

## HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

**TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025**

Forward: 2702 Sheep comprising 1515 Prime Lambs, 499 Cast Ewes and Rams and 688 Breeding Ewes, Shearlings & Gimmer Lambs.

### PRIME LAMBS

The weekly sale of prime lambs saw an increased entry of 1515 forward, with these numbers easily handled by a busy ring of buyers at Hawes Auction. Lambs sold to a nice trade with Mule lambs noticeable sharper trade and buyers keener for them.

Heavy weighted lambs continue to add up the best selling to a top of £177 from TW Clark & Sons, Alne for heavy weight Texels followed by the consignment of heavy weight texels from J Rukin & Son, Keld selling to £175, £170 x2 and £166. Other leading prices for heavy weight Texels were £172 from R Capstick & Son, Ingleton and £168 from RS Harker & Son, Grayrigg. There was plenty more pens selling in the one hundred and sixties.

Handy weighted Continental and Suffolk lambs that were well finished regularly sold in excess of the 300p/kg with best types selling to 360p/kg for 44kg Beltex lambs from JR & LA Capstick, Killington.

Mule lambs sold to a top of £146 for heavy weight from JS & S Atkinson, Scorton followed by £142 from TW Clark & Sons, Alne with plenty of pens of well finished mule lambs selling towards the £140 mark. The overall market average was 290p/kg to include larger runs of mule and horned lambs.

Beltex to	359pkg	JR & LA Capstick, Killington	Av. 313p/kg
Texel x to	332p/kg	JW & JH Burton & Son, Hawes	Av. 301p/kg
Suffolk to	309p/kg	BC Gregg, Ellingstring	Av. 298p/kg
Mule to	298p/kg	JW & JH Burton & Son, Hawes	Av. 281p/kg
Swaledales to	273p/kg	JR & SL Pratt, Thornton Rust	Av. 212p/kg

**Total Average: 290p/kg**

**Leading Prices: Texel** – TW Clark & Sons, £177, £158.50, £146.50, J Rukin & Sons, £175, £170 x2, £166, £155 x2, £148.50, £143.50, R Capstick & Son, £172, RS Harker & Son, £168, £157.50, £150, T Pounder, £165, £155.50, AT Pratt, £159, DA & MA Brown & Son, £157, £154, £150, £141, Taylor Bros, £156.50, £151, £150, D Hodgson, £156, BC Gregg, £155.50, £153.50, SM Elphick, £155, £146, W & A Lambert & Son, £154.50, £141, RJ Cloughton, £154.50, £147.50, KR & SN Dinsdale, £154, HH Smith, £153, J Scarr & Sons, £153, JR Calvert, £151, £148, HJ Thwaite, £151, JW & JH Burton & Son, £150, JW & ME Taylor & Sons, £150, K Metcalfe & Sons, £149.50, JW & JH Burton & Son, £149.50, JS & S Atkinson, £147, A Sharples, £147, Bank House Farms, £145.50, A & AJ Lambert, £145, N Iveson, £145, AT Pratt, £145, H Kirkbride & Son, £145, T Pounder, £145, C & M Hugill, £144.50, £142, D Oversby, £143.50, G Calvert & Sons, £143, AT Lambert & Son, £143, Woodened Farms, £142.50, £141, J Sunter & Sons, £142, Booth Brothers, £142, WS & EM Hartle, £142, JL & JA Sunter, £141.50, DB & A Hoggarth, £141, A & H Watson, £140, Collier Holme, £140.

**Beltex** – JR & LA Capstick, £161 (to C Steadman, Butchers Kirkby Stephen), £158, £149, BC Gregg, £156, £133, TW Clark & Sons, £153, T Pounder, £148.50, D Hodgson, £147, M Hugill, £145.50, KR & SN Dinsdale, £145, AT Lambert & Son, £142, £140, LA Booth, £139, £128, R & JM Harper, £138.50, SM Iveson, £138, £136, J Sunter & Son, £137, JL & JA Sunter, £131, £129, Coates Bros, £126.50.

**Suffolk**- D Oversby, £160, £148, £145.50, KJ Burrow, £158, £154.50, £143.50, £140, Nell Dinsdale, £156.50, DB & A Hoggarth, £156, £152, £132, BD & PM Gill & Son, £152.50, TW Clark & Sons, £149, BC Gregg, £148.50, £146, G Harper, £141.50, K & M Sowerby & Son, £141, SM Iveson, £140, A Lambert, £140, £139, JE Cowperthwaite, £139.50, R & JM Harper, £138, HH Smith, £138, £133.50.

**BFL**- WC Porter & Son, £158, £150, JW & ME Taylor & Sons, £137.50.

**Mule** – JS & S Atkinson, £146, £140, £132.50, TW Clark & Sons, £142, DA & MA Brown & Son, £140, £132, RS Harker & Son, £140, AT Pratt, £140, R Capstick & Son, £140, RW & RA Booth, £139.50, J Sunter & Sons, £138.50, RW Ridley, £138, S Bell & Sons, £137.50, JW & JH Burton & Son, £137, J Scarr & Sons, £135, JC Fawcett, £135, JE Cowperthwaite, £134.50, £133.50, S Middleton, £134, GJ & JM Scarr, £133.50, BD & PM Gill & Son, £133.50, K & M Sowerby & Son, £133, A & H Watson, £133, SH TA & M Sutcliffe, £132.50, C & M Hugill, £132.50, B Spence & Sons, £132.50, DB & A Hoggarth, £132, R & PR Banks & Son, £131.50, Bank House Farms, £131, £130, HJ Thwaite, £130.50, JL & JA Sunter, £130, J Sunter & Son, £130, N Iveson, £130, J Sunter & Sons, £130.

**Cheviot**- S Middleton, £147, £136.50, D Oversby, £141.50, Collier Holme, £140, W & A Lambert & Son, £140.

**Gritstone**- JE Cowperthwaite, £134.50.

**Romney**- JW & JH Burton & Son, £134.

**Masham**- DA & MA Brown & Son, £133, A Lambert, £128, £101.

**Teeswater**- LC Scarr & Son, £131.

**Swaledale** – JR & SL Pratt, £114.50, GJ & JM Scarr, £112.50, J & SJ Bland, £105, £80, BE Hall, £90, RK Ridley, £88, £85.50, RW Ridley, £81

### CAST EWES

Just short of 500 Cast Sheep through today and trade would be easier with not many Ewes with any weight and plenty of leaner sorts on offer. BFL Rams from J Scarr & Sons topped the sale at £190 and TW Clark & Son at £182 followed by Zwartble Ram from J Simpson at £162. BFL topped the Ewes at £180 from JS & S Atkinson and

Texels from J Rukin & Sons came next at £152 with others at £150. Mules from B Spence achieved £128 with others at £120. Blackfaced Ewes were the best of the horned Ewes at £116 & £80 for W Tyreman & Son and Swales topped at £98 for GJ Allison and £86 M Carter with mediums between £65-£74 and leanest between £30-£50 for just over 330 forward.

BFL to	£180 JS & S Atkinson, Scorton
Texel x to	£152 J Rukin & Son, Keld
Cheviot to	£140
Mules to	£126 B Spence & Sons, Thornton Rust
Blackface to	£116 W Tyreman & Son, Whitby
Swaledale to	£98 GJ Allison, Chop Gate
Roughfell to	£70 GM Sedwick & Son, Sedbergh

#### **CAST RAMS**

BFL to	£190 J Scarr & Sons, Askrigg
Zwartble to	£162 J Simpson-Bielby, Marske
Swaledale to	£112 REC Simpson & Sons, Marske

### **SALE OF BREEDING SHEEP**

688 Breeding sheep comprising 483 Breeding Ewes, 156 Shearlings & 49 Gimmer Lambs.

The reintroduced sale of crossed Swaledale ewes to include the sale of cheviot breeding sheep and lowland ewes would be deemed a great success with a busy ring of local and travelled buyers ensuring a strong trade. The sale commenced Swaledale ewes that topped at £172 for 2 crop ewes from WT Metcalfe & Son, Burtersett with 2 and 3 crop Swaledale ewes selling to £138 from JR & SL Pratt, Thornton Rust. There was plenty of crossed ewes selling between £80 and £100.

Cheviot breeding sheep were in big demand and more easily could have been sold to the advantage of vendors. The consignment from Thrimby Farms, Penrith sold shearlings to a top £280. One and two crops sold to £272 and £250 x2. The three and four crops sold to £270 and £252 with the entire consignment averaged £240. Raby Farms, Preesall sold Cheviot shearlings to £228 and £225. Cheviot gimmer lambs topped at £130 and £128 from KM & KJ Curwen, Abbeystead. The consignment from RMS Livestock topped at £155 for Texdale gimmer shearlings.

#### **SWALEDALE BREEDING EWES**

**Leading Prices: Correct** – WT Metcalfe & Son, £172, JR & SL Pratt, £138, J & SJ Bland, £120, £98, JC Alderson, £118, R & PR Banks & Son, £110, J Alderson, £100, £90, AL Dawes, £92, RW & MA Suttill & Son, £92. **Av. £101**  
**Correct Below** – RW & MA Suttill & Son, £86, £82, £78, R & PR Banks & Son, £78, J Sunter & Sons, £75, Thrimby Farms, £72.

### **CHEVIOT, MULE & CONTINENTAL BREEDING SHEEP**

#### **BREEDING EWES**

**Leading Prices: Cheviot-** Thrimby Farms Ltd, £272, £270, £252, £250 x3, £248, £240 x2, £235 x2, £220, £215 x2, £212, £190. **Av. £228.**

**Texel-** RMS Livestock Ltd, £155, £130, WT Metcalfe & Son, £140. **Av. £140.2**

**Mules-** RMS Livestock Ltd, £132, £125, £122, WT Metcalfe & Son, £125. **Av. £125.2**

#### **SHEARLINGS**

**Leading Prices: Cheviot-** Thrimby Farms, £280, £245, £235, £228, £225, £212. **Av. £227.8**

**Mules-** Raby Farms, £160, £155, RMS Livestock Ltd, £138, £135. **Av. £145.6**

**Texel-** WT Metcalfe & Son, £158, RMS Livestock Ltd, £138. **Av. £144.6**

#### **GIMMER LAMBS**

**Cheviot-** KM & KJ Curwen, £130, £128, £120, £115 **Av. £123.3**