

HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

TUESDAY 26TH AUGUST 2025

Forward: Sheep comprising 1037 Prime Lambs, Prime Hogs and Cast Ewes and Rams.

PRIME LAMBS

Texel x to 345p Av. 307p/kg

Beltex to 335p Av. 320p/kg

Suffolk to 310p Av. 305 p/kg

Mule to 287p Av. 280 p/kg

Total Av. 300p/kg

Leading Prices:

Texel x— £180 KR & SN Dinsdale, £176 HJ Thwaite, £161 B Clarkson, £160 DA & MA Brown & Son, £160 N Iveson, £160 HT & BJ Thornton-Berry, £160 C & M Hugill, £159 Booth Brothers, £158 A Lodge

Beltex- £160, £151, £148.5, £143.5, £141 R Marwood & Son, £146, £140 R Mudd & Sons

Suffolk- £158, £145.5 L Bosomworth, £139 FR & AL Lyth, £137.5 D Oversby, £132 J Binns, £132 R & JM Harper, £132 HH Smith

Mule – £140 A Lodge, £139, £136 J & JH Whaley, £138, £128 S Bell & Sons, £135 x2 N Iveson, £135 B Spence & Sons, £133 RM Wilson, £130 JE Cowperthwaite

Charollais - £143, £133 JE Cowperthwaite, £135 JK Foster

Swaledale- £80 MR Ewbank, £74 AD Coates & Son, £70 A & M Brennand & Sons, £60 P Ewbank

The weekly sale of prime lambs saw trade in line with other national centres, with Hawes averaging 300p/kg. Heavyweight and well-fleshed continental lambs were eagerly bid for, while mule and horned lamb trade eased slightly.

Heavyweight Texel lambs topped at £180 for 59kg from KR & SN Dinsdale, Caperby, followed by 57kg Texel lambs at £176 from HJ Thwaite, Burtsett. Plenty more heavyweight continental lambs sold well into the £160s. The Suffolk trade peaked at £158 for 51kg Suffolk Mules from L Bosomworth, Northallerton, with 47kg Suffolk lambs from the same home selling to £145.50. The annual consignment of Suffolk tups from this home is booked in for Hawes Hunks on Thursday, 25th September 2025.

Plenty of well-fleshed, better-conformation lambs sold in excess of 320p/kg, topping at 345p/kg from JR & P & RA Swainson, Horton-in-Ribblesdale. Mule lambs sold to a top of £140 from A Lodge, Malham Moor, followed by £139 from J & JH Whalley, Hawes, and £138 from S Bell & Sons, Askrigg.

CAST EWES

BFL to £135 JL Cloughton & Son

Texel x to £160 D Hodgson

Suffolk to £158 AL Dawes

Mules to £156 SW & TA Milner

Cheviot to £120 -

Swaledale to £100 M Kearton, SH TA & M Sutcliffe, G Calvert & Sons

Blackface to £100 -

Roughfell to £93 MP & HM York

Plenty of ewes forward again, not many big ewes forward, with plenty of fresh spained grazing ewes forward. Trade on bigger ewes would be similar to last week with the leanest Swales dearer on the week. Texels topped at £160 for D Hodgson with R Marwood at £152 & £144. Suffolks were £158 for a nice pair from AL Dawes. Mules in general would be leaner with many going for grazing but SW & TA Milner achieved £156 with D & A Cowperthwaite behind at £146. 393 were hill ewes which were topped with Cheviots at £120, then three lots of Swale ewes achieved £100 for M Kearton, SH TA & M Sutcliffe, G Calvert & Sons. The largest part of the Swales would be between £40-£70.