

HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

TUESDAY 19TH MAY 2026

Forward: 1467 Sheep comprising 64 Spring Lambs, 513 Prime Hogs, 497 Cast Ewes and Rams, and 10 Dry Breeding Hogs, 166, Ewes with 217 Lambs at foot. 330 Lots of Machinery & Implements.

SPRING LAMBS

There was an increased entry of 64 prime spring lambs forward, meeting continued strong demand at Hawes. The overall market average was an impressive £220.75 per head.

Handy-weight lambs sold to an exceptional average of 478p/kg, while all spring lambs forward averaged 450p/kg, despite a large proportion of heavier lambs in the entry.

The market topped at £252 for heavy-weight Texels from High Greenbury. The same consignment also produced Charollais at £248, Texels at £244, and heavy Suffolk lambs selling to the same price.

A smart consignment from JR & LA Capstick, Killington, peaked at £250 for stylish 52kg Texels, purchased by M Hare of Lane End Farm Shop. Other lambs from the same home sold to £240, again bought by the same purchaser. The first draw of the season from MW & HE Pedley, Little Musgrave, sold to £240 for 53kg lambs, purchased by Tebay Services.

The best quality handy-weight lambs comfortably exceeded the 500p/kg mark, topping at 519p/kg from JJ & E Labbate, Garsdale, followed by 511p/kg and 509p/kg from JR & LA Capstick, Killington.

Continental x- to 519p JJ & E Labbate, Garsdale
Suffolk - to 509p JR & LA Capstick, Killington

Total Av. 450p/kg SQQ 478p/kg

Leading Prices: Continental x – High Greenbury, £252, £244, £234, £226, £222, £220 X2, JR & LA Capstick, £250, £240, £230, £220 X2, MW & HE Pedley, £240, £232, JW Porter & Sons, £232, KJ Burrow, £218, Whyte & Percival, £192, JJ & E Labbate, £192, £190.

Charollais- High Greenbury, £248, £232.

Suffolk- High Greenbury, £244, £240, £237, £234, KJ Burrow, £222, £209, £206, £192, JR & LA Capstick, £219, £216.

PRIME HOGGS

There was a much larger entry of prime hogs in preparation for the upcoming festival, with trade remaining notably strong and buyers particularly keen for well-finished sheep.

Heavy-weight Texel hogs from High Greenbury sold to £232 and £230, while impressive 106kg Swaledale tup hogs from E & K Bland, Gaisgill, reached £220. Plenty of heavy-weight hogs sold around the £200 mark, reflecting the strength of the trade throughout.

Leading Prices: Continentals– High Greenbury, £232, £230, JW & JH Burton & Son, £216, M & P Carter, £210, WM Scott, £204, P Dinsdale & Son, £202, £187, £172 x2, £146, £141, £140, H Peirson & Son, £200, G Barraclough, £198, S & RD Parker, £192, D Middleton & Son, £192, WJ Metcalfe & Ptns, £190, £186, £164, £150, £148, DE & P Wilson & Ptn, £190, £160, T & LM Goad & Sons, £188, £186, P Dinsdale & Son, £187 T & LM Goad & Sons, £185, £180, K Calvert Ltd, £182, JR Davidson & Son, £180, P Turnbull, £180, WJ Metcalfe & Ptns, £176, S Featherstone, £172, £154, JR Davidson & Son, £168, £158.

Mule – High Greenbury, £222, £212, T & LM Goad & Sons, £208, £176, P Turford, £198, TG & B Todd, £198, G Barraclough, £192, £174, S Bell & Sons, £190, WJ Metcalfe & Ptns, £190, P Turnbull, £170, £154, T & LM Goad & Sons, £170, £142, GM Sedgwick & Son, £169, P Turnbull, £164, HH Smith, £162, WJ Metcalfe & Ptns., £152, JW & JH Burton & Son, Hawes.

Swaledale – E & K Bland, £220, £192, £152, DW & K Hutchinson, £202, J & SJ Bland, £198, S Bell & Sons, £198, MR & LE Rukin, £194, £180, SJ & AK Hirst, £192, £170, Breck House Enter, £191, £171, £144, P Turford, £190, £182, £180, £168, MC Staley, £190, WA Dinsdale & Son, £190, £188, £169, £148, EM Winspear, £190, J Dixon & Sons, £188, £178, AD Coates & Son, £180, S Thompson, £180, £170, JA Alderson, £174, P Turnbull, £168, £160, £146, T & LM Goad & Sons, £166, £164, £144, M & P Carter, £160 x2, £148, £145, T Richardson, £150, Spout House Farms, £148, HH Smith, £146.

BFL- A & H Watson, £200.

Herdwick- S Thompson, £152, E Blackburn, £112.

Cheviot- High Greenbury, £224, N Tinsley, £176, £170, 3168,

Blackface- High Greenbury, £198 x2, D & B Harding, £196, £161, P Turnbull, £171, £141, £134, HH Smith, £120.

Wensleydale- Sledmere Estate, £194.

Romney- JW & JH Burton & Son, £187, 181, £142, £122.

Roughfell- SL Hoggarth, £184, GM Sedgwick & Son, £180 x2, EG Clark, £138, A & H Watson, £104.

Suffolk- DE & P Wilson & Ptn, £180, £168 D & B Harding, £176, JR Davidson & Son, £170, £166, £152, D Bentley, £158, £150, £134.

CAST EWES

Plenty of ewes forward today with most breeds shapes & sizes catered for trade overall very good but once again it was the leanest of ewes that seemed extremely dear. Topping trade were Texels at £232 from WA Dinsdale & Son and £220 for JR & LA Capstick followed by £210 for JW & E Bostock & Son. Suffolks were headed by Sledmere Estate at £222 and with the same price was JR & LA Capstick who also made £208. BFL topped at £218 for a big ewe from Breckhouse Ent with R & J Myers following at £208. Mules topped at £204 for WS & EM Hartle with £198 achieved twice for S Pedley and WA Dinsdale & Son. Some good hill Cheviots forward with a smart sheep at £190 for Sledmere Estate with further lots at £182 & £178. Over half the Swaledale were horned ewes and some cracking Roughfells from EG Clark made £184, £176 & £164. Swaledales hit £160 three times with JH Wilde & Sons, WJ Metcalfe & Ptns & RA & M & EJ Thompson followed by £152 for R & J Myers but the leanest of Swaledales making £70-£90 look very well sold.

Continental to	£232	WA Dinsdale & Son, Grinton
Suffolk to	£222	JR & LA Capstick, Killington
BFL to	£218	Breck House Enter Ltd
Zwartble to	£214	S Pedley, Little Musgrave
Mules to	£204	WS & EM Hartle, West Burton
Cheviot to	£190	Sledmere Estate, Sledmere
Roughfell to	£184	EG Clark, Appleby
Wensleydale to	£164	Sledmere Estate, Sledmere
Swaledale to	£160	JH Wilde & Sons, WJ Metcalfe & Ptns & RA & M & EJ Thompson.
Beltex to	£142	PD Bowdin, Oughtershaw
Dalesbred to	£136	PD Bowdin, Oughtershaw
Herdwick to	£128	G Stephenson, Cautley
Blackface to	£156	D & B Harding, Whitby

CAST RAMS

BFL & Charollais both achieved £192 for A & H Watson and DB & A Hoggarth, with Tex x at £182 from R & J Myers. Roughfell achieved £180 for EG Clark and Swaledales at £162 & £150 for SE Hunter and R & J Myers.

Charollais to	£192,	DB & A Hoggarth, Sedbergh
BFL to	£192	A & H Watson, Kirkby Lonsdale
Texel to	£182	R & J Myers, Bransdale
Roughfell to	£180	EG Clark, Appleby
Black noise Valais	£176	A & H Watson, Kirkby Lonsdale
Swaledales to	£162	SE Hunter, Forest in Teesdale
Cheviot to	£150	N Tinsley, Farndale

SPECIAL SHOW & SALE OF HOGGS WITH LAMBS AT FOOT

Kindly Sponsored by Agri Lloyd & Midgley Motors, Skipton
Classes of 5 hogs with single lambs at foot.

The annual show and sale of hogs with lambs at foot was kindly sponsored by Agri Lloyd and Midgley Motors. A wonderful pen of Mule hogs with Suffolk lambs stole the show, taking the championship and smashing all previous market records when selling to a staggering £720 from Winter Bros, Appleby. This much-admired pen caught the eye of judge Ian Dixon, whom we thank for his time and expertise. Adding further interest, all of the championship hogs had been purchased as gimmer lambs at the renowned North of England Mule Sheep Association (NEMSA) annual show and sale held at Hawes in the autumn of 2025. Winter Bros also secured second prize, with their pen selling to £450. The third prize rosette was awarded to JS & S Atkinson, Scorton, whose pen sold to £360.

A quality show of Continental hogs with lambs at foot saw the first prize rosette awarded to S Pedley, Little Musgrave, whose pen went on to sell for £490. The second prize pen, from MW & HE Pedley, Little Musgrave, sold to £380.

One of the highlights of the sale, attracting considerable interest ringside, was a pair of Badger Face Texel hogs with gimmer lambs from MW & HE Pedley, which sold to £520 and £460.

We will hold another special sale of Hogs with lambs at foot on Tuesday 2nd June 2026.

MULE HOGGS

1st & Champion	Winter Bros, Appleby	£720
2nd & Reserve Champion	Winter Bros, Appleby	£450
3rd	JS & S Atkinson, Scorton	£360

CONT/ SUFFOLK HOGGS

1st	S Pedley, Little Musgrave	£490
2nd	MW & HE Pedley, Little Musgrave	£380
3rd	TD Robinson, Waitby	£310

SINGLES

Mule- Winter Bros, £720, £450, JS & S Atkinson, £360, £330, £310 x2, £275, S & A Bland, £305, S Procter, £270, R Mudd & Sons, £270, K Milburn & A Devlin, £250, T & SB Procter, £240, A Ellis, £240, £200, E & K Bland, £205, A Ellis, £200.

Continental – MW & HE Pedley, £380, £290, S Pedley, £490, £320, TD Robinson, £320 x2, £310 x2, T & SB Procter, £310, Springhill Ptns, £290, £255.

TWINS

Mules- E & K Bland, £370.

DRY MULE HOGGS- RR Akrigg, £155.

EWES WITH LAMBS AT FOOT LAMBS

Trade remained very firm throughout the weekly sale.

Suffolk-cross ewes with twin Suffolk lambs sold to £360 from JM Dickeson, Middleton-in-Teesdale, who also sold aged Mule ewes with twin lambs to £318. Herdwick Mule ewes with Texel twin lambs sold to £320 from G Stephenson, Cautley. Swaledale ewes with twin lambs topped this section at £355 from PG Sayer, Musgrave

Twins

Mules- JM Dickeson, £360, £318, £295, TD Robinson, £300, AP & D Sowerby, £245.

Swaledales- PG Sayer, £355, £315, JF & GR Howard, £220, £180, AP & D Sowerby, £200.

Cheviot x- TD Robinson, £352, Croft Farm Ptns, £265, £215.

Herdwick x- G Stephenson, £320.

Continental - TD Robinson, £298, C Hancocks & Son, £270.

Balwen- K & M Sowerby & Son, £200.

Singles

Continentials- AP & D Sowerby, £245, C Hancocks, £240, £225, £215.

Badgerface- MW & HE Pedley, £520, £460,

Suffolk – S Procter, £350, T & SB Procter, £290, K Milburn & A Devlin, £270.

Dutch Spotted- A Ellis, £340.

Cheviot x – A Ellis, £280, S Procter, £280, Croft Farm Ptns, £240.

Swaledale – PG Sayer, £212, J & SJ Bland, £140, AP & D Sowerby, £140, L Bland, £130.

Mules- C Hancocks, £195.

MACHINERY & IMPLEMENTS

VALMET 445 Tractor, £5600, International 955 Tractor, £5000, 10ft Ifor Williams Trailer, £3650, Ifor Williams Cattle Trailer, £2300, West Muck Spreader, £2100, Welger Baler, £2000, MF 65N Front Loader, £1950, Claas Volto 6 Rotor Tedder, £1800, Mchale Round Baler Wrapper, £1700, 900 Gallon Abbey Slurry Tanker, £1300, Cibicle Bedder, £1200, GE 12ft Trailer £1200, Agri 400ltr Sprayer, £1050, 7 tonne Tipping Trailer, £950, 400ltr Tractor Mounted Sprayer, £900, NH Conventional Hay Baler, £800, Perker Pump & Meter Fuel Bows, £800.