell & Son, Apperknowle
£1480	AA	10-11 mnths	Riverside Farmers, Scropton
£1660	B Blue	17-18 mnths	K Hollinrake, Peak Forest
£1590	Norw	22 mnths	DJ Webster, Worrall

£1740	B/W	16-17 mnths	WEJ & HJ Neville, Tansley
£1720	Char	14 mnths	SB Torr, Tissington

126 Heifers average £1472

A stronger trade for heifers, probably a reflection on the quality forward which saw a 26 mnth old heifer from the Boulton family of Wolsley Bridge, Stafford top at £2030.

Sample Results:

£2030	Lim	26 mnths	DJ Boulton & Son, Stafford
£2020	Lim	23 mnths	JW & RG Ede, Youlgreave
£1910	Lim	23 mnths	JP Austin, Aldwark
£1820	Blond x	13 mnths	CW Shenton, Handforth
£1500	Lim	11-13 mnths	GA Lomas & Sons, Peak Forest
£1730	B Blue	14-15 mnths	W Seward & Son, Duckmanton
£1490	Lim	11-16 mnths	WS Hudson & Son, Ilam
£1460	Char	11-13 mnths	B & R Ball, Oakamoor
£1750	Lim	18 mnths	AJ Parker & Son, Ticknall
£1810	B Blue	20 mnths	RJ Stubbs, Hoar Cross
£1790	B Blue	14-18 mnths	Easom & Sons, Oakerthorpe

33 CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe & Tash Hall)

A smaller entry of calves this week, but trade just as strong especially for those smaller end calves.

Bull calves to a top of £590 for a British Blue from BD Hudson.

Steer calves up to £780 for a Lim from AJ Parker & Sons. Heifer calves up to £690 for a Charolais from JW Handford & Sons.

Ayrshire bull calves up to £190.

Bulls

B Blue	£590	BD Hudson
B Blue	£535	TW Kent & Co
B Blue	£535	BD Hudson
B Blue	£530	JM & D Shepherd

Steers

Lim	£780	AJ Parker & Sons
Char	£695	JW Handford & Sons
Lim	£660	AJ Parker & Sons
Lim	£650	AJ Parker & Sons

Hfrs

Char	£690	JW Handford & Sons
Char	£660	JW Handford & Sons
Lim	£640	JW Handford & Sons
Char	£620	JW Handford & Sons
B Blue	£515	JM & D Shepherd & Sons

672 Lambs & 274 Ewes & Rams (Auctioneer Peter Oven)

A total entry of 946 head of sheep included 568 new season lambs. Numbers increasing week on week and demand very brisk right from the start. A run of 159 from one farm averaged £210/head, best butchers lambs sold to a top of 494p/kg. The overall average 458.41p/kg, only 1 pence down on last week.

Leading Prices

39.0kg	454p/kg	FW Hall & Sons
39.6kg	475p/kg	BR & SB Archer
41.0kg	481p/kg	RG & GC Moss
41.5kg	476p/kg	R Swift & Sons
42.2kg	476p/kg	R Swift & Sons
43.2kg	494p/kg	R Ogg
44.5kg	475p/kg	Hazlewood Hall Farms
45.0kg	482p/kg	DV Holland
45.6kg	464p/kg	DV Holland
47.3kg	470p/kg	DV Holland
48.5kg	452p/kg	DV Holland

Averages

Standard	To 454p/kg	Average 445.8p/kg
Medium	To 494p/kg	Average 458.8p/kg
Heavy	To 470p/kg	Average 450.88p/kg

Old Season Lambs

Still in demand to 400p/kg and £205/head, average 351.67p/kg.

274 Ewes & Rams

Auctioneers Mark Elliott & Holly Swift

With some very strong stylish continentals in the entry and a large compliment of buyers, trade was good from start to finish. More could have been sold to vendors advantage.

Top price today was for the Kunica family at Moorwood Moor with excellent Texels at £320 and £288. Later in the day the Stevensons of Quarndon and Smiths at Blidworth steamed past £250/head to top at £280 and £268 respectively.

Spirited bidding for all sectors, better end Mules topping around £170.

Good meat but medium framed horned types easy to sell up to £120 pound mark.

A fantastic 27% of the entry today £200 and above with the best 10 lots averaging £265.80.

The rams forward were very good to sell with the strong frames over £180 and a top of £214 for Mr & Mrs Cresswell, Atlow with a Texel.

265 Ewes ave £170.90

9 Rams ave £159.33