



## LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

**TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2025**

Forward: 7 Calves 2028 Sheep comprising 1722 Prime Lambs and 306 Cast Ewes and Rams.

**PRIME LAMBS**

There was an increased entry of 1,722 lambs, with continental handy-weighted lambs in strong demand. More handy-weighted lambs could easily have been sold to the advantage of vendors, with these well-fleshed lambs regularly trading between 330–350p/kg.

The entry today mainly consisted of hill lambs, with 1,245 of the 1,722 forward being Mule and Horned lambs. The trade for Mule lambs remains very similar, with an overall market average of 293p/kg.

Handy-weighted continental lambs were in the greatest demand, and more of these are required. A consignment of Beltex handy-weighted lambs from R Mudd & Sons, Cubeck, led the way, selling a pen of 12 at 370p/kg, with plenty of pens of this specification selling between 330–350p/kg.

The trade for heavyweight lambs remains similar, peaking at £177 for heavy Texels from J S & S Atkinson, Scorton, followed by £174 from Taylor Bros, Richmond.

The Mule trade remains similar, twice topping at £155 from W M & J E Shuttleworth, Barbon, and J Garth & Son, Keasden, with plenty of pens of heavyweight lambs selling in the region of £150. Handy-weighted, well-fleshed Mule lambs continue to sell around 300p/kg.

Sales over the Christmas period will continue as normal on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2025 at 10am and Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> December 2025 at 10am. For more information regarding these sales, please do not hesitate to contact our auctioneers: Ian on 07957 256337 or Kenton on 07711 469280.

<b>Beltex to</b>	367p/kg	R Mudd & Sons, Cubeck	Av.347p/kg
<b>Texel to</b>	359p/kg	LA Booth, Sedbergh	Av. 313p/kg
<b>Suffolk to</b>	341p/kg	BC Gregg, Ellingstring	Av. 316p/kg
<b>Mules to</b>	323p/kg	K & M Sowerby & Son, Marsett	Av. 294p/kg
<b>Swaledale to</b>	279p/kg	MR & LE Rukin & Son, Keld	Av. 251p/kg

**Total Average: 293p/kg**

**Leading Prices: Texel x** –JS & S Atkinson, £177, £156, £138, Taylor Bros, £174, £155, £154.50, £151.50, T Metcalfe, £161, WS & EM Hartle, £160, £150, Matt Alderson, £160, £149 x2, ME Dinsdale, £159, J & SJ Bland, £158, R & E Cowperthwaite, £155, B Clarkson, £155, £138, Ted Alderson, £154, MR & LE Rukin, £153, DL Mudd, £153, £142, WA Dinsdale & Son, £153, G Calvert & Sons, £153, £143, £140, Lily Alderson, £149, AT Lambert & Son, £149, £147, £145, BC Gregg, £148, RW & MA Suttill & Son, £147, J Rukin & Son, £147 x2, £138, JR & LA Capstick, £147, AJ & L Hunter, £147, WC Stones & Son, £145, £139, AD Coates & Son, £143, £142, T & LM Goad & Sons, £142, Booth Brothers, £141.50, Whyte & Percival, £141, WM & JE Shuttleworth, £141, CR & A Thornborrow, £140, A & H Watson, £140, LA Booth, £140, PD Bowdin, £139, S Bell & Sons, £139, AJ & L Hunter, £139, RR Akrigg, £138, GM Sedgwick & Son, £138.  
**Beltex** – JF & GR Howard, £158, R Mudd & Sons, £156, £155, £154, £150.50, £150, £146, £145 x2, BC Gregg, £153, JF & GR Howard, £146, JW & JH Burton & Son, £141, WC Stones & Son, £139, LV & N Croft, £138, CR & A Thornborrow, £127, £124.

**Suffolk**- ME Dinsdale & Son, £158, D Alderson, £155, £133, BC Gregg, £150, JF & GR Howard, £144, WC Stones & Son, £141, DC Miller, £137.50, A & H Watson, £136.50, DB & A Hoggarth, £136, £120, JH Pedley, £133, DT Dinsdale & Son, £129.50.

**Romney** – JW & JH burton & Son, £157, £145.

**Mules**- J Garth & Son, £155, £151, WM & JE Shuttleworth, £155, JS & D Cloughton & Son, £152, £147, JH Sharp & Sons, £150, WA Dinsdale & Son, £150, £148, £142, JS & S Atkinson, £150, £144, S Bell & Sons, £145, £140.50, RW & RA Booth, £145, BR Fawcett, £145 x2, DL Mudd, £144, SH TA & M Sutcliffe, £143 x2, R & RM Dent, £143, LV & N Croft, £142.50, R & E Cowperthwaite, £142, £136, T & LM Goad & Sons, £142, S Alderson, £142, JR & LA Capstick, £141, DB & A Hoggarth, £140, J Scarr & Sons, £140, JW & JH Burton & Son, £138, B Spence & Sons, £136, JF & GR Howard, £134, AJ & J Sunter, £134, T Dent & Son, £134, DA & MA Brown & Son, £134, JJ & E Labbate, £132, WC Porter & Son, £131, A & H Watson, £130, H & EM Tiplady, £130.

**Cheviot**- JS & D Cloughton & Son, £141.50, BL Acton, £135, JF & GR Howard, £133.50, PD Bowdin, £121.50.

**Herdwick**- J Mudd, £141.

**Dalesbred** – DL Mudd, £136, BD & PM Gill & Son, £126, PD Bowdin, £119.50.

**Swaledale** – S Bell & Sons, £132, B Spence & Sons, £132, R & E Cowperthwaite, £130, £124, £120, £116, O Coates, £125, KD Hulley, £125, £105, B Thornborrow, £124, £100, J Rukin & Son, £123.50, £118, £108, RW & RA Booth, £122, MR & LE Rukin, £122, £120, £105, WC Porter & Son, £120, JL Cloughton & Son, £118, J Sunter & Sons, £116, JC Alderson, £115, RW Clarkson & Son, £115, JR Blades, £111, Bank House Farms, £108, AJ & J Sunter, £105.50, S Alderson, £105, JS & D Cloughton & Son, £104, JH Pedley, £100.

**Masham**- DC Miller, £130.

**RoughFell** – J Capstick, £115, SL Hoggarth, £110, £100, GM Sedgwick & Son, £110, £100.

## CAST EWES

A decent show of Ewes & Rams forward today. Topping today was Texel Ewes from WC Stones & Son, Arkengarthdale at £198 with others from CR & A Thornborrow at £170 & £160. A Zwartble Ewe came next at £158 for J Stephenson with Cheviots next at £152 & £146. Not many Mules forward with TG & B Todd at £150 followed by WPP Farming at £148. Horned Ewes topped today with some Roughfells from J Capstick at £122. Swaledales came next with S Bell & Sons achieving £120 followed by JS & D Cloughton & Son at £117 with 10 lots above £100 this average was up again from last week with mediums between £72-£95 and leanest £42-£65.

Continental to	£198 WC Stones & Son, Arkengarthdale
Zwartble to	£158 J Stephenson, Downholme
Mules to	£150 TG & B Todd, Garsdale
Cheviot to	£152
Roughfell to	£122 J Capstick, Sedbergh
Swaledales to	£120 S Bell & Sons, Askrigg
Herdwick to	£110 J Capstick, Sedbergh

## CORRECT & CAST RAMS

BFL to	£172 S Bell & Sons, Askrigg
Continental to	£162 RF Lambert, Bainbridge
Beltex to	£158 J Stephenson, Downholme
Swaledales to	£128 S Bell & Sons, Askrigg

## CHRISTMAS SHOW AND SALE OF CALVES

Judged by Ruth Labbate, Sedbergh

### Kindly Sponsored by Genus Breeding and Wensleydale Creamery, Hawes

Just a small show forward of young calves with two consigners and a ring side of buyers so more could be sold to advantage. Champion today was a Limousin Bull from H Kirkbride & Son which achieved £750 the same vendor made £650 for his 1<sup>st</sup> prize Limousin heifer and £560 for young BRB Heifer. J Scarr & Sons were awarded Reserve Champion again with a Limousin Bull and this achieved £660. Thanks to our judge Ruth Labbate and once again to Genus and Wensleydale Creamery for their generous sponsorship.

### Continental

<b>Bulls</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Champion</b>	H Kirkbride & Son, Askrigg	£750
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; Res Champion</b>	J Scarr & Sons, Askrigg	£660
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	J Scarr & Sons, Askrigg	£560
<b>Heifers</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	H Kirkbride & Son, Askrigg	£650
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	H Kirkbride & Son, Askrigg	£560
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	J Scarr & Sons, Askrigg	£460
<b>Friesian Bulls</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	H Kirkbride & Son, Askrigg	£200

<b>Bulls</b>	<b>Limousin</b>	<b>to £750</b>	H Kirkbride & Son, Askrigg	<b>Av. £656.6</b>
	<b>Friesian</b>	<b>to £200</b>	H Kirkbride & Son, Askrigg	

<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Limousin</b>	<b>to £650</b>	H Kirkbride & Son, Askrigg	<b>Av. £555</b>
	<b>BRB</b>	<b>to £560</b>	H Kirkbride & Son, Askrigg	