HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD
LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

TUESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2026
Forward: 5 Calves 1531 Sheep comprising 1257 Prime Lambs, 274 Cast Ewes and Rams

PRIME LAMBS
Numbers at Hawes Auction continue to creep up nicely week on week, with another strong show of lambs forward today and all numbers easily absorbed by the buyers. Trade remained very similar throughout, with a competitive ringside once again particularly keen for the handy-weighted export lambs.
The best-conformed handy-weighted export lambs were regularly trading around the 400p/kg mark, topping the day at an impressive 452p/kg for 42kg Beltex lambs, selling to £190 from Toby Richardson, Hawes. Also making an excellent 433p/kg were a pair of Beltex lambs from AT Lambert & Son, Hawes, selling for £186. There was plenty of well-fleshed, handy-weighted Continental lambs trading comfortably between 340p/kg and 370p/kg, with buyers keen to secure quality pens throughout.
The market topped today at £196 for 56kg Beltex lambs from JG & PH Thompson & Son, Selside. Matching this figure were 60kg Texel lambs from G & G Schofield, Buckden, also selling to £196, with further Texels from the same home reaching £192 at 52kg. Other heavy-weighted Texels sold to £191 from H Morphet & Son, Austwick. All Continental and Suffolk lambs forward averaged a pleasing £156.43.
Hawes once again enjoyed a good show of upland lambs, with a particularly pleasing number of Mules forward. Leading the way was the consignment from JR & LA Capstick, Killington, selling 61kg Mules to £180. This was followed by £170 for 59kg Mules from J Scarr & Sons, Askrigg, with further lambs from the same home selling to £160. There were plenty of Mules trading in the £150s, with all Mules forward averaging £144.57.
Masham lambs from BD & PM Gill & Son, Ingleton, sold to £150 at 47kg, with Dalesbred lambs from the same home reaching £138 at 45kg. There was also an increased number of Leicester lambs forward, selling to a top of £184 from JC Walker & Son, Dunsop Bridge.
Swaledale lambs topped at £143 from JL Cloughton & Son, Hawes, with plenty of trade for lambs weighing between 34kg and 41kg, regularly selling in excess of the 300p/kg mark. A total of 236 Swaledale lambs were presented today, demonstrating the continued demand for well-bred, well-presented hill lambs.
The overall market average was 320p/kg, with an SQQ of 325p/kg, another very pleasing set of figures for vendors.
With numbers continuing to increase week on week and the buyers comfortably handling everything presented, there is every encouragement for vendors to keep the lambs coming to Hawes. There is a strong and competitive ringside for all types and weights, with particularly good demand for handy-weighted export lambs alongside a solid trade for heavier Continental and hill-bred lambs.

As always, a good day's trading at Hawes is made even better with a good breakfast, plenty of crack in the café and a warm welcome for all. We would like to thank all vendors for their continued support and would encourage anyone with lambs to sell to give Hawes a try. The buyers are here, the trade is good and we would be delighted to see a few more lambs through the ring next week.

Beltex to	**452p**	T Richardson, Leyburn	**Av. 382p/kg**
Texel x to	**405p**	T Richardson, Leyburn	**Av. 332p/kg**
Cheviot to	**367p**	MC & AE Staley, Kaber	**Av. 353p/kg**
Suffolk to	**351p**	N Hobson, Ripon	**Av. 323p/kg**
Mules to	**342p**	J & SJ Bland, Hawes	**Av. 310p/kg**
Swaledales to	**322p**	JW Porter & Sons, Gunnerside	**Av. 298p/kg**

Total Average: 320p/kg SQQ Average 325p/kg

Leading Prices: Texel – G & G Schofield, £196, £192, £178, £159, £152,£151, H Morphet & Sons, £191, J Rukin & Son, £176, £164, £163, £157, A & A Farming, £176, GM Sedgwick & Son, £175 x2, £161, £150.50, B Clarkson £174, T Richardson, £174, £158, WA Dinsdale & Son, £173, £171, £165, £159, WS & EM Hartle, £171, £163, LV & N Croft, £170, M Bell & Son, £169, K Hulley, £168, R Mudd & Sons, £168, AJ Whaley, £166, J Scarr & Sons, £164, D Webster, £164, AT Lambert & Son, £162, H Morphet & Sons, £159, RW & RA Booth, £158, T Pounder, £158, J & JH Whaley, £158, MC & AE Staley, £157, N Hobson, £156, AT Pratt, £155.50, Whyte & Percival, £154.50,£154, G Calvert & Sons, £154.50, DT Dinsdale & Son, £154.50, RW & MA Suttill & Son, £154.50, BD & PM Gill & Son, £154, R Wood & Son, £154, W & A Lambert & Son, £154, DT Dinsdale & Son, £152 x2, J Metcalfe & Sons, £152, RF Lambert, £152, B Clarkson, £151.50, T Pounder, £151, GS Milburn, £150.
Beltex – JG & PH Thompson & Sons, £196, £159, £148, BR Fawcett, £190, T Richardson, £190, £176, £172, £170, £160, AT Lambert & Son, £186, £175, R Mudd & Sons, £170, £163 x2, T Pounder, £168.
BFL- JC Walker & Son, £184, £148, WC Porter & Son, £171, £168, JW Porter & Sons, £169, WA Dinsdale & Son, £160, £150, BR Fawcett, £142.50.
Suffolk- M Bell & Sons, £181, £152, £145, J & JH Whaley, £177, BD & PM Gill & Son, £169, £146, JG Thompson & Sons, £159, T Richardson, £159, N Hobson, £140.50.
Mule – JR & LA Capstick, £180, £159, £153.50, J Scarr & Sons, £170, £160, £155, WA Dinsdale & Son, £159, £152.50, J Garth & Son, £157, T Dent & Son, £156, £142, JF & GR Howard, £153, £146.50, AT Pratt, £153, RW & RA Booth, £151, GJ & ME Walker & Sons, £150.50, £141, H Morphet & Sons, £150.50, J Sunter & Sons, £150, WC Porter & Son, £150, T Metcalfe & Son, £149, R Wood & Son, £149, DT Dinsdale & Son, £148.50, LV & N Croft, £147.50, BD & PM Gill & Son, £147, G & G Schofield, £144, JL Cloughton & Son £143.50, JG & PH Thompson & Sons, £143, J & JA Burrow, £142, W & A Lambert & Son, £141.50, R & PR Banks & Son, £141.50, R Wood & Son, £140, P Hallam, £140, A & A Farming, £140.
Charollais- R Mudd & Sons, £153.
Cheviots- JF & GR Howard, £150, £142, JG & PH Thompson & Sons, £144, MC & AE Staley, £143, M Bell & Son, £142.50.
Masham- BD & PM Gill & Son, £150, LC Scarr & Son, £150.
Swaledale – JL Cloughton & Son, £143, £124, S Bell & Sons, £139, £122, B Thornborrow, £137, £129, £122, RW Clarkson & Son, £133, £128, £123, J Garth & Son, £127.50, LV & N Croft, £126.50, £124, £123, J & SJ Bland, £126.50, £121.50, £120, JW Porter & Sons, £126, £120, MC & AE Staley, £126, £124.50, £120, RW & MA Suttill & Son, £125.50, J Hulley, £125, P Hallam, £125, £124, T Metcalfe & Son, £124, £120.50, M/S Hutchinson, £123, N Iveson, £123.
Roughfell- SL Hoggarth, £140, £130, £122, £121.
Dalesbred- BD & PM Gill & Son, £138, RW & MA Suttill & Son, £122.50.

CAST EWES

More ewes forward this week, with all classes selling to a sharper trade. Many more could easily have been sold to a ring full of buyers.

Rams

BFL rams sold to £285 from W.A. Dinsdale & Son, Grinton, with other BFL rams reaching £240 from R. Wood & Son, Aysgarth.

Texel rams sold to a top of £238 from H. Kirkbride & Son, Askrigg.

Ewes

A sharp trade was seen for all classes of ewes. BFL ewes sold to £198 from W.A. Dinsdale & Son, Grinton, with other pens of BFL ewes selling to J.W. Porter & Sons, Gunnerside.

The best of the Texel ewes sold at £180+, topping at £196 from T. Richardson, Bainbridge.

Mule ewes sold to a top of £165 from J. Metcalfe & Sons, Ripon, with other pens of Mules reaching £164 from D.T. Dinsdale & Son, Aysgarth.

All hill ewes were keenly bid for, with Rough Fell ewes selling to £140 from S.L. Hoggarth, Sedbergh.

There was a big show of Swaledale ewes, selling to a top of £117 from Dixon Bros, Leyburn. The best end sold at £110+, medium sorts at £75–£85, and smaller or leaner ewes at £50–£65.

BFL to	£198	WA Dinsdale & Son, Grinton
Beltex to	£197	JW Porter & Sons, Gunnerside
Texel x to	£196	T Richardson, Leyburn
Suffolk to	£171	N Hobson, Ripon
Mules to	£165	J Metcalfe & Sons, Grantley
Wensleydale to	£160	J Metcalfe & Sons, Grantley
Roughfell to	£140	SL Hoggarth, Sedbergh
Romney to	£139	D Wightman, Burton-in-Kendal
Dutch Spotted to	£130	D Wightman, Burton-in-Kendal
Cheviot to	£122	D Wightman, Burton-in-Kendal
Swaledale to	£117	Dixon Bros, Barden Moor

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BFL to	£285	WA Dinsdale & Son, Grinton
Texel to	£238	H Kirkbride & Son, Askrigg
Charollais to	£237	J & JA Preston, Stainforth
Beltex to	£226	R Wood & Son, Aysgarth
Swaledales to	£148	M/S Hutchinson, Kirkby Stephen
Dalesbred to	£140	AD Lambert, Raydale

CALVES

Calves sold to a top of £720 for BB bulls (5weeks) from J Scarr & Sons Askrigg who sold other BB Bull at the same age to £700. Lim heifers (4Weeks) sold to a peak of £660 From J Scarr & Sons.

Bulls	BRB to	£720	J Scarr & Sons, Askrigg	**Av. £710**
	Limousin to	£600	J Scarr & Sons, Askrigg	

Heifers	BRB to	£660	J Scarr & Sons, Askrigg
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