

HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

TUESDAY 22ND September 2026

Forward: 4 Calves 2118 Sheep comprising 1172 Prime Lambs, 501 Cast Ewes and Rams, 328 Breeding Ewes & Shearlings & 117 Gimmer Lambs.

PRIME LAMBS

The weekly sale of prime lambs saw another competitive trade, with a busy ring of buyers once again at Hawes Auction. The overall market average was 315p/kg, with over 40% of the entry forward being Mule and upland lambs. Buyers are looking for well-fed, finished lambs.

Heavyweight lambs topped the market at £188 for heavyweight Texels from A Lodge, Malham Moor, with others from the same home selling to £183. This was followed by heavyweight Beltex lambs from JR & LA Capstick, Killington, selling to £187. There were plenty of pens of well-finished heavyweight lambs selling between £160 and £180. Handyweight Continental lambs were once again keenly sought after, regularly trading in excess of the 330p/kg mark.

There was another good offering of Mules forward in Hawes this week, with the trade peaking at £159 for heavyweight Mules from ME Bainbridge, Marrick Abbey, followed by £158 from S Bell & Sons, Askrigg, and £156.50 from AT Pratt, Hawes. Plenty of pens traded in the region of £150, with all Mules forward averaging over 310p/kg.

Beltex to	400p	BC Gregg, Ellingstring	Av. 347p/kg
Texel to	375p	JW & JH Burton & Son, Hawes	Av. 321p/kg
Suffolk to	327p	JG & PH Thompson & Sons, Selside	Av. 314p/kg
Mules to	324p	JM & JJ Dawson, Littledale	Av. 310p/kg
Swaledales to	300p	MR & LE Rukin, West Stonesdale	Av. 254p/kg

Total Av. 315p/kg

Texel x – A Lodge, £188, £184, £177, £175, £170, £164, J Scarr & Sons, £183, S Bell & Sons, £181, J Rukin & Son, £180, £175, £162, £161, JW & JH Burton & Son, £180, £166, JG & PH Thompson & Sons, £179, JR & LA Capstick, £176, £168, H Kirkbride & Son, £176, ME Bainbridge, £176, Whyte & Percival, £171, WS & EM Hartle, £170, £161, S Reynoldson & Son, £170, AT Pratt, £167, JH Sharp & Sons, £165, AT Lambert & Son, £164, MW & HE Pedley, £162, £160, RF Lambert, £162, DA & MA Brown & Son, £160, MR & LE Rukin, £160, Whyte & Percival, £160, J Hulley, £160.

Beltex- JR & LA Capstick, Killington, £187, £180, BC Gregg, £184, £170, £169, £165, £149, H Kirkbride & Son, £162, AT Lambert & Son, £162, R Mudd & Sons, £160, £159, £150 x2, D Hodgson, £142, £138.

Suffolks- H Kirkbride & Son, £176, DA & MA Brown & Son, £167, R Mudd & Sons, £159, R & R Gornall, £157, £151.50, RC Whitehead & Son, £155, JG & PH Thompson & Sons, £150.50, Woodend Farms, £150, DB & A Hoggarth, £150 x2, 3140.50, KD Hulley, £148, G Harper, £146, JW & JH Burton & Son, £145.50, ME Bainbridge, £145, S Pedley, £143, RF & RD Kettlewell, £140.50, £140.

Mules- ME Bainbridge, £159, £151, S Bell & Sons, £158, £154, AT Pratt, £156.50, A Lodge, £156, JS & S Atkinson, £155.50, J Scarr & Sons, £155.50, £149, J Sunter & Sons, £154.50, CT & JE Willoughby, £154, JW & ME Taylor & Sons, £153, G Calvert & Sons, £149, WC Porter & Son, £149, JW & JH Burton & Son, £149, S Alderson, £148.50, J Allison & Sons, £147.50, Middleton Livestock Ltd, £147, JM & JJ Dawson, £146, N Iveson, £146, JH Sharp & Sons, £145, J & JA Burrow, £145, A Fawcett & Sons, £143.50, J Sunter & Sons, £141.

BFL- WC Porter & Son, £150.

Masham- DA & MA Brown & Son, £145.

Cheviot – R Peel, £138.

Swaledale- ME Allison, £138, £100, D Hodgson, £120, MR & LE Rukin, £114, £108, WC Porter & Son, £111.

CAST EWES

A better show of 501 ewes forward, selling to a faster trade throughout.

Topping the sale were 8 Texel ewes at £222, with many of the best and strongest Texel ewes selling at £200+.

Beltex ewes sold to £203 from W.A. Dinsdale & Son, with a pen of strong BFL ewes selling to £187.

Over 80% of the sale were Hill-bred ewes, which were very well sold.

Cheviot ewes sold to £183 from W.A. Dinsdale & Son, with other pens selling to £151 from D. Wightman, Kendal. Rough Fell ewes were keenly bid for, topping at £145 from S.L. Hoggarth.

Swaledale ewes sold to £118 from J. Scarr & Sons, with others selling to £115 from C. & M. Hugill. The best Swaledale ewes were selling at £100+.

Texel tups sold to £196 from J. & J.H. Whaley.

Continental to	£222
BFL to	£187 J Allison & Sons, Arkengarthdale
Cheviot to	£183 WA Dinsdale & Son, Grinton
Beltex to	£158 AW Brown, Carnforth
Suffolk to	£153 D Wightman, Burton in Kendal

Mules to	£152 JG & PH Thompson & Sons, Selside & R Moore & Son, Hawes
Roughfell to	£145 SL Hoggarth, Sedbergh
Masham to	£140 DJ Charnley, Litton
Dalesbred to	£134 DJ Charnley, Litton
Swaledale to	£118 J Scarr & Sons, Askrigg
Romney to	£116 D Wightman, Burton in Kendal

CAST RAMS

Texel to	£196 J & JH Whaley, Hawes
Swaledale to	£110 R Metcalfe, Gunnerside

CALVES

A flying trade for all calves forward, with many more required to fulfil buyers' orders.

British Blue heifers, 6 weeks, sold to £750 from J. Scarr & Sons.

Limousin bulls, 5 weeks, sold to £730, with British Blue bulls, 5 weeks, selling to £700.

More calves required.

Bulls	Limousin to £730, J Scarr & Sons, Askrigg
	BRB to £700, J Scarr & Sons, Askrigg

Heifers	BRB to £750, J Scarr & Sons, Askrigg
	Limousin to £690, J Scarr & Sons, Askrigg

BREEDING SHEEP

The opening sale of Swaledale breeding ewes of the autumn at Hawes saw an impressive start to the season, with Swaledale ewes in big demand. Topping the market for Swaledale ewes were four-crop ewes from J Rukin and Son, Keld, selling to £205. Younger breeding ewes from JS Calvert Ltd, Reeth, as part of the flock dispersal, sold to £190 and £180. Correct breeding ewes at four and five crop from AL Dawes, Healey, sold to £175. All correct breeding ewes forward averaged £154.62, with the majority of the entry being four- and five-crop ewes.

Broken-mouth Swaledale ewes sold to a top of £148 from AL Dawes, Masham, with all broken-mouth Swaledale ewes averaging £120.46. A pen of correct Dalesbred ewes from RW & MA Suttill & Son, Carlton, sold to £150.

A consignment of Texdales from Bank House Farms, Leck, saw the flock reduction, due to a change in farming policy, create plenty of interest in this ever-growing and popular breed. Texdale one-crop ewes sold to £210 twice, with one-crop ewes averaging £205.09. Gimmer shearlings topped at £230 twice, with Texdale gimmer shearlings averaging £214.30.

A run of Hill Cheviot gimmer lambs from KM & KJ Curwen, Abbeystead, sold to a top of £134.

BREEDING EWES-

Continentials- Bank House Farms, £210 x2, £208, £205, £195 x2. **Av. £205**

Swaledales- J Rukin & Son, £205, £172, £165, JS Calvert Ltd, £190, £180, AL Dawes, £175, £148, £132, JC Alderson, £160, RW & MA Suttill & Son, £130, £115, £110, £105, £100, P Hallam, £158, £120, £108, **Av. £154.6**

Cheviot- S & M Hallam, £172.

Mules- Bank House Farms, £185.

Dalesbreds- RW & MA Suttill & Son, £150, £100.

GIMMER SHEARLINGS

Mules- Bank House Farms, £212, £198. **Av £203**

Texdales- Bank House Farms, £230 x2, £218, £200, £180. **Av. £211**

GIMMER LAMBS

Cheviot- KM & KJ Curwen, £134, £129, £119, £117, £104. **Av. £121.6**