

## HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD

### LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

Forward: 1950 Sheep comprising 1676 Prime Hogs, 274 Cast Ewes & Rams.

#### PRIME HOGGS

A stronger show of prime hogs was forward this week, and the increased numbers were well rewarded with a firmer trade throughout. A total of 1,676 hogs averaged 307p/kg, despite a large proportion being upland and horned types—an excellent result for February and a clear sign of strength in the current demand.

Heavyweights were very much the highlight, with buyer's keen for quality and willing to pay for it. Leading the trade were Beltex hogs from C & M Hugill, Hawes, selling to £180, followed closely by their heavy Leicester hogs at £170. WA Dinsdale & Son, Grinton, sold a strong pen of heavy Beltex hogs to £169, while Fleets Farm, East Witton, presented a well finished run with heavy Suffolks to £165 and Texels to £163. JR & LA Capstick, Killington, sold 48kg Texels to £163, with other pens at £162, and plenty more heavy hogs comfortably selling towards £160.

Handy-weight Continentals with good conformation sold particularly well, with the best exceeding 400p/kg, topping at 414p/kg for Beltex from R Mudd & Sons, Cubeck. Commercial handy weights regularly achieved 330–350p/kg, ensuring a strong return for all vendors.

Mule hogs also enjoyed a straight, firm trade. Heavy mules peaked at £156 from JW Porter & Sons, Gunnerside, followed by £155 from JS & S Atkinson, Scorton, with numerous pens around the £150 mark.

Handy-weight mules sold between 315–328p/kg, giving an overall mule average of 310p/kg.

A good entry of horned hogs once again met a sharper trade. Heavy Swaledales reached £151 for JW Porter & Sons, Gunnerside, and £150 from T Dent & Sons, who also sold an impressive pen of 25 Swales at 47kg for £144.50. Plenty of heavy Swaledales sold over £140. Heavy Dalesbreds topped at £144 from DC Miller, Cloughton-on-Brock.

Next Tuesday, 10th February, will feature the Annual Swaledale Show of pens of five Swaledale prime hogs, with show hogs to be penned by 9am. Following the prime hogg and cast sheep sale will be the sale of in-lamb breeding sheep, including the annual consignment of Swaledale ewes in lamb to the Leicester tup from Jack Hallam, Whitby. With trade holding strong across all classes, vendors are encouraged to support next week's busy fixtures, which promise another excellent day's trading.

<b>Beltex to</b>	<b>414p</b>	R Mudd & Sons, Cubeck	<b>Av. 350p/kg</b>
<b>Texel x to</b>	<b>353p</b>	JW & JH Burton & Son, Hawes	<b>Av. 229p/kg</b>
<b>Suffolk to</b>	<b>336p</b>	JR & LA Capstick, Killington	<b>Av. £313p/kg</b>
<b>Mules to</b>	<b>328p</b>	JF & GR Howard, Raydaleside	<b>Av. 310p/kg</b>
<b>Swales to</b>	<b>320p</b>	RW Clarkson & Son, Low Row	<b>Av. 292p/kg</b>

**Overall Average: 307p/kg**

**Leading Prices: Beltex-** C & M Hugill, £180, WA Dinsdale & Son, £169, JR & LA Capstick, £163, £150, Fleets Farm, £154, £143, R Mudd & Sons, £153, £146.50, £139, £136,

**BFL-** C & M Hugill, £170, WC Porter & Son, £160 x2, J Scarr & Sons, £150, B Spence & Sons, £130.

**Suffolk-** Fleets Farm, £165, £158, £152, £150.50, £149.50, JR & LA Capstick, £158, £156, DC Miller £145, G Barraclough, £131.50.

**Texel** – Fleets Farm, £163, £159, £158, £157.50, £156, £155.50, £155, £154, £144, JR & LA Capstick, £160, £156, Whyte & Percival, £159, £151, £149, JW & JH Burton & Son, £157, £152, £151, £150.50, JW Porter & Sons, £156, DL Mudd, £156, Taylor Bros, £153, £152, £150, £149 x2, £148.50, £147, AT Lambert & Son, £152, £150, T & LM Goad & Sons, £152, DA & MA Brown & Son, £150, RW & MA Suttill & Son, £150, £147, J Metcalfe & Sons, £148, Owlends Farm, £148, RF Lambert, £146, JH Sharp & Sons, £145, R Capstick & Sons, £145, J Dixon & Sons, £144, WA Dinsdale & Son, £141, WS & EM Hartle, £141 x2, RF Lambert, £141, SH TA & M Sutcliffe, £140.50.

**Mules** – JW Porter & Sons, £156, JS & S Atkinson, £155, £131, J Scarr & Sons, £154, WA Dinsdale & Son, £150, £149, RW & MA Suttill & Son, £149, DL Mudd, £148, JE Cowperthwaite, £148, JW & JH Burton & Son, £147, JH Pedley, £144, T & LM Goad & Sons, £143.50, R & RM Dent, £140.50, A & H Watson, £138, D Alderson, £136.50, £134, SH TA & M Sutcliffe, £134, DC Miller, £132.50, J Metcalfe & Sons, £132, JF & GR Howard, £131, DA & MA Brown & Son, £130.50, T Metcalfe & Son, £130.

**Swaledales-** JW Porter & Sons, £151, T Dent & Son, £150, £144.50, £136, JE Cowperthwaite, £147 x2, £144, £139, KM & KJ Curwen, £145, DL Mudd, £144, WA Dinsdale & Son, £143.50, £143, JC Alderson, £142, RT Tennant, £142, £139.50, J Rukin & Son, £141, £139.50, MR & LE Rukin, £141, £140, £139, £136.50, LM Staley, £141, AC & K Pye & Son, £140.50, RJ Cloughton, £140, T Metcalfe & Son, £139, £130, JS & S Atkinson, £139, £132.50, J Scarr & Sons, £137, JR & J Gorst & Sons, £137, DL Mudd, £137, J Newhouse, £135.50, Owlends Farm, £135, DC Miller, £134, JH Pedley, £133, JS Calvert Ltd, £133, P Ewbank, £132, RW Clarkson & Son, £131, G Calvert & Son, £130, R & PR Banks & Son, £130.

**Gritstone-** JE Cowperthwaite, £145.50.

**Dalesbred-** DC Miller, £144, BD & PM Gill & Son, £140.50, £133, R Capstick & Son, £140, £128, PD Bowdin, £127, RW & MA Suttill & Son, £122.50.

**Romney-** JW & JH Burton & Son, £144.

**Herdwick-** J Newhouse, £138, £117.

**Cheviot-** KJ Burrow, £129 x2, JF & GR Howard, £128, KM & KJ Curwen, £120.

**Roughfell-** A & H Watson, £115.

**Blackface-** PE & TJ Wilson, £114.

**Masham-** PD Bowdin, £118.

### **CAST EWES & RAMS**

A tidy show forward with trade slightly firmer than last week. Topping the trade at £196 was a Texel x from 2 regular consigners of DA & MA Brown & Son and R Mudd & Sons who also had a Beltex at £180. BFL came next with a strong powerful ewe from WC Porter & Son. Some strong Cheviots again from DA & MA Brown & son sold for 3163 and followed by JF & GR Howard at £149 & £143. Horned Ewes were topped with some strong Roughfells from A & H Watson making £132 and these were followed with Swaledales topping at £122 from JF & GR Howard and followed twice at £115 by S & RJ Calvert and DA & MA brown & Son. 10 lots of Swaledales were £102 and above and most others between £75-£90. Rams topped at £178 for a BFL Ram from JE Cowperthwaite with Texels to £172 and Swaledales to £138.

### **CAST EWES**

Texel to	£196 DA & MA Brown & Son, Coverdale & R Mudd & Sons
BFL to	£192 WC Porter & Son, Reeth
Beltex to	£180 R Mudd & Sons, Cubeck
Zwartble to	£177 E Brown, Coverdale
Suffolk to	£170 DA & MA Brown & Son, Coverdale
Cheviot to	£163 DA & MA Brown & Son, Coverdale
Mules to	£160 J & JH Whaley, Hawes & WC Porter & Son, Reeth
Roughfell to	£132 A & H Watson, Kirkby Lonsdale
Swaledale to	£122 JF & GR Howard, Raydaleside
Blackface to	£112 Elm Gill Farm, Mallerstang

### **RAMS**

BFL to	£178 JE Cowperthwaite, Eldroth
Texel to	£172 R Marwood & Son, Newsham
Dutch Spotted to	£138 J & JH Whaley, Hawes
Swaledale to	£126 JE Cowperthwaite, Eldroth
Beltex to	£96 A & TA Blades, Hawes