

HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

TUESDAY 3RD JUNE 2025

Forward: 726 Sheep comprising 137 Spring Lambs, 158 Prime Hogg, 298 Cast Ewes and Rams, and 53 Ewes with 80 Lambs at foot.

SPRING LAMBS

Thank you to those that answered our requests for spring lambs, but more were desperately required to fill the buyers' requirements with an impressive market average of 392p/kg to include the first draw of Swaledale prime lambs of the year! Plenty of pens of better conformation lambs sold easily in excess of the 400p/kg topping at 430p/kg for 41kg Beltexs selling to £176 with 40kg Beltex lambs to £170 all consigned by R Mudd & Sons, Cubeck. Heavy weight texel lambs topped at £186 from J Scarr & Sons, Askrigg weighing 52kg purchased by Westmorland Services Limited. Following this at £182 was 44kg Texel lambs from R Mudd & Sons, Cubeck with the same price achieved for Texel lambs from RC Whitehead & Son, West Burton with the consignment from JM Dickeson, Middleton in Teesdale topping at £181. Suffolk lambs topped at £179 twice for 44kg lambs from JR & LA Capstick, Killington. There was plenty more lambs selling in the late one hundred and seventies. Mule lambs sold to £114 weighing 32kg from WC Porter & Son, Reeth with a pen of 33kg Swaledale lambs selling to £100 from J Sunter & Son, Hawes.

The sale next week will include the annual summer show of Spring Lambs kindly sponsored by Horner Shearing Equipment.

Continental x- 429p, R Mudd & Sons, Cubeck
Suffolk - 407p JR & LA Capstick, Killington
Mules- 356p WC Porter & Son, Reeth
Swaledales- 303p J Sunter & Son, Simonstone

Total Av. 389p/kg

Leading Prices: Continental x – J Scarr & Sons, £186, £179, R Mudd & Sons, £182, £176, £170, RC Whitehead & Son, £182, £169, JM Dickeson, £181, £150, £148, £146, JW Porter & Sons, £178 x2, £171, JR & LA Capstick, £178, £176, £172, Whyte & Percival, £177, MW & HE Pedley, £174, £169, £167, JJ & E Labbate, £173.50, £164, DA & MA Brown & Son, £172, £169, BC Gregg, £171 x3, £161, MP & HM York, £169, £159, £156, GS Milburn, £165, WT Metcalfe & Son, £164, P Dinsdale & Son, £161, £158,
Suffolk- JR & LA Capstick, £179 x2, (to Westmorland Limited) RC Whitehead & Son, £177, £174, DA & MA Brown & Son, £172, £165, GJ & JM Scarr, £169, A Lambert, £161, MP & HM York, £139.
Mules- WC Porter & Son, £114.
Swaledales- J Sunter & Son, £100.

PRIME HOGGS

The trade for good quality hogg went up a notch today with buyers looking to finish orders for this weekend's festival. Plenty of well-fed continental hogg would sell in the region of three hundred pence per kilogram and more. The market topped at £192 for 64kg texel hogg from ME Dinsdale, Carperby with others from the same home to £182 at 60kg. The consignment of well finished hogg from Jack Towler, Langcliffe sold to a top of £174, £171 and £168 with plenty more hogg selling in the region of £160. Upland hogg from the same home sold to £154 for Jacobs and Mules to £153 and £150. Swaledale hogg topped at £148 from JA Alderson, Barras with Dalesbred selling to £144 from R Capstick and Son, Ingleton.

Leading Prices: Continentals– ME Dinsdale, £192, £182, JS Towler, £174, £171, £168, £166, £162, £161, £155, £154, £150 x4, £147, £130, JR Davidson & Son, £156, £124, £118, £110, PE & TJ Wilson, £155, A Lambert, £154, E Blackburn, £151, £106, CB Alderson, £100.
Suffolk- JS Towler, £162, £151,
Mule – JS Towler, £153, £150, £140, T & LM Goad & Sons, £125, £117, JR Davidson & Son, £100.
Cheviot- JS Towler, £153, £110, E Blackburn, £120.
Swaledale – JA Alderson, £148, £138, J Dixon & Sons, £142, £138, J Allison & Sons, £141, £132, £131, £126, JS & D Cloughton & Son, £140, Dixon Bros, £134, £102, MR Ewbank, £130, £122.
Gritstone- PE & TJ Wilson, £148.
Dalesbred- R Capstick & Son, £144.
Herdwick- JS Towler, £140.

CAST EWES

Ewes overall would be dearer on the week with more forward. JR & LA Capstick topped the Texel Trade at £202 followed by R Mudd & Sons at £200 with 10 lots above £170. The same vendor also topped the Suffolks at £172. Mules there were more forward and trade would be better with J Binns achieving £156, 2 lots made £150 and 8 further lots £160 or above. The same vendor also topped with Cheviots at £154 followed with D Harris at £141. Swales were topped with some strong ewes from JA Alderson at £140 and were followed with JC Walker

& Son at £130 and MR Ewbank at £128 but would be more of the leaner versions forward and these would be £40-£65.

Continentials to	£202 JR & LA Capstick, Killington
Suffolk to	£172 JR & LA Capstick, Killington
Mules to	£156 J Binns, Keighley
Cheviot to	£154 J Binns, Keighley
BFL to	£150 JC Walker & Son, Dunsop Bridge
Swaledale to	£140 JA Alderson, Barras
Hampshire to	£135 KJ Burrow, Dent
Roughfell to	£121 MP & HM York, Sedbergh
Blackface to	£116 P Dinsdale & Son, Carlton
Dalesbred to	£110 A Lambert, Bainbridge
Herdwick to	£82 JS Towler, Settle

CAST RAMS

9 Rams forward and were topped with P Dinsdale & Son Texel Ram at £180 with BFL at £152 and JA Alderson had Swales at £136.

Continental to	£180 P Dinsdale & Son, Carlton
BFL to	£152 JC Walker & Son, Dunsop Bridge
Swaledales to	£136 JA Alderson, Barras

SHEEP WITH LAMBS AT FOOT

A larger entry of sheep with lambs at foot was met by a noticeably busier ring of keen, active buyers — no doubt encouraged by the recent rain however trade remains very similar. The sale topped at £280 for Texel x ewes with Texel lambs from M & J Mudd, Leyburn. The consignment of Mule hoggs with single Texel lambs from JS & S Atkinson, Scorton sold to £255, £245 and £235. Continental ewes with single lambs sold to a top of £195 from HG Lynas & Son, Ravensworth.

Twins

Continentials- M & J Mudd, £280, £232, HG Lynas & Son, £162. **Av. £247**

Mules- C Hancocks, £228, £222, HG Lynas & Son, £225. **Av. £225**

Singles

Mules – JS & S Atkinson, £255, £245, £235, £230, HG Lynas & Son, £160, £150. **Av. £227**

Texdales- HG Lynas & Son, £195, £192, C Hancocks, £175, £170, JS Lynas, £152. **Av. £180**

Herdwick – JS Towler, £100.