HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

TUESDAY 24TH JUNE 2025

Forward: 13 Calves, 657 Sheep comprising 313 Spring Lambs, 105 Prime Hoggs, and 239 Cast Ewes and Rams.

SPRING LAMBS

There was a very similar number of prime lambs forward, selling to a comparable trade, with an average of 340p/kg. It was the heavyweight lambs that lit up the ring today, with the best types selling in excess of the £200 mark.

Leading the way was a consignment from M.E. Dinsdale, Carperby, selling heavyweight Suffolks to £222 at 61kg, with 53kg Suffolks from the same home reaching £200. A consignment of pure Charollais lambs from Kenton Foster sold heavyweights to £214 and £194.

Heavy lambs were certainly in demand, and more could have been sold to advantage. Notable sales included 50kg Texel lambs to £190 and £186 from R. Wood & Son, Aysgarth; 48kg Texel crosses to £188 from D.A. & M.A. Brown & Son, Leyburn; and 49kg Texels to £188 from J. Scarr & Sons, Askrigg.

There was plenty of better-conformation, handy-weighted lambs regularly selling between 370p/kg and 400p/kg. A larger number of hill-bred lambs were forward today, with Mule lambs topping at £141 at 46kg from D.J. Amsden, Hawes.

Texel x-	392 p DA & MA Brown & Son, Coverdale
Beltex-	387p R Mudd & Sons, Cubeck
Suffolk -	377p ME Dinsdale, Carperby
Mules-	321p JS & S Atkinson, Scorton
Swaledales-	297p J Sunter & Son, Simonstone

Total Av. 340p/kg

Leading Prices:

Suffolk- ME Dinsdale, £222, £200, A & H Watson, £184, £143, KJ Burrow, £183, £175 x2, £160, £140, JH Pedley, £183, £134, JR & LA Capstick, £174, £158, DA & MA Brown & Son, £171, RC Whitehead & Son, £150.50, £148, £136, R & JM Harper, £140, MP & HM York, £135, £127.50, DC Miller, £120, **Charollais-** JK Foster, £214, £194.

Texel x – R Wood & Son, £190, £186, £146, J Scarr & Sons, £188, £157, DA & MA Brown & Son, £188, £158, JR & LA Capstick, £185, £178, £172, £148, PF Goodall, £180, Isla Bell, £180, £149, A & H Watson, £176, RC Whitehead & Son, £174, £154.50, £140, MW & HE Pedley, £174, £158, £154, £148, H Kirkbride & Son, £170, £145, Croft Farm, £166, £128, KJ Burrow, £165, R Mudd & Sons, £156, Whyte & Percival, £156, £142.50, MP & HM York, £147, £128, JL & JA Sunter, £146, R & JM Harper, £146, £140.50, JH Pedley, £144, £139, £126, JK Foster, £141, TG & B Todd, £139, £136, LC Scarr & Son, £138, JJ & E Labbate, £136, DC Miller, £129, HW & G White, £128.

Hampshire- J Bell, £182, £171, £144.

BFL- R Bland, £159.

Beltex- R Mudd & Sons, £151, £145, Jess Labbate, £131.

Blue de Maine- K & J Stables, £146, £128.

Mules- DJ Amsden, £141, £130, DC Miller, £128, JS & S Atkinson, £125, HW & G White, £120, JJ & E Labbate, £114.

Rouge- JR & P & RA Swainson, £132. Cheviot x- E & K Bland, £120 Roughfell- E & K Bland, £110 Swaledales- J Sunter & Son, £98.

PRIME HOGGS

The prime hogg trade remained very similar as we now come to end of the season as many companies now fully switch across to spring lambs.

Leading Prices: Continentals– JR Davidson & Son, £146, £130 x2, £124, JR Blades, £138, £126, Suffolk- Jess Labbate, £136. Swaledale – JE Cowperthwaite, £129, £100, DC Miller, £128, £100, MM & CL Whitehead, £114, JR Blades, £111, £102, A & TA Blades, £108. Dalesbred- JE Cowperthwaite, £128, AD Lambert, £102. Herdwick- JS Towler, £100.

CAST EWES

Plenty of ewes forward for the time of year and well fleshed ewes were keenly bid for. Topping the trade was two Charollais ewes from Kenton Foster @at£200 & £180. A good big Blue Faced Leicester from S Bell & Son came next at £180 and the same price was achieved for Texels from JR & LA Capstick who had further Texels at £165 & £163. Suffolks were topped with K Milburn & A Devlin at £170 followed again by JR & LA Capstick at £165. Hampshire Downs from J Bell, Ingleby Arncliffe made £162 & £152. More mules forward and tale of two halves £154 was achieved from A & TA Blades followed at £150 for both J Scarr & Sons and DA & MA Brown & Son and they saw an average of £116 with a couple of lean sorts under the £100 mark.

We saw some good strong horned ewes of various breeds with Swaledales coming out on top at £140 from JE Cowperthwaite followed by E & K Bland at £138, with nine lots of £102 or above, and all the Swales averaged £73.

Rough Fells came next at £138 & £136 from JJ & E Labbate and E & K Bland respectively with Blackface also at £136 from K Milburn

9 Rams forward which had both BFL and Texels topping at £170 and a powerful swale from MM & CL Whitehead making £148

Charollais Texel Suffolk to Beltex Mules to BFL to Swaledale to Hampshire to Roughfell to Blackface to	£180 £170 £162 £154 £154 £140 £140 £160 £138 £136	J K Foster JR & LA Capstick K Milburn P Goodall A & TA Blades S Bell & Sons J E Cowperthwaite J Bell JJ & E Labbate K Milburn
Dalesbred to	£112	A D Lambert

CAST RAMS

Continental to	£170	AJ & L Hunter
BFL to	£170	JS &S Atkinson
Swaledales to	£148	MM & CL Whitehead

CALVES

More Calves forward and mainly lim hefs . Lim bulls sold to £670 for a nice young sort from J Scarr & Sons with 2 nice blue hefs which would make nice cows from B Clarkson achieved £605 & £585 Next sale is in 4 weeks 22nd July with summer show and sale

BullsLimousin to £670J Scarr & Sons, Askrigg Av. £605BRB to£570J Scarr & Sons, Askrigg Av. £570

HeifersBRB to£605 B Clarkson, BainbridgeAv. £595Limousin to £475 J Scarr & Sons, AskriggAv. £341