

HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

TUESDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2026

Forward: 7 Calves 1738 Sheep comprising 1260 Prime Hogs, 401 Cast Ewes and Rams, 77 Store Lambs & 168 Lots of Machinery & Implements.

PRIME HOGGS

Prime hogs met an exceptionally strong trade at Hawes Auction Mart today, with all specifications in keen demand. A busy ring of buyers ensured competitive bidding throughout, reflecting the buoyant trade and confidence in the current market.

Handy-weight continentals attracted eager bidding, with the best types surpassing the 400p/kg mark and topping at 410p/kg for 42kg Beltex hogs from JW & JH Burton & Son, grossing £172. Plenty of handy-weight white-faced hogs (36–44kg) sold between 370p/kg and 400p/kg.

The market topped at £186 for heavyweight Suffolks from SR Crossland & EJ Boby, followed by £181 from M Bell & Son. Heavyweight Texels sold to a top of £174 from J Rukin & Son.

Once again, Hawes reaffirmed itself as the premier venue for marketing upland hogs, with many returning vendors leaving well satisfied with their trade. Heavy Mules sold to £170 from J Scarr & Sons, followed by a pen at £163.50 from TM Barrass & Son.

Heavyweight Swaledales regularly exceeded £150, topping at £158 from GJ & JM Scarr, followed by £157 from WC Porter & Son. A pen of 30 50kg Swaledale tups sold to £155.50 from MA Bainbridge. Scotch Blackface hogs peaked at £155 from Elm Gill.

Well-fleshed handy-weight Swaledales remained in strong demand, with lightweight sorts also very well sold.

Overall market average: 325p/kg SQQ: 334p/kg

Texels to	400p	Elm Gill Farm, Mallerstang	Av. 349p/kg
Beltex to	389p	R Mudd & Sons, Cubeck	
Mules to	372p	J Pratt & Sons, Bainbridge	Av. 318p/kg
Suffolk to	363p	D Alderson, Brignall	Av 341p/kg
Swaledales to	355p	P Ewbank, Pateley Bridge	Av. 310p/kg

Total Average 325p/kg SQQ 334p/kg

Leading Prices: **Texel-** J Rukin & Son, £164, £156, DE & P Wilson, £167, A & J Myers, £16.50, T Metcalfe, £162, D & B Harding, £161.50, £159, £154, R & D Waggett, £161.50, £159, RA & M & EJ Thompson, £160, 3157.50, £157, Whyte & Percival, £159, £155, £152, RW & MA Suttill & Son, £159, £154, KR & SN Dinsdale, £157, £150.50, £149, Spout House Farms, £156, RR Akrigg, £155, LV & N Croft, £153, £143, B & J Aconley, £153, £144, Elm Gill Farm, £152, £144, RMS Livestock Ltd, £150, T Metcalfe, £150, PE & TJ Wilson, £148.50, A & J Myers, £147, £143, K & J Burrow, £146, DE & P Wilson, £146, DL Mudd, £143, JS Towler, £142.50, JF & GR Howard, £140.

Suffolk- SR & EJ Crossland & Boby, £186, M Bell & Son, £181, £160, Spout House Farms, £161, KJ Burrow, £158, D Bentley, £155.50, £151, DE & P Wilson & Ptn, £155.50, £149.50, D Alderson, £145, KR & SN Dinsdale, £142, G & P Middleton, £136, BE Hall, £105.

Romney- JW & JH Burton & Son, £172 x2, £157.50, £156.

Mule – J Scarr & Sons, £170, TM Barrass & Son, £163.50, JW & JH Burton & Son, £160, £151.50, H & EM Tiplady, £158, TG & B Todd, £156, £150, £148, DE & P Wilson & Ptn, £156, D Bentley, £155, £144, Spout House Farms, £153, RW Clarkson & Son, £153, RR Akrigg, £148.50, R & RM dent, £148.50, Bainbridge Bros, £147.50, £147, LV & N Croft, £145.50, JW & ME Taylor & Sons, £145.50, RW & MA Suttill & Son, £143.50, JH Pedley, £143.50, D Alderson, £143, SH TA & M Sutcliffe, £141.

Swaledale – GJ & JM Scarr, £158, WC Porter & Son, £157, J Allison & Sons, £156, £151, MA Bainbridge, £155.50, BE Hall, £155, J Rukin & Son, £155, £153, B Thornborrow, £155, DE & P Wilson & Ptn, £155, MR & LE Rukin, £154.50, £153, £148, DW & K Hutchinson, £154.50, £153.50, £144.50, B & J Aconley, £154.50, J Scarr & Sons, £154, H & EM Tiplady, £153, AP & D Sowerby, £153, G Calvert & Sons, £152, JL Cloughton & Son, £150, TG & B Todd, £149.50, £144.50, £141, S Reynoldson & Son, £148, JH Pedley, £147.50, AP & D Sowerby, £147, J & SJ Bland, £146.50, JF & GR Howard, £144, M Bell & Son, £144, G Calvert & Sons, £144, MC Staley, £143.50, JS & S Atkinson, £143, MR Ewbank, £142, £140.

BFL- RA & M & EJ Thompson, £165, SE Hunter, £162.

Blackface- Elm Gill Farm, £155, D & B Harding, £110.

Black Noise Valais- A & H Watson, £151.

Cheviot- KJ Burrow, £149.

Beltex- R Mudd & Sons, £140.

Dalesbred- DL Mudd, £140, £126, PD Bowdin, £125.50, H & EM Tiplady, £124, T & A Hird, £105, JS Towler, £101.

Romney-

Masham- PD Bowdin, £135.

Roughfell-

Teeswater-

Herdwick- B & J Aconley, £142, JS Towler, £108.

Goat- RN Hoggarth, £112, £108.

STORE LAMBS

77 Store lambs from N & B & R Hird which topped at £112, and £86 for Mules and Swaledales sold in two larger packets sold well at £93.50 and £89. Store Lambs can be sold any Tuesday, if you have any let us know.

Swaledales- N & B & R Hird, £93.50, £89. **Av. £91.11**

Mules- N & B & R Hird, £112, £86.

CAST EWES

More Ewes & Rams forward today and trade would be up on the week. A Texel Ewe from A & J Myers topped at £218 with two further lots at £200 for J Rukin & Son and HT & BJ Thornton Berry. BFL came next at £202 for J Allison & Sons with JW & ME Taylor & Sons at £190. Hampshire Ewes sold at £192 and £160 for J Bell, Mules were wanted topped at £166 for R Moore & Son followed at £155 for D Bentley with DJ Amsden and T Metcalfe both at £150. Swaledales sold well again and DJ Amsden headed the prices at £127 with A Fawcett at £121 with 10 lots above £106. More Rams forward and buyers were keen for them. Top price of £208 came for a Texel from DW Sellars and making the same price was T Dent & Son with a big BFL with J Allison 7 Sons at £196. Swaledales sold to £132 for WC Porter & Son with 10 lots over £108.

Continental to	£218 A & J Myers, Rosedale
BFL to	£202 J Allison & Sons, Arkengarthdale
Hampshire to	£192 J Bell, Northallerton
Mules to	£166 R Moore & Son, Hawes
Suffolk to	£160 D & B Harding, Whitby
Cheviot to	£130 E Blackburn, Low Row
Swaledale to	£127 DJ Amsden, Hawes
Blackface to	£121 D & B Harding, Whitby
Roughfell to	£108 A & H Watson, Kirkby Lonsdale

CAST RAMS

BFL to	£208 T Dent & Son, Swinithwaite
Texel to	£208 DW & A & R Sellars, Cropton
Beltex to	£146 R Mudd & Sons, Cubeck
Swaledales to	£132 WC Porter & Son, Reeth
Dalesbred to	£120 DL Mudd, Buckden
Herdwick to	£118 RN Hoggarth, Howgill

CALVES

7 young calves forward which sold to a very good trade. Top price of the day was a young but very smart blue heifer from J Scarr & Sons at £690 and they followed with another at £600. The same home had a blue x and a Lim x Bull at £610. Black & White Bull from B Clarkson sold for £410 and an Aberdeen Angus heifer sold £470 from A Lambert. Watch out for details but next calf sale in 1 month.

Bulls	BRB to	£610 J Scarr & Sons, Askrigg
	Limousin to	£610 J Scarr & Sons, Askrigg
	Holstein to	£400 B Clarkson, Bainbridge

Heifers	BRB to	£690 J Scarr & Sons, Askrigg	Av. £586.6
	Aberdeen Angus to	£470 A Lambert, Bainbridge	

EARLY SPRING MACHINERY & IMPLEMENTS SALE

The Early Spring Machinery Sale proved a great success, with a strong trade prevailing from start to finish. A wide variety of equipment met solid demand, with items available to suit all buyers' needs.

Livestock-handling equipment remained particularly sought after as lambing and calving season approaches. Leading the trade was a Pratley sheep-handling system achieving £7,100. A Land Rover 90 Defender (58 plate) sold to £6,400, while cattle trailers topped at £2,600. Overall, the sale reflected a vibrant atmosphere with an excellent clearance rate.

The next machinery and implement sale will be held on Tuesday 19th May 2026.

If you are interested in arranging an on-farm machinery dispersal sale, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the team.

Leading Prices: Pratley Sheep Handling System, £7100, Land Rover 90 Defender, £6400, Ifor Williams Trailer, £2600, West 1150 Dual Spreader, £1800, Cattle Trailer, £1750, Ritchie Cattle Crush, £780, Honda Four Trak, £750, Water Bouser, £740, x5 Lambing Pens, £630, Water Bouser, £580, 12ft G Edwards Flat Trailer, £560, 6x10ft Metal Hurdles, £520, Land Roller, £520, Pottinger Novadisc 225, £520, Sheep Snacker, £440, Volac Automatic Feeder, £420, Foster Transport Box, £420, Cattle Crush, £400, Lamb Creep Feeder, £380, Lamb Creep Feeder, £340, Lamb Weigh, £340, 2x10ft Sheeted Hurdles, £320, X9 Walk Through Troughs, £320, Calving Gate, £320, Cattle Hurdles, £300.