

HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

TUESDAY 31ST MARCH 2026

Forward: 982 Sheep comprising 642 Prime Hogs, 272 Cast Ewes and Rams & 68 Breeding Ewes with Lambs at Foot.

PRIME HOGGS

There was an entry of just over 650 prime hogs forward for the sale. The trade was slightly easier than the recent flying heights but continues to hold very firm, with a good SQQ average of 374p/kg and an overall average of 365p/kg. Many consignors had end-of-season runs of hogs forward. Well-finished, handy-weight continental hogs continue to sell easily in excess of the 400p/kg mark and remain in strong demand. Leading the way today were heavy-weight hogs, selling to a top of £210 for a pen of Cheviots from Raymond Lund, Garsdale. This was matched by WJ Metcalfe and Partner, Askrigg, selling heavy-weight Texels to £210. There were plenty more pens of heavy-weight hogs selling in the region of £200, including £201 from Taylor Bros, Richmond, £200 for Texels from T & LM Goad & Sons, Dent, and £200 twice from A & J Myers, Pickering, with many more heavy weights selling in the £190s.

Suffolk hogs topped at £192 for 48kg hogs from BL Acton, Hawes, followed by 46kg Suffolks selling to £189 from D Bentley, Farndale.

The Mule trade saw heavy weights sell to £198 from TM Barrass & Son, Walden, followed by others to £196 from A & H Watson, Kirkby Lonsdale. A highlight of the Mules was a pen of 22 hogs at 52kg, selling to £184 from T & LM Goad & Sons, Dent.

Swaledale hogs topped at £179 for a pen of 52kg hogs from A Fawcett & Sons, Harddraw, with plenty more pens selling in the £170s. A pen of 24 Dalesbred hogs at 44kg sold to £172 from M/s Coates, Settle.

Beltex to	437p	T Richardson, Hawes	Av. 414p/kg
Texels to	425p	T Richardson, Hawes	Av. 394p/kg
Suffolk to	415p	HW Wilde & Sons, York	Av. 391p/kg
Mules to	391p	JW & JH Burton & Son, Hawes	Av. 350p/kg
Swaledales to	377p	A & J Myers, Rosedale	Av 339p/kg

Total Average 365p/kg SQQ 374p/kg

Leading Prices: Cheviot- RJ Lund, £210.

Texel- WJ Metcalfe & Ptns, £210, £191, £187, £186, £170.50, Taylor Bros, £201, £194.50, £157, A & J Myers, £200 x2, T & LM Goad & Sons, £200, J & SJ Bland, £195, £170, LV & N Croft, £195, £165.50, R & J Myers, £194, RA & M & EJ Thomspson, £194, £179, D & B Harding, £192, £179, £166.50, JR Davidson & Sons, £192, £191, £189, £177, £157, M & P Carter, £191, HH Smith, £187, £176.50, £157, CR & A Thornborrow, £180, £177, £163, £156.50, Taylor Bros, £174, A & H Watson, £174, KR & SN Dinsdale, £171.50, £148, T Richardson, £170, PE & TJ Wilson, £153, JH Wilde & Sons, £141.

Mule – TM Barrass & Son, £198, £172, £161, A & H Watson, £196, £187, B Acton, £186, T & LM Goad & Sons, £184, JR Blades, £181, M & P Carter, £179, JW & JH Burton & Son, £176, RA & M & EJ Thompson, £165, HH Smith, £156, K Milburn & A Devlin, £156, Spout House Farms, £149, T Richardson, £147, PE & TJ Wilson, £140.

Suffolk- B Acton, £192, D Bentley, £189, D & B Harding, £185, KR & SN Dinsdale £185, £153, HH Smith, £178.50, JH Wilde & Sons, £170, JR Davidson & Son, £170, £160.

Beltex- T Richardson, £179, CR & A Thornborrow, £164, £157.50, £154, R Mudd & Sons, £158, £153, £152, PE & TJ Wilson, £150.

Swaledale – A Fawcett & Sons, £179, £159, £141, D Bentley, £177, £167, £144, £140, B Acton, £176, MA Bainbridge, £175, £168, JR Blades, £173, MR Ewbank, £171, £149, G Calvert & Sons, £171, R & J Myers, £170, TM Barrass & Son, £170, H Tunstall & Son, £164, £158, T & LM Goad & Sons, £159, Spout House Farms, £153, A & H Watson, £140, JH Wilde & Sons, £140.

Romney- JW & JH Burton & Son, £173, £160.

BFL- DT Dinsdale & Son, £171, £155.

Dalesbred- DL Mudd, £153, £130.

Roughfell- A & H Watson, £175, K Milburn & A Devlin, £170, EG Clark, £146, £145, £141, A & H Watson, £124.

Blackface- M/S Coates, £172, D & B Harding, £169, HH Smith, £156, £139, T Richardson, £130.

Herdwick- Taylor Bros, £133, S Thompson, £128, G Stephenson, £119.

CAST EWES

More ewes forward today with more power about and trade was good throughout with the leanest still looking the dearest trade. Topping today was a cracking Charollais ewe from G Hotham at £250. A strong consignment came from MA Donaldson & Son which topped the Texels at £220 & £200 with M & P Carter following at £208. Some good Suffolk ewes forward with K Milburn & A Devlin achieving £216 with 2 pens from MA Donaldson following at £210 & £188. BFL only a handful forward with JW Porter & Sons making £210 and S Pedley at £182. Pen full of Highland x ewes achieved £190 & £167 from S Pillar and Romneys from JW & JH Burton &

Son sold for £186. Cheviots topped at £190 for S Pillar and £172 from MA Donaldson & Son who also topped the Mules at £188 with S Pedley at £184. Some Good Blackface Ewes forward with K Milburn & A Devlin at £146 and S Pillar at £143 & £120. Swales topped at £131 for A & H Watson and followed by DT Dinsdale & Son at £128 but it was the lean ewes that sold between £75-£90 that would look dearest on the day. Not many Rams forward. The ram trade was topped by a Dutch Spotted at £180 from RA & M & EJ Thompson who also sold a BFL AT £170. Swales topped at £149 for G & G Schofield followed by DT Dinsdale & Son at £148.

Charollais to	£250 G Hotham, Thirsk
Continental to	£220 MA Donalson & Son, Snape
Suffolk to	£216 K Milburn & A Devlin, Sedbergh
BFL to	£210 JW Porter & Sons, Gunnerside
Cheviot to	£190 S Pillar, Pickering
Highland x to	£190 S Pillar, Pickering
Mules to	£188 MA Donaldson & Sons, Snape
Romneys to	£186 JW & JH Burton & Son, Hawes
Roughfell to	£156 EG Clark, Appleby
Blackface to	£146 K Milburn & A Devlin, Sedbergh
Swaledale to	£131 A & H Watson, Kirkby Lonsdale

CAST RAMS

Texel to	£180 RA & M & EJ Thompson, Westerdale
BFL to	£170 RA & M & EJ Thompson, Westerdale
Swaledales to	£149 G & G Schofield, Buckden

OPENING SALE OF EWES WITH LAMBS AT FOOT

The opening sale of sheep with lambs at foot had a nice entry of 68 families forward, selling to a strong trade with keen bidding throughout. There were many consignments of young lambs, with buyers showing a preference for strong outfits.

Leading the way today at £360 was a continental ewe with Texel twins from James Chapman, Hawes, followed by £350 for continentals with twins from Alec Lambert, Bainbridge. Aged Mule ewes with Suffolk twins topped at £310 from Alec Lambert, followed by aged Mule ewes with Texel twins to £308 from AT Lambert & Son, Simonstone. Continental ewes with single Texel lambs sold to £245 and £242, again from Alec Lambert. There was a good overall market average, well in excess of £100 per life.

There is already a strong entry of over 50 families for the next sale on Tuesday 7th April. Please do not hesitate to contact one of our auctioneers with entries.

Twins	Continental to	£360 J Chapman, Hawes	Av. £327.7
	Mule to	£310 A Lambert, Bainbridge	Av. £299.7
Singles	Continental to	£245 A Lambert, Bainbridge	Av. £220.6
	Mules to	£218 A Lambert, Bainbridge	Av. £194.3
	Charollais to	£212 MK Verity, Fearby	Av. £ 211

Twins

Continental- J Chapman, £360, £342, £330, A Lambert, £350, £325, £322, £308, MK Verity, £318.

Mules- A Lambert, £310 x2, AT Lambert & Son, £308, £295, MK Verity, £295, J & JH Whaley, £295, J Chapman, £290, AC & SG Ramsden, £290.

Singles

Continental- A Lambert, £245, £242, £235, £218, £200 x2, J Chapman, £232, MK Verity, £220.

Mules- A Lambert, £218, MK Verity, £200.

Charolais- MK Verity, £212, J Chapman, £210.