HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

TUESDAY 15TH APRIL 2025

Forward: 1212 Sheep comprising 493 Prime Hoggs, 335 Cast Ewes & Rams, 141 Breeding Ewes with 243 Lambs at Foot.

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The weekly sale of prime hoggs saw a smaller entry then the previous week, as seen nationally trade slightly less. This being down to the domestic market being filled for the easter trade with imported lamb. Returning faces ring side looking to purchase heavy weight continental hoggs helped the trade but this short in supply with an entry today consisting virtually entirely of hill hoggs. If you have continental hoggs ready to sell prime, please do not hesitate Hawes Auction to discuss as we need them to fill buyers' requirements.

They topped for heavy weight Texel hoggs at £169 from JA Alderson, Barras purchased by Dave Morland of Westmorland Tebay Services. This was followed by the consignment of texel hoggs from JMW Brown & Son, Low Row selling to £162 and £160 x2 at 50 and 51kg. Handy weighted continental hoggs sold to 350p/kg with others selling in the region of 340p/kg and more of these are required.

Cheviot hoggs twice sold to £145 from GJ & ME Walker, Dunsop Bridge at 46kg and others to thew same price from RW Ewan, Kendal. A shortage of mule hoggs which always are met with demand in Hawes sold to £140 at 46kg from CT & JE Willoughby, Redmire. A large proportion of horned hoggs in the market with buyers keen to bid on well finished hoggs and were extremely cautious of lean hoggs. Heavy Swaledale's topped at £142 from J Nelson and Son, Clapham. In specification well fleshed horned hoggs still sold towards 300p/kg.

Leading Prices: Continentals- JA Alderson, £169, JMW Brown & Son, £162, £160 x2, £150 x2, T & LM Goad & Sons, £153, £140, H Morphet & Sons, £150, £130, PE & TJ Wilson, £148, £146, £122, JW & E Bostock & Ptns, £148, £138, TW Clark & Sons, £140 x2, £134, RA & M & EJ Thompson, £138.50, HH Smith, £138, JS & D Cloughton & Son, £136, J Duffus & Son, £125, P Dinsdale & Son, £125, P Turnbull, £123.

Cheviot- GJ & ME Walker & Sons, £145, RW Ewan, £145, £130, P Dinsdale & Son, £140.

BFL- J Turnbull, £144, £130, CT & JE Willoughby, £126, RA & M & EJ Thompson, £115.

Swaledale – J Nelson & Son, £142, £127, £120, JA Alderson, £141, JR & SL Pratt, £138, P Turford, £137, TW Clark & Sons, £134 x2, JS & D Cloughton & Son, £132, £129, JW & E Bostock & Ptns, £128, H Morphet & Sons, £127, S Guy, £126, GJ & ME Walker & Sons, £125, £120.

Mule – T & LM Goad & Sons, £141, CT & JE Willoughby, £140, £139, H Morphet & Sons, £139, £136, TW Clark & Sons, £137, JW & E Bostock & Ptns, £136, £133, HH Smith, £135, J Nelson & Son, £126.

Blackface- SW & TA Milner, £139, P Turnbull, £126, HH Smith, £124.

Dalesbred- M/S Coates, £135, £129, JR & P & RA Swainson, £130, £124, T & A Hird, £110.

Suffolk- HH Smith, £130.

Gritstone- PE & TJ Wilson, £118, £108.

Masham-SW & TA Milner, £100.

CAST EWES

More Ewes about today and would be a touch easier on the week, Suffolks topped the trade at £240 for M & K Chippendale. Texels were headed at £230 for G Mudd and followed with 2 lots at £220 from M & K Chippendale. BFL achieved £230 for JH Sharp & Sons and £220 for G Mudd. More Mules forward and trade on these would be easier than last week, fit not fat is required. G Mudd topped at £185 and £170 with AT Lambert & Son following at £172. Horned Ewes were good to sell with a Roughfell coming out on top from SL Hoggarth. Some good Swales forward and ME Allison topped at £132 followed by J Sunter at £124 with a further 8 lots £110 or above. 16 Rams forward topped with a Texel from Petch Farms at £222, who also topped Swaledale Rams at £108. P Turnbull, topped the BFL at £175 and with a cracking Blackface ram at £162.

Suffolks to £240 M & K Chippendale, Kirkby Stephen

Continentals to £230 G Mudd, Hawes

BFL to £230 JH Sharp & Sons, Chapel Le Dale

Mules to £185 G Mudd, Hawes

Roughfells to
Cheviot to
Swaledale to
Zwartble to
Blackface to
Jacob to
Dalesbred to

£148 SL Hoggarth, Sedbergh
£148 P Dinsdale & Son, Carlton
£132 ME Allison, Spennithorne
£115 TW Clark & Sons, York
£110 G Scott, Saltburn by Sea
£102 G Scott, Saltburn by Sea
£101 TW Clark & Sons, York

CAST RAMS

Continental to £222 Petch Farms, Middlesbrough

BFL to £175 P Turnbull, Kildale

Teeswater to
Beltex to
Swaledales to
Herdwick to
£145 SW & TA Milner, Easington
£128 JW Porter & Sons, Gunnerside
£108 Petch Farms, Middlesbrough
£102 M & P Carter, Rosedale

SALE OF EWES WITH LAMBS

The largest entry to date this season attracted a good ringside of buyers looking to purchase quality outfits of all ages. Trade remained buoyant with buyers this week slightly cautious of outfits with young lambers but still eagerly bid for. A highlight of the sale was the consignment of Quality Continental shearlings and ewes with great conformation lambs from Stephen Thompson, Aysgarth. This consignment twice sold to £500 for Beltex Gimmer shearlings with single Texel tup lambs. Continental shearlings from the same home sold to £425 followed by aged Beltex ewes and twins to £380. Continental ewes and singles from this good home twice sold to £350. Continental ewes with twins sold to £340 from SJ Pedley, Little Musgrave.

A large number of mule ewes with twins forward saw the consignment from JS & S Atkinson, Scorton lead the way selling to £352, £335 and £330 with Mule and single texel lambs from same home selling to £265.

Horned ewes with continental twins sold to a top of £215 from Alec Lambert, Bainbridge. Please inform our team of entries for next week's sale by 10am Thursday.

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Singles Beltex to Texel to Mules to £500 SD Thompson, Aysgarth £350 SD Thompson, Aysgarth £257.2 Av. £257.2 Av. £257.2 Twins Texel to £425 SD Thompson, Aysgarth Av. £315.3

Beltex to £380 SD Thompson, Aysgarth

Mule to £352 JS & S Atkinson, Scorton Av. £292.6

Swaledales to £160 AD Lambert, Raydaleside

Singles

Beltex-SD Thompson, £500 x2, J Wearmouth, £270.

Texels- SD Thompson, £350 x2, £265, J Wearmouth, £302, £235, S Pedley, £280, £215, A Lambert, £255, £235, £230, £180, £165, J Pratt & Sons, £142.

Cheviot- A &TA Blades, £280

Mules- JS & S Atkinson, £265, A Lambert, £215, £195, £175, J Wearmouth, £190, J Pratt & Sons, £165.

Suffolk- J Wearmouth, £265, J Pratt & Sons, £170.

Swaledales- AD Lambert, £108.

Twins

Beltex-SD Thompson, £380.

Texels- SD Thompson, £425, £335, S Pedley, £340, £325, WM & JE Shuttleworth, £302, Croft Farm Ptns, £298, AT & A Blades, £292, RF & RD Kettlewell, £380, £200, A Lambert, £255.

Mules- JS & S Atkinson, £352, £335, £330, £325, A Lambert, £330, £302, £275, £270, £255, £200, AD Lambert, £305, £275, J Pratt & Sons, £302, £295, £265, WM & JE Shuttleworth, £300, AT Lambert & Son, £290, £225, Croft Farm Ptns, £290, J Wearmouth, £255, RF & RD Kettlewell, £235, £180.

Cheviot- A & TA Blades, £330.

Dalesbred- A Lambert, £215, £200, £170.

Swaledales- AD Lambert, £160.

Triplets

Mules- A Lambert, £270, J Pratt & Sons, £240.