

## HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

**TUESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2025**

Forward: 1351 Sheep comprising 1084 Prime Lambs, 267 Cast Ewes and Rams.

### SHOW & SALE OF YOUNG FARMERS PRIME LAMBS

Kindly Sponsored by Lane End Farm Shop, Tong.

Judged by Martin Hare, Lane End Farm Shop.

Hawes Auction Mart was very proud to host the annual Young Farmers Prime Lamb Competition, which proved to be a great success and was well supported by the young farmers, with over 20 entrants taking part. A special thank you goes to Martin and Sally Hare of Lane End Farm Shop for their continued support in sponsoring and judging the event — a wonderful job as always, and all involved with Hawes Auction are very grateful.

The championship rosette and the JW Cockett & Son Shield for the best prime lamb were awarded to Luke Bell Percy, Masham. This much-admired Beltex lamb weighed 48kg, sold for £260, and was purchased by Martin and Sally Hare of Lane End Farm Shop, who backed their judgement by also purchasing the 2nd and 3rd prize continental lambs. Second place went to Wilf Gregg, Masham, with a 56kg lamb selling for £240, while third place was awarded to Archie Whalley, whose 48kg lamb sold for £205.

In the native class, the first-place rosette went to Lily Alderson, Gayle, selling a 46kg Mule lamb for £142, again purchased by Martin and Sally Hare, who backed their judgement by purchasing all the prize-winning native lambs. Second place went to Olivia Blades with her 45kg Mule lamb, and third place to Robert Facer, who sold his 44kg Cheviot lamb for £152.

A big thank you to everyone who took part, including the young handlers and their parents, for taking the time to prepare the lambs. It was fantastic to see the market so busy — thank you all for your continued support.

### Prime Lamb Trade Summary

The prime lamb trade in general was notably sharper, particularly for export-weight continental lambs, which regularly and easily sold over the 300p/kg mark throughout the sale, with many of the better-shaped lambs selling above 320p/kg.

Leading the way were J Rukin & Son, Keld, selling 55kg Texel lambs to £178, followed by 52kg Texels from JR & LA Capstick, Killington, selling to £170, purchased by C Steadman Butchers, Kirkby Stephen. Many other heavy weight lambs sold in excess of £160.

The Mule trade was also slightly sharper. Leading the way were JR & LA Capstick, Killington, selling heavy lambs to £154, followed by S Bell & Sons, Askrigg, achieving £145 for 51kg lambs, and JR & LA Capstick again with 51kg lambs to £144.

Plenty of pens of Mule lambs sold in the £130s.

Hill lambs from JE Cowperthwaite, Eldroth also met a sharper trade, selling Gritstones to £137 at 47kg and Swaledales from the same home at 51kg to £129.50. The overall market average was 290p/kg reflecting in the large number of mule and upland lambs.

<b>Continental</b>	<b>1st &amp; Champion</b>	Luke Bell Percy, Jervaulx	48kg	£260	542p/kg to Lane End Farm Shop
	<b>2nd</b>	Wilf Gregg, Ellingstring	56kg	£240	429p/kg to Lane End Farm Shop
	<b>3rd</b>	Archie Whaley, Hawes	48kg	£205	427p/kg to Lane End Farm Shop
<b>Native</b>	<b>1st</b>	Lily Alderson, Hawes	46kg	£142	309p/kg to Lane End Farm Shop
	<b>2nd</b>	Olivia Blades, Hawes	45kg	£135	300p/kg to Lane End Farm Shop
	<b>3rd</b>	Robert Facer, Hawes	44kg	£152	345p/kg to Lane End Farm Shop

### PRIME LAMBS

Beltex to	542pkg	Luke Bell Percy, Jervaulx	Av. 332p/kg
Swaledales to	451p/kg	JG Brunton, Marske	Av. 243p/kg
Texel x to	347p/kg	Lili Shuttleworth, Barbon	Av. 300p/kg
Cheviots	345p/kg	R Facer, Hawes	Av. 303p/kg
Mule to	309p/kg	Lily Alderson, Hawes	Av. 284p/kg
Suffolk to	302p/kg	JF & GR Howard, Raydaleside	Av. 294p/kg

**Total Average: 295.09p/kg**

**Leading Prices: Beltex** – Luke Bell Percy, £260, Wilf Gregg, £240, AJ Whaley, £205, P Keiley, £188, (to Hammonds Butchers, Bainbridge) J Hodgson, £182, George Pedley, £176, D Hodgson, £170, A & TA Blades, £165, J Rukin & Son, £164, Tommy Scarr, £163, AT Lambert & Son, £159, GR Scarr, £157 BC Gregg, £152, £146, R Mudd & Sons, £141, £138.50, J Duffus & Son, £139, SM Iveson, £138.50, Springhill Ptns, £138, EM Winspear, £134, WT Metcalfe & Son, £130, H Whaley, £123.

**Texel** – Lili Shuttleworth, £184, J Rukin & Son, £178, £160, £157, £152, £149, JR & LA Capstick, £170, £158, £141, WM & JE Shuttleworth, £168, BC Gregg, £168, Rory Scarr, £167, Lily Alderson, £166, £156, Ben Scarr, £164, Taylor Bros, £160, £150, JR Davidson & Son, £159, £150, £145, £140, Edward Dickeson, £159, WM & JE Shuttleworth, £157, DA & MA Brown & Son, £156, MW & HE Pedley, £154, £148, GR Scarr, £152, AD Coates & Son, £152, £146, £140.50, I Sunter, £150, James Pedley, £150, Whyte & Percival, £149, £144, JH Pedley, £148, J & JH Whaley, £147.50, £140, JH Sharp & Sons, £144, D Oversby, £143, JM Dickeson, £141, Olivia Blades, £140, SM Iveson, £140 x2, J Scarr & Sons, £140, JF & GR Howard, £140.

**Swaledale** – JG Brunton, £158, £124.50, Toby Cowperthwaite, £130, JE Cowperthwaite, £129.50, R Metcalfe, £88, £85.

**Mule** – JR & LA Capstick, £154, £144, S Bell & Sons, £145, AJ & J Sunter, £144, Lily Alderson, £142, S Alderson, £140, JR Davidson & Son, £140, RW Tarbett, £137.50, R Capstick & Son, £137, DA & MA Brown & Son, £136, £130, RW & RA Booth, £136, SM Iveson, £135, GR Scarr, £135, Lili Shuttleworth, £135, Olivia Blades, £135, WM & JE Shuttleworth, £134.50, £130, £126, £124, JM Dickeson, £134, EM Winspear, £134, £124.50, £132, D Oversby, £134, H & EM Iplady, £134, £130, J Scarr & Sons, £132.50, JE Cowperthwaite, £132, JH Sharp & Sons, £132, T Dent & Son, £131.50 x2, J Scarr & Sons, £130.50, DB & A Hoggarth, £130, JH Pedley, £130, JR Lancaster, £129.50, AJ & J Sunter, £129, Bank House Farms, £128, £127.50, GM Sedgwick & Son, £127, D Hodgson, £125.50, £124, DT Dinsdale & Son, £124, DB & A Hoggarth, £122, JL Cloughton & Son, £122, JC Fawcett, £120, A & TA Blades, £132,

**Cheviots** – R Facer, £152, D Oversby, £147, H & EM Iplady, £140, JR Lancaster, £135, JF & GR Howard, £135, £131, Collier Holme, £130.50, J Duffus & Son, £130, Springhill Ptns, £124, £120.

**BFL-** JR Lancaster, £150, A & H Watson, £150, J Scarr & Sons, £140.

**Suffolk-** D Oversby, £146, RF & RD Kettlewell, £141, £135.50, JM Dickeson, £138, JH Pedley, £137, A & H Watson, £135, JF & GR Howard, £130.

**Charollais-** JE Cowperthwaite, £138.

**Gritstone-** JE Cowperthwaite, £137.

**Masham-** DA & MA Brown & Son, £130.

**Roughfell-** SL Hoggarth, £124

### **CAST EWES**

Less forward on the week and a sale of two halves, stronger meated Ewes would be better and the leanest Swales would be less money. Topping the trade was a Beltex x Ewe from J & S Mitchell at £178. Texel x topped at £175 from EM Winspear and followed by HJ Thwaite at £172. Not many Mules forward but better sorts would be dearer reaching 3160 for J Scarr & Sons followed at £152 for J & S Mitchell. Horned Ewes topped at £92 for a pen of Roughfells for JB & AEA Longworth and Swales topped at the same price for J Allison & Sons followed by £83 for EM Winspear with the fitter end between £60-£72 with the leanest between £15-£30. Tups only a few forward but topped with a BFL at £159 for A & H Watson followed by Swales at £128 for JL Cloughton & Son.

Beltex to	£178 J & S Mitchell, Frostrow
Texel x to	£175 EM Winspear, Hawes
Mules to	£160 J Scarr & Sons, Askrigg
BFL to	£158 JR Lancaster, Skipton
Cheviot to	£156 Springhill Ptns, Jervaulx
Roughfell to	£92 JB & AEA Longworth, Kentmere
Swaledale to	£92 J Allison & Sons, Arkengarthdale

### **CAST RAMS**

BFL to	£159 A & H Watson, Kirkby Lonsdale
Swaledales to	£128 JL Cloughton & Son, Askrigg
Texel to	£95 JB & AEA Longworth, Kentmere