

## **BAKEWELL MARKET REPORT**

### **Monday 22nd June**

A real 'haymaker' market with grass down in nearly every field and harvest work taking priority over livestock sales.

496 cattle and 914 sheep on offer with trade for finished lambs on the slide and demand for finished cattle also down on the week.

The store & breeding cattle section was short of numbers with only 223 head on offer. A few new faces around the ring and trade very strong with no allowance being made for the poor results available for the finished cattle.

Steers sold to £2,480 ave £1,507, heifers to £2,200 ave £1,498, feeding bulls to £1,900 and cow & calf outfits to £3,020.

How long these prices will hold is anybody's guess, but store cattle vendors were certainly happy with today's returns.

If you have store or breeding cattle to sell and want a word before you make a decision, give Alastair Sneddon a call on 07973 982441.

#### Finished cattle

A decent entry of 138 head with trade distinctly steady. The best on offer crept over the £4 mark to 404p/kg and the top gross price was £3,087, but the average for the 72 heifers at 336.8p was 10p down on the week.

The per head average at £2,127 was around £50 lower than last week.

Let us hope that the hot weather and the prospect of a barbecue assists the meat trade.

The OTM section reported a better trade for the 78 head on offer with top figures 316p and £2,981.

The average looked good too at 251.3 pence and £1,710 per head, figures almost identical to last week.

Calves remain in great demand with 57 on offer this week. Bulls sold to £875 and heifers £690.

Over in the sheep department there were 642 lambs forward with prices on the way down as you would expect for the time of year. Top figures 456p and £211.68.

The SQQ average was a solid 413p making a typical lamb in the 39-45 kg weight range worth £176.61.

Hoggs gave dried to a trickle with only 73 for sale. Top figures 350p/kg and £225 per head.

The average for a very mixed lot was 286.0 pence.

Cull sheep were in short supply with only 199 on offer and the lack of numbers drove trade making the top price for ewes £273 and the average £178.26.

## 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 25<sup>th</sup> June – Thursday Lunchtime Sheep Sale



## Derbyshire Tractor Run

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> July 2026

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



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## Derbyshire RABI

# HOPTON HALL

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> 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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## **78 BARREN, OTM AND FEEDING COWS overall ave 251.3 pence or £1710**

**(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)**

Exactly that same price as last week but hard to find any numbers. With the current BBQ weather upon us we would expect cows to remain a strong trade for the next month or so. Best bred Limousins sold to 300p or £2064 for a feeding cow from PV Hawkins with the majority of the better end 280-296p. Plenty of feeding buyers still looking for cows to keep.

### Results:

300p/kg	688kg	Lim, 4 ½ yrs	PV Hawkins, Alfreton
296p/kg	562kg	AA, 32 mnths	CL Morton & Son, Dronfield
296p/kg	830kg	B Blue x, 8 yrs	NA Birch, Monyash
296p/kg	722kg	Lim, 10 yrs	JJ Turner, Okeover
294p/kg	770kg	Lim, 8 yrs	DM Green, Notts
286p/kg	634kg	Lim, 4 yrs	G Stubbs, Wetton
280p/kg	656kg	Hfd, 33 mnths	J Kirkman, Belper
280p/kg	780kg	Lim, 6 yrs	JP Austin, Aldwark
279p/kg	770kg	S Horn, 10 yrs	JA Hall, Longnor
277p/kg	570kg	Lim, 3 yrs	PV Hawkins, Alfreton
272p/kg	680kg	Lim, 5 yrs	C & FM Percival, Youlgreave
272p/kg	622kg	Sim, 4 yrs	BE & TR Robinson, Abney

### Gross Prices:

£2527.20	936kg	AA	RM Ward, Ridgeway
£2456.80	830kg	B Blue x	NA Birch, Monyash
£2263.80	770kg	Lim	DM Green, Notts
£2184.00	780kg	Lim	JP Austin, Aldwark
£2148.30	770kg	S Horn	JA Hall, Longnor
£2137.12	722kg	Lim	JJ Turner, Okeover
£2126.80	818kg	Char	DM Green, Notts
£2064.00	688kg	Lim	PV Hawkins, Alfreton
1875.92	716kg	B Blue x	JJ Turner, Okeover

## **35 Black & Whites averaged 228p/kg**

1 OTM clean 280p

Best end cows 245-257p

Big Holsteins 230-245p

Plainer parlour sorts 210-230p

Bottom end under 210p

### The best today

280p/kg	£1808	Holst, 30 mnths	P Rowbottom, Leek
257p/kg	£2020	Fries, 8 yrs	J Lomas & Sons, Brassington
256p/kg	£2252	Holst, 5yrs	RW Ardern & Sons, Buxton
255p/kg	£1810	Norw, 6 yrs	R Bradbury & Sons, Middleton
251p/kg	£1937	Fries, 4 yrs	L Hadfield & Sons, Peak Forest
248p/kg	£1974	Holst, 4 yrs	W Seward & Sons, Duckmanton
247p/kg	£1867	Fries, 5 yrs	C Shirt, Bakewell
246p/kg	£2046	Fries, 8 yrs	L Hadfield & Sons, Peak Forest
246p/kg	£1658	Fries, 4 yrs	J Lomas & Sons, Brassington

245p/kg	£2303	Holst, 8 yrs	RW Ardern & Sons, Buxton
244p/kg	£1898	Holst, 6 yrs	VH Mellor, Chelmorton

### 6 OTM Bulls

286p/kg	£1801	AA, 33 mnths	M Oliver, Buglawton
285p/kg	£2878	Lim, 7 yrs	MA Salisbury & Son, Hayfield

### 2 OTM Steers

282p/kg	£1297	B Blue, 35 mnths	PV Hawkins, Alfreton
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### 135 FINISHED CATTLE Ave 331.8p/kg

#### (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Similar numbers to last week with the average 4 pence less on the week with the buyers very lacklustre with their bidding.

### 21 Bulls Ave 321.8p

Competitive bidding for all but certainly no records broken today. Ben Jones sold dairy bred Blues to 380p (£2622) with the best end 340p plus.

#### Results:

380p/kg	690kg	B Blue x	B Jones, Idridgehay
365p/kg	846kg	B Blue x	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
362p/kg	678kg	B Blue x	AK Belfield, Sheen
359p/kg	764kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
353p/kg	558kg	B Blue x	P & N Allen, Staffs
347p/kg	722kg	B Blue x	B Jones, Idridgehay
345p/kg	786kg	B Blue x	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
337p/kg	572kg	B Blue x	P & N Allen, Staffs
325p/kg	710kg	B Blue x	FH White, Belper

#### Gross Prices:

£3087.90	846kg	B Blue x	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
£2904.30	922kg	Blond x	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
£2742.76	764kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£2711.70	786kg	B Blue x	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
£2622.00	690kg	B Blue x	B Jones, Idridgehay
£2505.34	722kg	B Blue x	B Jones, Idridgehay
£2454.36	678kg	B Blue x	AK Belfield, Sheen
£2307.50	710kg	B Blue x	FH White, Belper
£2222.64	756kg	Char	K Harrop, Alport
£2216.68	734kg	Char	K Harrop, Alport
£2216.67	734kg	B Blue x	B Jones, Idridgehay

### 45 Steers Ave 329.3p/kg

More bullocks about and strong bidding at generally lower levels than last week. Messrs Hazledine Farms won the race to the top at 390p for a posh suckler bred Limmy, the better end over 350p. 14 Natives sold to 340p for an Angus and 336p for a Hereford.

#### Results:

390p/kg	636kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
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371p/kg	672kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow
371p/kg	678kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
370p/kg	630kg	Lim	P & E Watson, Ashover
369p/kg	752kg	Lim	Hazelwood Hall Farm
369p/kg	770kg	Lim	Hazelwood Hall Farm
358p/kg	556kg	Lim	JW Blackshaw, Bakewell
352p/kg	628kg	Lim	JA Hall, Longnor
350p/kg	694kg	Lim	Moor Farmers, Flagg
350p/kg	552kg	B Blue x	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow

Gross Prices:

£2841.30	770kg	Lim	Hazelwood Hall Farm
£2774.88	752kg	Lim	Hazelwood Hall Farm
£2687.72	812kg	AA	R White, Alfreton
£2518.88	728kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2518.38	678kg	Lim	R White, Alfreton
£2493.12	672kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow
£2480.40	636kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
£2470.08	744kg	AA	R White, Alfreton
£2461.76	784kg	AA	RW Ardern & Sons, Buxton
£2443.00	700kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2432.64	724kg	Hfd	MR Walker, Alport

**70 Heifers Ave 336.8p/kg**

The best end remains the best to sell with the top 4 over £4 and up to 404p for a posh suckler bred Limmy from Nick Hollinshead to gross the maximum price of £2642. 3 others at £4 from Ben Langton x2 and Phil & Emma Watson with all 4 selling to Butchers shops in Bakewell, Mickleover and Stoke on Trent. Better end over 350p. 18 Natives saw Angus to 353p and Herefords to 347p.

Results:

404p/kg	654kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
400p/kg	580kg	Lim	P & E Watson, Ashover
400p/kg	558kg	Lim	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
400p/kg	520kg	Lim	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
390p/kg	558kg	Lim	JW Blackshaw, Bakewell
390p/kg	656kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
381p/kg	666kg	Blond x	K Harrop, Alport
379p/kg	658kg	Blond x	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
379p/kg	678kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
377p/kg	608kg	B Blue x	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
370p/kg	696kg	Char	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield

Gross Prices:

£2642.16	654kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£2583.68	704kg	Lim	Moor Farmers, Flagg
£2575.20	696kg	Char	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£2569.62	678kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£2558.40	656kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£2537.46	666kg	Blond x	K Harrop, Alport
£2534.64	716kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport

£2502.24	802kg	Lim	Moor Farmers, Flagg
£2493.82	658kg	Blond x	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
£2480.40	780kg	AA	RW Ardern & Sons, Buxton
£2415.54	762kg	Char	R Prue & Son, Alfreton

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

With fine conditions for grass harvesting and the temperatures heading for 30 degrees it is hardly surprising that the entry was modest at 223.

Plenty of buying power in operation with trade good from the off.

Some fine specimens in the entry both individuals and bunches which attracted a distinct premium.

The sale started with a couple of cow & calf outfits:

£3020	Ped S Horn Cow, 43 mnths & Hfr Calf	SA Voce, Ravenshead
£2750	Ped S Horn Cow, 37 mnths & Male Calf	SA Voce, Ravenshead

Then came 2 feeding cows at £1,220 and £1,260.

### 24 Feeding Bulls

£1900	Lim x	7 mnths	MA Salisbury, Hayfield
£1500	Blond x	14 mnths	S White, Moscar
£1500	B Blue x 4	10 mnths	WA Dawson, Retford
£1420	Hfd x	10 mnths	WA Dawson, Retford
£1240	Angus x	10 mnths	WA Dawson, Retford
£1600	Lim x	13 mnths	Hobson Farms, Flagg

### 102 Steers Averaged £1507

Plenty of trade for the mixed selection on offer. All types finding a ready market.

Sample Results:

£1660	Sim x	11 mnths	K Carr, Leek
£1510	B Blue x4	9 mnths	JW & AE Faulkner, Kirk Langley
£1700	Char x	9 mnths	W Frith, Ashbourne
£1510	Char x3	9 mnths	JC Woolley, Codnor
£1320	B Blue x	12 mnths	Z Sczesniok, Warslow
£1580	Sim x	13 mnths	A Taylor, Apperknowle
£1220	AA x	15-16 mnths	HR Hall, Dunstall
£1250	Hfd	13-15 mnths	PB Enterprises, Barton
£1500	Hfd x	14 mnths	Riverside Farmers, Scropton
£1600	AA x	16 mnths	Mrs EJ Mottram, Gratwich
£1900	Lim x3	13-15 mnths	KD Burton, Beamhurst
£1620	B Blue x	16-17 mnths	K Hollinrake, Peak Forest
£1460	AA x	12-14 mnths	D & L Wain, Ilam
£1860	L Horn x	13 mnths	O Pilkington, Mayfield
£1490	Holst Fries	14-18 mnths	W & H Neville, Darley Moor
£2160	B Blue x	20 mnths	PK & C Heathcote, Harpur Hill
£2020	Sim x	24 mnths	LH Powell, Hundall
£1860	AA x	20-21 mnths	GS Heathcote, Romiley
£1910	Hfd x	21 mnths	GS Heathcote, Romiley
£1300	AA x4	16-19 mnths	CJ Green, Norton
£1840	AA x4	24-27 mnths	Philip Brittain, Buxton

£1800	AA x	24 mnths	Philip Brittain, Buxton
£1810	AA x4	20-22 mnths	Hall Partners, Litton
£2460	Lim x	25 mnths	DJ Boulton & Son, Wolsley Bridge
£2480	Lim x	25 mnths	DJ Boulton & Son, Wolsley Bridge
£2250	Lim x3	23-25 mnths	DJ Boulton & Son, Wolsley Bridge
£2260	Lim x	26 mnths	C Bannister, Colton
£2300	Lim	27 mnths	C Bannister, Colton
£2160	Lim x	27 mnths	Mrs F Evans & Daughters, Calwich
£1880	AA x	27 mnths	Mrs F Evans & Daughter, Calwich

### 91 Heifers average £1498

Strong prices from start to finish with typical results as follows.

#### Sample Results:

£1380	Lim	7-8 mnths	AJ & GH Bland, Mottram
£1820	B Blue x	11 mnths	W Frith, Ashbourne
£1240	Char x	10 mnths	JC Woolley, Codnor
£1240	Lim x5	11-13 mnths	B Wild, High Peak
£1520	B Blue x	14 mnths	WA Dawson, Retford
£1350	Sim	12-13 mnths	AR Taylor, Apperknowle
£1940	B Blue x	174-18 mnths	W Seward, Duckmanton
£1800	B Blue x4	13-15 mnths	W Seward, Duckmanton
£1460	AA x	16 mnths	Mrs EJ Mottram, Gratwich
£1720	B Blue x	17 mnths	K Hollinrake, Peak Forest
£1780	Lim x	16 mnths	AR Milner, Pilsley
£1610	Hfd x7	13-16 mnths	AR Milner, Pilsley
£1560	B Blue x	18-21 mnths	O Pilkington, Mayfield
£2030	B Blue x	20-24 mnths	PK & C Heathcote, Buxton
£1890	Lim x	18-22 mnths	LS Riley, Longnor
£1780	AA x	24 mnths	Philip Brittain, Buxton
£1890	B Blue x	22 mnths	Philip Brittain, Buxton
£2050	Lim x	24 mnths	DJ Boulton & Son, Wolsley Bridge
£2200	Lim x	25 mnths	DJ Boulton & Son, Wolsley Bridge
£1920	Lim x	25 mnths	DJ Boulton & Son, Wolsley Bridge
£2000	Lim x	27 mnths	C Bannister, Colton
£2180	Lim x	26 mnths	C Bannister, Colton
£1990	Lim x	27 mnths	Mrs F Evans & Daughters, Colwich
£1800	Sim x	28 mnths	L Webster & Co, Tissington
£1800	Hfd x	18 mnths	L Webster & Co, Tissington

### 57 CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe & Tash Hall)

An increased entry of calves with some real quality entered as reflected by the prices below. Bulls up to £875 for a B Blue from J & J Walton & Sons, closely followed at £870 for a Lim from RS Torr.

Heifers topped at £690 for a B Blue from TN Palfreyman & Son. B/W's to £190.

#### Bulls

B Blue	£875	J & J Walton & Sons
B Blue	£875	TN Palfreyman & Son
Lim	£870	RS Torr
B Blue	£790	GS & L Wheeldon Ltd

B Blue	£790	TN Palfreyman & Son
<b>Hfrs</b>		
B Blue	£690	TN Palfreyman & Son
AA	£425	RS Hall
Hfd	£420	GJ Tideswell
B Blue	£410	DJ Metcalfe & Co
B Blue	£410	W Bradbury

### **715 Lambs & 199 Ewes & Rams (Auctioneer Peter Oven)**

A total entry of 914 sheep included 642 new season lambs. Demand still very brisk for all, but prices in line with other centres at the end of last week. Best butchers lambs peaked at 456p/kg and £211/head with an overall average 413.97p/kg.

#### Leading Prices

35.0kg	444p/kg	R Brough & Son
38.2kg	427p/kg	E Garner
39.0kg	427p/kg	J Elkin
39.4kg	448p/kg	J Elkin
40.1kg	452p/kg	R Brough & Son
41.4kg	450p/kg	R Swift & Sons
42.0kg	445p/kg	J Elkin
43.7kg	444p/kg	Hazlewood Hall Farms
44.0kg	456p/kg	R Brough & Som
45.5kg	434p/kg	G & J Hadfield & Son
46.6kg	436p/kg	Hazlewood Hall Farms
47.9kg	439p/kg	J & JB Dalton
49.0kg	432p/kg	RJ Bower

#### Averages

Standard	To 444p/kg	Average 398.87p/kg
Medium	To 456p/kg	Average 414.83p/kg
Heavy	To 439p/kg	Average 420.73p/kg

**Old Season Lambs to 350p/k ave 286.21p/kg, top gross £225.**

### **199 Ewes & Rams**

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

With the weather hot and sunny and the grass ready there were fewer ewes forward but the vendors that brought sheep today were well rewarded with a fast trade from start to finish. Definitely strong demand in all sections and new purchasers looking out for grazers.

Top Texels at £273 and £256 for Bernard Archer with the best 10 lots averaging £244.80, only 8 sheep under £100.

Bigger end Mules around £160 with a variety of stronger horned types £120 plus.

The tups a very strong trade with 3 purchasers trying to fill orders and spirited bidding.

Strong heavy Suffolks and Texels £240 plus to a top of £272 for the Garner family.

Ewes ave £178.26

Rams ave £227