

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

TUESDAY 13th OCTOBER 2026

Forward: 2659 Sheep comprising 1184 Prime Lambs, 346 Cast Ewes and Rams, 1107 Swaledale Breeding Ewes & Shearlings, and 22 Breeding Rams.

PRIME LAMBS

There was a nice increase in numbers this week, with 1,184 prime lambs forward. The trade saw handy-weighted Continental lambs in greatest demand, particularly those weighing between 38kg and 44kg. Heavier-weighted lambs met a little more resistance this week, with trade slightly back on the previous week, in line with the national trend. The handy-weighted Continental lambs sold to a sharper trade, with more required to satisfy buyers' requirements.

Smart Texel-cross lambs from JG & PH Thompson & Sons, Selside, sold to a top of £188 for a 51kg lamb, or 369p/kg. Other heavy-weighted Texel lambs sold to £180 from J Scarr & Sons, Askrigg. Plenty of pens of heavier lambs continued to trade in the £160s and £170s.

There was another good entry of Mule lambs at Hawes Auction, selling to an overall market average of 298p/kg. The best-meated lambs weighing between 44kg and 48kg continued to trade in excess of 300p/kg. Heavier-weighted Mules were slightly less, peaking at £159 from DA & MA Brown & Son, Leyburn.

Beltex to	369p/kg	S Guy, Hawes	Av. 341p/kg
Texel x to	369p/kg	JG & PH Thompson & Sons, Selside	Av. 309p/kg
Suffolk to	330p/kg	B & J Park, Garsdale	Av. 306p/kg
Mule to	310p/kg	DA & MA Brown & Son, Coverdale	Av. 298p/kg
Swaledales to	315p/kg	DA & MA brown & Son, Coverdale	Av. 274p/kg

Total Average: 303.71p/kg

Leading Prices: Texel – JG & PH Thompson & Sons, £188, £161, £161, J Scarr & Sons, £180, £163, Corner Bros, £176, £171, £170, £168, £162.50, £161.50, £160, £158.50, £156, £156, £155, £150, A Lodge, £175, £165, £160, S Bell & Sons, £164, BC Gregg, £160, £153, B Clarkson, £160, T & LM Goad, £159, £152, B & J Park, £156, CT & JE Willoughby, £155, R & E Cowperthwaite, £155, R Mudd & Sons, £153, JE Cowperthwaite, £153

Suffolk – G Harper, £174, JG & PH Thompson & Sons, £160, BC Gregg, £151, B & J Park, £151, £143.50, JE Cowperthwaite, £143.

Beltex – R Mudd & Sons, £168, £167, £159, £151, BC Gregg, £166, LA Booth, £154.50, £143, £136, £126, R & JM Harper, £153.50, S Guy, £144.

Mule – DA & MA Brown, £159, £145.50 J Scarr & Sons, £156.50, £148, JC & N Throup, £155, £148, £142.50 A Lodge, £152, £150, J Sunter & Sons, £150, JS & S Atkinson, £150, £145, DB & A Hoggarth, £146, CT & JE Willoughby, £145, J & JA Burrow, £145, £140, T & LM Goad, £145, NM Peacock, £143.50, JE Cowperthwaite, £143.50, R & E Cowperthwaite, £143, £141.50, S Alderson, £141, N Iveson, £140.50, AJ & J Sunter, £140.

Cheviot – DA & MA Brown, £148.50, LA Booth, £138.50, £137

Charollais – DT Dinsdale & Son LTD, £141

Cheviot – DA & MA Brown, £148.50, LA Booth, £138.50, £137

Swaledale – KM & KJ Curwen, £137, £130, £108, DA & MA Brown, £116.50, £114, RW Clarkson & Son, £112, p Ewbank, £107.50.

CAST EWES

A bigger show of ewes again here at Hawes, with many more needed to fulfil buyers' orders. Trade would be a pound or two sharper on the week.

Beltex ewes sold to a top of £220 from T Pounder, Bedale, who also sold other pens of Texel ewes to £214. Many of the strongest Continental ewes sold for £180+, with the best of the Mule ewes making £160 or more, topping at £168 from SH TA & M Sutcliffe, Horton in Ribblesdale.

Hill ewes saw their sharpest trade for some time. Cheviots topped at £158 from KM & KJ Curwen, Abbeystead, while Rough Fell ewes sold to £140 from SL Hoggarth, Howgill.

Another large show of Swaledale ewes was forward, with the best end selling for £110+. Topping at £130 was ME Allison, Spennithorne, with other pens making £129 from MM & CL Whitehead, Muker.

o Medium Swaledale ewes: £75–£85

o Small Swaledale ewes: £50–£60

A strong trade for all cull tups, with Texels selling to £220 from S Bell & Sons, Askrigg. Zwartble tups sold to £208 from S Pedley, Kirkby Stephen.

Beltex to	£220	T Pounder, Bedale
Texel x to	£190	T Pounder, Bedale
Mules to	£168	SH TA & M Sutcliffe, Horton-in-Ribblesdale
Cheviot to	£158	KM & KJ Curwen, Abbeystead
BFL to	£155	T & JE Willoughby, Redmire
Swaledale to	£130	ME Allison, Spennithorne
Zwartble to	£129	J Simpson-Beilby, Marske

CAST RAMS

Texel to	£220	S Bell & Sons, Askrigg
Zwartble to	£208	S Pedley, Lt Musgrave
Roughfell to	£140	SL Hoggarth, Sedbergh
Swaledales to	£106	T & LM Goad & Sons, Dent

BREEDING SHEEP

HORNED BREEDING EWES

Correct Ewes to	£315 A Fawcett & Sons, Hawes	Av. £201
Correct Below Ewes to	£180 JS Calvert Ltd, Reeth	Av. £138

BREEDING EWES

Breeding sheep attracted a strong crowd, with buyers present for all types of sheep and stock to suit every budget. There was plenty of interest in Swaledale ewes, with buyers still looking to purchase replacement breeding sheep.

Leading the way was the much-admired run of Swaledale two- and three-crop ewes from A Fawcett & Sons, Hardraw, which sold to £315, £305, £300 and £295. This was followed by £290 for a pen of three-crop ewes from Owlands Farm, Hurst, with the run from T & G Farrow selling twice to £280. A pen of one- and two-crop ewes from AD Lambert, Raydale, sold to £270.

Swaledale gimmer shearlings sold to a top of £275 from A Fawcett & Sons, Hardraw. With over 1,100 breeding sheep forward, there were correct sheep to suit all buyers' budgets. Broken-mouth ewes peaked at £180 from JS Calvert Ltd, Reeth.

The sale also included a flock reduction of Herdwick ewes from Woodend Farms, Countersett. Pens of one-crop Herdwick ewes sold to £155 and £150 twice, with the run averaging £120.21.

Leading Prices: Correct Swaledale – A Fawcett & Sons, £315, £305, £300, £295, £255, £240, £230, £215 x3, Owlands Farm, £290, £240, £208, T & G Farrow, £280 x2, £250, AD Lambert, £270, £205 x2, EW Atkinson, £255, £240, £230, Dixon Bros, £245, £215, R & PR Banks & Son, £230, £205 x2, ME Allison, £230, £220, TP Atkinson Ltd, £220, RK Ridley, £220, RW & MA Suttill & Son, £215, J & SJ Bland, £215, RW Ridley, £212, £202, JR & SL Pratt, £210, TM Barrass & Son, £210, ME Waggett, £205, £200, Dixon Bros, £202, JS Calvert Ltd, £200.

Mule- REC Simpson & Son, £172.

Herdwick- Woodend Farms, £155, £150 x2, £130 x3, £122, £115, £110, £108, £100.

Correct Below Swaledale – JS Calvert Ltd, £180, JH Harrison, £170, TM Barrass & Son, £152, G & P Middleton, £152, £150, £145, R & PR Banks & Son, £148, £145, ED Bousfield, £145.

SHEARLINGS

Swaledales- A Fawcett & Sons, £275, G Lambert, £205.

Mules- J & SJ Bland, £175.

Continental- Woodend Farms, £158.

BREEDING RAMS

A large crowd of buyers gathered today for all types of breeding rams, with trade being as fast throughout.

Texel tup shearlings sold to a top of £800 from R Cloughton, Hawes, who also sold others to £750.

Bluefaced Leicester (BFL) rams reached £720 from S Yates, Masham, while BFL ram lambs sold to £650 from Knock Hall Farm, Appleby.

BFL Rams to	£720 S Yates, Ellingstring	Av. £475
Terminal Sire Breeding Rams to	£800 RJ Cloughton, Hawes	Av. £581

Leading Prices:

Continental- RJ Cloughton, £800, £750, £600 x2, £550, B & A Myers & Daughters, £550 x2, K Calvert Ltd, £450, £380, S Smith, £350.

BFL- S Yates, £720, K & A Woof, £650, £450, Knock Hall Farm, £650, £520, £300, N Iveson, £580, J & JA Burrow, £420, LJ Winspear, £400, DT Dinsdale & Son, £320.

Suffolk- SR & EJ Crossland & Bobby, £500.