

HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

TUESDAY 1st September 2026

Forward: 1010 Sheep comprising 672 Prime Lambs, 338 Cast Ewes and Rams.

PRIME LAMBS

There was a smaller entry of prime lambs forward this week, with many vendors busy amongst sheep sales and local agricultural shows. Trade was slightly sharper throughout the sale, with buyers eagerly looking to purchase well-fleshed, fed lambs, whilst the leaner and under-finished types proved more difficult to sell. A busy ringside of buyers, well into double figures, was present at Hawes this week.

The overall market average was 308p/kg, with handy-weight export lambs averaging 322p/kg. There were plenty of pens of well-finished, fed Continental lambs easily trading in excess of the 325p/kg mark.

Heavyweight lambs once again led the way, with the consignment from DA & MA Brown & Son, Leyburn, selling 55kg Texel lambs to the top price of the day at £188, purchased by Martin and Sally Hare of Lane End Farm Shop. This was followed by £185 from JR & LA Capstick, Killington, whose lambs also achieved the top price per kilogram of the day at 378p/kg.

Beltex lambs topped at £175 for 50kg lambs from BC Gregg, Masham, whilst shapely heavyweight Suffolk lambs sold to a top of £166 from DA & MA Brown & Son, Leyburn, who also sold the top-priced Cheviot x lambs at £159.

There were fewer Mule lambs forward today, although the best-fleshed Mules once again sold in excess of the 300p/kg mark. Heavyweight Mules topped at £158 from DA & MA Brown & Son, Leyburn, followed by £155 from BE Hall, Keld. A pen full of 48kg Mules from N Iveson, Gayle, also met a strong demand.

Beltex to	378p Av. 335p/kg JR & LA Capstick, Killington
Texel to	370p Av. 315p/kg G Harker & Son, Arkengarthdale
Suffolks to	335p Av. 310p/kg DA & MA Brown, Coverdale
Mules to	312p Av. 303p/kg JH Pedley, Barbon

Total Av. 308p/kg

Texel x – DA & MA Brown & Son, £188, £170 x2, £166, JR & LA Capstick, £185, £169, H Kirkbride & Son, £175, G Harker & Son, £170

Beltex- BC Gregg, £175, £157, J Sunter & Sons, £158, R Mudd & Sons, £153, £145, D Hodgson, £153

Suffolks- DA & MA Brown & Son, £188, KJ Burrow, £144, £141, JH Pedley, £136.50

Mules- DA & MA Brown & Son, £158, BE Hall, £155, £137, N Iveson, £145, REC Simpson & Sons, £143, S Bell & Sons, £140, RS & BA Harker, £138.50, J Scarr & Sons, £138, J Allison & Sons, £137

Cheviot – DA & MA Brown, £159

BFL- J Allison & Sons, £151

Hampshire- JW & JH Burton, £141

Swaledale- RW Ridley, £121, G Harker & Son, £108, BE Hall, £108

CAST EWES

Like the prime lambs, there was a smaller entry of cast sheep forward today. Trade remained very similar, with a busy ringside of buyers, including a number looking to purchase ewes for further feeding.

A fresh buyer for the better-conformation Continental ewes helped sharpen the trade, with these topping at £212 from K Calvert Ltd, Bainbridge, followed by £206 from J Duffus & Son, Leyburn.

There were fewer of the strongest Mule ewes on offer this week, with the best peaking at £150 from D & A Cowperthwaite, Garsdale.

There was another large entry of Swaledale ewes forward, topping at £140 from J Handley & Sons, Chapel Le Dale, with plenty of the stronger, fit ewes selling in excess of the £100 mark. There were also a large number of older Swaledale ewes forward, many of which showed signs of having worked hard suckling lambs through the recent dry summer.

Continental to	£212 K Calvert LTD, Bainbridge
Mules to	£150 D & A Cowperthwaite, Garsdale
Swaledale to	£140 J Handley & Sons, Chapel-le-Dale
Herdwick to	£86 The Cragg & Carr, Hawes

CAST RAMS

BFL to	£145 REC Simpson & Sons, Marske
Swaledale to	£115 G Harker & Son, Arkengarthdale