

HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

TUESDAY 4TH MARCH 2025

Forward: 1560 Sheep comprising 1394 Prime Hogs, 166 Cast Ewes and Rams,

PRIME HOGGS

There was less hogs forward this week with a varied entry of quality as to be expected at this time of year as many now come to the end of the annual consignments of prime hogs and lambs. Good quality well finished hogs continue to be a strong trade and meeting demand in which more are required to fill the buyers' orders. The consignment of well fleshed heavy weight continental hogs from FA Broadwith & son, Ripon sold to £174, £171, and £170 twice. Heavy weight Texel hogs from JR Blades, Muker sold to £170. Southdown hogs sold to a top of £162 from Olivia Coates, Leck. Heavy weight trade nationally has been less with Hawes being well in line and heavy weights slightly sharper than expected often selling in excess of 310p/kg.

Handy weighted continental hogs continue to be in demand and more could have easily been sold. They have seen no difference in trade regularly selling in the region of 340p/kg with better types selling in excess of that easily. They peaked at 382p/kg for handy weighted Texels from JR Blades, Muker.

Hawes boasted another great entry of hill hogs with trade slightly easier than the previous week. They peaked at £155 for Gritstone hogs from JE Cowperthwaite, Eldroth. Leading the way in the mule section was £155 from J Scarr & Son, Askrigg followed by a pen of 49kg hogs from CD & RF Kitching, Threshfield selling to £154 with Mules from J Sunter & Son, Simonstone selling to same price with plenty of pens of mule hogs selling in the early one hundred and fifties. There was a large number of horned hogs forward once again selling to a top of £153.50 from G Calvert & Sons, Keld followed by others to £153 from JE Cowperthwaite and plenty more pens in the early one hundred and fifties. Dalebreds sold to a top of £151.50 at 50kg from M/s Coates, Settle with Scotch Blackfaces selling to the same price from P Dinsdale & Son, Carlton. Rough Fells topped at £151 from EG Clark, Appleby followed by £150.50 from SL Hoggarth, Sedbergh.

A large number of lightweight horned hogs now coming forward being keenly sought after selling regularly in the region of 300p/kg.

Texels to	382p JR Blades, Muker	Av. 317p/kg
Cheviot to	350p AT Lambert & Son, Simonstone	Av. 308p/kg
Beltex	344p R Mudd & Sons, Cubeck	Av. 317p/kg
Suffolk to	344p HH Smith, Whitby	Av. 322p/kg
Mules to	340p GJ & ME Walker & Sons, Dunsop Bridge	Av. 311p/kg
Swaledales to	326p Olivia Coates, Leck	Av. 297p/kg

Total Average: 304.35p/kg

Leading Prices: **Texels**—FA Broadwith & Sons, £174, £171, £169, £166, JR Blades, £170, £145, M/S Hutchinson, £163, JA & UM Fawcett, £162, £142, JW & JH Burton & Son, £161, JR Rukin, £160, RA & M & EJ Thompson, £160, £159, £146, £140.50, AT Lambert & Son, £160, Taylor Bros, £159, £156, R & RM Dent, £159, £158, D Oversby, £159, £156, S Reynoldson & Son, £156, JW & E Bostock & Ptns, £156, EG Clark, £155, £150.50, Spout House Farms, £154, T & LM Goad & Sons, £154, Collier Holme, £151.50, A & TA Blades, £150, HG Lynas & Son, £150, WM Scott, £150, £147, Whyte & Percival, £150, £149.50, £143, J Duffus & Son, £144, HH Smith, £142, Owlands Farm, £141.

Beltex- FA Broadwith & Sons, £170 (to C Steadman, Butchers Kirkby Stephen), £162, R Mudd & Sons, £161, £148, JA & UM Fawcett, £109.50.

Zwartble- FA Broadwith & Sons, £170

Southdown- Olivia Coates, £162.

Suffolk- M & A Aconley, £159, £133, M Bell & Son, 3156, £155.50, W Gardner, £153, Taylor Bros, £153, HH Smith, £148.

Romney- JW & JH Burton & Son, £157, £152.50, GR Scarr, £139.

Mule – J Scarr & Sons, £155, CD & RF Kitching, £154, £150.50, £145, J Sunter & Son, £154, T & LM Goad & Sons, £153.50, £150.50, £147, JS & D Cloughton & Son, £153, £151, J & J Postlethwaite, £153, Bank House Farms, £153, £145, RN Hoggarth, £152, JW & E Bostock & Sons, £153, £148.50, £139.50, S Bell & Sons, £152.50, S & A Bland, £151, Spout House Farms, £150.50, JW & JH Burton & Son, £150 x2, GR Scarr, £150, R & RM Dent, £149.50, A & H Watson, £149, H & EM Tiplady, £147, HH Smith, £145.50, GJ & ME Walker & Sons, £143, M Bell & Son, £142.

Gritstone- JE Cowperthwaite, £155.

Cheviot- E Blackburn, £154, £115, AT Lambert & Son, £126, J Duffus & Son, £111.50, JF & GR Howard, £104.

BFL- J Sunter & Son, £154, A & TA Blades, £146.

Swaledale – G Calvert & Sons, £153.50, £145, JE Cowperthwaite, £153, £152, £151, £150, £147.50, S & D Robinson, £152 x2, £148, JR Rukin, £152, £151, £150, £145, £141, JC Fawcett, £152, £149.50, J Sunter & Sons, £152, £144.50, RT Tennant, £151.50, £150, S Bell & Sons, £151, CJ & AJ Owen, £150, JR Blades, £150, KD Hulley, £149, S Bell & Sons, £149, GJ & ME Walker & Sons, £149, £142.50, AD Coates & Son, £147, M/S Hutchinson, £143.50, R & PR Banks & Son, £142, DL Mudd, £139, JW & E Bostock & Ptns, £139.

Dalesbred- M/S Coates, £151.50, £149.50, DL Mudd, £144, Owlands Farm, £141.50.

Blackface- P Dinsdale & Son, £151.50, £129.

Roughfell- EG Clark, £151, £116, SL Hoggarth, £150.50, £150, £144 x2, £142.50, W Dawson, £148.50, £144, £109.50.

Herdwick- DL Mudd, £112.

Goat- RN Hoggarth, £100.

CAST EWES

Less sheep forward today and trade would be very similar to last week not much power about today with Texels topping at £188 and £182 with shearlings from JW & JH Burton & Son at £180 & £178. HB Farms, Fadmoor had the top price with BFL & Cheviot at £182. Not many Mules forward and they had A & H Watson at £152 and N Hobson at £142. Horned Sheep had Roughfell from E & K Bland on top at £124 followed with Blackface from W Tyreman & Son & P Dinsdale & Son at £117 & £116 with Swales at £108 from JS Lynas. Lean ewes would be as good with blackface all above £70 and Swales all above £50. Rams less forward (20) average over £130 and P Dinsdale & Son topped at £180 with a Texel followed by R Mudd & Sons Beltex at £175.

Continental to	£182 N Hobson, Ripon
BFL to	£182 HB Farms, Fadmoor
Romney to	£180 JW & JH Burton & Son, Hawes
Cheviot to	£174 HB Farms, Fadmoor
Mules to	£152 A & H Watson
Suffolk to	£150 N Hobson, Ripon
Roughfell to	£124 E & K Bland, Gaisgill
Blackface to	£117 W Tyreman & Sons, Whitby
Swaledale to	£108 JS Lynas, Richmond
Herdwick to	£95 W Gardner, Brookhouse

CAST RAMS

Texel to	£180 P Dinsdale & Son, Carlton
Beltex to	£175 R Mudd & Sons, Cubeck
Cheviot to	£172 E & K Bland, Gaisgill
BFL to	£165 J & J Postlethwaite
Blackface to	£140 W Tyreman & Sons, Whitby
Swaledales to	£120 J Sunter & Son, Simonstone