

HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

TUESDAY 17TH MARCH 2026

Forward: 1407 Sheep comprising 1160 Prime Hogs & 247 Cast Ewes and Rams

PRIME HOGGS

A truly buoyant and upbeat trade was seen in today's prime hogg sale, with demand exceptionally strong ahead of this week's festival. Many thanks to those who answered the call for hogs—those who did were rewarded with a tremendous trade throughout.

Continental and Suffolk hogs regularly sold in excess of 400p/kg, with handy-weight hogs once again in very strong demand. Trade peaked at 440p/kg for 42kg Texel hogs from JW & JH Burton & Son, Gayle, grossing £185 and purchased by The Meat Hook Butchers, Sedbergh. Other notable prices for handy weights included 45kg Beltex hogs to £190 from R Mudd & Sons, Cubeck.

Heavyweight hogs met a flying trade, topping at £206 for Texels from RW & MA Suttill & Son, Carlton. Close behind was a pen of 15 60kg Texdales from T Metcalfe & Son, Muker, selling to £200, with another pen of 51kg Texdales from the same home achieving £181. Suffolks peaked at £189 from I Lancaster, Saltburn, with plenty of both handy and heavy hogs selling between £180 and £200.

A tremendous show of upland hogs was once again on offer at Hawes, with over 70% of the entry being horned hogs. Buyers were present for all classes and weights, ensuring a strong and competitive trade throughout. Mule hogs topped at £182 from R & RM Dent, Ravenstonedale, with others from the same home to £180. TM Barrass & Son, Walden, also achieved £180. Well-fleshed handy-weight Mules sold in excess of 370p/kg, peaking at 387p/kg from DT Dinsdale & Son, Aysgarth.

Horned hogs were in particularly high demand, with many pens of well-fleshed sheep regularly exceeding £170. Trade topped at £187 for Swaledale tup hogs from GJ & ME Walker & Son, Dunsop Bridge. K & GJ Huck, Austwick, sold a strong consignment to £184 for 52kg hogs and £179 for 48kg hogs. S & D Robinson, Horton in Ribblesdale, topped at £182, with further pens to £180 at 50kg with a of 22 and £171.50 at 46kg for a pen of 43. Numerous pens of well-fleshed hogs sold between 360p/kg and 370p/kg, peaking at 373p/kg on two occasions from S & D Robinson and K & GJ Huck.

A larger number of lightweight Swaledales were forward, with well-fleshed types particularly keenly sought after. Rough Fell hogs topped at £170 from John Capstick, Sedbergh, followed by 47kg hogs to £167.50 from SL Hoggarth, Sedbergh. Dalesbred hogs twice reached £167 from HH Smith, Whitby and Ms Coates, Stainforth. A mixed entry was forward overall, as many consignments now come towards their conclusion. Nevertheless, the trade remained highly positive, with an overall market average of 360p/kg and an SQQ average of 366p/kg, achieved including over 70% of the entry being horned hogs.

Sheep with Lambs at Foot

The opening sale of sheep with lambs at foot will be held on Tuesday 7th April 2026. We have sheep entered for this date already, if you are interested in selling or buying please do not hesitate to contact us

Texels to	440p	JW & JH Burton & Son, Hawes	Av. 373p/kg
Suffolk to	423p	DC Miller, Preston	Av 385p/kg
Beltex to	422p	R Mudd & Sons, Cubeck	
Mules to	387p	DT Dinsdale & Son, Aysgarth	Av. 366p/kg
Swaledales to	373p	S & D Robinson, Horton-in-Ribblesdale	Av. 351p/kg

Total Average 360p/kg

Leading Prices: Texel- RW & MA Suttill & Son, £206, T Metcalfe & Son, £200, £181, £180, WS & EM Hartle, £187, £185, £181.50, J & JH Whaley, £187, £150, Taylor Bros, £186.50, £177.50, £173, S Featherstone, £186 x2, £181, £170, £158, £156, £151, JR Blades, £186, Spout House Farms, £185, JW & JH Burton & Son, £185, D & B Harding, £184, £181, £179, I Lancaster, £182, JR Calvert, £179, HH Smith, £161, £150, JH Wilde & Sons, £160, £156, DT Dinsdale & Son, £159, RW & MA Suttill & Son, £154.40, DC Miller, £150.

Beltex- R Mudd & Sons, £190, £160.

Cheviot- BL Acton, £189, £168, E Blackburn, £152, I Lancaster, £148.

Suffolk- I Lancaster, £189, HH Smith, £185.50, D & B Harding, £185, S Featherstone, £183, DC Miller, £165.

Swaledale – GJ & ME Walker & Sons, £187, K & GJ Huck, £184, £179, S & D Robinson, £182, £180, £171.50, £150, JR Blades, £180, TM Barrass & So, £180, £169, £159, £151, G Calvert & Sons, £177, £163, MR Ewbank, £176.50, £161, AD Coates & Son, £176, £168, J Rukin & Son, £175, £169, MR & LE Rukin, £175, £174, £169, BL Acton, £174.50, J Scarr & Sons, £174, A Fawcett & Sons, £173, £164, P Ewbank, £172, S Bell & Sons, £172, MA Bainbridge, £171.50, JW Porter & Sons, £171.00, H Tunstall & Son, £169, Spout House Farms, £162, KD Hulley, £160, J Sunter & Sons, £160, T Metcalfe & Son, £158.50, £150.50, RW & MA Suttill & Son, £153, A & TA Blades, £151, M & P Carter, £151, SJ & AK Hirst, £150.

BFL- JW & JH Burton & Son, £181, SR & EJ Crossland, £177, JW Porter & Sons, £174, RA & M & EJ Thompson, £174, JS & S Atkinson, £131.

Mule – R & RM Dent, £182, £180, TM Barrass & Son, £180, £176, Spout House Farm, £179, DR Smith, £179, £160, J Scarr & Sons, £176, JR Calvert, £172, JW & JH Burton & Son, £169, JW Porter & Sons, £168, RW & MA Suttill & Son, £160, RA & M & EJ Thompson, £158, TW & GM Hartley, £150, J & JH Whaley, £150.

Romney- JW & JH Burton & Son, £174, £140.
Roughfell- J Capstick, £170, SL Hoggarth, £167.50, £143, £138, £137.50.
Dalesbred- HH Smith, £167, DC Miller, £138.50.
Blackface- M/S Coates, £167, HH Smith, £124.
Masham- DC Miller, £163.
Herdwick- Taylor Bros, £126, SW & TA Milner, £115.

CAST EWES

Few more Ewes & Rams about today and buyers were looking to fill up for the festival. Rams dominated the top price with TW Clark & Sons sending a consignment from Easingwold and topped with a Blue Texel at £248, Beltex at £200 and a massive Dalesbred at £186. BFL came next with JS & S Atkinson at £231 followed by A Pratt at £222 and TW & GM Hartley at £220 and £218. Swaledale Rams dominated with JS & S Atkinson at £150 & £140. Ewes today would be up on the week with the biggest uplift on the leanest sorts. Texel Ewes were topped by G Harker & Son at £220 with R Mudd & Sons at £190 and JW Porter & Sons at £188. BFL came next with S Bell & Sons achieving £198 and TW Clark & Sons at £180. First time consigner A Pennell sold well with Suffolk at £194, Romney's at £180, Wensleydales at £178. Mules not many forward but sought after with £172 from AC & SG Ramsden, £167 H Kirkbride & Son and £159 from Petch Farms. Swaledale were topped with some belting Ewes from G Harker & Son at £146 followed by NR & CR Hodgson at 3138 with 10 lots above £123. Blackface came from the East side and were topped with W Tyreman at £131 & £120 and SW & MA Milner at £122.

Continental to	£220 G Harker & Son, Arkengarthdale
BFL to	£198 S Bell & Sons, Askrigg
Suffolk to	£196 AL Dawes, Colsterdale
Romney to	£180 A Pennell, Richmond
Wensleydale to	£178 A Pennell, Richmond
Mules to	£172 AC & SG Ramsden, Hawes
Herdwick x	£164 O Blades, Hawes
Beltex to	£162 A Pennell, Richmond
Cheviot to	£158 S Hodgson & N Bissell, Ravenstonedale
Swaledale to	£146 G Harker & Son, Arkengarthdale
Blackface to	£131 W Tyreman & Sons, Whitby
Dalesbred to	£114 TW Clark & Sons, Easingwold

CAST RAMS

Texel to	£248 TW Clark & Sons, Easingwold
BFL to	£231 JS & S Atkinson, Scorton
Beltex to	£200 TW Clark & Sons, Easingwold
Dalesbred	£186 TW Clark & Sons, Easingwold
Swaledales to	£150 JS & S Atkinson, Scorton