

HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2026

Forward: 1278 Sheep comprising 948 Prime Lambs, 330 Cast Ewes and Rams.

PRIME LAMBS

There was a slightly larger entry of prime lambs forward at Hawes this week, selling to a similar underlying trade to the previous week. The overall market average was 310p/kg, which is slightly back on the previous week, although this figure includes a larger proportion of hill lambs. With a good ringside of buyers forward, there was demand for more lambs than were presented, and vendors could have sold more to advantage. This comes against the backdrop of a reduction in deadweight bid prices.

Heavy-weight lambs peaked at £218 from J Scarr & Sons, Askrigg, for Texel lambs, with other heavy-weight Texels selling to £200 from DA & MA Brown, Leyburn. This was followed by £194 from T Dent & Son, Swinithwaite for heavy-weight Texels.

The consignment from JR & LA Capstick topped at £188, with their smart consignment of Beltex crosses and Texel lambs topping the pence-per-kilo section at 371p/kg. Well-fleshed, handy-weight Continental lambs with plenty of shape regularly sold between 330p/kg and 370p/kg, with well-finished lambs continuing to attract strong competition.

There was another good entry of Mule lambs forward, once again selling to a healthy market average of 300p/kg. Plenty of well-fleshed lambs traded in excess of this level, with 45–50kg, well-finished Mule lambs particularly sought after by buyers.

There was a nice increase in the number of Swaledale lambs forward this week, with vendors pleased with the returns achieved. The strong demand for well-finished hill lambs continues to provide a good outlet for Swaledale and Mule lambs through Hawes.

For further information on the current prime lamb trade or to discuss marketing your lambs, please contact Ian Atkinson on 07957 256337.

Beltex to	371p	JR & LA Capstick, Killington	Av. 335p/kg
Texel to	350p	A & H Watson, Kirkby Lonsdale	Av. 314p/kg
Suffolk to	342p	BC Gregg, Ellingstring	Av. 308p/kg
Mules to	309p	J Dixon & Sons, Downholme	Av. 300p/kg
Swaledales to	284p	P Ewbank, Pateley Bridge	Av. 261p/kg

Total Av. 310p/kg

Texel x – J Scarr & Sons, £218, £175, DA & MA Brown & Son, £200, £156, £152.50, £151.50, T Dent & Son, £194, £152, H Kirkbride & Son, £185, £164, WA Dinsdale & Son, £180, A Lodge, £180, £163, £161, R Moore & Son, £178, WS & EM Hartle, £168, £164, J Rukin & Son, £166, £164, £161, £158, £152, JR & LA Capstick, £164, T Pounder, £164, BC Gregg, £161, AT Lambert & Son, £160, £150, KR & SN Dinsdale, £159.50, LC Scarr & Son, £158, Whyte & Percival, £154, ME Bainbridge, £154, JR & LA Capstick, £154, BR Fawcett, £152, K Calvert Ltd, £151, JJ & E Labbate, £150, R Moore & Son, £150, R Wood & Son, £150.

Beltex- JR & LA Capstick, £188, £178, £161, £148, BC Gregg, £170, £166, AT Lambert & Son, £162, BR Fawcett, £161, T Pounder, £159, £154, £148, R Marwood & Son, £155, £154, £153, JW & JH Burton & Son, £155, £143, A & NJ Heseltine, £154, £145, K Calvert Ltd, £151, £140, SM Iveson, £150.50, H Kirkbride & Son, £142, H & EJ Mason, £131.

Mules- A Lodge, £156, J Scarr & Sons, £155, £147, HG Lynas & Son, £155, DA & MA Brown & Son, £155, £142.50, AT Pratt, £154, S Bell & Sons, £154, £143, ME Bainbridge, £153, JW & JH Burton & Son, £152, JJ & E Labbate, £150, WA Dinsdale & Son, £148, £139, A & NJ Heseltine, £146, RM Wilson, £144, CT & JE Willoughby, £143, £132, R & PR Banks & Son, £142, J Allison & Sons, £142, £140.50, N Iveson, £141.50, BE Hall, £139, P Dinsdale & Son, £135.50, JF & GR Howard, £135, A Fawcett & Sons, £134, A & H Watson, £132, M & A Aconley, £130.

Suffolks- M & A Aconley, £166, BC Gregg, £156, £154, DA & MA Brown & Son, £151.50, SM Iveson, £151, J & JH Whaley, £150.50, £139.50, KJ Burrow, £150, £145.50, £145, £144, H Kirkbride & Son, £148, Spout House Farms, £148, £144, JF & GR Howard, £138, K Mason, £134.

Romney- JW & JH Burton & Son, £149.

BFL- WA Dinsdale & Son, £146.

Cheviot – KR & SN Dinsdale, £145, £140, £130.

Swaledale- SM Iveson, £123, P Ewbank, £121, BE Hall, £107, £105,

CAST EWES

Another strong and fast trade for all types of ewes and rams here at Hawes, with 8 active buyers all keen to purchase ewes.

The sale topped at £202 for a Texel ewe from D. Hodgson, Askrigg, who also sold Texel Mules to £198. The best-end continental ewes were selling at £180+.

More Mule ewes were forward, with a top of £166 from D. Hodgson, Askrigg.

Massive Cheviot ewes sold to a top of £192, with other ringfuls selling to £140 from J.R. Blades, Muker.

Rough Fell ewes sold to £122 from T.R. Mason, Kirkby Stephen.

Another big show of Swaledale ewes were forward, with many of these being sharper on the week. The best end was selling at £110+, topping at £120 from P. Ewbank, Pateley Bridge. Medium Swaledale ewes sold at £65–£75, with smaller-end ewes £45+.

More tups were forward, with all selling to full value. Teeswater tups sold to £162 from Bainbridge Bros, Marrick, while Bluefaced Leicester tups sold to £162 from J. Allison & Son.

Continental to	£202 D Hodgson, Askrigg
Cheviot to	£192
Mules to	£166 D Hodgson, Askrigg
Beltex to	£162 SM Iveson, Hawes
BFL to	£138 TW & GM Hartley, Dent
Swaledale to	£120 P Ewbank, Pateley Bridge
Roughfell to	£122 TR Mason, Kirkby Stephen
Dorset x to	£106 M Kitching & S Smith, Burnside

CAST RAMS

BFL to	£162 J Allison & Sons, Arkengarthdale
Teeswater to	£162 Bainbridge Bros, Marrick
Dalesbred to	£130 Owlends Farm, Hurst
Swaledale to	£123 J Dixon & Sons, Downholme