

## HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD

### LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

**TUESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025**

Forward: 1353 Sheep comprising 784 Prime Lambs, 21 Prime Hoggs and 548 Cast Ewes and Rams.

#### PRIME LAMBS

The prime lamb trade remains strong and lively, holding firm with an excellent market average of 342p/kg. Buyers were active throughout the day, with well-fleshed lambs attracting strong interest and premium prices, matching last week's solid trade. While there was a more mixed show of lambs, quality lambs with weight and finish continue to be the most sought after, achieving consistently strong prices. Leaner types, particularly light tup lambs, were harder to place, emphasizing the importance of good finish.

The trade topped at £200 for 51kg Texel lambs from J Scott, Whitby, proving that the trip was well worth it. Close behind, the weekly consignment from JR & LA Capstick, Killington topped at £198 or 413p/kg, purchased by D Morland, Tebay Services, with others from the same home achieving £192, £191, and £190. Texels from A Lodge, Malham Moor sold to £192 at 50kg, with plenty of heavyweight lambs around 50kg making £180. Best conformation lambs regularly achieved 380p/kg to just over 400p/kg, while well-fed commercial lambs in the early to mid-40kg bracket consistently sold in the 350–365p/kg range. Lightweight but well-fleshed lambs were keenly bid for, though leaner light types proved harder to place this week.

Mule lambs also sold strongly, with well-fed types in demand. Top price was £161.50 for 48kg from DJ Amsden, Hawes, followed by £157 from Bainbridge Bros, Marrick, and £156 for 46kg Mules from S & A Bland, Tebay.

Looking ahead, the trade is holding firm with buyers eager for quality lambs. Lambs with weight and finish are consistently attracting top bids, so vendors are encouraged to bring forward well-finished lambs for next week's sale to take advantage of the strong demand. We look forward to seeing another excellent show of quality lambs next week!

<b>Texel x to</b>	<b>413p</b>	JR & LA Capstick, Killington
<b>Beltex to</b>	<b>381p</b>	J Scott, Whitby
<b>Suffolk to</b>	<b>355p</b>	G Harper, Sedbergh
<b>Mule to</b>	<b>339p</b>	S & A Bland, Gaisgill

**Total Av. 342p/kg**

**Leading Prices: Texel x–** J Scott, £200 (to Westmorland Ltd, Tebay), £163.50, £151, JR & LA Capstick, £198, £192, £191, £190, £178, £176, £163.50, £162, £160, £158, A Lodge, £192, £179, £159, £157, H Kirkbride & Son, £190, £184, £157, ME Bainbridge, £185, £163.50, Bainbridge Bros, £184, D Morland, £182, J Scarr & Sons, £182, £158, T Dent & Son, £180, £161, A & TA Blades, £174, £155.50, SJ Stainthorpe, £173, R Wood & Son, £173, £163, £156.50, RW & MA Suttill & Son, £169, B Spence & Sons, £167, £155, R Moore & Son, £166, Whyte & Percival, £164, MP & HM York, £163, JJ & E Labbate, £162, £161, AE Luffman, £159.50, SH TA & M Sutcliffe, £159, TG & B Todd, £158, J Sunter & Sons, £157, RF Lambert, £156.50, RW & RA Booth, £155, AT Lambert & Son, £154.50, E Brown, £154.50, DA & MA Brown & Son, £153.50, AW Towler, £153, DB & A Hoggarth, £150, JR Blades, £150.

**Beltex-** JR & LA Capstick, £172 (to C Steadman, Butchers Kirkby Stephen), AE Luffman, £162, R Wood & Son, £160, J Scott, £160, H Kirkbride & Son, £156, R & JM Harper, £151, K Milburn & A Devlin, £150, £138, R Mudd & Sons, £150, £148, £146, £140, £138, £136, JR & P & RA Swainson, £148, JW Porter & Sons, £142, D Alderson, £140, £132, JR Blades, £139.

**Suffolk-** G Harper, £174, £164, £145, D Alderson, £155.50, £130, MP & HM York, £150, DB & A Hoggarth, £149, £141 x2, £138, R & JM Harper, £147.50, J Chapman, £139, £120, SM Towler, £123, £100 JS Towler, £120.

**Mule –** DJ Amsden, £161.50, £152, £131.50, Bainbridge Bros, £157, S & A Bland, £156, B Spence & Sons, £145, A Spence, £140, £133.50, S Bell & Son, £139, JW Porter & Sons, £138.50, SH TA & M Sutcliffe, £135, AJ & J Sunter, £133, GJ & JM Scarr, £130.50, P Hallam, £114.

**Swaledale-** E & K Bland, £100, P Hallam, £100.

#### PRIME HOGGS

A much smaller entry of prime hoggs late in the season saw hoggs top at £128.

**Texel x-** D Middleton & Son, £128.

**Swaledale-** W Akrigg, £92, C Stanley, £90, SE Hunter, £88.

#### CAST EWES

Plenty of Ewes forward again and once again plenty of freshly spained horned ewes met with a good trade.

Texels topped the trade and some ewes from J Scott, Whitby made £185 with a further pen from M Sunter at £184. Small tidy Beltex ewes from J Scott & SJ Stainthorpe (both Whitby) achieved £175 & £165. DA & MA Brown & Son brought a good consignment of fit ewes and topped the Suffolks at £165. Mules the same price and Cheviots at £159 & £145. There was just short of 400 horned ewes forward with some powerful Roughfells with E & K Bland at £140 & £132. Swaledales were easily topped with DJ Amsden's ewe at £138 with 9 further lots between £100–£120. The trade for leaner horned ewes was between £50–£70. Only 4 Swaledale Rams forward and averaged £106.

Continental's to	£185 J Scott, Whitby
Beltex to	£175 J Scott, Whitby
Suffolk to	£165 DA & AM Brown & Son, Coverdale
Mules to	£165 DA & MA Brown & Son, Coverdale
Cheviot to	£159 DA & MA brown & Son, Coverdale
Roughfell to	£140 E & K Bland, Gaisgill
Swaledale to	£138 DJ Amsden, Hawes
BFL to	£122 D Winspear, Askrigg
Ryeland to	£120 Sarah Bland, Gaisgill
Zwartble to	£90 SJ Stainthorpe, Whitby
Dalesbred to	£90 DA & MA brown & Son, Coverdale
Herdwick to	£72 G Barraclough, Rosedale

#### **CAST RAMS**

Swaledale to	£116 MM & CL Whitehead, Muker
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