

HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

TUESDAY 5TH AUGUST 2025

Forward: 1590 Sheep comprising 902 Prime Lambs, 41 Prime Hoggs and 647 Cast Ewes and Rams.

PRIME LAMBS

The numbers of prime lambs continue to gradually creep up, with trade remaining firm, selling to another strong overall market average of 342p/kg, which is 47 pence/kg up on the same week last year, with over 10% more lambs sold today. As per usual, lambs that are well-finished and heavyweight continue to lead the way.

This week's market topper came from JR & LA Capstick, Killington, with 51kg Texels selling for £197 or 386p/kg, with others from the same home selling to £189 or 411p/kg, all purchased by D Morland of Tebay Services. This was followed by other heavyweights selling to £189 from RW & MA Suttill & Son, Carlton, with others to £188 from R Mudd & Sons, Cubeck, and R Moore & Son, Hawes. Young shepherd Eddie Taylor also impressed, selling his 50kg Beltex lamb to £184. There was plenty of heavyweight lambs selling in the region of £180.

In specification, continental lambs between 42kg and 46kg continue to be eagerly sought and are meeting plenty of demand, with 46kg lambs regularly selling in the region of £160.

It was good to have the largest number of mule lambs forward of the season to date, always keenly bid for in Hawes. Scotch Mules sold to a top of £177.50 from WE Muir & Son, Whitby, at 52kg. Mule wethers topped at £160 at 49kg from EM Winspear, Hawes, followed by 48kg Mules to £156 from N White, Marrick, and 46kg Mules to £150 from DJ Amsden, Hawes. There was also an increase in the number of horned lambs, topping at £128.50 for 41kg Scotch Blackfaces from WE Muir & Son.

More lambs continue to be required each week. Don't hesitate to come and give Hawes a try. For more information, please contact Ian Atkinson on 07957 256337.

Texel x to	411p JR & LA Capstick, Killington	Av. 344p/kg
Beltex to	376p R Mudd & Sons, Cubeck	Av. 356p/kg
Suffolk to	354p BD & PM Gill & Son, Ingleton	Av. 345p/kg
Mule to	341p WE Muir & Son, Whitby	Av. 320p/kg
Swaledale to	297p K & A Woof, Marsett	Av. 214p/kg

Total Av. 342/kg

Leading Prices: Texel x— JR & LA Capstick, £197 (to Westmorland Limited, Tebay), £189, £178, £159, RW & MA Suttill & Son, £189, R Moore & Son, £188, £164, KJ Burrow, £180, MR & LE Rukin, £180, £168, EM Winspear, £178, A Lodge, £178, £166, £162, £161 x2, N White, £178, £177.50, £177 x2, £165, £163, J Dixon & Sons, £176, J Scarr & Sons, £176, JL & JA Sunter, £176, K & A Woof, £175, RF Lambert, £175, £155, Whyte & Percival, £174, £157, JW & JH Burton & Son, £173, JM Smith, £171, £160, LC Scarr & Son, £170, £158, C & M Hugill, £170, £160, SM Elphick, £168, £159, J Rukin & Son, £168, £161, £156.50, GD & AR Barningham, £167, Booth Brothers, £165, SR Taylor, £165, BC Gregg, £163, £160, RJ Cloughton, £163, HJ Thwaite, £162, Seth Guy, £160, T Dent & Son, £159.50, J & J Postlethwaite, £158.50, D Hodgson, £158, J Scarr & Sons, £157.50, RF & RD Kettlewell, £157.50, WE Muir & Son, £155 x2.

Beltex- R Mudd & Sons, £188, £163, £155.50, £151, £149, £144, £139, E Taylor, £184, JR & LA Capstick, £178, £169, J Dixon & Sons, £177, D Hodgson, £166, Seth Guy, £163, £142, BC Gregg, £160, £136, T Dent & Son, £159, £150, £144, £134, AT Pratt, £158, P Turnbull, £153, SR Taylor, £145, MW & HE Pedley, £141, Croft Farm Ptns, £138, R & J Myers, £138.

Mule – WE Muir & Son, £177.50, £147.50, £144, EM Winspear, £160, £149.50, N White, £156, DJ Amsden, £150, G Stephenson, £149.50, JC Walker & Son, £149, £137, £128, BD & PM Gill & Son, £148.50, S Bell & Sons, £141, GD & AR Barningham, £140, RW & RA Booth, £137.50, AT Pratt, £135, JL & JA Sunter, £135, R & J Myers, £135, BE Hall, £100.

Suffolk- SR & EJ Crossland & Boby, £174, £158, BD & PM Gill & Son, £173.50, KJ Burrow, £166, £157, RF & RD Kettlewell, £145, R & J Myers, £145.

Hampshire- N White, £175, WE Muir & Son, £155.

Cheviot- WE Muir & Son, £159.

Border Leicester- MW & HE Pedley, £135.

Blackface- WE Muir & Son, £128.50.

Swaledale- K & A Woof, £116, JR & SL Pratt, £114p Ewbank, £80.

Masham- A Lambert, £95.

PRIME HOGGS

Mules- T & LM Goad & Sons, £106, £80, PJ Broughton, £82.

Swaledales- T & LM Goad & Sons, £84, BE Hall, £78, PJ Broughton, £60.

Herdwick- CH Allen & Son, £80.

CAST EWES

Good numbers forward with just under 650, trade would be up on the week but mostly fresh spained Ewes with not many big heavy weights. Topping the trade were Suffolk Ewes from the East with JM Smith & HB Farms both

at £181. Texels came next at £180 for C & M Hugill followed by AT Pratt at £178. Cheviots from A Lambert were at £170 followed by two lots from DA & MA Brown & Son at £162 and £148. Mules in general wouldn't be as fit as last week but a smart fit packet from J Scarr & Son made £165 followed by R & J Myers, Bransdale at £142. Horned Ewes were topped with some belting sorts from J Capstick, Sedbergh at £142 with a further lot at £119. The majority of this section were Swales with 522 forward and these topped at £125 for DA & AM Brown & Son followed by D Amsden at £120 with a further 8 lots between £104-£112 but the medium and lean were a good trade with only the very leanest under £60.

Suffolk to	£181 HB Farms, Fadmoor & JM Smith, Whitby
Continental to	£180 C & M Hugill, Hawes
Cheviot to	£170 A Lambert, Bainbridge
BFL to	£165 WC Porter & Son, Reeth
Mules to	£165 J Scarr & Sons, Askrigg
Blue de Main to	£158 Booth Brothers, Sedbergh
Roughfell to	£142 J Capstick, Sedbergh
Swaledale to	£125 DA & MA Brown & Son, Coverdale
Charollais to	£125 Croft Farm Ptns, Hawes
Dalesbred to	£80 DA & MA Brown & Son, Coverdale

CAST RAMS

Rams 9 forward headed with a Texel from R & J Myers at £192 then come Booth Brothers at £180, Horned Tups topped twice at £90.

Continental to	£192 R & J Myers, Bransdale
Blue de Maine to	£180 Booth Brothers, Sedbergh
Suffolk to	£162 I Lancaster, Moorholm
BFL to	£95 JW Porter & Sons, Gunnerside
Swaledale to	£90 A & TA Blades, Hawes & JW Porter & Sons, Gunnerside
Roughfell to	£85 J Capstick, Sedbergh