

BAKEWELL MARKET REPORT

Monday 29th June

Another warm one though thankfully not as hot as last week.

Stock numbers low with only 488 cattle and 892 sheep on offer.

The finished cattle trade much better than last week and lamb prices holding their own. A respectable entry of 256 store & breeding cattle had attracted a full line up of buyers resulting in a cracking trade from start to finish.

An early highlight was a Pedigree Limousin Stock Bull from JA Nicholls of Wetley Rocks which sold at a highly satisfactory £6,000.

Steers hit £2,500 to average £1,445 and heifers reached £2,320 to average £1,497, remarkable results for a selection which included a good many small and young cattle.

We repeat last week's message.....if you have store & breeding cattle to sell, we have buyers who would like to bid at them. Ring Alastair Sneddon on 07973 982441 anytime.

104 finished cattle this week with trade up some 10 to 15 pence in most cases.

Top figures 468p/kg and £2,837 per head.

The average for the 50 heifers was 353.0p – up 17 pence on the week.

OTM cattle still in short supply with only 77 on offer. Top figures 323p/kg and £2,784. The average was a solid 248.9p or £1,659 per head.

50 calves this week with trade just as strong, bulls to £870 and heifers to £760.

In the sheep department there was a decent entry of 648 lambs which sold on a strong trade for the time of year.

Top figures 465p/kg and £213.04 per head.

The SQQ average was 415.8 pence making a typical lamb in the 39-45kg bracket worth £176.90.

A few more cull sheep forward with 234 on offer. Ewes sold to £268 to average £176.76.

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 2nd July – 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**

☎ **07720 539224**

✉ bill.dilks@btinternet.com

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



DOWNLOAD AN ENTRY FORM

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:
Anne-Marie Hutchinson
☎ 07815 815522

Please note we have updated our policies regarding the unloading and loading livestock:

- Vendors/Hauliers are responsible for livestock until safely loaded onto the docks. It is the Vendor/Hauliers responsibility to chain and secure gates.
- Once unloaded, all livestock movements are under the direction and control of the Market Drivers.
- Vendors may assist with livestock movement at the discretion of the Drivers.
- Any assistance is voluntary, undertaken at the vendors own risk and must be in accordance with Drover instruction.
- We advise that Purchasers/Hauliers seek Drover assistance prior to loading cattle/sheep.
- If Purchasers/Hauliers choose to load livestock without Drover assistance, they do so voluntarily and at their own risk.
- It is the Purchasers/Hauliers responsibility to chain and secure gates.
- Please ensure that pass-out documentation matches animal identification prior to loading.





Derbyshire Farm Safety Walk & Talk Evening

Flagg Hall, SK17 9QR
Monday, 6 July
7pm

Machinery safety | Working at height
Working with slurry | Livestock handling
Derbyshire Fire & Rescue | Mental health first aid

BASIS and NRoSO points applied for & hog roast available

Peak District Limestone Farmers

"Productive Grazing, Thriving Nature and Shared Knowledge"

Thursday 9th July 2026 at 7pm

Join us for a hands-on session exploring how effective cattle grazing can work with the limestone landscape, boosting biodiversity while still delivering strong business results.

We'll look at what good grazing management really looks like on limestone ground:

- How to get the most from your pasture without over-doing it
- How cattle behaviour shapes habitats
- How small tweaks in timing, stocking and movement can improve both nature outcomes and profitability

Expect a practical, farmer-led discussion out in the field, with real examples of what's working locally and what's not. A chance to share ideas, compare approaches, and pick up tips you can take straight back to your own grazing system.

Booking Essential as food provided- please email name and your address **limestonefarmers@gmail.com** with any dietary requirements by Thursday 2nd July

By kind Permission of Robert Thornhill

Standhill Farm, Beggarway Lane, Great Longstone, Bakewell, DE45 1TW

With thanks for funding from Natural England Part of the Peak District Dales Protected Site Strategies Pilot



77 BARREN, OTM AND FEEDING COWS overall ave 248.9 pence or £1659

(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Numbers fairly consistent with just one less than last week and trade strong and 2-5 pence better on the week. Obviously, cows are short nationally and trade is strong so the best way to market them is on their legs in Bakewell Market. Top call today was 323p for a 31 mnth old Limousin from Andrew & Rachel Mycock, Flagg with the best cow at 314p for a 13yo Blue from Katie Simpson, Bradwell.

Better end 270p plus.

Results:

323p/kg	530kg	Char, 31 mnths	AW & RA Mycock, Flagg
319p/kg	552kg	Blond x, 32 mnths	DJ Stubbs, Hopton
314p/kg	714kg	B Blue x, 12 mnths	K Simpson, Bradwell
311p/kg	664kg	Others, 5 yrs	A & J Henshaw, Fairfield
308p/kg	704kg	Lim, 5 yrs	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
302p/kg	516kg	Sim, 35 mnths	Meadow Place Farms
285p/kg	810kg	Stab, 5 yrs	Meadow Place Farms
284p/kg	706kg	B Blue, 5 yrs	JJ Watson, Marple
278p/kg	614kg	AA, 3 yrs	WE Smith & Son, Dale Abbey
277p/kg	688kg	Lim, 14 yrs	RM Hadfield Ltd, Castleton
276p/kg	516kg	Sim, 4 yrs	NJ Morris, Blackfordby
275p/kg	726kg	Lim, 7 yrs	JA Hall, Longnor

Gross Prices:

£2330.16	876kg	Hfd	P Davenport, Calton
£2308.50	810kg	Stab	Meadow Place Farms
£2241.96	714kg	B Blue	K Simpson, Bradwell
£2168.32	704kg	Lim	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
£2079.00	770kg	Lim	DBR Farming Services Ltd
£2065.04	664kg	Other	A & J Henshaw, Fairfield
£2007.04	784kg	Lim	B & M Frost, Youlgreave
£2005.04	706kg	B Blue x	JJ Watson, Marple

47 Black & Whites averaged 227p/kg

The best today

1 30 mnth, 1 calf 272p

Better cows 240-263p

Big Holsteins 230-240p

Parlour Cows 210-220p

Plainest end under £2

ARLA COWS – FROM 1ST JULY 2026

Arla producers on the Arla Welfare Pro and Welfare Pro + Grazing contracts who have previously been unable to market your cows in Bakewell can now do so, subject to certain criteria. If you need any further information, please give me a call on 07801 530899.

The best today:

277p/kg	£1678	Holst, 30 mnths	R Bradbury & Sons, Middleton
263p/kg	£1846	Fries, 6 yrs	J Lomas & Sons, Brassington

260p/kg	£1960	B Swiss, 5 yrs	E Morten & Sons, Barmoor Clough
259p/kg	£1756	Fries, 11 yrs	G & M Limer, Taddington
258p/kg	£2017	Fries, 10 yrs	G & M Limer, Taddington
254p/kg	£1559	Holst, 30 mnths	GE Brookes & Partners, Uttoxeter
254p/kg	£2026	Fries, 5 yrs	L Hadfield & Sons, Peak Forest
252p/kg	£1784	Fries, 6 yrs	J Lomas & Sons, Brassington
248p/kg	£1889	DS, 10 yrs	RJ Neville & Son, Ashover
244p/kg	£1839	Fries, 9 yrs	L Hadfield & Sons, Peak Forest
242p/kg	£1684	Holst, 5 yrs	GE Brookes & Partners, Uttoxeter
241p/kg	£1754	Holst, 3 ½ yrs	GE Brookes & Partners, Uttoxeter
241p/kg	£1749	Holst, 5 yrs	GE Brookes & Partners, Uttoxeter
241p/kg	£1648	Fries, 9yrs	T & CJ Hadfield, Tideswell
239p/kg	£1481	Fries, 4 yrs	PG & JH Cantrell, Bakewell

4 OTM Bulls

305p/kg	£1903	AA, 33 mnths	M Oliver, Buglaughton
276p/kg	£2704	Hfd, 4 yrs	C Beever, Alport

6 OTM Steers

279p/kg	£2784	Blond, 58 mnths	DC Hoggard, Newark
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135 FINISHED CATTLE Ave 341.5p/kg (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

GOOD NEWS! MORE BUYERS – BETTER TRADE

I try not to get too carried away as we had a shorter entry and some good quality about but all grades and classes better on the week with a 10 pence lift in the averages.

29 Bulls Ave 318.2p

Good to sell with a couple of best over £4 and a high of 404p for a posh suckler bred Lim from the Wells family. Dairy bred Angus to 333p and 9 B/W's to 329p.

Results:

404p/kg	618kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
403p/kg	704kg	Char	C Preece, Ashbourne
383p/kg	646kg	Lim	C Preece, Ashbourne
380p/kg	694kg	Lim	C Preece, Ashbourne
333p/kg	634kg	AA	JE Archer & Sons, Hilton
331p/kg	574kg	B Blue	RR Mason & Son, Hulland Ward
329p/kg	572kg	Fries	JE Archer & Sons, Hilton
329p/kg	566kg	Hfd	C Beever, Alport
323p/kg	676kg	AA	Stoneydelph Ltd, Tamworth
321p/kg	588kg	AA	Stoneydelph Ltd, Tamworth
320p/kg	722kg	B Blue	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough

Gross Prices:

£2837.12	704kg	Char	C Preece, Ashbourne
£2837.20	694kg	Lim	C Preece, Ashbourne
£2496.72	618kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
£2474.18	646kg	Lim	C Preece, Ashbourne
£2310.40	722kg	B Blue	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough

£2232.00	744kg	Sim	JAS Agriculture
£2183.48	676kg	AA	Stoneydelph Ltd, Tamworth
£2111.22	634kg	AA	JE Archer & Sons, Hilton
£2088.84	676kg	Lim	D & JK Mellor, Onecote
£2065.92	768kg	Fries	WE Bennett & Sons, Somersal

25 Steers Ave 345.7p/kg – up 16 pence

Only a few today but trade very strong for the best as well as the dairy bred blues and natives. The Wells family topped at 435p with their only Lim x to gross £2757 with Ben Langton at 412p and Phil & Emma Watson at 410p. 9 Natives saw Angus sold to 370p.

Results:

435p/kg	634kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
412p/kg	608kg	B Blue x	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
410p/kg	614kg	Lim	P & E Watson, Ashover
378p/kg	692kg	Lim	GA & Mrs CJ Mellor, Rugeley
370p/kg	678kg	AA	G Wardman, Matlock
368p/kg	704kg	AA	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
360p/kg	600kg	Lim	P & E Watson, Ashover
359p/kg	726kg	AA	RG Bacon, Wadshelf

Gross Prices:

£2757.90	634kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
£2615.76	692kg	Lim	GA & Mrs CJ Mellor, Rugeley
£2606.34	726kg	AA	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£2590.72	704kg	AA	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£2517.40	614kg	Lim	P & E Watson, Ashover
£2508.60	678kg	AA	G Wardman, Matlock
£2504.96	608kg	B Blue	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
£2415.00	690kg	B Blue	K Harrop, Alport
£2340.00	720kg	Char	Moor Farmers, Flagg
£2332.20	690kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport

50 Heifers Ave 353.1p/kg - up 14 pence

The true barometer of trade looks 14 pence on the week and they certainly felt it. The top prices look amazing and as dear as they have ever been. 468 pence for a lovely sweet and shapey Limmy x from Ben Langton with 461 for Colin Preece, 456p for Josh Hall and 440p for Charlotte, Hadfield, clearly the butchers were working hard for best shapes with weight from Nick Hollinshead at 415p or £2714. 14 Natives saw Angus to 378p for Clive Bacon.

Results:

468p/kg	554kg	Lim x	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
461p/kg	516kg	B Blue	C Preece, Ashbourne
456p/kg	588kg	B Blue	JA Hall, Longnor
440p/kg	534kg	Lim	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
415p/kg	654kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
396p/kg	584kg	Lim	GA & Mrs CJ Mellor, Rugeley
392p/kg	666kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
380p/kg	666kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
378p/kg	688kg	AA	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
378p/kg	628kg	B Blue	K Harrop, Alport

Gross Prices:

£2714.10	654kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£2681.28	588kg	B Blue	JA Hall, Longnor
£2610.72	554kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£2600.64	688kg	AA	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£2592.72	554kg	Lim	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
£2549.28	678kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£2530.80	666kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£2507.96	676kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2479.68	672kg	Char	K Harrop, Alport
£2383.20	662kg	B Blue x	E Morten & Sons, Barmoor Clough

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE – (Auctioneers Alastair Sneddon & Meg Elliott)

A seasonal entry of 256 sold on a great trade.

Demand is such that we could certainly sell a good many more if they were available.

If you are thinking about selling store cattle and require marketing advice – do not hesitate to give us a call.

The sale started with a few breeding stock which included a ped Lim stock bull, 29 mnths which sold at £6000 the vendor being JA Nicholls of Wetley Rocks.

Other breeding cattle included:

£1980	Hfd Cow, 51 mnths & Str Calf
£1980	Hfd Cow, 63 mnths & Hfr Calf

Feeding cows sold from £1480 to £1840.

14 Feeding Bulls

£1520	Lim x	17 mnths	RHH Parnell
£1300	Lim x3	9 mnths	Garlick Partners, Kettleshulme
£1480	Lim x	8 mnths	AJ & GH Bland, Mottram
£1120	AA x	7 mnths	AJ & GH Bland, Mottram

129 Steers Averaged £1445

Strong trade from start to finish with quite a number of small and young cattle at the start of the sale all finding a ready market.

Stronger short keep cattle looking very well sold especially in light of the recent finished cattle results.

Sample Results:

£700	Hfd	7-8 mnths	JR Byard, Wingerworth
£820	Char x	7 mnths	JW Radford, Longnor
£1280	B Blue x	10 mnths	Holtwood Farm, Doveridge
£700	AA x	5-6 mnths	Holtwood Farm, Doveridge
£980	Mont x	9 mnths	Holtwood Farm, Doveridge
£1080	Hfd x	8-9 mnths	Holtwood Farm, Doveridge
£880	AA	9-10 mnths	S Beswick, Buxton
£1720	AA x	14-15 mnths	AN & C Sread, Repton
£1500	S Horn x	15 mnths	MJ Adams, Dalbury
£1500	Lim x	11-14 mnths	JW & AE Faulkner, Radbourne

£1560	Hfd x	12-13 mnths	R Mosley & Son, Elton
£1600	Lim x	15-16 mnths	KG Kent & Co, Yeaveley
£1750	AA x	17 mnths	KG Kent & Co, Yeaveley
£1510	Hfd x	14-15 mnths	KG Kent & Co, Yeaveley
£1930	B Blue x	17-21 mnths	H Young, Peak Forest
£2030	Sim x	17-21 mnths	RHH Parnell, Littleover
£1400	Fries	17 mnths	RHH Parnell, Littleover
£1750	AA x	19-20 mnths	Hall Partners, Litton
£2120	Lim	19-22 mnths	PK & C Heathcote, Buxton
£2010	Blue x	19-21 mnths	PK & C Heathcote, Buxton
£1950	Lim x	22 mnths	W & P Charlton, Brassington
£2230	Lim x	22 mnths	JP Austin, Aldwark
£1600	Hfd x	21-23 mnths	JS Bramall, Totley
£1820	AA x	20 mnths	GS Heathcote & Son, Romiley
£1650	AA x	21 mnths	JG Belfield, Sheen
£1710	Hfd x	23-27 mnths	P Brittain, Buxton
£1500	Hfd x	21-23 mnths	S Archer, Smalley
£2480	Lim x	24 mnths	DJ Boulton & Son, Wolsley Bridge
£2280	Lim x	22 mnths	DJ Boulton & Son, Wolsley Bridge
£1720	Sim x	20-25 mnths	LH Powell & Son, Hundall
£2420	Lim x	26 mnths	MJ Burnett & Son, Rowsley
£2180	B Blue x	26 mnths	MJ Burnett & Son, Rowsley
£1750	Lim	26 mnths	Mrs F Evans & Daughters, Calwich
£2500	Lim x	26 mnths	C Bannister, Colton
£2300	Lim x	26 mnths	C Bannister, Colton

98 Heifers average £1497

An outstanding trade for all sorts and sizes. Plenty of demand at all price points.

Sample Results:

£700	Hfd x	7-9 mnths	JR Byard, Wingerworth
£920	Mont x	9 mnths	Holtwood Farm, Doveridge
£1040	B Blue x	12-14 mnths	T Beswick Jnr, Buxton
£1000	AA x	10 mnths	GM Hool, Selston
£1120	B Blue x	12-13 mnths	GM & DE Storer, Wincle
£1400	AA x	12-13 mnths	AN & C Sread, Repton
£1370	Hfd	11-12 mnths	AN & C Sread, Repton
£1300	Hfd x	9-11 mnths	AN & C Sread, Repton
£1380	Hfd x	13 mnths	R Mosley, Elton
£2120	Lim x	15 mnths	KD Burton, Uttoxeter
£1850	Lim x	15 mnths	KD Burton, Uttoxeter
£1980	B Blue x	21 mnths	H Young, Peak Forest
£1920	B Blue x	17-20 mnths	H Young, Peak Forest
£1890	AA x	17 mnths	H Young, Peak Forest
£1780	AA x	24-28 mnths	FP & SK Goodwin, Wincle
£2120	B Blue x	20 mnths	PK & C Heathcote, Buxton
£1790	Lim x	22 mnths	W & P Charlton, Brassington
£1770	B Blue x	20 mnths	JW & J Pearson, Alfreton
£2320	Char x	14 mnths	MJ Pilkington, Kniveton
£2020	Char x	22 mnths	MJ Pilkington, Kniveton
£1770	B Blue x	24 mnths	JD Pickford, Leek

£1600	Hfd x	23-28 mnths	P Brittain, Buxton
£1560	Hfd x	22-23 mnths	S Archer, Smalley
£1860	Lim x	21 mnths	DJ Boulton, Wolsley Bridge
£1940	Lim x	24-25 mnths	MJ Burnett & Son, Rowsley
£1710	Lim x	26 mnths	Mrs F Evans & Daughters, Colwich
£2270	Lim x	26 mnths	C Bannister, Colton
£2140	Lim x	26 mnths	C Bannister, Colton

50 CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe & Tash Hall)

A similar quality of entered calves to last week with a packed ringside of buyers. Bulls to top at £870 for a British Blue from TD & PD Hardy, heifers topped at £760 for a British Blue from the same vendor.

Bulls

B Blue	£870	TD & PD Hardy Ltd
B Blue	£815	TD & PD Hardy Ltd
B Blue	£800	TD & PD Hardy Ltd
Blond x	£790	TD & PD Hardy Ltd
Lim	£755	SG Potter
B Blue	£745	GW & WL Neville

Hfrs

B Blue	£760	TD & PD Hardy Ltd
B Blue	£650	GW & WL Neville
Blond x	£620	TD & PD Hardy Ltd
Sim	£430	G Matkin

658 Lambs & 234 Ewes & Rams (Auctioneer Peter Oven)

A total entry of 892 head of sheep included 648 new season lambs. Demand up on last week with a top of 465p/kg and top gross of £213/head.

Overall average 418.07p/kg.

Leading Prices

39.0kg	465p/kg	AW & RA Mycock
42.0kg	445p/kg	AW & RA Mycock
44.4kg	456p/kg	AJ & JE Gagie
45.5kg	430p/kg	DV Holland
46.7kg	438p/kg	DV Holland
47.6kg	440p/kg	B Rowlinson
48.2kg	442p/kg	AJ & JE Gagie
50.0kg	424p/kg	B Rowlinson

Averages

Standard	To 465p/kg	Average 414.03p/kg
Medium	To 456p/kg	Average 416.05p/kg
Heavy	To 442p/kg	Average 425.27p/kg

Old Season Lambs to 382p/k ave 328.19p/kg

234 Ewes & Rams

Auctioneers Mark Elliott & Holly Swift

A slight reduction in the midlands temperature weather wise but the ewe trade still as hot Spirited bidding for all sections but some of the smaller types look dearest on the day. Top price £268 for continentals with the Heath family at Hazelwood receiving £255 for very strong bodied Texel crosses. Best Mules over £168 with many groups of heavier ewes including Suffolks £200 and above.

The best 8 lots averaged exactly £250.75.

Better horned types towards £120 with thick meat but not the biggest frames.

A lot of buyers out for cull tups and the Brown family topping at £290.

225 Ewes ave £176.76

9 Rams ave £192.67