

HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

TUESDAY 23RD JUNE 2026

Forward: 550 Sheep comprising 414 Spring Lambs, 13 Prime Hogs, 123 Cast Ewes and Rams.

SPRING LAMBS

Numbers continue to increase at Hawes, with fresh vendors coming forward and an increasing number of buyers around the ring. As the weather warmed up, so too did the trade, with Hawes continuing to maintain a strong and consistent demand, unlike many centres that reported a cooler trade on Monday. The overall market average was 423p/kg, only a couple of pence behind the previous week's average.

There were plenty of pens of quality, heavyweight lambs on offer, with lambs continuing to sell comfortably in excess of the £200 mark. A top price of £228 was achieved on several occasions throughout the sale. The consignment from MW & HE Pedley, Little Musgrave, peaked at £228 for heavyweight Texels purchased by Martin Hare, Lane End Farm Shop, while Beltex lambs from the same home sold to £220, also purchased by Martin Hare. Heavyweight Texels from R Moore & Son, Hawes, also reached £228.

The top price of £228 was matched by High Greenbury Farm with heavyweight Texels, while others from the same home sold to £220 and £215 on numerous occasions. This week's consignment from JR & LA Capstick, Killington, topped at £218 for 47kg Texel lambs purchased by David Morland, who also bought Suffolk lambs from the same home at £211. The Suffolk trade peaked at £215 from High Greenbury Farm, closely followed by £214 from G Harper, Sedbergh.

Well-conformed lambs continue to command a premium, regularly selling in excess of 455p/kg. A lovely consignment of Beltex lambs from R Mudd & Son sold to a sale-topping 490p/kg, with 44kg lambs grossing £214 and purchased by Martin Hare. Others from the same home sold to 480p/kg.

Only one hill lamb was forward this week, a 49kg Swaledale from J Dixon & Sons, Downholme, which sold for £160.

A good entry of commercial lambs met plenty of demand from a busy ring of buyers, resulting in a very respectable market average of 423p/kg. Prime lambs continue to be in strong demand at Hawes, so please keep them coming our way.

Beltex to	486p R Mudd & Sons, Cubeck
Texel x to	473p R Marwood & Son, Newsham
Suffolks to	449p JR & LA Capstick, Killington

Total Av. 423p/kg

Texel x – High Greenbury, £228, £220, £215 x2, £210 x2, £208 x2, £204, £195, R Moore & Son, £228, £204, £199, MW & HE Pedley, £228, £184, JR & LA Capstick, £218, £210, £193, A & H Watson, £204, DA & MA Brown & Son, £199, £186, £179 x2, RS & BA Harker, £195, £176, £169, £168, £165, £162, R Marwood & Son, £194, £190, TG & B Todd, £193, £177, £168, R & JM Harper, £188, £183, JW Porter & Sons, £188, £184, £166, £164, Whyte & Percival, £186, S Bell & Sons, £181, WT Metcalfe & Son, £172, £160, LC Scarr & Son, £167, MA Donaldson & Son, £166, £164,.

Beltex- MW & HE Pedley, £220 (to M Hare, Lane End Farm Shop, Tong), £198, High Greenbury, £214, £213, R Mudd & Sons, £214, £206, £200, £183, FE & CM Robinson, £163.

Suffolks- High Greenbury, £215, G Harper, £214, JR & LA Capstick, £211, £202, £193, £191, MA Donaldson & Sons, £197, £161, £160, MW & HE Pedley, £195, A & H Watson, £186, £184, D Alderson, £185, £175, £172, £169, DA & MA Brown & Son, £182, £180, R & JM Harper, £175.

Zwartble- E Brown, £184.

Blue-de-Maine- K & J Stables, £177, £165, £157.

Swaledale- J Dixon & Sons, £160.

PRIME HOGGS –

There was just a handful of hogs forward that sold to £138 from JR Davidson & Son, Settle with Texels.

Leading Prices: Continental- JR Davidson & Son, £138, £130, £108.

Swaledale – D Hogson, £120.

Mules- JR Davidson & Son, £108, £104.

CAST EWES

Smaller show forward today but with plenty of heat outside the cast trade was just as hot in the ring. A good consignment from regular JR & LA Capstick topping the Texel, Suffolk & Beltex sections. His Texel x ewes headed at 3236 & £225 with B Acton at £220 and Woodend at £216. Suffolks topped at £206 & £186 and Beltex at £204. Mules only a handful forward topped at £196 for A & H Watson with DA & MA brown & Son at £164. A few Cheviots in today and sold really well for the new spained ewes with AJ & L Hunter at £182 followed by K & J Stables at £176 & £148. Horned ewes had joint Roughfells from A & H Watson at £152 making the same price was Swaledales from J Dixon & Sons at £152 & £130 with A & AJ Lambert at £136. Only a few rams forward but they were good sorts with meat from J Dixon & Sons at 3245, £235 x2. Easy-care rams from A & A Farming selling for £156 & £148.

Texel x to	£236 JR & LA Capstick, Killington
Beltex to	£204 JR & LA Capstick, Killington
Suffolks to	£206 JR & LA Capstick, Killington
Mules to	£196 A & H Watson, Kirkby Lonsdale
Zwartble to	£186 E Brown, Coverdale
Cheviot to	£182 AJ & L Hunter, Gunnerside
Swaledale to	£152 J Dixon & Sons, Downholme
Roughfell to	£152 A & H Watson, Kirkby Lonsdale

CAST RAMS

Continental to	£245 J Dixon & Sons, Downholme
Easy-Cares to	£156 A & A Farming, Leyburn