

**HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD  
LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT**

**TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2025**

Forward: 10 Calves and 1710 Sheep comprising 1354 Prime Lambs, 356 Cast Ewes and Rams.

**PRIME LAMBS**

There was an increased number of prime lambs forward this week, met by a much-improved trade. Buyers showed strong interest and were eager to secure lambs throughout the sale. Handy-weight continental types once again led the way for the export trade, regularly selling between 315–325p/kg.

Leading the sale were heavy-weight Texel lambs from J Dixon & Sons, Downholme, achieving £180. They were followed by other heavy-weight Texels to £175 from J Scarr & Sons, Askrigg, and £170 from R Wood & Son, Aysgarth, with plenty more heavy lambs selling in the one hundred and sixties. Beltex lambs topped the pence-per-kilo trade at 362p/kg, grossing £163, from JR & LA Capstick, Killington. More handy-weight continental and Suffolk lambs are required, with buyers short of these types to fill orders. Lambs weighing between 39kg and 45kg remain the most in demand.

There was a greatly increased entry of 799 Mule lambs, which sold to a strong overall average of £135.38. Heavy-weight Mules topped at £160 from JR & LA Capstick, Killington, followed by a pen of 54kg lambs selling to £155 from J Garth & Son, Keasden. Other leading prices included 52kg lambs to £148 from JR & LA Capstick, Killington, and P Hallam, Horton-in-Ribblesdale. It was pleasing to see plenty of pens of Mule lambs selling in the one hundred and forties, with many of the handy-weight mid-40kg lambs achieving prices in the early 290p/kg range. All Mules averaged 286p/kg, while Masham lambs sold to a top of £145.50 for 49kg from BD & PM Gill & Son, Ingleton.

It was also encouraging to see a larger number of horned lambs coming forward. Swaledales twice topped the section at £125, from MR & LE Rukin, Keld, and H & EM Tiplady, Walden. All Swaledales forward averaged a strong 260p/kg. The overall market average was 293p/kg with an SQQ of 298p/kg, which included over 900 Mules and horned lambs within a total entry of 1,354 lambs. Vendors are encouraged to take advantage of this improving prime lamb trade.

Texel to 362p/kg from JR & LA Capstick, Killington Av. 313p/kg  
Suffolk to 324p/kg from R & JM Harper, Marthwaite Av. 312p/kg  
Mule to 299p/kg from J Metcalfe & Sons, Grantley Av. 286p/kg  
Swaledales to 292p/kg from LC Scarr & Son, Bainbridge Av. 259p/kg

**Total Average: 298.2p/kg**

**Leading Prices: Texel** – £180 J Dixon & Son, £175, £161 J Scarr & Sons, R Wood & Son, £169, £162 JH Sharp & Sons, £168 HH Smith, £163 A & TA Blades, £163 x2 JR & LA Capstick, £162 MR & LE Rukin, £162 AJ & L Hunter, £161 B Spence & Sons, £160 Booth Bros, £160 AT Patt, £160 DL Mudd, £160 JR & P & RA Swainson

**Mule** – £160, £148 JR & LA Capstick, £155 J Garth & Son, £148 R Hallam, £147, £140 J Scarr & Sons, £146, £141.50 JS & S Atkinson, £144.5, £142.50 R & H Hird, £144.5 J Allison & Son, £144 DL Mudd, £144 WC Porter, £142 A & AJ Lambert, £141.50 RM Wilson, £141 JC & N Throup, £140 B Spence & Sons, £140 AT Pratt

**Suffolk**- £161 RM Wilson, £160 SR & EJ Crossland & Bobby, £155.50 BD & PM Gill, £145 DA & MA Brown & Son, £144 SM Iveson, £142.5 R & JM Harper, £141.50 JF & GR Howard

**BFL**- £160, £154 x2 WC Porter, £140 J Allison & Sons

**Masham**- £145.50 BD & PM Gill, £138, £129.5 JR & P & RA Swainson

**Swaledale** – £125 H & EM Tiplady, £125 MR & LE Rukin, £118 B Thornborrow, £116.00 JR Walton & Son, £115 JS & S Atkinson, £115 J Alderson & Son

**Herdwick** - £117.50 R Sharp

**CAST EWES**

Texel x to £180 HT & BJ Thornton-Berry  
Cheviot to £140  
Mules to £168 T & G Farrow  
Suffolks to £162 HB Farms  
Swaledale to £104 R Hallam, T Dent & Son  
Blackface £110 P Turnbull

**CAST RAMS**

Texel to £180 RM Wilson  
BFL to £222 SH TA & M Sutcliffe  
Swaledales to £90 MR & LE Rukin  
Suffolk to £135 J Labbate

Good show forward today with a bit more meat about. Tups topped the trade today with a big BFL from SH TA & M Sutcliffe at £222, and a Texel at £180 from RM Wilson.

Texel ewes reached £180 from HT & BJ Thornton-Berry with Dixon Bros achieving £170. Stronger mules forward in general, and these reached £168 for T & G Farrow, with Breckhouse Enterprises at £157 & H Avison £149. Only a few Suffolks forward

but reached £162 for HB Farms. BFL achieved £160 twice for J Scarr & Sons and P Turnbull, with the same vendor also topping the Blackface prices at £110, followed by MW Cook at £95. Swale ewes topped twice at £104 for R Hallam and T Dent & Son, and although there were less Swales forward there was more well meated ewes forward, and they averaged £30 more on last week.

## Calves

Ten young calves forward and with eager bidders more could be sold to advantage. Top price today came from B Clarkson for a Blue bull at £805, followed by J Scarr & Sons at £775, with the same vendors having a British Friesian at £360. Seven heifers forward and B Clarkson topped with two Blue heifers at £750 & £710. Lim heifers from H Kirkbride & Son made £675 x2 and £670,