

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

TUESDAY 18th NOVEMBER 2025

Forward: 1637 Sheep comprising 1355 Prime Lambs, 282 Cast Ewes and Rams.

PRIME LAMBS

There was a much-improved trade for prime lambs in Hawes today, with a full attendance of buyer's keen to purchase. Heavy-weight lambs remained a similar trade, while handy-weight continental lambs were noticeably sharper, regularly selling in excess of 310p/kg. Mule lambs also met an increased trade. Well-meated horned lambs are beginning to attract greater interest from buyers, although caution remains around leaner types. The overall market average was 295p/kg.

Topping the market were heavy-weight lambs from A. Sharples, Hawes, selling for £166, followed by £165 from Booth Bros, Sedbergh, £164 from A. Cooper, Stationdale, and £160 from Taylor Bros, Richmond. Beltex lambs at 51 kg sold for £160 twice from JR & LA Capstick, Killington. Heavy-weight Romneys also reached £160 from JW & JH Burton, Gayle. Plenty more pens of heavy-weight lambs sold towards the £160 mark.

Beltex lambs sold to a top of 352p/kg for 42 kg lambs from BC Gregg, Masham, grossing £148, with others at 348p/kg from Dixon Bros, Barden Moor. Handy-weight continental lambs were certainly in strong demand throughout the day.

The mule lamb trade stepped up a gear, with handy weights selling around 300p/kg. A total of 724 mules averaged 295p/kg. Heavy-weight mules sold to £159 from R. Woods & Son, Leyburn, £156.50 from SD Thompson, Aysgarth, and £153.50 from WA Dinsdale & Son, Grinton, with many more pens making around £150. Mules sold to a top of 310p/kg from HH Smith, Whitby, followed by 305p/kg, with plenty more pens of well-fleshed handy weights achieving around 300p/kg.

More horned lambs came forward this week, topping at £131.50 for 44 kg Scotch Blackfaced from K. Milburn & A. Devlin, Sedbergh. Swaledales topped at £130 from JE Cowperthwaite, Eldroth, followed by £128.50 from GJ & ME Walker, Dunsop Bridge. Dalesbred lambs reached £130 from Owlands Farm. Lightweight horned lambs are beginning to attract increased interest from buyers in the lightweight export market, provided they are well-fleshed.

Please be aware that an increasing number of companies now require lambs to be belly clipped for hygiene reasons. Vendors are encouraged to take this into consideration when preparing stock for sale. A belly clipping service is available at the auction market.

The Christmas Show and Sale of Prime Lambs will take place on Tuesday 2nd December 2025.

Beltex to	352pkg	BC Gregg, Ellingstring	Av. 318p/kg
Texel x to	320p/kg	JM Summerson, Whitby	Av. 308p/kg
Suffolk to	310p/kg	JF & GR Howard, Raydaleside	Av. 297p/kg
Mule to	309p/kg	HH Smith, Whitby	Av. 295p/kg
Swaledales to	279p/kg	ME Allison, Spennithorne	Av. 249p/kg

Total Average: 295p/kg

Leading Prices: Texel – A Sharples, £166, Booth Brothers, £165, £138, A Cooper, £164, £160, £138, Taylor Bros, £156, £148, J Rukin & Son, £155, £139, TG & B Todd, £154.50, £137.50, JC Walker & Son, £152, JR & LA Capstick, £152, R & R Gornall, £151, AJ & L Hunter, £148, £147, £139, HH Smith, £147, WA Dinsdale & Son, £147, R & H Hird, £145, S Bell & Sons, £144.50, JM Smith, £144, £141, £138, Dixon Bros, £144, £135, £133.50, £130, A & TA Blades, £144, £132, JE Cowperthwaite, £143, J & JH Whaley, £142, J Sunter & Sons, £141, D Hodgson, £140.50, SR Wilkinson, £140, Booth Brothers, £140, £132, SM Iveson, £140, RW & MA Suttill & Son, £138.50, O Blades, £138, R & R Gornall, £138, GM Sedgwick & Son, £137.50, £133.50, £131, JM Summerson, £137, £131, R Mudd & Sons, £135, H Kirkbride & Son, £135, DT Dinsdale & Son, £134, JH Pedley, £134, KJ Burrow, £131.50.

Beltex – JR & LA Capstick, £160 x2, D Hodgson, £158, WA Dinsdale & Son, £158, BC Gregg, £158, £148, R Mudd & Sons, £149, £148, £142, £135, £134.50, JC Walker & Son, £141, K Milburn & A Devlin, £136, LA Booth, £132, Dixon Bros, £132.

Romney- JW & JH Burton & Son, £160, £140.

BFL- WC Porter & Son, £160, W & A Lambert & Son, £155, Bainbridge Bros, £149, J Allison & Sons, £148.50.

Mule – R Wood & Son, £159, £144.50, £134, SD Thompson, £156.50, WA Dinsdale & Son, £153.50, £143.50, T & SB Procter, £149, £135, £130, J Garth & Son, £148.50, J Scarr & Sons, £148, £140, £139, £133, JR & LA Capstick, £148, £139, GJ & ME Walker & Sons, £148, J Allison & Sons, £145, £138 X2, Bainbridge Bros, £144, R & H Hird, £142.50 x2, B Spence & Sons, £142.50, £134, J & JH Whaley, £142, S Bell & Sons, £142, JC & N Throup, £142, £138, WC Porter & Son, £140, JC Walker & Son, £140, JE Cowperthwaite, £139.50, JW & JH Burton & Son, £138, H & EM Tiplady, £138 x2, H Kirkbride & Son, £138, T Dent & Son, £137, £134.50, £133.50, RW & MA Suttill & Son, £136, S & P Parker, £136, DT Dinsdale & Son, £136, D & DR Alderson, £136, W & A Lambert & Son, £133.50, P Turnbull, £133, £131, R & PR Banks & Son, £133, DI Holliday, £132.50, KJ Burrow, £132.50, J Sunter & Sons, £132.50, R & R Gornall, £132, TG & B Todd, £131, JH Pedley, £130.50.

Suffolk- W & A Lambert & Son, £154, KJ Burrow, £150, £131.50, SM Iveson, £150, BC Gregg, £148.50, JH Pedley, £147, £136, JM Summerson, £143, JF & GR Howard, £140, £130, T & SB Procter, £138, JE Cowperthwaite, £138, JM Smith, £136.50, DT Dinsdale & Son, £135.50, HH Smith, £135, R & R Gornall, £131.

Masham- GJ & ME Walker & Sons, £138, PD Bowdin, £124.50.

Cheviot- JF & GR Howard, £138, W & A Lambert & Son, £131.

Gritstone- JE Cowperthwaite, £134.

Blackface- K Milburn & A Devlin, £131.50.

Dalesbred- Owlands Farm, £130, R Capstick & Son, £120.

Swaledale – JE Cowperthwaite, £130, GJ & ME Walker & Sons, £128.50, ME Allison, £125, £111.50, D Hodgson, £125, Bainbridge Bros, £125, Owlands Farm, £122, ME Waggett, £116.50, £104, £100, WC Porter & Son, £114.50, S & P Parker, £110, AJ & L Hunter, £109, D & DR Alderson, £102.

Roughfell- K Milburn & A Devlin, £125.

CAST EWES

Similar numbers forward with trade up on the week. Texels were headed at £172 for RA Thompson with RF & RD Kettlewell & Son at £150. Zwartbles came next for E Brown at £148. The consignment from DA & MA Brown & Son topped the cheviots at £146 and £130 and also had 3 lots of Mules all at £140 followed by Taylor Bros at £134. Swales again were topped by DA & MA Brown & Son at £110 followed at £96 for RA Thompson and £92 for R & PR Banks & Son. Rams were headed at £180 for a BFL Ram from JE Cowperthwaite with Swales at £128 and £122 for T Metcalfe & Son and a Cheviot Ram at £122 for SD Thompson.

Texel x to	£172 RA Thompson, Westerdale
Zwartble to	£148 EC Brown, Coverdale
Cheviot to	£146 DA & MA Brown & Son, Coverdale
BFL to	£140 DA & MA Brown & Son, Coverdale
Mules to	£140 DA & MA Brown & Son, Coverdale
Swaledale to	£110 DA & MA Brown & Son, Coverdale
Gritstone to	£96 JE Cowperthwaite, Eldroth
Blackface to	£95 P Turnbull, Kildale
Dalesbred to	£92 DA & MA Brown & Son, Coverdale
Roughfell to	£86 TR Mason, Kirkby Stephen

CAST RAMS

BFL to	£180 JE Cowperthwaite, Eldroth
Swaledales to	£128 T Metcalfe & Son, Muker
Cheviot to	£122 SD Thompson, Aysgarth