

BAKEWELL MARKET REPORT

Monday 20th July

After many days of fine weather and ideal harvesting conditions it is clear that sufficient has been gathered in to permit a trip to market.

With 500 cattle entered and 1,602 sheep on offer things were distinctly busier.

The only section short of numbers was the store cattle with only 192 on parade. Trade was very strong especially for the short finish sorts.

No indication yet that a shortage of keep is influencing numbers or trade, but with parts of Derbyshire starting to look like Africa it can only be a matter of time unless rain arrives in quantity.

The 190 store & breeding cattle were well sold with steers to £2,500, heifers £2,420 and feeding bulls to £1,870.

Cows & calves to £2,320 and a mature Lincoln Red bull £2,150.

There was a useful entry of 126 finished cattle with a solid trade throughout, top figures 474p and £3,485.

The average for the 65 heifers was a healthy 359.7 pence or £2,144 per head.

A much larger entry of OTM Cattle with a total of 149 on offer.

Top figures 308p and £3,715.

The average at 248.9 pence was very similar to last week.

Calves 35 this week with prices difficult to comprehend, bulls to £750 and heifers a remarkable £940.

Over in the sheep department lambs have now begun to come in quantity with 1,310 on offer.

Difficult to gauge trade on a Monday, but top figures were 416p and £214.84 per head.

The SQQ average was 356.2 pence with the overall which includes the heavier sorts at 358.1 pence.

This means that a typical lamb in the 39-45kg range was worth £152.82.

A decent show of 278 cull sheep encompassed a wide range of quality with the best ewes to £242 and the average for a very mixed sample £138.87.

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 23rd July – Thursday Lunchtime Sheep Sale

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 Driver instruction.**
 - **We advise that Purchasers/Hauliers seek Driver assistance prior to loading cattle/sheep.**
 - **If Purchasers/Hauliers choose to load livestock without Driver 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.**
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STORE LAMB SALE

Thursday 13th August

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 31ST JULY

Please call the Livestock Team
on 01629 812777 (option 2) with any entries/enquiries



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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**149 BARREN, OTM AND FEEDING COWS overall ave 248.9 pence or £1597
(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)**

About double the entry of the last few weeks with the drought and lack of grass obviously playing on the farmers minds. Trade was very similar on the whole with a distinct lack of meat in some outside cows. A trio of cows made 300 pence or more but 308p for a good shaped Limousin cow and 306p for a black Limmy, both being sold for further feeding. Meated Charolais sold at 300p or £2850 for a strong cow from Lyndon Hazlehurst, Macc. 59 cows from today's entry sold further feeding to a host of different buyers at ringside, competition at its finest at Bakewell

Results:

308p/kg	634kg	Lim	Meadow Place Farms, Youlgreave
306p/kg	690kg	Lim	JW Blackshaw, Bakewell
300p/kg	950kg	Char	L & K Hazlehurst, Macclesfield
296p/kg	724kg	Lim	JA Hall, Longnor
295p/kg	730kg	Lim	DAW Clarke, Bar Beacon
294p/kg	776kg	B Blue x	L & K Hazlehurst, Macclesfield
292p/kg	570kg	AA	JR Barker, Findern
290p/kg	524kg	B Blue x	C & FM Percival, Youlgreave
285p/kg	600kg	Lim	DAW Clarke, Bar Beacon
284p/kg	584kg	Hfd	P Storer, Longnor
281p/kg	912kg	Lim	JC Woolley, Codnor
280p/kg	642kg	S Horn	MI Mosley & Co, Stannington

Gross Prices:

£2850.00	950kg	Char	L & K Hazlehurst, Macclesfield
£2562.72	912kg	Lim	JC Woolley, Codnor
£2281.44	776kg	B Blue x	L & K Hazlehurst, Macclesfield
£2272.64	848kg	Sim	Mosley & Co, Chelmorton
£2228.16	844kg	Lim	RJG Swift, High Peak
£2194.20	828kg	Sim	Meadow Place Farms, Youlgreave
£2153.50	730kg	Lim	DAW Clarke, Bar Beacon
£2143.04	724kg	Lim	JA Hall, Longnor
£2111.40	690kg	Lim	JW Blackshaw, Bakewell
£2107.40	820kg	Char	K Garlick, Manchester Rd
£2098.74	798kg	B Blue x	JJ Turner, Okeover

54 Black & Whites averaged 229p/kg

Similar money on the week but a lot of leaner and parlour cows today.

Best fed cows 250-269p

Big Holsteins 235-250p

Parlour types 210-230p

Plainest end under 200p

The best today:

269p/kg	£2334	Fries, 4 yrs	WE Bennett & Sons, Somersall
267p/kg	£2178	Fries, 4 yrs	Pidcock & Matkin, Teversal
266p/kg	£2191	Fleck, 8 yrs	JW Handford & Sons, Aspenshaw

262p/kg	£1645	Fries, 3 yrs	WE Bennett & Sons, Somersall
259p/kg	£2004	Fries, 6 yrs	JR Hallam, Hayfield
258p/kg	£1568	Holst, 3 ½ yrs	D Swinson, Rushton Spencer
258p/kg	£1573	Holst, 3 ½ yrs	D Swinson, Rushton Spencer
256p/kg	£1745	Fries, 6 yrs	D Fotherby & Sons, Tunstead
256p/kg	£2186	Fries, 6 yrs	Pidcock & Matkin, Teversal
256p/kg	£1623	Fleck, 6 yrs	JW Handford & Sons, Aspenshaw
254p/kg	£1737	Fries, 5 yrs	TW & JA Foster, Duffield
253p/kg	£1968	Fries, 4 yrs	F Mycock & Sons, Wormhill
250p/kg	£2030	Fries, 5 yrs	FJ Gould & Son, Longnor
248p/kg	£1795	Fries, 8 yrs	JR Hallam, Hayfield
246p/kg	£1953	Holst, 6 yrs	GE Brookes, Uttoxeter

3 OTM Bulls

330p/kg	£3715	Sim, 30 mnths	Mosley & Co, Chelmorton
276p/kg	£2980	L Horn, 11 yrs	T Tabbenor, Anslow

14 OTM Steers

319p/kg	£2258	B Blue, 33 mnths	B & K Stevenson, Quarndon
318p/kg	£1698	Hfd, 30 mnths	D Swinson, Rushton
317p/kg	£1819	Sim, 35 mnths	D Swinson, Rushton

126 FINISHED CATTLE Ave 334.5p/kg (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Good numbers and trade remains remarkable with an obvious upturn in trade and numbers looking tighter nationally.

24 Bulls Ave 358.56p

Similar numbers and the average a lot better, but generally a better run of bulls today. The Wells family had the best of the trade with a stunner of a pure Limousin at 432p or £3205 with their other bull at 419p.

Results:

432p/kg	742kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
419p/kg	658kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
397p/kg	878kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
385p/kg	836kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
379p/kg	680kg	Lim	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough
376p/kg	708kg	Lim	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
373p/kg	592kg	B Blue x	RR Mason & Son, Hulland Ward
373p/kg	702kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
369p/kg	598kg	Hfd	T Bingham, Notts
368p/kg	660kg	Lim	J Long, Gt Longstone

Gross Prices:

£3485.66	878kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£3218.60	836kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£3205.44	742kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
£2802.80	770kg	B Blue x	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
£2757.02	658kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
£2736.72	756kg	Lim	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley

£2686.00	850kg	Others	CJ Mallaber, Drakelow
£2662.08	708kg	Lim	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
£2618.46	702kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires

37 Steers Ave 343.1p/kg

Well sold again with 22 continentals, 13 natives and 2 B/W's on offer, definitely something for everybody.

Suckler bred Limmy to 410p for John Kunica with Steven Jones at 394p and 387p and other good cattle 370p+. Angus to 373p & Herefords to 355p.

Results:

410p/kg	650kg	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
394p/kg	656kg	Lim	S & CM Jones & Sons, Idridgehay
388p/kg	668kg	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
387p/kg	676kg	Lim	S & CM Jones & Sons, Idridgehay
386p/kg	598kg	Lim	JW Blackshaw, Bakewell
380p/kg	566kg	B Blue	JR Barker & Sons, Findern
375p/kg	676kg	Char	S & CM Jones & Sons, Idridgehay
373p/kg	802kg	AA	K Harrop, Alport
372p/kg	594kg	Lim	P & E Watson, Ashover
370p/kg	552kg	Lim	P & E Watson, Ashover
370p/kg	562kg	Lim	P & E Watson, Ashover
370p/kg	592kg	Sim	Willetts & Sons, Ilkeston

Gross Prices:

£2991.46	802kg	AA	K Harrop, Alport
£2665.00	650kg	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
£2616.12	676kg	Lim	S & CM Jones & Sons, Idridgehay
£2591.84	668kg	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
£2584.64	656kg	Lim	S & CM Jones & Sons, Idridgehay
£2547.36	732kg	AA	MR Walker, Alport
£2535.00	676kg	Char	S & CM Jones & Sons, Idridgehay
£2528.94	746kg	Char	O Black, Melton Mowbray
£2402.40	728kg	Lim	P Brennand, Little Hayfield
£2385.60	672kg	Hfd	P Gould & Partners, Ramsorn

65 Heifers Ave 359.82p/kg

The butchers cattle remain as dear as we have ever seen them with the buyers fighting for the handy weighted 520-580kg suckler types. Jonathan Hall hit the very highest note today with his only entry selling at 474p (£2578) the highest price since Christmas. Ben Langton made 456p and 437p, Misk Farm sold at 454p, George Blackshaw at 438p and Phil & Emma Watson at 435p. 27 native heifers saw Angus to 366p and Herefords to 350p.

Results:

474p/kg	544kg	Lim	JA Hall, Longnor
456p/kg	538kg	B Blue x	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
454p/kg	558kg	Blond x	Misk Farm, Kirkby in Ashfield
438p/kg	544kg	B Blue x	JW Blackshaw, Bakewell
437p/kg	550kg	B Blue x	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
435p/kg	558kg	Lim	P & E Watson, Ashover
412p/kg	598kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport

410p/kg	528kg	Lim	JW Blackshaw, Bakewell
408p/kg	630kg	Blond x	Misk Farm, Kirkby in Ashfield
405p/kg	686kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
402p/kg	590kg	Lim	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
400p/kg	656kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport

Gross Prices:

£2778.30	686kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
£2752.50	734kg	Blond x	Misk Farm, Kirkby in Ashfield
£2685.32	718kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£2624.00	656kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£2620.80	672kg	Blond x	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough
£2620.80	720kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
£2598.52	668kg	Lim	RE & D & D Priestley, Castleton
£2578.56	644kg	Lim	JA Hall, Longnor
£2570.40	630kg	Blond x	Misk Farm, Kirkby in Ashfield
£2562.00	732kg	Hfd	MR Walker, Alport
£2533.32	558kg	Blond x	Misk Farm, Kirkby in Ashfield
£2464.80	780kg	Char	O Black, Melton Mowbray

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

Another small entry of 190 head with strong demand for all types and trade such that several buyers failed to secure any.

We could certainly do with some more to sell – if you have cattle tested and are unsure whether to market them give Alastair Sneddon a call on 07973 982441.

The sale commenced with a selection of **Breeding Cattle**:

£2320	B Blue x Cow, 74 mnths & Calf	LT Shepherd, Bradfield
£2150	Lincoln Red Stock Bull, 80 mnths	B & H Campbell, Thurgoland

Feeding cows selling between £1280 to £1680.

8 Feeding Bulls

Sample Results

£1600	Char x	9 mnths	CJ Mallaber, Drakelow
£1720	B Blue x	12 mnths	W & H Neville, Darley Moor
£1870	Lim x4	12 mnths	D & S Edge, Pike Hall

93 Steers Averaged £1622

A useful selection with all types keenly bid for.

Everything sold well from the Holsteins of which there were several lots to the short finish £2000+ cattle.

Sample Results:

£1700	AA x	11 mnths	DI & MR Crookes, Staveley
£1440	Hfd x	11 mnths	DI & MR Crookes, Staveley
£1520	Pied	10 mnths	DI & MR Crookes, Staveley
£1220	Holst	11-12 mnths	DI & MR Crookes, Staveley
£1800	B Blue x	10 mnths	AW & RA Mycock, Flagg

£1950	B Blue x	9 mnths	AW & RA Mycock, Flagg
£1520	Lim x	13 mnths	AW & RA Mycock, Flagg
£1840	Aa x	11-12 mnths	CPR & JM Mycock, Friden
£1780	AA x	12-13 mnths	CPR & JM Mycock, Friden
£1080	Holst	16 mnths	E Richardson, Horsley Woodhouse
£1300	Lim x	14 mnths	JC Woolley, Codnor
£1720	B Blue x	12-14 mnths	Riverside Farmers, Scropton
£1900	Cont x	16 mnths	Miss J Bonsall, Atlow
£2300	Blond x	15 mnths	TJ & MR Gould, Sheen
£2380	Cont x	15 mnths	TJ & MR Gould, Sheen
£1420	AA x	16-17 mnths	Cubley Cottage Farm
£1890	Hfd x	20 mnths	R & R Bennett, Mellor
£1780	AA x	17-20 mnths	R & R Bennett, Mellor
£2260	Lim x	21 mnths	F Potter & Son, Yeaveley
£1800	Lim x	14-18 mnths	F Potter & Son, Yeaveley
£2180	B Blue x	20 mnths	MG Mosley & Son, Rivelin
£1880	Lim x	21 mnths	PJ Harrison, Taddington
£2070	AAx	17 mnths	RA Tatlow, Ashbourne
£1980	B Blue x	17 mnths	RA Tatlow, Ashbourne
£1740	Lim x	26 mnths	C Birch, Alport
£1880	AA x	24-25 mnths	J & D Skidmore, Chelmorton
£1720	AA	25-28 mnths	LG Green, Waterhouses
£2500	Lim x	26 -27 mnths	C Bannister, Colton
£1800	Hfd x	26-28 mnths	Leasows Partners, Uttoxeter
£1800	AA x	22-23 mnths	Leasows Partners, Uttoxeter

71 Heifers average £1521

Plenty of interest at all price levels with new buyers operating and some looking for suckler replacements, all in all a good day to sell.

Sample Results:

£1700	AA x	12 mnths	CPR & JM Mycock, Friden
£1200	Hfd x	12-14 mnths	T Gillway, Dronfield
£860	Hfd 5	11-13 mnths	T Beswick, Fairfield
£1460	B Blue x	12 mnths	W & HJ Neville, Darley Moor
£1650	Cont x	14-15 mnths	Miss J Bonsall, Atlow
£1220	AA x	15-16 mnths	S White, Wortley
£1850	Lim x	14 mnths	A & L Worthington, Marthall
£2420	Cont x	15 mnths	TJ & MR Gould, Sheen
£1480	AA x	19-20 mnths	Cubley Cottage Farm
£1480	Blond x	19-20 mnths	Cubley Cottage Farm
£1630	AA x	20 mnths	R & R Bennett, Mellor
£2200	Lim x	25-27 mnths	F Potter & Son, Yeaveley
£1620	Lim	20-25 mnths	RHH Parnell, Littleover
£1880	B Blue x	20-21 mnths	MG Mosley, Rivelin
£1780	Lim x	20-24 mnths	PJ Harrison, Taddington
£2000	Lim x	26 mnths	AK Belfield, Sheen
£1970	Lim x	27 mnths	C Bannister, Colton
£1540	Lim x	21 mnths	JP Wayne, Ible

35 CALVES (Auctioneers Ivor Lowe & Tash Hall)

A slightly smaller entry of calves this week with trade for those best heifers better. A lovely shaped Lim heifer made a whopping £940 (photo below) from JC Woolley.

The best bull at £750 for a British Blue x from JE & CM Fletcher.

Black & Whites to a top of £220, similar trade to last week.

Top 10 calves averaged £664.

Bulls

B Blue x	£750	JE & CM Fletcher
B Blue x	£695	GW & WL Neville
B Blue x	£665	GW & WL Neville
Lim	£505	GS & L Wheeldon
Mont	£450	J & J Walton & Sons

Hfrs

Lim	£940	JC Woolley
B Blue x	£680	GS & L Wheeldon
B Blue x	£625	J & J Walton & Sons
AA	£490	AP Critchlow



1324 Lambs & 278 Ewes & Rams (Auctioneer Peter Oven)

An increased entry of 1602 sheep included 1310 new season lambs, a two tier trade this week with the long dry spell and shortage of grass showing in some runs of lambs. Best creep fed meated sorts in the 360-400p/kg bracket with a top of 416p/kg. Plainer grass lambs were in the 300-340p/kg bracket. Best big lambs look best sold on the day with a top gross of almost £215/head. Overall average 358.17p/kg.

Leading Prices

37.0kg	396p/kg	R Brough & Son
38.3kg	390p/kg	R Pickering
40.6kg	388p/kg	R Pickering
41.3kg	387p/kg	P Bennett & Son
42.9kg	396p/kg	P Bennett & Son

44.5kg	414p/kg	AJ & JE Gagie
45.3kg	416p/kg	B Rowlinson
46.0kg	402p/kg	B Rowlinson
47.4kg	382p/kg	S & S Percival & Sons
51.0kg	395p/kg	R Brough & Son
52.2kg	380p/kg	G & J Hadfield & Son

Averages

Standard	To 396p/kg	Average 352.62p/kg
Medium	To 416p/kg	Average 356.63p/kg
Heavy	To 402p/kg	Average 364.07p/kg
Over	To 380p/kg	Average 349.32p/kg

Old Season Lambs to 320p/kg - ave 292.71p/kg

278 Ewes & Rams

Auctioneers Mark Elliott & Holly Swift

Better numbers and bidders for all categories but trade steadier as the wholesalers see the product harder to sell.

Generally, there was a lack of power and best conformation and some pens of leaner ewes were showing the effect of the last month of hot, dry weather conditions.

The top 4 lots averaged £221 per head with Johnny Elkin topping the day at £242. Plenty of strong meated continentals £185 -£205.

Better types and well fleshed horned ewes £115 plus, Mules to £162 for well fleshed types.

In the rams a strong trade with all the better meated tups £190 and above to a top of £252 for Charlotte Hadfield.

100% clearance in the ewes to average £138.87

100% clearance in the rams averaging £179.71