

HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2026

THIRD SALE OF MULE AND CONTINENTAL GIMMER LAMBS

Forward: 2275 Gimmer Lambs, Comprising 2049 Mule Gimmer Lambs, 17 Masham, 114 Suffolk Gimmer Lambs, 37 Cheviot Mule Gimmer Lambs, 38 Continental & Other Gimmer Lambs & 20 Gimmer Shearlings.

The third annual sale of gimmer lambs at Hawes Auction followed two successful sales, with trade proving more challenging on the day. Following the strong prices achieved at the first two sales, a number of buyers were now fully stocked, while the ongoing drought across southern areas continues to cause concern, with many farms still desperately short of grass and already utilising winter fodder supplies. This resulted in some southern buyers choosing not to travel north for the sale.

There was still plenty of interest throughout the sale, with the quality of lambs on offer being much as expected for a third sale of the season. Stronger lambs showing plenty of promise and looking like making good breeding sheep regularly sold in excess of £150. The overall market average was £138, with the sale topping at £210 for a pen of Mule gimmer lambs from JF & GR Howard, Raydaleside.

A much-admired run of Suffolk gimmer lambs from D Alderson, Brignall, sold to £192, £190 and £188, with all Suffolk-cross gimmer lambs averaging £169.54. Texel-cross gimmer lambs sold to £175 from WM & JE Shuttleworth, Barbon, while Cheviot Mule gimmer lambs were presented by G Barraclough, Rosedale.

The annual Gregg Day end-of-season sale of all breeds of breeding sheep, gimmer shearlings, gimmers and breeding rams takes place on Saturday 7th November 2026. Entries close on Thursday 29th October 2026.

Mules Average:	£136.4
Suffolk Average:	£169.5
Mule Shearlings Average:	£168.5
Continental Average:	£140.8
Cheviot Average:	£136.1
Masham Average:	£135.6

Total Average £138.4

Leading Prices:

Mule Gimmer Lambs – JF & GR Howard, £210, £185, £155, JC Fawcett, £200, WI & AM Atkinson, £188, £160, £152, K & HJ Fawcett, £188, £160, A & F Watson, £185, £158, HW & G White, £175, £164, £158, JH Sharp & Sons, £172, £150, TM Barrass & Son, £172, £156, £154, N & R Hird, £170, £160, W & C Iceton & Son, £170, TG & B Todd, £170, T & A Hird, £170 x2, Bainbridge Bros, £170, £162, £152, PA Raine, £168, £160, Middleton Livestock Ltd, £168, TM Barrass & Son, £168, W & A Lambert & Son, £165, NA Edgar, £162, MJ & JD Handley, £160, A & AJ Lambert, £158, £155, A Sharples, £158, GT & MA Wearmouth, £158, GD & AR Barningham, £158, W & M Buckle, £155, RR Akrigg, £155, LH Seymour, £154, JJ & JM & RJ Milburn, £152, TG & B Todd, £152 x2, P Dinsdale & Son, £152, H & M Plews, £150, AJ Pratt, £150, SE Hunter, £150, NW & ME Mason & Son, £150.

Suffolk- D Alderson, £192, £190, £188, £170, £168, G Barraclough, £162, £158, £155, £138, SE Hunter, £145, MJ & JD Handley, £128.

Masham- WI & AM Atkinson, £152, £120, DL Mudd, £102.

Continental x- WM & JE Shuttleworth, £175, ED Bousfield, £152, £148, Collier Holme, £126, £112, A Denby, £124.

Mule Gimmer Shearlings- ED Bousfield, £170 x2, RN Hoggarth, £140.

Cheviot x- G Barraclough, £170, £130, MJ & JD Handley, £145, KJ burrow, £135, Collier Holme, £130, £100.

BFL X- WM & JE Shuttleworth, £140.

Herdwick x- JM & AM Morland, £105.