

## **BAKEWELL MARKET REPORT**

### **Monday 1<sup>ST</sup> June**

A new month and a change in the weather brought 209 vendors to Bakewell with stock totalling 628 Cattle and 896 Sheep.

All sections reporting trade similar or better than we have seen in recent weeks. Not as many animals on offer than we have seen lately suggesting supplies might be shortening.

There were 341 Store & Breeding Cattle on offer, a number swollen by a special entry of 40 Cows with Calves from Messrs Hazlehurst of Adlington.

These attracted a great deal of interest with cow and calf outfits to £4000 and a Crossbred Stock bull making £7100.

In the regular Store Cattle section trade was firmer with Steers to £2200 averaging £1610, heifers to £2600 averaging £1497 and Feeding Bulls to £1400 averaging £1340.

The finished cattle section assembled 146 head with trade distinctly better than we have seen for a while. Top figures 439p and £3014 with the average for the 67 heifers 352.1p and £2165 per head.

There was a decent entry of 95 OTM cattle with the best on offer to 317p/kg and £2879 per head. The average a solid 242.4p and £1565 per head.

46 Calves this week with prices still beyond belief, Bulls to £880 and heifers to £660.

In the sheep section numbers were sparse and trade strong.

There were 415 Spring Lambs selling to 562p/kg and 249.66 per head.

In terms of SQQ average this was a superb 503.2 pence making a typical lamb in the 39-45kg bracket worth £215.19.

Hoggs continue to dwindle as one might expect with just 224 on offer.

The best to 462p and £251.48 the SQQ emerging at 405.7p making a typical hogg in the 39-45kg bracket worth £194.66.

A modest entry of 257 Cull Sheep looked well sold with ewes to £236 to average £154.62.

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 4<sup>th</sup> June – Thursday Lunchtime Sheep Sale**

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*On Instructions from E. Vaughan*

# **SUCKLER COWS WITH CALVES AT FOOT**



**Together with In-calf Heifers  
16 Cows with Calves  
13 In-calf Heifers**

**As Part of the Bakewell Store Cattle Section**

**At Bakewell Livestock Centre  
Derbyshire, DE45 1AH**

**On  
MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026**

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Supporting farming people and their families  
across England and Wales



**FUN CHEESE AND WINE NIGHT**

THURSDAY  
**28TH MAY**  
2026

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

WITH HOUSE AND GARDEN TOURS



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**30TH JULY**  
2026



**DERBYSHIRE TRACTOR RUN**

SUNDAY  
**5TH JULY**  
2026

HOLLY HOUSE FARM,  
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SUNDAY  
**12TH JULY**  
2026

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**95 BARREN, OTM AND FEEDING COWS overall ave 242.4 pence or £1565  
(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)**

Trade and average very similar on the week with a full line up of buyers and a good cross section of cows from the best to the leanest but all well bid for. Top call of 317p or £2662 for Lee White, Bamford with another Red Lim from David Goddard at 300p, Heifers for Steven Dyson made 304p and 303p with all the better end 275 plus.

**Results:**

317p/kg	840kg	Lim	R & A White & Son, Bamford
304p/kg	586kg	Stab	S & LJ Dyson, Hollow Meadows
303p/kg	576kg	Stab	S & LJ Dyson, Hollow Meadows
300p/kg	660kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
292p/kg	684kg	Char	FA & PJ Pilkington & Son, Kniveton
290p/kg	714kg	Lim	R & A White & Son, Bamford
288p/kg	648kg	Lim	Meadow Place Farms
285p/kg	648kg	Here	A Hall & Sons, Marchington
284p/kg	676kg	Lim	MA Salisbury & Son, Hayfield
283p/kg	512kg	Linc Red	F Mycock & Sons, Wormhill
281p/kg	670kg	B Blue	B & K Stevenson, Quarndon
279p/kg	802kg	B Blue	B & K Stevenson, Quarndon
279p/kg	606kg	B Blue	H Tomlinson, Morley

**Gross Prices:**

£2662.80	840kg	Lim	R & A White, Bamford
£2237.58	802kg	B Blue	B & K Stevenson, Quarndon
£2207.80	830kg	B Blue	JJ Turner, Okeover
£2132.80	860kg	Sim	K Ash, High Peak
£2070.60	714kg	Lim	R & A White, Bamford
£2050.56	768kg	Lim	JA Hall, Longnor
£2009.32	764kg	B Blue	GW Hallam, Warslow
£1997.28	684kg	Char	FA & PJ Pilkington, Kniveton
£1985.60	730kg	B Blue	B & K Stevenson, Quarndon
£1980.72	756kg	Char	M Green, Dove Holes
£1980	660kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£1945.10	734kg	B Blue	BA & B Perkins, Oughtibridge
£1938.42	726kg	Lim	JA Hall, Longnor
£1935	774kg	B Blue	S Rhodes, Fulwood

42 Black & Whites averaged 216.1p/kg  
Not as many best fed cows on offer.

OTM Clean Heifers	250-276p
Better Cows	220-240p
Holsteins	200-220p
Plainest end	Under £2

**143 FINISHED CATTLE Ave 338.2p/kg  
(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)**

***Good News At Last***

Trade takes a turn for the better with more life in the buyers and best heifers to 439p.

**41 Bulls Ave 330.4p**

In fairness still harder to sell than the clean but all orders operating for the increased entry. Keith Belfield had the pick of the bulls at 385p for his Lim x B Blue with the best end 360 plus and a big bull from David Goddard at £3014.

Results:

385p/kg	688kg	Lim	AK Belfield, Sheen
378p/kg	618kg	Lim	HJ Archer, Scropton
374p/kg	660kg		FH White, Belper
374p/kg	806kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
369p/kg	662kg	Lim	HJ Archer, Scropton
369p/kg	718kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
368p/kg	724kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
364p/kg	730kg	Lim	HJ Archer, Scropton

Gross Prices:

£3014.44	806kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2900.72	808kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2664.32	724kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2657.20	730kg	Lim	HJ Archer, Scropton
£2649.42	718kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£ 2648.80	688kg	Lim	AK Belfield, Sheen
£2558.16	792kg	B Blue	JT Ottewell, Chesterfield
£2468.40	660kg		FH White, Belper
£2442.78	662kg	Lim	HJ Archer, Scropton
£2396.66	742kg	B Blue	Pilkington Farmers, Hartington

**36 Steers Ave 323.6p/kg**

Two Showy sorts in the entry today really hit the money at 424p For George Blackshaw and 420p from Ben Langton. After that Commercial types 330-360p.

Results:

424p/kg	578kg	Lim	JW Blackshaw, Bakewell
420p/kg	594kg	Cont	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
360p/kg	674kg	Lim	R Walker, Ashgate
354p/kg	570kg	Lim	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
350p/kg	620kg	Char	J Brennand, Hayfield
350p/kg	654kg	A Angus	MR Walker, Alport
350p/kg	632kg	B Blue	D Hadfield, Wheston
342p/kg	586kg	B Blue	JW Blackshaw, Bakewell
340p/kg	692kg	B Blue	E Morten & Sons, Barmoor Clough
340p/kg	624kg	A Angus	R Walker, Ashgate

Gross Prices:

£2556	852kg	Fri	AB Massie & Son, Ockbrook
£2494.80	594kg	Cont	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
£2453.64	762kg	A Angus	E Morten & Sons, Barmoor Clough
£2450.72	578kg	Lim	JW Blackshaw, Bakewell
£2448.34	758kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms
£2426.40	674kg	Lim	R Walker, Ashgate
£2421.90	810kg	Fries	AB Massie & Son, Ockbrook
£2417.80	770kg	A Angus	P Brennand, Hayfield
£2352.80	692kg	B Blue	E Morten & Sons, Barmoor
£2346.68	812kg	Fries	AB Massie & Son, Ockbrook
£2340.48	736kg	B Blue	F Mycock & Sons, Wormhill

**66 Heifers Ave 352.1p/kg**

A pleasure to sell at last with more spark to the job and improved prices across the board. An "electric eight" crossed the £4 barrier with Ben Langton in the Gold medal spot at 439p and 408, mark Shenton had 416p, Nick Hollinshead at 409 and 400, Hazeldine farms at 408 and 400, Luke Mosley at 407 and Charlotte Hadfield at 400.

Results:

439p/kg	530kg	Lim	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
416p/kg	650kg	Blond	CW Shenton, Handforth
409p/kg	664kg	B Blue	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
408p/kg	578kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watmall
408p/kg	566kg	B Blue	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
407p/kg	534kg	Lim	A Mosley & Son, Brassington
400p/kg	668kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
400p/kg	530kg	Lim	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell

Gross Prices:

£2715.76	664kg	B Blue	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£2704	650kg	Blond	CW Shenton, Handforth
£2674	700kg	Blond	CW Shenton, Handforth
£2672	668kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£2642.08	674kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£2618.46	746kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
£2579.04	648kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor

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

Only 341 head this week suggesting that numbers are in decline. We have had some very full markets in recent weeks and it is possible that there are not as many cattle still to come as some might have thought.

In any event trade seems to have strengthened and was particularly fierce in Bakewell today.

The proceedings commenced with a special entry of 40 cows with calves at foot from Messrs Hazelhurst Bros of Adlington, Cheshire.

Bidders had responded to the pre-sale publicity and the ring was packed.

The mainly Blue x Suckler Cows with Lim Calves at Foot peaked at £4000 for the best outfit with no fewer than 15 families breaking the £3000 barrier.

Also for sale was the 37month old Lim x B Blue Stock bull, the hammer eventually fell at £7100.

Other breeding stock on offer included

£2420	Sim Cow & Hfr Calf	JA Duggins, Netherseal
£2350	Cont Cow & Bull Calf	Miss J Bonsall, Atlow
£4800	Ped Lim Stock Bull, 54 Mths	Dukes Drive Fam Shop
£4000	Ped Lim, 13 Mths	Dukes Drive Farm Shop
£2450	Lim Hfrs, (3), In Calf For July	J Lomas & Sons, Brassington
£2300	A Angus Cow & Bull Calf	S & L Fairfax, Longstone Moor
£2450	A Angus Cow & Hfr Calf	S & L Fairfax, Longstone Moor

### Feeding Bulls

Next came 38 feeding Bulls including

£1950	Lim x	15 mnths	SC Yates, Bradwell
£1600	Sim	8-13 mnths	LH Powell, Hundall
£1850	Char	12 mnths	DL Batterbee, Dove Holes
£1320	Lim	8 mnths	Garlick Partners, Kettleshulme

### Steers 103 Averaged £1610

Some fine specimens in the entry with a upbeat feel to the trade and some very satisfactory prices achieved.

Sample Results:

£1280	B Blue	11 mnths	JW & JR Davies, Hope
£1550	Lim	13 mnths	FL Short, Eastmoor
£1600	Char	11-12 mnths	CS Edge, Ballidon
£1720	Lim	7 mnths	D & L Wain, Ilam
£1270	A Angus	11-13 mnths	RP Lawley, Draycott
£1380	Lim	11-12 mnths	RJ Spalton, Stoney Middleton
£1400	Longhorn	12-13 mnths	Z Sczesniok, Warslow
£1760	Here	14 mnths	VH Mellor, Chelmorton
£1440	Here	15 mnths	EJ Mottram, Gratwich
£1800	Lim	12 mnths	JP Wayne, Ible
£1720	B Blue	15-17 mnths	A & L Worthington, Marthall
£1980	Lim	18 mnths	P Furness, Monyash
£2000	Blond	18 mnths	RA Tatlow, Ashbourne
£2000	Lim	22 mnths	K & S Harper, Dungworth
£2020	Lim	18-20 mnths	J & C Wainwright, Dowlow
£1620	A Angus	22-24 mnths	T & W Langton, Aldercar
£2020	Lim	24 mnths	JP Austin, Aldwark
£1580	B Blue	24-25 mnths	C Bowler, Ashley Hay
£1740	A Angus	24-26 mnths	PG & JH Cantrell, Over Haddon
£1750	B Blue	28 mnths	PG & JGH Cantrell, Over Haddon

£1850	A Angus	23 mnths	FR Platts, Bamford
£1870	A Angus	32-26 mnths	LG Green & Son, Waterfall
£1960	Lim	22-23 mnths	DG Abbott, Brackenfield
£1640	Here	21 mnths	DG Abbott, Brackenfield
£1900	A Angus	23 mnths	JA Sheldon, Middleton
£2200	B Blue	25 mnths	C Bannister, Colton
£2100	B Blue	25 mnths	C Bannister, Colton
£1340	Fries	21-26 mnths	J & J Belfield, Sheen
£1780	A Angus	22-23 mnths	JC Vickers, Taddington
£1740	Lim	25-26 mnths	PV Hawkins, Shirland
£2100	B Blue	28 mnths	JP & SR Slack, Taxal
£1820	Holst	24 mnths	JP & SR Slack, Taxal
£1800	Lim	17 mnths	WJ Sessions, Hilton
£1720	B Blue	16 mnths	WJ Sessions, Hilton

## Heifers

A good mix with buyers present for all types.

No slackening of trade with some excellent results achieved

Sample Results:

£1260	Lim	10-15 mnths	S Wagstaffe, Two Dales
£1550	Lim	10 mnths	SC Yates, Bradwell
£1100	Lim	9 mnths	JW & JR Davies, Hope
£1020	Char	8 mnths	JW & JR Davies, Hope
£1140	Lim	11-12 mnths	S Leason, Sudbury
£2100	B Blue	13 mnths	G & D Storer, Wincle
£1400	Here	15 mnths	D & L Wain, Ilam
£1450	Lim	12-13 mnths	Mrs RJ Spalton, Stoney Middleton
£1420	Longhorn	14-15 mnths	Z Sczesniok, Warslow
£1600	Here	13 mnths	VH Mellor, Chelmorton
£1570	B Blue	15-16 mnths	Mrs EJ Mottram, Gratwich
£2100	B Blue	18-20 mnths	P Furness, Monyash
£1880	Sim	18 mnths	JA Duggins, Netherseal
£1440	Lim	20 mnths	S White, Moscar Cross
£1880	Lim	16 mnths	K & S Harper, Dungworth
£1840	A Angus	23 mnths	RC Brough, Pikehall
£1780	B Blue	28 mnths	PG & JH Cantrell, Over Haddon
£2600	Ped Lim	24-26 mnths	R Swindell & Son, Hognaston
£1800	Lim	23 mnths	DG Abbott, Brackenfield
£1780	A Angus	24 mnths	JA Sheldon, Middleton
£1980	Char	27 mnths	E & C Matkin, Idridgehay
£1820	Lim	13-14 mnths	E & C Matkin, Idridgehay
£1750	Lim	25 mnths	J & J Belfield, Sheen
£1790	B Blue	24 mnths	N Rickards, Slaley
£1720	A Angus	22-23 mnths	JC Vickers, Brackenfield
£1700	Lim	23 mnths	WJ Sessions, Hilton

## **46 CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe & Tash Hall)**

A strong entry of calves today reflected by the prices achieved. A Sim Bull Calf to top at £880 from T Farrington & Sons and Best Heifer a Hereford at £660 also from T Farrington & Sons.

All bull Calves to average £516 and heifers to £400.

Black & Whites very well bid for up to £220.

### **Bulls**

Sim	£880	T Farrington & Sons
B Blue	£840	J & J Walton & Sons
Char	£800	J & J Walton & Sons
B Blue	£790	AE Ross & Son
Lim	£755	G & M Limer & Sons

### **Hfrs**

Here	£660	T Farrington & Sons
Sim	£550	T Farrington & Sons
B Blue	£525	G & M Limer & Sons
Lim	£510	T Farrington & Sons
B Blue	£510	BD Hudson

## **639 Lambs & 257 Ewes & Rams (Auctioneer Peter Oven)**

A total entry of 896 sheep included 415 new season lambs. Demand very brisk right from start to finish. Best light weights sold to 562p/kg with medium weight butchers lambs to 560p/kg and heavyweight to 500p/kg with a top gross of £250/head. Overall average 503.29p/kg

### **Leading Prices**

34kg	500p/kg	P Webster
36kg	500p/kg	S White
38.5kg	562p/kg	J Hiles
39.2kg	520p/kg	BR & SB Archer
40.8kg	545p/kg	R Brough & Son
41.5kg	515p/kg	Mrs Emma Hall
42.6kg	538p/kg	R Brough & Son
43.6kg	560p/kg	Hazlewood Hall Farm
43.8kg	540p/kg	G & J Hadfield & Son
47kg	500p/kg	J Hiles

### **Averages**

Standard	To 562p/kg	Average 470.33p/kg
Medium	To 560p/kg	Average 505.72p/kg
Heavy	To 500p/kg	Average 485.04p/kg
Over	To 438p/kg	

In the Old Season Lambs demand followed through with plenty of bidders for all grades. Best fed sorts still over 450p/kg with a top of 462p/kg and top gross of £251.48/head, overall average 405.7p/kg

### Leading Prices

34kg	440p/kg	CH Gregory
35.8kg	448p/kg	Grigg Farms
38.2kg	458p/kg	CH Gregory
40.8kg	459p/kg	Grigg Farms
42kg	442p/kg	S White
44.6kg	452p/kg	Grigg Farms
45.7kg	455p/kg	MN Pickford
47.6kg	462p/kg	MN Pickford
48.4kg	442p/kg	MN Pickford
51kg	442p/kg	S White
53kg	440p/kg	MN Pickford
6038kg	406p/kg	PC Mason

### **Ewes & Rams**

#### **Auctioneers Holly Swift**

In the cull sheep section a total of 257 on offer attracted very brisk bidding with several grazing buyers operating today. Best Texels sold to £236, Suffolks to £235 and the top 8 pens averaging £220/head. Strong Mules sold in the £150-£170 bracket with big horned ewes £115-£140 bracket. Best big continental rams sold to £260

Ewes to £236 ave £154.62

Rams to £260 ave £200