

HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2026

SALE OF STORE LAMBS

Forward: 2651

2,647 Store Lambs

Hawes keeps pace with the trade as it goes up a gear once again, with vendors leaving well chuffed with their day's trading as fresh, travelled buyers attend Hawes, pleased with the quality of sheep on offer. As seen across the country, the store lamb trade has gone up another notch, with the overall market average rising to an impressive £118.41.

The very best pens of store lambs traded in excess of the £140 mark, with good, strong store lambs selling in excess of £130. Store lambs topped at £158 from JW Porter & Sons, Gunnerside, with Texel lambs. Suffolk lambs sold to a top of £149 from S & A Bosomworth, Northallerton, while all Texel lambs forward averaged £124.61.

Hawes once again proudly boasted a strong run of Mule store lambs, with fresh purchasers in the market looking to buy Mules. The best pens of Mules traded in excess of £130, with vendors pleasingly reporting that the trade was up again for their next draw of lambs. All Mules sold to an impressive market average of £119.07.

We are now starting to see larger numbers of hill lambs forward, including a larger number of Swaledales. This saw the better end of the Swaledale lambs trading in the region of £80, topping at £83 for a ringful from J & SJ Bland, Hawes. All Swaledales averaged £73.97.

A special consignment of Leicester gimmer lambs from LJ Winspear, Askrigg, topped at £180 and £168.

Trade is expected to remain strong in the store ring as we now have more travelled buyers looking to purchase lambs. Vendors are urged to enter store lambs at Hawes Auction.

Entries close Tuesday 29th September for the next sale on Friday 9th October 2026.

Continental x to	£158 JW Porter & Sons, Gunnerside	Av. £124.6
Suffolk to	£149 S & A Bosomworth, Northallerton	Av. £149
Mules to	£146 JW Porter & Sons, Gunnerside	Av. £119
Beltex x to	£140 J Dixon & Sons, Downholme	Av. £130.4
Horned to	£83 J & SJ Bland, Hawes	Av. £73.97

Total Average £

Leading Prices: Texel x- JW Porter & Sons, £158, £141, JL & JA Sunter, £158, £154, RI Capstick, £145, K Metcalfe & Sons, £143.50, T Metcalfe, £140.50, £130, A & AJ Lambert, £139, MC & AE Staley, £139, AL Dawes, £138, D & SM Pratt, £138, K Metcalfe & Sons, £137.50, JR Blades, £136, S & A Bosomworth, £136, BJ capstick, £136, JR Calvert, £135.50, R peel, £133, C Harper, £132.50, D Eccles, £132.50, £130, S & RD Parker, £132, F Bainbridge, £132, K & M Sowerby, £130.

BFL- LJ Winspear, £180, £168, £148.

Suffolk- S & A Bosomworth, £149, £139.50, Woodend Farms, £136, J & JH Whaley, £126, DH & JR Lowther, £125, SE Hunter, £122, MC & AE Staley, £121.

Mules- JW Porter & Sons, £146, £135, £127, £122.50, AL Dawes, £136, JL & JA Sunter, £135, £122, £121.50, RC Hallam, £132.50, JS & D Cloughton & Son, £132, £129.50, £126, A & H Watson, £130, CR & MJ Birkbeck, £130, T & A Hird, £127, SE Hunter, £127, S Alderson, £127, C & M Hugill, £125, J & JH Whaley, £124, £121, A Sharples, £123, WM & JE Shuttleworth, £122.50, JH Sharp & Sons, £122.50, K & M Sowerby, £122.50, RJ Cloughton, £121.50, JC

Fawcett, £121.50, JW & ME Taylor & Sons, £121, A & NJ Heseltine, £120, WC Porter & Son, £120.

Beltex- J Dixon & Sons, £140, K Calvert Ltd, £136, £134, Croft Farm Ptns, £132, MC & AE Staley, £131, £120, DH & JR Lowther, £129, JW Porter & Sons, £129.

Cheviot- R Peel, £124.50, E Blackburn, £118, BL Acton, £110, M Kitching & S Smith, £106, £105.50.

Teeswater- I Tyson, £108.

Horned- J & SJ Bland, £83, HG Lynas & Son, £80.50, M Kearton, £80, M Kitching & S Smith, £78, £77.50, £72, D Hodgson, £77, AL Dawes, £72.50,