

BAKEWELL MARKET REPORT

Monday 6th July

Another warm day with many farmers still busy with the grass harvest and some moving on to straw carting.

Entries modest with 511 cattle and 698 sheep.

Trade solid in all sections, finished cattle about the same as last week, OTM's selling well and lambs holding their own at a time of year when they are usually falling fast.

236 store & breeding cattle on offer with trade even sharper than last week.

Steers to £2,440, heifers £2,140 and feeding bulls £1,860.

The shortage of numbers is certainly driving the trade with buyers having to work very hard to secure loads. In the breeding section a Ped Lim cow & calf made £3,600.

Finished numbers looked good at 149 with trade much as last week.

Top figures of 456p and £3,486 tells part of the story.

The 58 heifers averaged a healthy 384.4p and £2,076 per head.

85 OTM cattle was a decent entry for the time of year and these sold on a good trade with top figures 332p and £2,465.

The overall average was a very respectable 260.8 pence or £1,739 per head.

Calf numbers about the same at 41 with trade well up to expectations bulls to £750 and heifers £390.

In the sheep department there were 539 lambs which looked well sold on the day. Top figures 440p/kg and £238/head.

The SQQ average was 391.0 pence making a typical lamb in the 39-45kg bracket worth £167.52.

A small show of 152 cull ewes saw ewes reach £255 to average £162.84.

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 9th 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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Funeral Service for the Late Mr.

Ralph Bassett

Of Hulme End

To take place on

Wednesday 15th July

**Service at St. Giles' Church,
Hartington at 11.00am**

**Followed by interment at St Luke's
Churchyard, Sheen**

Family Flowers only please.

Donations to Prostate Cancer UK and to R.A.B.I.
(Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution)

David H. Smith Funeral Directors

Tel: 01538 399661

The funeral of

Frank Pilkington

Of Ivy Ash Farm
Kniveton

Will be held on

Friday 10th July at 12 Noon

At

**St Micheals & All Angels Church
Kniveton**

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



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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 **limestonefarmerse@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



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



RABI
the farmers charity

For tickets and enquiries - please contact:
Anne-Marie Hutchinson
☎ 07815 815522

**85 BARREN, OTM AND FEEDING COWS overall ave 260.8 pence or £1739
(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)**

Average up 13 pence

A very good show of cows today with plenty of continentals as well a meated B/W in the entry leading to an improved average overall. Trade remains very strong with a full team of buyers operating with strong orders to buy cows. Better end 280p plus with a high of 332p for a 30 month old clean heifer from Nigel Potter, Yeaveley with a further 6 over 300p. The cows remain good to sell with the processors keen for cow meat at present. If you have any to sell, give me a call for any up to date prices or information on 07801 530899.

Results:

332p/kg	598kg	Lim, 30 mnths	F Potter & Son, Yeaveley
323p/kg	680kg	Lim, 4 yrs	DG Allen, Smalley
319p/kg	724kg	Lim, 32 mnths	B Ainley, Mercaston
311p/kg	776kg	Lim, 12 yrs	JA Hall, Longnor
310p/kg	696kg	Lim, 6 yrs	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
308p/kg	662kg	Lim, 9 yrs	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
300p/kg	662kg	Lim, 4 yrs	F Potter & Son, Yeaveley
296p/kg	564kg	Lim, 3 yrs	F Potter & Son, Yeaveley
295p/kg	612kg	Lim, 3 yrs	K & ME Hall & Son, Stoke
293p/kg	840kg	Lim, 9 yrs	AR Milner, Pilsley
291p/kg	822kg	Sim, 3 yrs	Mosley & Co, Chelmorton
290p/kg	782kg	Blond x, 9 yrs	CE & SW Mycock, Flagg
286p/kg	584kg	Lim, 5 yrs	C & FM Percival, Youlgreave

Gross Prices:

£2465.60	920kg	Sim	RJG Swift, High Peak
£2461.20	840kg	Lim	AR Milner, Pilsley
£2413.36	776kg	Lim	JA Hall, Longnor
£2392.02	822kg	Sim	Mosley & Co, Chelmorton
£2309.56	724kg	Lim	B Ainley, Mercaston
£2267.80	782kg	Blond x	CE & SW Mycock, Flagg
£2257.60	830kg	B Blue x	RJG Swift, Combs
£2232.00	800kg	Sim	Mosley & Co, Chelmorton
£2196.40	680kg	Lim	DG Allen, Smalley
£2157.60	696kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2120.76	822kg	AA	Wilshees Farming, Bretby

23 Black & Whites averaged 234p/kg

Only a few but strong money.

3 OTM clean 284-290p

Best cows 240-269p

Bigger Holsteins 225-240p

The best today:

290p/kg	£1647	Holst, 30 mnths	Easom & Sons, Oakerthorpe
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284p/kg	£1402	Holst, 30 mnths	Easom & Sons, Oakerthorpe
284p/kg	£1420	Holst, 30 mnths	Easom & Sons, Oakerthorpe
269p/kg	£2232	Holst, 5 yrs	FJ Knibb Farms, Shardlow
248p/kg	£1532	Holst, 6 yrs	Meadow Farms, Ashbourne
247p/kg	£1620	B Swiss, 6 yrs	Meadow Farms, Ashbourne
246p/kg	£1830	Holst, 5 yrs	PA & J Swindell, Chelmorton
239p/kg	£2170	Holst, 7 yrs	PA & J Swindell, Chelmorton
239p/kg	£1978	Holst, 8 yrs	H Tinker & Sons, Wentworth
238p/kg	£1589	Fries, 3 yrs	L Hadfield & Sons, Peak Forest
237p/kg	£1488	Ayr, 4 yrs	H Tinker & Sons, Wentworth

7 OTM Steers

305p/kg	£2305	B Blue, 32 mnths	EA Gagie, Uttoxeter
304p/kg	£2298	B Blue, 35 mnths	RN Hoggard, Newark
300p/kg	£2130	Sim, 39 mnths	LH Powell & Son, Hundall

149 FINISHED CATTLE Ave 338.8p/kg (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

More numbers and trade strong throughout maintaining last week's strong prices.

38 Bulls Ave 325.8p

Strong trade throughout for all shapes and sizes with some big bulls about. Top call of 416p or £2654 for Ben Langton with a pure Limmy, Neil Pearson at 412p for his pure Lim. Big bulls from David Goddard grossed up to £3486.

Results:

416p/kg	638kg	Lim	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
412p/kg	592kg	Lim	N & S Pearson, Peak Forest
379p/kg	920kg	Blond x	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
365p/kg	774kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
362p/kg	606kg	AA	JA Hall, Longnor

Gross Prices:

£3486.80	920kg	Blond x	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2825.10	774kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2654.08	638kg	Lim	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
£2640.00	800kg	Blond x	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
£2575.20	740kg	Saler	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
£2503.80	780kg	B Blue x	E Morten & Sons, Barmoor Clough
£2499.84	744kg	Lim	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
£2471.04	704kg	Char	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
£2450.00	700kg	Lim	WT Hall & Sons, Draycott

53 Steers Ave 338.7p/kg

Bigger numbers in the bullocks today and trade strong throughout with plenty of the best suckler bred types 380-400p and some stronger commercial steers 340-380p. 418p was the top call for John Grummett who also had 399p twice and 397p.

Results:

418p/kg	628kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
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400p/kg	572kg	Lim	DG Allen, Smalley
399p/kg	648kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
399p/kg	638kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
397p/kg	644kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
382p/kg	608kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
380p/kg	608kg	Lim	GA & Mrs CJ Mellor, Rugeley
380p/kg	692kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
380p/kg	618kg	Lim	DG Allen, Smalley
378p/kg	616kg	B Blue x	DG Allen, Smalley
378p/kg	694kg	Blond x	C Molloy, Hucknall
377p/kg	730kg	Cont	K Harrop, Alport

Gross Prices:

£2752.10	730kg	Cont	K Harrop, Alport
£2629.60	692kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
£2625.04	628kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
£2623.32	694kg	Blond x	C Molloy, Hucknall
£2604.40	766kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2585.52	648kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
£2560.60	826kg	AA	RW Ardern & Sons, Buxton
£2556.68	644kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
£2545.62	638kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
£2529.68	8247kg	AA	GW Smith & Son, Aldwark

58 Heifers Ave 348.5p/kg

Just like the bullocks, trade for all with butchers competing at the top end and securing the top prices. The Golden Boot winner today was Ben Langton who sailed away at 456p for his posh B Blue x. Hazledine Farms had 442 and 428p for a couple of posh Lims with Matthew Morris's grand run of his heifers up to 428p. 18 natives saw Angus to 358p and Herefords to 342p.

Results:

456p/kg	536kg	B Blue x	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
442p/kg	602kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
428p/kg	596kg	Lim	M & C Morris, Daventry
428p/kg	622kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
404p/kg	636kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
390p/kg	648kg	Lim	M & C Morris, Daventry
383p/kg	620kg	Lim	M & C Morris, Daventry
380p/kg	640kg	Lim	M & C Morris, Daventry
380p/kg	676kg	Lim	M & C Morris, Daventry
377p/kg	722kg	Blond x	C Molloy, Hucknall
376p/kg	650kg	Lim	M & C Morris, Daventry

Gross Prices:

£2721.94	722kg	Blond x	C Molloy, Hucknall
£2662.16	622kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
£2660.84	602kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
£2569.44	636kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2568.80	676kg	Lim	M & C Morris, Daventry
£2550.88	596kg	Lim	M & C Morris, Daventry

£2527.20	648kg	Lim	M & C Morris, Daventry
£2467.50	658kg	Char	M & C Morris, Daventry
£2463.04	688kg	AA	RW Arden & Sons, Buxton
£2444.16	536kg	B Blue x	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
£2444.00	650kg	Lim	M & C Morris, Daventry
£2432.00	640kg	Lim	M & C Morris, Daventry
£2428.80	690kg	AA	RG Bacon, Wadshelf

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

Numbers at a Summer low with only 236 head on offer, not nearly enough to satisfy the demand from the full line up of buyers.

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

£3600	Ped Lim Cow, 39 mnths & Hfr Calf	RM Hardy, Waterhouses
£2700	Ped Lim Cow, 51 mnths & Male Calf	RM Hardy, Waterhouses
£2500	AA Cow, 45 mnths & Hfr Calf	SR Hinchley, Ashover
£2050	Angus Cow, 39 mnths & Hfr Calf	A & J Bowler, Ashleyhay

Feeding cows sold to £1850.

26 Feeding Bulls

£1620	Lim x	10 mnths	AR Milner, Pilsley
£1400	Hfd x	7 mnths	AR Milner, Pilsley
£1860	Lim x	13 mnths	Garlick Partners, Kettleshulme
£1550	AA x	14 mnths	Garlick Partners, Kettleshulme
£1480	Hfd X	25 mnths	J Blant, Strelley
£1180	Linc	12 mnths	K Fletcher, Wincle
£900	Hfd x	5 mnths	E Cooper, Taddington
£880	Fries	5 mnths	E Cooper, Taddington

113 Steers Averaged £1706

A good show of cattle and a great trade as indicated by the tremendous average. All types keenly sought and a real tussle for the well matched bunches.

Sample Results:

£1570	AA x	8 mnths	AE Allcock, Waterhouses
£1280	Lim x	10 mnths	RW Beach, Parwich
£1460	Sim x	10-11 mnths	KA & AK Carr, Cheddleton
£1720	AA x	13-14 mnths	Alma Mount, Rowarth
£1860	Sim x	13 mnths	M Heathcote, Hartington
£1380	Sim	13 mnths	AR Taylor, Summerley
£1850	Lim x	14 mnths	KD Burton, Uttoxeter
£1650	AA x	12 mnths	WE & HJ Neville, Darley Moor
£1630	Lim x	17 mnths	J Glossop, Bradfield
£1730	Lim x	16 mnths	D & L Wain, Ilam
£1480	AA x	14 mnths	D & L Wain, Ilam
£1980	Hfd x	25 mnths	Holtwood Farm, Doveridge
£1690	Hfd x	15 mnths	Holtwood Farm, Doveridge
£1850	Lim x	17 mnths	KG Kent & Son, Yeaveley

£1940	AA x	18-22 mnths	Hall Partners, Litton
£1820	Hfd x	19 mnths	Cubley Cottage, Cubley
£1760	B Blue x	19 mnths	Cubley Cottage, Cubley
£1990	B Blue x	19-21 mnths	PK & C Heathcote, Buxton
£1860	Sim x	25 mnths	LH Powell & Son, Hundall
£1720	B Blue x	25 mnths	CF Edge & Partners, Alsop
£2140	B Blue x	22-24 mnths	T Stafford & Son, Ballidon
£1960	Holst	23 mnths	T Stafford & Son, Ballidon
£1990	AA x	17-20 mnths	WT Bunting, Pike Hall
£1860	AA x	22-23 mnths	Leasows Partners, Uttoxeter
£1920	Lim x	24 mnths	Mrs F Evans & Daughters, Calwich
£1760	Hfd x	24 mnths	Mrs F Evans & Daughters, Calwich
£1780	AA x	24 mnths	Mrs F Evans & Daughters, Calwich
£2440	Lim x	24 mnths	C Bannister, Colton
£2360	Lim x	25 mnths	C Bannister, Colton
£2150	Lim x	26 mnths	C Bannister, Colton
£2000	AA x	27 mnths	D Spencer, Winster
£1900	Fries	27 mnths	D Spencer, Winster

84 Heifers average £1553

Plenty of interest in all types including the advertised Belted Galloways which made £1780.

Sample Results:

£1390	AA x	8 mnths	AE Allcock, Waterhouses
£1280	Lim x	9 mnths	RW Beach & Son, Parwich
£1400	Sim x	10-11 mnths	KA & AK Carr, Cheddleton
£1680	Sim x	13 mnths	R Wilson, Markeaton
£1780	Gall	14 mnths	JB Clowes, Morley
£1620	AA x	15 mnths	Alma Mount, Rowarth
£1630	Sim x	13-14 mnths	M Heathcote, Hartington
£1750	Lim x	12-14 mnths	KD Burton, Beamhurst
£1680	B Blue x	12-14 mnths	WE & HJ Neville, Darley Moor
£1290	AA x	13-14 mnths	D & L Wain, Ilam
£1740	B Blue x	19 mnths	Cubley Cottage, Cubley
£1670	Sim x	16-19 mnths	Cubley Cottage, Cubley
£1500	Hfd x	15 mnths	JW & AE Faulkner, Radbourne
£1580	AA x	15 mnths	JW & AE Faulkner, Radbourne
£1920	Lim x	23 mnths	PK & C Heathcote, Buxton
£1990	B Blue x	22-24 mnths	CF Edge & Partners, Alsop
£1870	AA x	24 mnths	Leasows Partners, Uttoxeter
£2140	Lim x	23 mnths	A & J Bowler, Ashleyhay
£2000	Lim x	24 mnths	A & J Bowler, Ashleyhay
£1720	Lim x	26 mnths	C Bannister, Colton
£1820	AA	27 mnths	D Spencer, Winster

41 CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe & Tash Hall)

Less calves on offer today with only 41. The overall quality of calves is down with only a couple of best. Bulls topped at £750 for a British Blue from G & M Limer. Heifers to a top of £390 for a Hereford from GJ Tideswell.

Bulls

B Blue	£750	G & M Limer
Lim	£730	G & M Limer
B Blue	£420	BD Hudson
Hfd	£400	GJ Tideswell
B Blue	£395	JM & D Shepherd

Hfrs

Hfd	£390	GJ Tideswell
Hfd	£350	GJ Tideswell
Hfd	£280	T & CJ Hadfield
Hfd	£280	T & CJ Hadfield

545 Lambs & 153 Ewes, Rams & Goats (Auctioneer Peter Oven)

With good harvesting conditions the sheep shed was a lot quieter today with only 698 on offer. The 539 finished new season lambs saw brisk bidding right to the end especially for the stronger lambs. Light weights sold to 422p with medium weights to 430p and heavy weights to 440p, top gross of £238/head.

Overall average 395.7p/kg.

Leading Prices

34.3kg	422p/kg	Cross Lane Farms
35.7kg	420p/kg	Cross lane Farms
38.4kg	404p/kg	J Elkin
41.0kg	410p/kg	N & S Pearson
42.3kg	426p/kg	P Bennett & Son
43.0kg	410p/kg	N & S Pearson
43.8kg	430p/kg	P Bennett & Son
44.0kg	425p/kg	TW Fountain
44.7kg	416p/kg	Hazlewood Hall
45.8kg	420p/kg	P Bennett & Son
46.4kg	424p/kg	DV Holland
46.8kg	440p/kg	B Rowlinson
47.6kg	422p/kg	B Rowlinson
50.0kg	430p/kg	P Bennett & Son
50.1kg	430p/kg	B Rowlinson
68.0kg	350p/kg	S Read

Averages

Standard	To 422p/kg	Average 392.62p/kg
Medium	To 430p/kg	Average 390.88p/kg
Heavy	To 440p/kg	Average 406.05p/kg
Over	To 388p/kg	Average 363.05p/kg

Old Season Lambs to 290p/kg - ave 266.73/kg

1 Goat attracted brisk bidding to £90 (300p/kg)

152 Ewes & Rams

Auctioneers Mark Elliott & Holly Swift

A reduced entry again of ewes and rams and plenty more could have easily been sold to meet buyer demand, with buying power present for all types. If you have any ewes or tups to sell, please do bring them forward.

Top ten lots averaged £236.80 with a pleasing overall ewe average of £162.84. Top call was £255 for a smart texel ewe from Mark Sweetmore, big Suffolks just behind at £252 and £250. Half meat mules well bid for and plenty over £150, horned ewes to £139 and very few sheep under £100.

Only 4 tups today to average £192.50 and top at £232 for a texel from the Browns at Moddershall.

Overall average just down on the week but still a pleasing £163.63