

HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

FRIDAY 31ST JULY 2026

OPENING SALE OF 1256 STORE LAMBS

There was an increased entry of store lambs forward, selling to a continued competitive trade at Hawes. Trade proved stronger than many expected despite the recent drop in the prime lamb trade and the continued drought conditions affecting many parts of the country.

The consignment from R & Y Willison, Tebay led the way with a couple of pens of smart Texel x gimmer lambs selling to £170 and £140, while pens of short-keep Texel lambs from the same home topped at £145, followed by £135. Other leading prices for Texel lambs included £136 from AT Lambert & Son, Simonstone, while Shaun Proctor's consignment topped at £135, followed by £131.50 from M Bateman & Son, Firbank.

Strong short-keep Suffolk lambs sold to a top of £139 from T & G Farrow, Richmond, who also sold pens full of Beltex lambs to £132 and £129.50. There were plenty of pens of stronger store lambs selling in the £120s, reflecting the strong demand for well-grown lambs.

There was a welcome increase in the number of Mule lambs forward, which sold to a top of £123 from Valleyfield Farming, Swainby, followed by a pen full from R Hallam, Horton in Ribblesdale at £120.50, £120 from AD Coates & Son, Keld, and £119 from D & DR Alderson, Gunnerside. There were plenty of pens of strong Mule lambs selling in the mid to high £110s. The overall market average was £115.40, with Continental and Suffolk lambs averaging in excess of £120, while Mule lambs averaged £108.

Entries are now invited for the next Fortnightly Sale of Store Lambs on Friday 14th August 2026.

Texel x to	£170 R & Y Willison, Tebay	Av. £120
Suffolk to	£139 T & G Farrow, Richmond	Av. £120.6
Beltex x to	£132 T & G Farrow, Richmond	Av. 123.7
Mules to	£123, Valleyfield Farming, Northallerton	Av. £108.7

Leading Prices: Texel x- R & Y Willison, £170, £145, £140, £135, £131, £128 x2, £122, £121, AT Lambert & Son, £136, S Procter, £135, £116, M Bateman & Son, £131, A & H Wheldon, £130, £126, B Mason, £127.50, £111, BL Acton, £122, £112, £109, JR Blades, £120, £115, AJ & J Sunter, £119.50, B Clarkson, £119.50, M Kiss, £119, £114, Collier Holme, £117.50, A & K Dowsland, £117, A & NJ Heseltine, £117, A & AJ Lambert, £117, OJ & AJ Kendall, £116.50, £109, J & JH Whaley, £115.50, SR Wilkinson, £111.50, AD Coates & Son, £111, AJ & L Hunter, £111, GS Milburn, £109.

Suffolk- T & G Farrow, £139, £127.50, SR Wilkinson, £127, £123, £117, B Mason, £116.50, A & K Dowsland, £110.

Beltex x- T & G Farrow, £132, £129.50, SR Wilkinson, £125, £117, £116, £103, J & SJ Bland, £107.

Mules – Valleyfield Farming, £123, £103.50, R Hallam, £120.50, £114.50, £113.50, £108.50, AD Coates & Son, £120, £118, £111, D & DR Alderson, £119, Croft Farm Ptns, £118, JL & JA Sunter, £117, £114.50, LV & N Croft, £114.50, T Metcalfe & Son, £114.50, £112.50, £107.50, £105, M Dodd, £112, £100.50, A & K Dowsland, £112, G Dodd, £108.50, J Sunter & Sons, £106, Croft Farm Ptns, £106.

BFL x- M Dodd, £120.

Total Average: £115.4