

HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

TUESDAY 25TH AUGUST 2026

Forward: 9 Calves 1350 Sheep comprising 835 Prime Lambs, 515 Cast Ewes and Rams.

PRIME LAMBS

The weekly sale of prime lambs at Hawes Auction saw a nice trade throughout, with demand very much in keeping with the trade being experienced at centres nationwide. With 835 prime lambs forward, there was a slightly smaller entry than the previous week, with the overall market average settling at 305p/kg.

Well-fleshed and heavy-weight lambs remained in strongest demand, with the heavier sorts continuing to add up exceptionally well and regularly selling in excess of 300p/kg.

Heavyweight Texel lambs topped at £182 for 56kg lambs from Wightman Farming Ltd, Burton in Kendal, who also sold other heavyweight Texel lambs to £174. Further leading prices included £175 from Trevor Pounder, Bedale, and £172 from DA & MA Brown & Son, Leyburn.

Beltex lambs topped at £171, with the day's highest price per kilo of 364p/kg, achieved by S Pedley, Little Musgrave. There were plenty of pens of well-finished commercial lambs comfortably selling between 300p/kg and 315p/kg, with another busy ring of buyers ensuring a strong and competitive trade throughout.

A smaller number of Mule lambs forward once again met a very competitive trade at Hawes. 50kg Mules sold to £146.50 from J Scarr & Sons, Askrigg, followed by £145.50 from JH Sharp & Son, Chapel-le-Dale. Well-finished Mule lambs sold to 300p/kg, with 47kg Mules from Ellis Bros, Addingham, selling to £141.50, followed by £141 from S Bell & Sons, Askrigg. A ringful of 45kg Mules from BD & PM Gill & Son, Ingleton, sold to £136.50.

Overall, a pleasing trade throughout with the best-fleshed and heavier-weight lambs continuing to command strong demand, reflecting the firm trade being seen across the country.

Beltex to	364p S Pedley, Little Musgrave	Av. 332p/kg
Texel to	341p AT Pratt, Hawes	Av. 306p/kg
Suffolks to	309p DA & MA Brown & Son, Coverdale	Av. 301p/kg
Mules to	303p BD & PM Gill & Son, Ingleton	Av. 297p/kg

Total Av. 306p/kg

Texel x – Wightman Farming Ltd, £182, £174, £164, £162.50, T Pounder, £175, £149.50, DA & MA Brown & Son, £172, £155, £145, J Rukin & Son, £168, £158.50, £146, £144.50, J Scarr & Sons, £163.50, £144, WE Muir & Son, £163, £156.50, £144.50, £144, RC Whitehead & Son, £162, JF & GR Howard, £161, £158, £155, £142.50, I Bell, £161, £155, F Hulley, £160, N Iveson, £160, WS & EM Hartle, £159, MR & LE Rukin, £159, £154, REC Simpson & Sons, £158.50, £149, RC Whitehead & Son, £158, £147, AT Pratt, £155, £150, £145, PE & TJ Wilson, £155, £146, D & A Cowperthwaite, £152, KD Hulley, £150, Whyte & Percival, £148, A Bell Livestock Ltd, £148, £147.50, £143.50, S Bell & Sons, £147, R Wood & Son, £147, R Moore & Son, £146.50, JR Blades, £146, SM Elphick, £146, S Pedley, £145, RJ Cloughton, £144, D Oversby, £144, Booth Brothers, £144, N Iveson, £144, JW & JH Burton & Son, £144, £141.50, £140.50, MW & HE Pedley, £143, A & NJ Heseltine, £142, JH Sharp & Sons, £140.50, JG & PH Thompson & Son, £140, BL Acton, £140, M Alderson, £140.

Beltex- S Pedley, £171, R Mudd & Sons, £162, £158, £154, £148 x2, £140 x2, £137, £136, J & J Whaley, £158, C & M Hugill, £149, £144 x2, MW & HE Pedley, £147, RC Whitehead & Son, £145, SM Elphick, £137.

Suffolks- T Pounder, £163, £141.50, TK Styant & Ptns, £157, £147, £134, DA & MA Brown & Son, £154.50, x2, PE & TJ Wilson, £154, £132, S Pedley, £145, BD & PM Gill & Son, £143, MW & HE Pedley, £141, JG & PH Thompson & Sons, £134.

Mules- JF & GR Howard, £160, J Scarr & Sons, £146.50, JH Sharp & Sons, £145.50, Ellis Bros, £141.50, £141, £140, S Bell & Sons, £141, S Alderson, £140.50, WC Porter & Son, £139, BD & PM Gill & Son, £136.50, JJ & E Labbate £136, W & A Lambert & Son, £135, REC Simpson & Sons, £130.

Cheviot – WE Muir & Son, £153.

BFL- S Pedley, £143.

Hampshire- JW & JH Burton & Son, £138.

Dutch Spotted x- AP & D Sowerby, £104.50.

CAST EWES

Well, meat ewes looking well sold, with leaner types a little less on the week. Texel ewes sold to a top of £200 from M Hugill, Hawes. Beltex ewes selling to £196 from JG & PH Thompson & Sons, Kendal who sold Cheviot Mule Ewes to £190. The strongest continental ewes selling to £175 +. A bigger show of Mule ewes forward saw a top of £167 from A & AJ Lambert, Bainbridge. The best selling to £150 + with medium types with meat selling for between £110-£120. Hill bred ewes saw Cheviots sell to 3148 from JF & GR Howard, Raydaleside who sold other pens to £138. The stronger end of Swaledale ewes not just as sharp, selling to a top of £126 from ED Bousfield, Kirkby Stephen with other pens selling to £124 from P Ewbank, Pateley Bridge. The best end of the Swaledales selling to £110 +, with medium types selling for between £70-£80, Smaller leaner types selling for £45-£55. BFL Rams sold to a top of £175 from J & JH Whaley, Hawes.

Texel x to £200 M Hugill, Hawes

Cheviot Mule to £190 JG & PH Thompson & Sons, Selside
Mules to £167 A & AJ Lambert, Bainbridge
Beltex to £161 MW & HE Pedley, Little Musgrave
Cheviot to £148 JF & GR Howard, Raydaleside
Swaledale to £124 P Ewbank, Pateley Bridge
Roughfell to £120 JJ & E Labbate, Garsdale
Herdwick to £98 JG & PH Thompson & Sons, Selside

CAST RAMS

BFL to £175 J & JH Whaley, Hawes
Swaledale to £126 ED Bousfield, Mallerstang

CALVES

Bull BRB to £680 J Scarr & Sons, Askrigg Av. £600

Heifers BRB to £700 B Clarkson, Bainbridge Av. £623
Limousin to £520 J Scarr & Sons, Askrigg