



LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

TUESDAY 2nd DECEMBER 2025

Forward: 2225 Sheep comprising 1983 Prime Lambs and 242 Cast Ewes and Rams.

CHRISTMAS SHOW OF PRIME LAMBS

There was a wonderful festive show of lambs forward for the annual Christmas Show and Sale of Prime Lambs at Hawes Auction, with the mart filled with plenty of Christmas spirit and quality stock. Warm thanks go to Hammonds Butchers and Topham Meats for kindly sponsoring our seasonal show, and a special festive thank-you to judge Nathan Brown of Lancaster for his time, expertise, and good cheer throughout the morning.

The Gregg Family of Angram Livestock, Masham, kept hold of their Christmas crown, once again lifting the championship with an outstanding pair of Beltex lambs. This much-admired duo, sired by a Beltex ram purchased from Hawes Hunks, weighed 57kg and dazzled their way to £310, or 544p/kg, purchased by the Khan family. The Greggs enjoyed a day of yuletide success, also taking second place with another smart pair of Beltex lambs, selling for £220, or 440p/kg, at 50kg.

The Reserve Champion rosette brought further sparkle to the ring, awarded to the first-prize pair of Texel lambs from Luke Bell Percy, Masham. Weighing 50kg, they sold for a festive £250 to the Khan family. Also breaking the £200 barrier were the second-place Texels from D. Hodgson, Askrigg, achieving £218, followed by £200 for 53kg Texels from JR & LA Capstick, Killington. Just shy of £200 were the 47kg Beltex lambs from Laurie Blades, Hawes, selling to £198, with plenty more lambs ringing in strong Christmas-week prices in the £180s and £190s.

Hawes Auction once again lived up to its reputation for showcasing excellent Mule lambs. Double-figure entries of Mule pens came forward, with the first-place rosette going to AC & K Pye and Son, Abbeystead, selling 52kg lambs to £150. The champion pen of horned lambs brought more festive colour to the day, with the award going to the first-prize Swaledales from JS & D Cloughton & Son, Bainbridge, selling 45kg lambs for £135.

As for trade, continental export lambs enjoyed a slightly sharper seasonal lift, while heavy lambs—reflecting the national trend—were a touch easier. Handy-weight Mule lambs remained similar, with heavier types again a shade easier. Well-fleshed horned lambs were met with good demand. The overall market average finished at 291p/kg.

Judged by Nathan Brown, Lancaster

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Beltex	1st & Champion	BC Gregg, Ellingstring	57kg	£310	544p/kg
	2nd	BC Gregg, Ellingstring	50kg	£220	440p/kg
	3rd	R Mudd & Sons, Cubeck	46kg	£160	348p/kg
Texel	1st & Res Champion	Luke Bell-Percy, Jervaulx	50kg	£250	500p/kg
	2nd	D Hodgson, Askrigg	57kg	£218	382p/kg
	3rd	AT Lambert & Son, Simonstone	50kg	£190	380p/kg
Mule	1st	AC & K Pye & Son, Abbeystead	52kg	£150	
	2nd	J & S Atkinson, Scorton	58kg	£157	
	3rd	SD Thompspon, Aysgarth	55kg	£154.50	
Masham's	1st	JR & P & RA Swainson, H-in-Ribblesdale	45kg	£137	
	2nd	GJ & ME Walker & Sons, Dunsop Bridge	46kg	£137	
	3rd	GJ & ME Walker & Sons, Dunsop Bridge	48kg	£140	
Suffolk	1st	L Bosomworth, Northallerton	52kg	£160	
	2nd	L Bosomworth, Northallerton	47kg	£152	
	3rd	R & R Gornall, Dent	52kg	£156	
Swaledale	1st & Champ Horned	JS & D Cloughton & Son, Bainbridge	45kg	£135	
	2nd	J & SJ Bland, Hawes	40kg	£120	
	3rd	R & PR Banks & Son, West Burton	46kg	£130	
Romneys	1st	A Percy, Jervaulx	39kg	£130	

PRIME LAMBS

Beltex to	544p/kg	BC Gregg, Ellingstring	Av. 355p/kg
Texel to	500p/kg	Luke Bell- Percy, Jervaulx	Av. 309p/kg
Suffolk to	354p/kg	D Alderson, Brignall	Av. 307p/kg
Mules to	331p/kg	RW Clarkson & Son, Low Row	Av. 289p/kg
Swaledale to	308p/kg	J Rukin & Son, Keld	Av. 258p/kg

Total Average: 291p/kg

Leading Prices: Beltex – BC Gregg, £310, £220, £186, £168, £147, L Blades, £198, £176, £171, £160, £152, AT Lambert & Son, £188, £164, D Hodgson, £184, Luke Bell Percy, £184, A & TA Blades, £175, R Mudd & Sons, £160,

£147.50, £145, £143.50, £142, £141.50, £140, JR & LA Capstick, £157, JA Alderson, £155, £141, D Alderson, £143, TW Clark & Sons, £142.50, Elm Gill Farm, £140.50, JW Porter & Sons, £138.

Texel x – Luke Bell Percy, £250, D Hodgson, £218, JR & LA Capstick, £200, £188 (to C Steadman, Butchers, Kirkby Stephen), £142, AT Lambert & Son, £190, £160, JS & D Cloughton & Son, £180, £154, £140, O Blades, £179, J Rukin & Son, £170, £149, £148, £147, £142, G Calvert & Sons £160, £149, £142, R Wood & Son, £160, £150, M & P Carter, £159.50, K Suttill £158, Whyte & Percival, £155, £144, A & TA Blades, £154, £144.50, Taylor Bros, £153, £149.50, £142, Z Gornall, £151, R & PR Banks & Son, £151, JR & P & RA Swainson, £150, L Blades, £150, & AJ Lambert, £149, G & G Schofield, £149, AJ & L Hunter, £147, £142 x2, GJ & ME Walker & Sons, £146, T & LM Goad & Sons, £146, £144, R & D Waggett, £145.50, £144.50, H Kirkbride & Son, £145.50, J Scarr & Sons, £144, J & JH Whaley, £144, R & RM Dent, £144, RW & RA Booth, £143, R Wood & Son, £143, DT Dinsdale & Son, £142.50, T Richardson, £142, A & AJ Lambert, £141, TW Clark & Sons, £140.50.

Cheviot- AT Lambert & Son, £164, JS & D Cloughton & Son, £147, T & SB Procter, £136, G Barraclough, £131, £114.

Suffolk- AT Lambert & Son, £163, L Bosomworth, £160, £152, £148.50, £140, R & R Gornall, £156, T & SB Procter, £142, G Barraclough, £139.50, £126, D Alderson, £139, £138, HH Smith, £137.50, G Stephenson, £131.

Mules- JC & N Throup, £161, £154, JS & S Atkinson, £157, £152, £148, £144, SD Thompson, £154.50, £142, J Scarr & Sons, £150, £133, £130.50, £130.50, K Suttill, £150, £144, AC & K Pye & Son, £150, £133, S Bell & Sons, £147, £140, CJ & AJ Owen, £147, J Garth & Son, £145.50, P Hallam, £144, £140, £136.50, G & G Schofield, £144, £133.50, JS & D Cloughton & Son, £144, B Spence & Sons, £143, £138, £137, RW & RA Booth, £143, A & AJ Lambert, £143, £132.50, £131, £130, WC Porter & Son, £143, £135, DA & MA Brown & Son, £143, £132, R & E Cowperthwaite, £143, £138, £133, GR Scarr, £142, T Dent & Son, £141.50, £137x2, £133, R & R Gornall, £140, £132, JR & LA Capstick, £140, H & EM Tiplady, £137, T & SB Procter, £137, A & TA Blades, £136, JA Alderson, £135, R & PR Banks & Son, £134.50, JW Porter & Sons, £134, £131, M & P Carter, £133.50, S & P Parker, £133.50, JC & N Throup, £133, GJ & ME Walker & Sons, £132.50, AJ & J Sunter, £132.50, SH TA & M Sutcliffe, £132, D Alderson, £132, J Allison & Sons, £132, DT Dinsdale & Son, £132, £131, RW & MA Suttill & Son, £131, RW Clarkson & Son, £130.

BFL- WC Porter & Son, £154, Z Gornall, £131.

Charollais- DT Dinsdale & Son, £140.50.

Masham- GJ & ME Walker & Sons, £140, £137, £136, JR & P & RA Swainson, £137, £132, BD & PM Gill & Son, £135.

Swaledale – JS & D Cloughton & Son, £135, £105.50, J Newhouse, £134, £120, R & PR Banks & Son, £130, JA Alderson, £128.50, M & P Carter, £127, J Rukin & Son, £125, £117 x2, £114, MR Ewbank, £125, GJ & ME Walker & Sons, £125, B Spence & Sons, £122.50, £109, GJ & JM Scarr, £122, J & SJ Bland, £120, £110, £108.50, JW Porter & Sons, £120, J Sunter & Sons, £120, G Stephenson, £120, AJ & J Sunter, £120, £113, £107.50, MW Dent, £118, DA & MA Brown & Son, £118, J Allison & Sons, £117, J Garth & Son, £116.50, KD Hulley, £116, S Bell & Sons, £115, P Hallam, £115, AJ & L Hunter, £114, WH Harker, £114, ME Waggett, £112.50, £112, £100, MC Staley, £110, JW Porter & Sons, £110, £107, J Dixon & Sons, £109, Elm Gill Farm, £109, JH Sharp & Sons, £108.50, J Hulley, £108, GR Scarr, £106, G Calvert & Sons, £104, RW & MA Suttill & Son, £102, RW Clarkson & Son, £101. CJ & AJ Owen, £100, S & P Parker, £100.

Romney- Springhill Ptns, Jervaulx, £130.

Blackface- P Turnbull, £132, £125, £124, £108.

Herdwick- G Stephenson, £129, £113.

Dalesbred – BD & PM Gill & Son, £125.50.

RoughFell – G Stephenson, £110.

CAST EWES

Trade would be up in most sections with the biggest jump with the leanest Ewes. Topping the trade with two very smart Suffolk Ewes was SR & EJ Crossland & Bobby at £232 and £230, Texels from R Marwood & Son headed that section at £200 and £198 with Coverhead at £182. BFL topped with WC Porter & Son at £198 and £170 and followed by R & J Myers at £168. Cheviot Ewes were topped by Sledmere Estate at £152 and £145 with A Hollings at £130. Mules were headed again by Taylor Bros followed by TW Clark at £144. Swales were topped at £134 by G Barraclough with a big pair of Ewes from JA Alderson at 3130. Medium Swales would be £70-£90 with the leaner sorts £50-£70.

Suffolk to	£232 SR & EJ Crossland & Bobby, Low Row
Continental to	£200 R Marwood & Son, Newsham
Charollais to	£200 R Marwood & Son, Newsham
BFL to	£198 WC Porter & Son, Reeth
Beltex to	£180 R Marwood & Son, Newsham
Cheviot to	£152 Sledmere Estate, Sledmere
Mules to	£148 Taylor Bros, Richmond
Swaledales to	£134 G Barraclough, Rosedale
Blackface to	£124 P Turnbull, Kildale
Dalesbred to	£111 TW Clark & Sons, York

CORRECT & CAST RAMS

BFL topped the Ram section today at £174 for Be Hall followed closely by £172 twice for WC Porter & Son and LJ Winspear. Lincoln Longwool's for Sledmere Estate came next at £170. A big fit Dalesbred from PD Bowdin achieved £142 and Swaledales made £136 & £130 for BE Hall and £132 & £130 for DW & A & R Sellars.

BFL to £174 BE Hall, Keld

Lincoln Longwool	£170 Sledmere Estate, Sledmere
Continental to	£168 S & RD Parker, Arkengarthdale
Zwartble to	£146 Springhill Ptns, Jervaulx
Dalesbred to	£142 PD Bowdin, Oughtershaw
Swaledales to	£136 BE Hall, Keld