

BAKEWELL MARKET REPORT

Monday 27th July

Pleasing entries of stock in all departments today with trade up in most sections.

Finished cattle numbers very similar to last week totalling 123 with Oliver reporting a respectable trade for all with tops of 440p/kg and £2,819 for heifers whilst bulls saw tops of 433p/kg and £3,467 in the lump.

OTM numbers back on last weeks bumper entry at 86 and trade again very much in line to 339p/kg and £2,596.

An increased entry of store cattle on the week with 258 forward and trade reported as dearer on the week with steers to £2,460 and heifers to £2,280.

Breeding cattle also attracted substantial interest with a Limousin stock bull at £4,100 and cow & calf outfits to £4,050.

Calves looking as dear as ever for the 43 forward with bulls to £810 and heifers to £675.

A quieter day in the sheep shed for a total entry of 1,180, but both finished lambs and ewes dearer with lambs to average 369.62p/kg and a top of £228 per head.

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 30th 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 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.**
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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



STORE LAMB SHOW & SALE

Friday 28th August

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST

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on 01629 812777 (option 2) with any entries/enquiries



INAUGURAL SHOW & SALE OF STORE LAMBS FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST 2026



- Class 1: Best pen of 25 or more Suffolk x
Class 2: Best pen of 25 or more Texel x
Class 3: Best run of over 100 Store Lambs

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**86 BARREN, OTM AND FEEDING COWS overall ave 254.97 pence or £1648
(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)**

Up 6 pence

Certainly more bite to the trade with all of the regulars coming to ringside with renewed orders that led to improved prices across the board. 9 best over £3 and many more made 280-300p. Top call of 339p for one of a lovely run of fed cows from Messrs Wilton, Taddington. Feeding cows continue to sell at high levels with an army of potential purchasers looking to feed cows.

Results:

339p/kg	766kg	Lim, 3 yrs	I & J Wilton, Taddington
330p/kg	704kg	Lim, 3 yrs	I & J Wilton, Taddington
318p/kg	506kg	Lim, 30 mnths	A Hayes, Cromford
314p/kg	662kg	Lim, 7 yrs	Meadows Place Farms, Youlgreave
308p/kg	604kg	B Blue, 3 yrs	DR Flower, Alstonefield
304p/kg	808kg	Lim, 9 yrs	MT Wainwright, Poynton
303p/kg	490kg	Lim, 3 yrs	Redgate Farms, Brinsley
300p/kg	786kg	Lim, 5 yrs	I & J Wilton, Taddington
296p/kg	576kg	Lim, 31 mnths	K & ME Hall, Stoke on Trent
294p/kg	642kg	Char, 3 yrs	T Frost & Sons, Hognaston

Gross Prices:

£2596.74	766kg	Lim	I & J Wilton, Taddington
£2456.32	808kg	Lim	MT Wainwright, Poynton
£2453.76	864kg	Hfd	DH & Mrs J Andrews, Alderwasley
£2358.00	786kg	Lim	H Wilton, Taddington
£2323.20	704kg	Lim	I & J Wilton, Taddington
£2288.72	845kg	Hfd	DH & Mrs J Andrews, Alderwasley
£2286.50	850kg	Hfd	MT Wainwright, Poynton
£2259.40	790kg	B Blue x	RS & EJ Longden, Chinley
£2250.36	798kg	Lim	B & M Frost, Youlgreave
£2224.38	786kg	Lim	H Wilton, Taddington
£2205.90	774kg	Blond x	H Wilton, Taddington

38 Black & Whites averaged 225p/kg

We are starting to see the ARLA cows coming back to the market and why wouldn't they with this trade.

The best today:

262p/kg	£2012	Mont, 6 yrs	Furness & Taylor, Wormhill
260p/kg	£2054	Fries, 9 yrs	D Fotherby & Sons, Wormhill
259p/kg	£1833	Mont, 6 yrs	Furness & Taylor, Wormhill
259p/kg	£1740	Fleck, 4 yrs	RA Moore, Bakewell
258p/kg	£1935	Holst, 4 yrs	E Morley & Sons, Kirk Langley
251p/kg	£1031	Holst, 4 yrs	TW & JA Foster, Duffield
248p/kg	£2058	Holst, 11 yrs	JP & SL Hotchin, Parwich

3 OTM Steers

274p/kg	£2098	Char, 60 mnths	TH Frost & Sons, Hognaston
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123 FINISHED CATTLE Ave 358.9p/kg

(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Similar numbers and takes little nudge forward again with the overall average 4 pence more on the week.

32 Bulls Ave 343.9p

A few more on offer and with 2 new orders at ringside, we could have sold a lot more. Two stunners from Josh Hall topped the day at 433p (£2953) and 430p (£2872) with a couple more over £4 and big lads to £3467 for David Goddard.

Results:

433p/kg	682kg	B Blue x	JA Hall, Longnor
430p/kg	668kg	B Blue x	JA Hall, Longnor
409p/kg	756kg	Lim	J Dale, Notts
400p/kg	692kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
396p/kg	666kg	B Blue x	B Jones, Idridgehay
394p/kg	880kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
385p/kg	702kg	Lim	B Jones, Idridgehay
379p/kg	718kg	Lim	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
369p/kg	692kg	Lim	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
368p/kg	736kg	B Blue x	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
368p/kg	624kg	B Blue x	JE Archer & Sons, Hilton
354p/kg	714kg	Blond x	P & E Watson, Ashover

Gross Prices:

£3467.20	880kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£3092.04	756kg	Lim	J Dale, Notts
£2953.06	682kg	B Blue x	JA Hall, Longnor
£2872.40	668kg	B Blue x	JA Hall, Longnor
£2768.00	692kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2721.22	718kg	Lim	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
£2708.48	736kg	B Blue x	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
£2702.70	702kg	Lim	B Jones, Idridgehay
£2637.36	666kg	B Blue x	B Jones, Idridgehay

37 Steers Ave 347.6p/kg

Just a little better with more appetite for the product and buyers bidding a little faster for the quality on offer. Keith Harrop picked some plumbs today and soared to 418p (£2083) And a trio from Frank Kunica all at 410p for quality suckler bred Limmys. 10 natives saw Angus to 362p and 5 B/W all looked better sold on the day.

Results:

418p/kg	642kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
410p/kg	638kg	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
410p/kg	620kg	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
410p/kg	614kg	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
386p/kg	658kg	Lim	S & CM Jones & Sons, Idridgehay
384p/kg	702kg	Lim	S & CM Jones & Son, Idridgehay
380p/kg	754kg	Lim	Hazlewood Hall Farm

Gross Prices:

£2865.20	754kg	Lim	Hazelwood Hall Farm
£2771.06	795kg	Lim	JT & JW Woodfine, Radbourne
£2715.80	734kg	Lim	NA Birch, Monyash
£2695.68	702kg	Lim	S & CM Jones & Sons, Idridgehay
£2683.56	642kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2615.80	638kg	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
£2556.80	680kg	Char	S & CM Jones & Sons, Idridgehay
£2542.00	620kg	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
£2539.88	658kg	Lim	S & CM Jones & Sons, Idridgehay
£2517.40	614kg	Lim	Belper Skip Hire, Moorwood Moor
£2513.40	708kg	Lim	EA Gaggie, Uttoxeter

54 Heifers Ave 375.8p/kg

The barometer of trade, the heifer average shows at 15 pence lift on the week and that was well justified as cattle looked better sold. Rob Nicholls had the pick today with his fancy Limmy at 440p with 15 of the better bred types north of £4/kilo.

Results:

440p/kg	562kg	Lim	Red Lion Inn, Dayhills
418p/kg	598kg	B Blue x	JA Hall, Longnor
418p/kg	558kg	Lim	JA Hall, Longnor
411p/kg	672kg	Blond x	K Harrop, Alport
409p/kg	670kg	B Blue x	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
407p/kg	668kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
406p/kg	688kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
405p/kg	600kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
404p/kg	640kg	Lim	L Marshall & J Boam, Monyash
402p/kg	560kg	Lim	L Marshall & J Boam, Monyash

Gross Prices:

£2819.52	712kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£2808.00	720kg	Lim	A Kaye & Son, Dunford Bridge
£2793.28	688kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2761.92	672kg	Blond x	K Harrop, Alport
£2740.30	670kg	B Blue x	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2718.76	668kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2701.26	698kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2686.56	772kg	Baz	CM Wint, Alton
£2655.40	710kg	Char	B & M Frost, Youlgreave
£2645.28	668kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£2641.38	662kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield

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

A better entry of 258 head met a very swift trade with all qualities keenly sought after. If you do have stores to sell then please do not hesitate to get in touch with Alastair Sneddon on 07973 982441 or Meg Elliott on 07967 007049. We would be happy to pay a visit or promote entries.

A smaller entry of breeding cattle but a lovely run from the Limer family of Taddington topped the day at £4050, with other outfits from the same home to £4000 and £3800.

Breeding Cattle:

£4050	Lim cow, 29 mnths & Lim Calf	G & M Limer, Taddington
£4000	Lim Cow, 31 mnths & Lim Calf	G & M Limer, Taddington
£3800	Lim Cow, 30 mnths & Lim Calf	G & M Limer, Taddington
£2800	Char Cow, 84 mnths & Hfr Calf	T Lee, South Wingfield
£4100	Ped Lim Stock Bull	Lovett & Vickers, Kibworth



18 Feeding Bulls

Sample Results

£1920	Ped Beef S Horn	15 mnths	PJ & N Townsend, Tideswell Moor
£1820	Lim	9-10 mnths	DAW Clarke, Bar Beacon
£1440	Char	10 mnths	S White, Tissington

113 Steers Averaged £1887

A serious jump in the overall average not least reflecting the quality forward but also the lift in trade overall. Topping the day was an exceptional Limousin bullock from the Bannister family of Rugeley at £2460 with numerous in that £2300-£2400 bracket.

Sample Results:

£2460	Lim	24 mnths	C Bannister, Rugeley
£2400	Sim	26 mnths	WP Wilson, Hilton
£2400	Sim	22 mnths	WP Wilson, Hilton
£2400	Lim	21 mnths	JP Austin, Aldwark
£2360	Lim	24 mnths	WP Wilson, Hilton
£2340	B Blue	24 mnths	H Hodgkinson & Son, Earl Sterndale
£2320	Sim	24 mnths	WP Wilson, Hilton
£2320	Sim	24 mnths	WP Wilson, Hilton

£2310	Hfd	25 mnths	WP Wilson, Hilton
£2290	Lim	27 mnths	JG Jackson, Wardlow
£2000	B Blue	17-23 mnths	PK & C Heathcote, Harpur Hill
£1870	B Blue	15-18 mnths	JP & SL Hotchin, Parwich
£1900	Beef S Horn	23-26 mnths	H Hodgkinson & Son, Earl Sterndale
£1980	AA	22-23 mnths	T Gould & Son, Chelmorton
£1960	Lim	17 mnths	R Gratton, Ashwood Dale
£1780	Lim	15 mnths	F Potter & Son, Yeaveley
£1870	AA	17-18 mnths	H Young, Peak Forest
£1700	Sim	16 mnths	Messrs Shepherd, Dungworth
£1970	AA	16-18 mnths	E Morley & Son, Kirk Langley

103 Heifers average £1551

The heifer average also up on the week topping at £2280 for a Charolais heifer from the Woodward family of Coxbench.

Sample Results:

£2280	Char	25 mnths	EE & CJ Woodward, Coxbench
£2260	Lim	34 mnths	S Leason, Sudbury
£2180	Char	26 mnths	EE & CJ Woodward, Coxbench
£2160	Lim	24 mnths	C Bannister, Rugeley
£2120	B Blue	24 mnths	JM & CM Wainwright, Buxton
£2000	B Blue	24 mnths	H Hodgkinson & Sons, Earl Sterndale
£2000	Hfd	23 mnths	JM & CM Wainwright, Buxton
£1950	B Blue	23 mnths	JM & CM Wainwright, Buxton
£1940	B Blue x	22 mnths	PK & C Heathcote, Harpur Hill
£1900	B Blue	18 mnths	H Young, Peak Forest
£1730	AA	22-23 mnths	J Gould & Son, Chelmorton
£1800	B Blue	17-21 mnths	PK & C Heathcote, Harpur Hill
£1760	Lim	15-21 mnths	F Potter & Son, Yeaveley

43 CALVES (Auctioneers Ivor Lowe & Tash Hall)

A very good entry of calves today with a modest entry of smaller end calves and a ringside of potential purchasers.

Bulls up to £810 x4 for British Blues from G Matkin & G & M Limer.

Heifers to top at £675 for a British Blue from TN Palfreyman & Son closely followed by a British Blue from G Matkin.

Only 2 B/w's in today to a top of £215.

An entry of 3 British Blue reared steer calves at 4 months old to top at £1120 and a British Blue reared heifer calf at 5 mnths at £1040.

Bulls

B Blue	£810	G Matkin
B Blue	£810	G Matkin
B Blue	£810	G Matkin
B Blue	£810	G & M Limer
B Blue	£770	G & M Limer

Hfrs

B Blue	£675	TN Palfreyman & Son
B Blue	£660	G Matkin
B Blue	£630	G Matkin

Sim	£490	G Matkin
Hfd	£405	DJ Metcalfe & Co

921 Lambs & 259 Ewes & Rams (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)

A reduced entry on last week with trade up a gear and the average up 11p/kg.
All weights and types keenly bid for with top prices of 420p/kg and £228 per head.

Leading Prices

37.8kg	395p/kg	E & A Cork, Hazelwood
35.0kg	392p/kg	S Chapman, Barber Booth
43.3kg	402p/kg	Frank Kunica, Moorwood Moor
40.2kg	400p/kg	JE & JM Salmon, Marchington
48.7kg	420p/kg	R Swift & Sons, Little Onn
47.0kg	398p/kg	M Hambleton, Alstonefield
46.2kg	395p/kg	AJ & JE Gagie, Hilton
50.0kg	395p/kg	G Jones, Macclesfield
48.0kg	390p/kg	Boden & Davies Ltd, Mellor
53.3kg	390p/kg	Lowerhurst Farm Partnership

Averages

Standard	To 395p/kg	Average 371.90p/kg
Medium	To 402p/kg	Average 369.06p/kg
Heavy	To 420p/kg	Average 371.07p/kg
Over	To 390p/kg	Average 364.21p/kg

259 Ewes & Rams Auctioneers Mark Elliott & Holly Swift

A good number forward but plenty more needed to fulfil demand.

The best strong continentals very good to sell and 4 purchasers bidding strongly for these types to a top of £260 for Texels from the Brouchs at Monyash, 6 vendors with ewes to £230 and above and the top 8 pens averaging just short of £241/head.

The best strong Mules saw spirited bidding with several consignments £180 to just over £200.

Generally, a few more grazing ewes forward with some vendors looking burnt off on the banks in North Derbyshire and North Staffs.

Plenty of customers for grazers dependant on the style, breed and condition with these types topping at £118-£120.

The rams all a strong trade with the best all over £230 and a top of £265 for Maurice Gregory & Jo.

In the fairness the market average represents a large proportion of grazing types but trade has been good from start to finish and is well up on the week.

Ewes to £260 ave £146.23
Rams to £265 ave £206.00