

## HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD

### LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

**TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2026**

Forward: 1227 Sheep comprising 831 Prime Hoggs, 245 Cast Ewes and Rams & 151 In-Lamb Breeding Sheep

#### **Prime Hoggs – A Sharper Spring Trade in Hawes as 28 Pens of Horned Hoggs Sell Over £150**

##### **PRIME HOGGS**

With the sun shining and a welcome hint of spring in the air, trade lifted notably in Hawes today. A smaller entry of prime hoggs was met with a stronger and livelier trade as numbers tightened. The yard saw another predominantly hill-bred show, and all classes were certainly in demand—many more could easily have been handled.

Heavy weighted continentals stole the top spot once again, peaking at £190 for 58kg Texels from R & J Myers, Fadmoor, followed by Beltex twice reaching £180 from R Mudd & Sons, Cubeck and G & G Scholfield, Buckden. Heavyweight Suffolks from JR & LA Capstick, Killington sold to £178, followed by £174 from SL Hoggarth, Sedbergh. Heavy Leicester hoggs topped at £172 from WA Dinsdale & Son, Grinton.

Handy-weight continental hoggs remain the most sought-after, with well-fleshed sorts regularly selling between 350p/kg and 380p/kg, topping at 420p/kg for Beltex from Trevor Pounder, Crakehall. All Texel hoggs averaged an impressive £158.60, with all Suffolk hoggs averaging £156.88.

Hill-bred hoggs also enjoyed strong demand. Heavyweight mules topped at £170 from M & P Carter, Rosedale, followed by £160 from TM Barrass & Son, Walden. Further trade saw 49kg mules to £159.50 from G & G Scholfield, Buckden, £158.50 from TM Barrass & Son, Walden, 48kg mules to £158.50 from RW & MA Suttill & Son, Carlton, and 47kg mules to £158 from JW & JH Burton & Son, Hawes. Lightweight mules topped at 357p/kg, with handy weights trading around 340p/kg.

Horned hoggs enjoyed plenty of interest, topping at £165.50 for heavyweight Swaledales from JW Porter & Sons, Gunnerside, followed by £165 from RT Tennant, Kilnsey, £161 from Laurie Blades, Hawes, and £159.50 for 51kg tups from JA Alderson, Barras. A pen of 48kg Swaledales made £155 from JW Porter & Sons, with 45kg Swaledales to £149 from TG & B Todd. All Swaledales forward averaged a strong 319p/kg, with very few pens below the 300p/kg mark as 19 pens of Swaledale hoggs sell over the £150 mark. Heavyweight Rough Fells topped at £157 from EG Clark, Appleby, followed by £156.50 and £156 from SL Hoggarth, Sedbergh. Scottish Blackface hoggs sold to £154 from P Turnbull, Kildale.

<b>Beltex to</b>	417p T Pounder, Bedale	<b>Av. 383p/kg</b>
<b>Texels to</b>	388p JR & LA Capstick, Killington	<b>Av. 346p/kg</b>
<b>Suffolk to</b>	363p DT Dinsdale & Son, Aysgarth	<b>Av 318p/kg</b>
<b>Mules to</b>	357p DT Dinsdale & Son, Aysgarth	<b>Av. 324p/kg</b>
<b>Swaledales to</b>	342p JL Cloughton & Son, Askrigg	<b>Av 319p/kg</b>

**Leading Prices:** **Texel-** R & J Myers, £190, Whyte & Percival, £172, £163, £156.50, T & LM Goad & Sons, £171, TG & B Todd, £170, WS & EM Hartle, £170, £166, S Reynoldson & Son, £167, JR & LA Capstick, £164, £163, H Peirson & Son, £163, Taylor Bros, £163, £162, £159.50, JW & JH Burton & Son, £163, Spout House Farms, £160.50, J Scarr & Sons, £160, DT Dinsdale & Son, £159, Bainbridge Bros, £159, £153, PD Bowdin, £156, Oulands Farm, £156, £155, £150, TG & B Todd, £153, J Metcalfe & Sons, £151, S Reynoldson & Son, £148.

**Beltex-** R Mudd & Sons, £180, G & G Schofield, £180, T Pounder, £146, J Stephenson, £128.

**Suffolk-** JR & LA Capstick, £178, SL Hoggarth, £174, DT Dinsdale & Son, £156.

**BFL-** WA Dinsdale & Son, £172, £162, JC Fawcett, £162, G & G Schofield, £160 x2, JL & JA Sunter, £152 x2, TM Barrass & Son, £151.

**Mule –** M & P Carter, £170, TM Barrass & Son, £160, £158.50, G & G Schofield, £159.50, TG & B Todd, £159.50, £136, Spout House Farms, £159.50, T & LM Goad & Sons, £159, RW & MA Suttill & Son, £158.50, JW & JH Burton & Son, £158, A Spence, £157.50, Bainbridge Bros, £152.50 x2, WA Dinsdale & Son, £151, PD Bowdin, £141, JL & JA Sunter, £141, KJ Burrow, £140, DT Dinsdale & Son, £134.50, J Scarr & Sons, £134.50, SM Iveson, £133.50,

**Swaledale –** JW Porter & Sons, £165.50, £155, RT Tennant, £165, £154.50, L Blades, £161, JA Alderson, £159.50, R & J Myers, £157.50, £153, J Sunter & Sons, £156, £154, J Scarr & Sons, £155.50, M & P Carter, £155.50, WA Dinsdale & Son, £155, £152.50, £150, Bainbridge Bros, £155, £145.50, JS & S Atkinson, £153.50, £140.50, A & TA Blades, £153, S Reynoldson & Son, £152, JH Wilde & Sons, £151, £142, TG & B Todd, £149, DT Dinsdale & Son, £148.50, Spout House Farms, £147, TM Barrass & Son, £146.50, RA Sowerby, £146, RJ Cloughton, £145.50, £144, P Ewbank, £143, JL Cloughton & Son, £142.50, H Tunstall & Son, £141.50.

**Romney-** JW & JH Burton & Son, £158.

**Roughfell-** EG Clark, £157, £146.50, SL Hoggarth, £156.50, £156, £152, £150, £140, £119.

**Blackface-** P Turnbull, £154, £114, SW & TA Milner, £136, £110.

**Masham-** EG Clarke, £153.50, £139.50, £130.50.

**Cheviot-** KJ Burrow, £149, £148.50, £135.

**Herdwick-** M & P Carter, £139.50.

**Dalesbred-** PD Bowdin, £121.50.

## CAST EWES

The cast sheep trade remains buoyant as numbers continue to tighten. Cast rams began the sale, topping at £230 for a Texel from JW Porter & Sons, Gunnerside, followed by £220 from HB Farms, Fadmoor. A Charollais with Leicester tups from the same home sold to £180. Swaledale rams topped at £150 from JA Alderson, Barras, with others to £138.

Cast ewes topped at £205 for Texel x ewes from C & M Hugill, Hawes, followed by £192 from Coverhead. Leicester ewes sold to £191 and £189 from S & D Robinson, Settle, with £188 from FG & AM Falshaw & Son, Buckden. Mule ewes topped at £148 from R & J Myers, Fadmoor, and £146 from M & P Carter, Pickering. Horned ewes sold to £126 for Scotch Blackfaces from P Turnbull, Whitby, and Swaledales to £122 from S & D Robinson, Settle.

Continental to	£205 C & M Hugill, Hawes
BFL to	£191 S & D Robinson, Horton-in-Ribblesdale
Cheviot to	£178 R & J Myers, Bransdale
Mules to	£148 R & J Myers, Bransdale
Beltex to	£146 R & J Myers, Bransdale
Suffolk to	£138 SW & TA Milner, Easington
Swaledale to	£122 S & D Robinson, Horton-in-Ribblesdale
Blackface to	£126 P Turnbull, Kildale
Roughfell to	£118 SW & TA Milner, Easington
Dalesbred to	£90 DL Mudd, Buckden

## CAST RAMS

Continental to	£230 JW Porter & Sons, Gunnerside
Charollais to	£220 HB Farms, Fadmoor
BFL to	£180 HB Farms, Fadmoor
Swaledales to	£150 JA Alderson, Barras

## IN-LAMB BREEDING SHEEP

A nice entry of breeding sheep was forward for this week's sale, consisting of in-lamb ewes. The sale commenced with a pen of 20 Dalesbred ewes scanned in lamb to the Teeswater, selling to £210 from W Hodgson & Ptns Ltd, Pickering, who also sold Swaledale ewes in lamb to the Leicester at £195 and £170. A consignment from Coverhead Farm saw Mule ewes sell to £212, continentals to £190, and Texdales to £188.

Next Week

Tuesday 10th February will include a sale of gimmer hogs, with a consignment of Swaledales already entered. More entries are invited.

**Mules-** WPP Farming, £212.

**Dalesbred-** W Hodgson & Ptns, £210.

**Swaledales-** W Hodgson & Ptns, £195, £170 x2, WPP Farming, £158. **Av. £176.4**

**Continentials-** WPP Farming, £190, £188, £168, £165, £155 x2. **Av. £166.8**