## HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

### **TUESDAY 25th NOVEMBER 2025**

Forward: 1703 Sheep comprising 1416 Prime Lambs, 287 Cast Ewes and Rams.

#### **PRIME LAMBS**

As seen nationally, the prime lamb trade continues to climb, with a stronger trade again this week in Hawes. More lambs were easily sold, and additional numbers could have been handled to the vendors' advantage. The overall market average was just over 300p/kg, including 583 Mules and over 320 horned lambs.

The trade for continental lambs saw export-type lambs meet a slightly sharper demand, while heavy-weight lambs remained a similarly strong trade. Topping the market this week were well-conformed, heavy-weight Beltex lambs, selling to £186 at 56kg from BC Gregg, Masham. This was followed by other heavy-weight Texels selling to £180 from D Hodgson, Askrigg, with plenty more heavy lambs making around £170. Heavy-weight Suffolk lambs topped at £159, also from BC Gregg, Masham. There were plenty of pens of well-fleshed, handy-weight lambs selling between 320p/kg and 330p/kg.

It was noticeable that Mule lambs sold to a stronger trade, averaging 303p/kg, with handy-weight Mules in the mid-40kg range easily making around 310p/kg. Heavy-weight Mule lambs sold to a top of £160 on three occasions—from R & E Cowperthwaite, Settle; WA Dinsdale & Son, Grinton; and K & A Woof, Marsett—with many more heavy Mule pens selling in the £150s. The overall average for Mules was £142.10 a head.

There was the largest entry of the season of 320 horned lambs, which sold to a market average of 274p/kg, topping at 313p/kg from JR Blades, Muker. Lightweight, well-fleshed horned lambs were in strongest demand. Horned lambs topped at £140 for Dalesbreds from DL Mudd, Buckden. Scotch Blackface lambs sold to £134 from P Dinsdale & Son, Carlton, and Swaledales peaked at £129 from ME Bainbridge, Richmond.

There was also an increased entry of Cheviot lambs, which were well bid for, selling to a top of £147 and £145.50 from Megan Hallam, Horton-in-Ribblesdale.

Join us on Tuesday 2nd December 2025 for our annual Christmas Show and Sale of prime lambs — a festive day full of quality stock, good company, and seasonal cheer. Everyone is welcome, so come along and enjoy the atmosphere!

Texel x to 333p/kg K & M Sowerby & Son, Marsett Av. 313p/kg Beltex to 332pkg BC Gregg, Ellingstring Av. 322p/kg Mule to 314p/kg J Scarr & Sons, Askrigg Av. 303p/kg Swaledales to 313p/kg JR Blades, Muker Av. 272p/kg

Total Average: 300.2p/kg

**Leading Prices: Texel x –** D Hodgson, £180, J Scarr & Sons, £175, £168, £152, £145, JR Blades, £170, G Calvert & Sons, £166, £164, £145, AJ & L Hunter, £162.50, £156, £146, £144, MR & LE Rukin, £162, £147, £142, Whyte & Percival, £162, £153, WA Dinsdale & Son, £162, £152, Taylor Bros, £161, £145, WC Stones & Son, £157, £148, £145, £142, £140, £135.50, £135, Amy Mudd, £157, T & LM Goad & Sons, £156, £141, ME Bainbridge, £155, Freya Hulley, £154, DL Mudd, £151, JS & S Atkinson, £150, SM Iveson, £150, Booth Brothers, £148, £139, £136, £135.50, CJ & AJ Owen, £148, £134, KD Hulley, £145, £143, £142, RF Lambert, £145, £138, B Clarkson, £144.50, AD Coates & Son, £144, JH Sharp & Sons, £143.50, AL Dawes, £143, A & AJ Lambert, £143, A & H Watson, £142, LV & N Croft, £141.50, R & JM Harper, £141.50, £136, A & TA Blades, £140, AT Pratt, £140, GS Milburn, £138, DB & A Hoggarth, £139.50, GM Sedgwick & Son, £136.50, £134, £130.50, J Alderson & Son, £136.50, £132.50, T Tennant & Son, £135, RW & MA Sutti8ll & Son, £134.50, KJ Burrow, £133, K & M Sowerby & Son, £130. **Beltex –** BC Gregg, £186, £167, £158, R Mudd & Sons, £160, £152, £150, £148, £147, £143.50 x3, WC Stones & Son, £156, A & TA Blades, £148, DB & A Hoggarth, £142, R & JM Harper, £138.50.

Romney-

BFL- WA Dinsdale & Son, £162.

**Mule –** WA Dinsdale & Son, £160, £152, K & A Woof, £160, £143, £141, R & E Cowperthwaite, £160, £150, £141, S Bell & Sons, £157, £146, J Scarr & Sons, £154, £142, £138, J Garth & Son, £154, T & LM Goad & Sons, £152, £149, JR & LA Capstick, £151, £144, DL Mudd, £150, ME Bainbridge, £150 x2, JS & S Atkinson, £150, A & TA Blades, £150, £132.50, J Allison & Sons, £149, £143, £140, J Sunter & Sons, £138, £141, R Wood & Son, £145, £140, M Hallam, £144, DA & MA Brown & Son, £142, A & AJ Lambert, £141, £138, A Spence, £141, £139, AL Dawes, £140, LV & N Croft, £140, AT Pratt, £140, R & PR Banks & Son, £140, JW & JH Burton & Son, £140, A & H Watson, £139, DB & A Hoggarth, £136.50, JH Sharp & Sons, £136, S & P Parker, £136, SL Hogarth, £135, H & EM Tiplady, £135, £131.50, KD Hulley, £135, KJ Burrow, £134, GS Milburn, £133. **Suffolk-** BC Gregg, £159, SM Iveson, £149, KJ Burrow, £148, J & JH Whaley, £142, G Harper, £141, R & JM Harper, £140, DB & A Hoggarth, £137.

Cheviot- M Hallam, £147, £145.40, P Dinsdale & Son, £145.50, LA Booth, £129.

Romney- JW & JH Burton & Son, £143.

Blue de Maine- Booth Brothers, £143.

Dalesbred- DL Mudd, £140.

Blackface- P Dinsdale & Son, £134.

**Swaledale –** ME Bainbridge, £129, B Thornborrow, £122.50, £120.50, JR Blades, £122, £120, £119, JL Cloughton & Son, £122, £101, MR & LE Rukin, £120, £113.50, £111, £107, AJ & L Hunter, £120, M Hallam, £120, WC Porter & Son, £120, £109, KJ Burrow, £119.50, LV & N Croft, £116.50, £111.50, W & C Iceton & Son, £116, £108.50, S & P Parker, £115, RW & MA Suttill & Son, £111, D Hodgson, £111, J & SJ Bland, £110, £108, MM & CL Whitehead, £110, £100, GJ & JM Scarr, £108.50, A & H Watson, £108.50, D & DR Alderson, £108.50, JH Sharp & Sons, £107.

**Roughfell-** SL Hoggarth, £124, £119, £118, £114. **Herdwick-** R Sharp, £117, Cragg & Carr, £115, £107.

# **CAST EWES**

Trade would be stronger on the week especially on the leaner type Ewes top price was some strong BFL Ewes from WA Dinsdale & Son at £200 & £170. Some smaller but smart Texel ewes from Taylor Bros made £172 followed by AL Dawes at £166. Mules were headed again by some well meated ewes from Taylor bros at £148 followed by Dixon Bros at £142 and KR &

SN Dinsdale at £141. Swales as last week take on two halves with strong big ewe from K & A Woof at £118 and a pen of 14 well meated ewes from KR & SN Dinsdale at £112 with A & H Watson at £106.

BFL to £200 WA Dinsdale & Son, Grinton
Continental to £172 Taylor Bros, Richmond
Suffolk to £159 JR Blades, Muker
Cheviot to £134 BL Acton, Hawes
Mules to £148 Taylor Bros, Richmond
Swaledale to £118 K & A Woof, Marsett

# **CAST RAMS**

Beltex x Ram from D Hodgson made £180 and a strong Cheviot from M Hallam achieved £165. A Dalesbred Ram from LC Scarr was £144 and Swaledales topped at £126 for JS & S Atkinson followed by 2 lots from J Dixon & Son at £122.

Beltex to £180 D Hodgson, Askrigg

Cheviot to
Texel x to
Dalesbred to
Swaledales to

£165 M Hallam, Horton-in-Ribblesdale
£155 JMW Brown & Son, Low Row
£144 LC Scarr & Son, Bainbridge
£126 JS & S Atkinson, Scorton