

HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

TUESDAY 11TH AUGUST 2026

Forward: 1695 Sheep comprising 1047 Prime Lambs, 648 Cast Ewes and Rams.

PRIME LAMBS

There was a nice increase in numbers this week, with in excess of 1,000 prime lambs forward. Trade was sharper than the previous week, although not as strong as many had hoped, with trade finishing strongly at the end of last week but the week starting on a more subdued note on Monday. Our overall market average was 315p/kg, a few pence dearer than the previous week, which included a nice run of Mules forward at Hawes. The heavy-weighted, well-fleshed lambs continue to add up best. Leading the way was the consignment from DA & MA Brown & Son, Leyburn, who sold Suffolk lambs to £216 at 65kg. The weekly consignment from JR & LA Capstick, Killington, once again met eager bidders, selling to £198, £194, £191 and £190. This was followed by heavy-weighted Continental lambs from HT & BJ Thornton Berry, Swinithwaite, selling to £190. Plenty of the well-finished, heavy-weighted lambs sold in the region of £170 to £180.

The best-conformation lambs continue to sell towards 400p/kg, topping at 395p/kg for 45kg Beltex lambs from R Mudd & Sons, Cubeck, grossing £177, purchased by Martin Hare, Lane End Farm shop. This was followed by JR & LA Capstick, Killington, selling pens of Beltex and Texel lambs to 388p/kg and 390p/kg. There was plenty of commercial, well-finished lambs selling over the 330p/kg mark.

It was nice to once again have a good entry of Mule lambs forward, which looked very well sold at Hawes, with all Mules forward selling to an overall market average of 305p/kg. The best Mule lambs sold between 315p/kg and 318p/kg. Heavy-weighted Mules peaked at £155 from LC Scarr & Son, Bainbridge, with 50kg Mules from JC & N Throup, Skipton, selling to £152. There was plenty of late-forty-kilo lambs selling in the £140s.

Heavy-weighted horned lambs topped at £168 for Dalesbreds from LC Scarr & Son. Best-meated Swaledale lambs sold to 300p/kg, or £138 at 46kg, from DJ Amsden, Hawes.

There was an increased number of buyers forward at Hawes today, with continued support from our local butchers, including Hammonds Butchers, Bainbridge, and Martin & Sally Hare of Lane End Farm Shop.

We are looking forward to Tuesday 18th August at Hawes Auction, with our weekly sale of prime lambs and cast sheep, which will also include the sale of 115 Pedigree Dutch Spotted rams and females at 3pm, followed at 5pm by the Annual Show & Sale of 906 Mule and Continental Breeding Ewes and Gimmer Shearlings.

Beltex to	393p R Mudd & Sons, Cubeck
Texel to	365p JR & LA Capstick, Killington
Suffolks to	332p DA & MA Brown & Son, Coverdale
Mules to	317p W & A Lambert & Son, Horton-in-Ribblesdale

Total Av. 315p/kg

Suffolks- DA & MA Brown & Son, £216, £169, £146.50, KD Hulley, £169, £153, £149, KJ Burrow, £167, £161, £146, £143, D Alderson, £157, £146, £138, £137, S Pedley, £153, A & H Watson, £150, G Harper, £150, £146.50, Woodend Farms, £143, J & S Mitchell, £141, A & H Watson, £139.50, JH Pedley, £138.50, R & JM Harper, £138, DT Dinsdale & Son, £135.50.

Texel x – JR & LA Capstick, £198, £190, £184, £163, £157, HT & BJ Thornton, £190, £166, JF & GR Howard, £184, £150, A Lodge, £180, BC Gregg, £171, A Lodge, £170, £169, W & A Lambert & Son, £170, A & H Watson, £169, R Marwood & Son, £168 x2, £164, £162, C & M Hugill, £166, £162, F Hulley, £165, A Mudd, £165, JW Porter & Sons, £164, SM Elphick, £162, RW Clarkson & Son, £160, S Pedley, £160, £155.50, S Bell & Sons, £159, £153 x2, DA & MA Brown & Son, £159, R Moore & Son, £158, J Scarr & Sons, £157.50, Springhill Ptns, £155, £152, KJ Burrow, £155, DA Hinton & Son, £154, M Hugill, £153, J Handley & Sons, £152, Whyte & Percival, £152, S Pedley, £150, R Mudd & Sons, £150.

Beltex- JR & LA Capstick, £194, £191, £173, £164, BC Gregg, £177, R Mudd & Sons, £177, £167, £160, £150, £146, £145, £144, A lodge, £166, LA Booth, £163, C & M Hugill, £161, S Pedley, £161, £160, R Marwood & Son, £159, JW Porter & Sons, £146 x2, Dixon Bros, £144, Springhill Ptns, £144, £139, B Spence & Sons, £144, J & JA Preston & Son, £134, J Handley & Sons, £128.

BFL- DJ Amsden, £182.

Dalesbred- LC Scarr & Son, £168, £140, £129.50.

Dutch Spotted x- AP & D Sowerby, £159, £124.

Mules- LC Scarr & Son, £155, £132, JC & N Throup, £152, £146 x2, £145.50, J Allison & Sons, £149, £141.50, £136, S Pedley, £148, DA Hinton & Son, £148, DT Dinsdale & Son, £144, £137, RJ Cloughton, £143, £130, S Bell & Sons, £141.50, £136, £133, J Sunter & Son, £140, A & H Watson, £140, JW Porter & Sons, £139, C & M Hugill, £138, J Handley & Sons, £137.50, JH Pedley, £136.50, SH TA & M Sutcliffe, £136.50, JH Sharp & Sons, £135.50, GJ & JM Scarr, £135, D & DR Alderson, £130.50, £127, RW Clarkson & Son, £130, W & A Lambert & Son, £123.50.

Swaledale- DJ Amsden, £146, £138 x2, S Bell & Sons, £105.

Blue De Maine- LA Booth, £144.

Cheviot x- DA & MA Brown & Son, £143, L Bell Percy.

Romney- JW & JH Burton & Son, £130, £131.

Masham- LC Scarr & Son, £133.

CAST EWES

A bigger show of Ewes forward with 648 going under the gavel. A very pleasing trade was seen for all types. Topping the trade were Texel ewes selling to £200. Mule ewes looking very well were sold to a top of £199 from Woodend's Farm, Bainbridge with a cut below selling to £160-£180. A Big show of Hill Ewes forward, a ring full of Cheviot Ewes sold to £170 from High Greenbury Farm, Richmond. A cracking pen of Roughfell sold to £166 from TR Mason, Kirkby Stephen. The best Swaledale Ewes selling £130+ topping at £140 from R Hallam, Horton-in-Ribblesdale. Other pens to £138 from T Dent & Son, Swinithwaite. Medium Swaledale types £75-£90 with stronger plains to £60+. A pen of Herdwick ewes sold to £148 from The Cragg & Carr, Hawes. Only a few tups forward today with all selling to a fast trade. Texels sold to £178 from JM & DE Wood, Horton-in-Ribblesdale with a BFL selling to £150 from the same home.

Continentials to	£200 AL Dawes, Colsterdale
Mules to	£199 Woodend Farms, Leyburn
Charollais to	£190 AL Dawes, Colsterdale
Zwartble to	£190 E Brown, Coverdale
Suffolks to	£180 AL Dawes, Colsterdale
Cheviot to	£170 High Greenbury Farm Ltd, Scorton
Roughfell to	£166 TR Mason, Kirkby Stephen
Beltex to	£162 High Greenbury Farm Ltd, Scorton
Herdwick to	£148 The Cragg & Carr, Hawes
Swaledale to	£140 R Hallam, Horton-in-Ribblesdale
Dalesbred to	£122 DL Mudd, Buckden
BFL to	£100 AC & SG Ramsden, Hawes

CAST RAMS

Texel to	£178 JM & DE Wood, Horton-in-Ribblesdale
BFL to	£150 JM & DE Wood, Horton-in-Ribblesdale
Swaledale to	£122 GJ & JM Scarr, Garsdale