

## HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD

### LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

**TUESDAY 15TH JULY 2025**

Forward: 1414 Sheep comprising 784 Spring Lambs, 81 Prime Hogs, 549 Cast Ewes and Rams forward.

#### **SPRING LAMBS**

A great entry of 784 prime lambs, nearly double the previous week's numbers, sold to a continued stronger trade at Hawes Auction Mart. A more mixed show included a greater proportion of upland and hill-bred lambs, but demand remained strong across the board. The overall market average was 350p/kg, with top-quality conformation lambs continuing to sell around 400p/kg and well-finished commercial Continentals regularly achieving 360–370p/kg. It was encouraging to see both new and returning vendors selling prime lambs in Hawes, all leaving pleased with the day's trade.

Heavyweight lambs were in high demand, topping at £199 for 54kg Charollais from H Kirkbride & Son, Askrigg. JR & LA Capstick, Killington, saw their run peak at £194 for 50kg Texels, with others at £191 (48kg) and £188 (47kg), all purchased by Tebay Services. Rebecca Braithwaite, Bentham, sold 49kg Beltex to £188, while Suffolk lambs from H Kirkbride & Son topped at £183 for 50kg. Many pens of heavyweight lambs sold well over the £180 mark.

Best conformation lambs reached 400p/kg, with plenty more above 375p/kg, and commercial 46–47kg Continentals regularly exceeded £160. Handy weights remain in strong demand.

A larger entry of upland lambs saw 48kg Cheviots from JD & J Ford, Bedale, top at £168, followed by 48kg Mules at £160 from P Turnbull, Whitby, and 47kg Mules from B Spence & Sons, Aysgarth, at £157. Horned lambs sold to £149 for 45kg from P Turnbull for Scotch Blackfaces. A strong day's trade, supported by a busy ring of buyers including returning faces.

There were more lightweight lambs forward in the market today, including a pen of 29kg Texels out of Herdwicks which sold to £112 from D Gardner, Brookhouse.

#### **Prime Lamb Show & Sale – Tuesday 22nd July at Hawes Auction Mart**

With a strong trade continuing and buyer demand remaining high, now is a great time to sell at Hawes.

Numbers are required each week to meet the needs of a busy and competitive ring of buyers, so if you haven't sold at Hawes before—or haven't in a while—please don't hesitate to give us a try.

We're looking forward to welcoming everyone to our Summer Show of Prime Lambs on **Tuesday 22nd July**.

**Show classes include:**

- **Pairs of Beltex lambs**
- **Pens of five: Continental lambs, Suffolks, Mule/Mashams, and Horned lambs**

Whether you're entering the show or coming to sell, we'd be delighted to see you.

<b>Texel x-</b>	<b>400p</b> JR & LA Capstick, Killington
<b>Beltex-</b>	<b>386p</b> RM Braithwaite, Low Bentham
<b>Charollais-</b>	<b>380p</b> JK Foster, Garriston
<b>Suffolk -</b>	<b>370p</b> JR & LA Capstick, Killington
<b>Mules-</b>	<b>348p</b> P Turnbull, Whitby
<b>Swaledales-</b>	<b>267p</b> J Sunter & Son, Simonstone

**Total Av. 350p/kg**

**Leading Prices: Charollais-** H Kirkbride & Son, £199, CM Brown, £152, JK Foster, £148, £144.50.

**Texel x**—JR & LA Capstick, £194, £191, £188, £178, £164, £160, B Spence & Sons, £186, R Wood & Son, £185, £160.50, Isla Bell, £183, £169, J Scarr & Sons, £182, £159, BC Gregg, £180, £163, B Spence & Sons, £173, J Scott, £173, £165, £160, £152, OJ & AJ Kendall, £173, £153, £142, FA Broadwith & Sons, £171, £168, £159, MW & HE Pedley, £170, £151, R Wood & Son, £170, GD & AR Barningham, £170, £159, £147, G Scott, £169, £144, £143, DA & MA Brown & Son, £164.50, £151, H Kirkbride & Son, £164, £158, J & JH Whaley, £163, £154, BJ Thomas, £163, £157, £150 x2, £148, G Scott, £161, T & LM Goad & Sons, £159, £152, £144, SH TA & M Sutcliffe, £159, £155.50, £152, Whyte & Percival, £158.50, RW & RA Booth, £157.50, P Turnbull, £156.50, £148.50, £144, JL & JA Sunter, £156, £146, AT Pratt, £155.50, JR & P & RA Swainson, £152, MA Donaldson & Son, £149.50, LC Scarr & Son, £147, CT & JE Willoughby, £147, K Calvert Ltd, £146, GJ & JM Scarr, £145, B Clarkson, £141.50, £140.50, Breck House Enter Ltd, £140.50.

**Beltex-** RM Braithwaite, £188, £170 x2, JR & LA Capstick, £181, D Alderson, £164, £145, £138, FA Broadwith & Son, £162, R Mudd & Sons, £157, £150, £142, £136, BC Gregg, £154.50, £145, MW & HE Pedley, £152, D Gardner, £132, A & NJ Heseltine, £120.

**Suffolk-** H Kirkbride & Son, £183, KJ Burrow, £183, £179, £165, £160, £159, £152.50, ME Dinsdale, £181, £180, JR & LA Capstick, £174, £155, RC Whitehead & Son, £171.50, £168, £149, £137, FA Broadwith & Sons, £160.50, £158.50, BC Gregg, £158, £149, MA Donaldson & Son, £152.50, £144.50, CM Brown, £142, £140, J & JH Whaley, £140.

**Cheviot-** JD & J Ford, £168, £137, CM Brown, £136.

**Mules-** P Turnbull, £160, £125, B Spence & Sons, £157, S Bell & Sons, £147.50, £136, CT & JE Willoughby, £146, £135, JW Porter & Sons, £140.50, SH TA & M Sutcliffe, £135, GJ Bell, £130, JL Cloughton & Son, £130, Breck House Enter Ltd, £129, £122, £120, £116, JC Walker & Son, £128, P Hallam, £122, GJ & JM Scarr, £120.

**Blackface-** P Turnbull, £149.

**BFL-** JW Porter & Sons, £146, Breck House Enter Ltd, £108.

**Roughfell-** J Capstick, £117, MP & HM York, £100.

**Dalesbred-** CM Brown, £110.

**Masham-** A Lambert, £105.

**Swaledales-** J Sunter & Son, £80.

### **PRIME HOGGS**

The trade for well finished hogs remains very strong with more well fleshed hogs could have been easily handled in the market today. The hogg trade topped at £150 twice for heavy weight Suffolk & Texel hogs with others selling to £146. Cheviot hogs sold to £143 at 45kg from N Tinsley, Farndale followed by other Texel hogs selling to £141 from W Gardner, Lancaster.

**Leading Prices: Continentals—** W Gardner, £141.

**Cheviot-** N Tinsley, £143, £114.

**Mules-** A Hollings, £135, J Binns, £135, JR Blades, £104.

**Suffolk-** J Binns, £130.

**Swaledale —** JR Blades, £129, A & TA Blades, £122, J & SJ Bland, £100.

**Blackface-** P Turnbull, £141, SW & TA Milner, £120.

### **CAST EWES**

Big increase in the numbers forward with over 400 hill Ewes. Ewes keenly bid for even with the larger entry and the leanest Ewes would be the dearest in comparison. Grazing Ewes are been asked for but most men will prefer Ewes clipped. R Mudd topped with a nice Texel at £188 and was followed by J Scott Whitby at £185. RM Braithwaite had a smart Beltex at £185 followed by A & TA Blades at £174. Mules sold to £158 for JW Porter & Sons and 2 lots sold at £149 for J Scarr & Sons & WC Porter & Son. Horned Ewes were topped with a belting Blackface from P Turnbull, Kildale at £152 with a further lot at £121. Swales were topped by J Scarr & Son at £114 with 2 lots at £110 from J Dixon & Sons and RW Clarkson, six further lots were between £91-£105 but it would be leanest freshly spained ewes that would be the dearest trade between £50-£72.

Texel	£188 R Mudd & Sons, Cubeck
Beltex	£185 RM Braithwaite, Low Bentham
Suffolk to	£182 J Scott, Mulgrave
Cheviot to	£166 DA & MA Brown & Son, Coverdale
Mules to	£158 JW Porter & Sons, Gunnerside
Blackface to	£152 P Turnbull, Kildale
Swaledale to	£114 J Scarr & Sons, Askrigg
Roughfell to	£111 MP & HM York, Sedbergh
BFL to	£108 JC Walker & Son, Dunsop Bridge
Dalesbred to	£90 CT & JE Willoughby, Redmire

### **CAST RAMS**

Only 6 Rams forward with Beltex topping at £175 from LM Braithwaite.

Beltex to	£175 LM Braithwaite, Low Bentham
Cheviot to	£138 N Tinsley, Farndale