

## HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD

### LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

**TUESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> September 2026**

Forward: 1166 Sheep comprising 799 Prime Lambs, 367 Cast Ewes and Rams.

#### PRIME LAMBS

There was a smaller entry of prime lambs forward this week in which more could have easily been sold to the advantage of vendors. Once again the handy weighted continental lambs continue to be in demand and sell for the most pence per kilo. Heavy weighted lambs continue add up well pounds in the bank with another good entry of mule forward in hawes today. It was nice to see a larger number of horned lambs coming forward. the overall market average today was 316p/kg.

There was plenty of heavy weight lambs selling in the region of one hundred and eighty. Topping the market today was the consignment from RS Harker & Son, Grayrigg selling 58kg Texel lambs to £196 and 55kg lambs to £190. This was followed by heavy weight texels from J Handley & Son, Chapel-Le-Dale selling to £189. A smart run of texel lambs from A Lodge, Malham Moor sold to £184 and £182 twice. Beltex lambs topped at £188 from EM Winspear, Hawes at 52kg.

The well fleshed handy weighted continental commercial lambs traded between 325-340p/kg with the better lambs trading in excess of this topping at 389p/kg from R Mudd & Son, Cubeck with a pen of Beltex Lambs. There was once again another good entry of mule lambs in hawes with credit going to our vendors for presenting such well fed mule lambs. more of these could easily be handled. Heavy weighted mule topped at £165 from J Handley & Son, Chapel-Le-Dale. there were plenty of pens of mule lambs in the late forty kilo bracket selling in the region of one fifty pound. The overall market average was £143.40.

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| <b>Beltex to</b>     | 389p R Mudd & Sons, Cubeck,           | Av. 361p/kg |
| <b>Texel to</b>      | 381p EM Winspear, Hawes               | Av. 322p/kg |
| <b>Mules to</b>      | 338p J Handley & Sons, Chapel-le-Dale | Av. 311p/kg |
| <b>Suffolk to</b>    | 321p JH Pedley, Barbon                | Av. 317p/kg |
| <b>Swaledales to</b> | 298p DJ Amsden, Hawes                 | Av. 283p/kg |

#### Total Av. 316p/kg

**Texel x** – RS Harker & Son, £196, £190, £176, £171, £165, J Handley & Sons, £189, £166, A Lodge, £184, £182 x2, £170.50, P Dinsdale & Son, £180, A & TA Blades, £178, EM Winspear, £174, £160 x2, £156 x2, J Scarr & Sons, £172, JW & JH Burton & Son, £170, £160, £156.60, R Mudd & Sons, £167, HT & BJ Thornton, £167, £154.50, Whyte & Percival, £163, £158, £155, DA & MA Brown & Son, £163, £154, CR & A Thornborrow, £160, AD Coates & Son, £160, A & AJ Lambert, £159, £155, A & TA Blades, £156.50, TG & B Todd, £155, J & JH Whaley, £154, J Scarr & Sons, £150.50, K Calvert Ltd, £150.

**Beltex-** EM Winspear, £188, R Mudd & Sons, £175, £170, £164 x2, £156.

**Mules-** J Handley & Sons, £165, £159, £147, £140, J Scarr & Sons, £159, £149.50, RS Harker & Son, £156, S Bell & Sons, £154.50, £149.50, DJ Amsden, £154, £140, JE Cowperthwaite, £150, £142, A & AJ Lambert, £150, £147.50, £139, J Dixon & Sons, £147.50, £142.50, JW & JH Burton & Son, £147, J Allison & Sons, £147, £140, RW Clarkson & Son, £146.50, £133.50, P Dinsdale & Son, £146, GJ & JM Scarr, £143, SH TA & M Sutcliffe, £140.50 x2, £140, A & NJ Heseltine, £139, S Bell & Sons, £138, JH Pedley, £137, J & JH Whaley, £131, Middleton Ltd, £130.

**Suffolks-** DA & MA Brown & Son, £159, JE Cowperthwaite, £146, JH Pedley, £144.50, R & JM Harper, £144.50, DB & A Hoggarth, £141 x2, £140.50.

**BFL-** SH TA & M Sutcliffe, £155, J Allison & Sons, £153.

**Romney-** JW & JH Burton & Son, £149, £142.

**Swaledale-** DJ Amsden, £134, £130m D & DR Alderson, £110, J & SJ Bland, £103.

**Cheviot** – LA Booth, £132.

**Goat-** J Dixon & Sons, £128.

#### CAST EWES

Cull ewes enjoyed a strong trade, with many more required to fulfil buyer orders.

Texel ewes sold to a top of £232 from M Hare, Bradford, with the best pure-bred ewes selling at £200+.

First-cross Texel ewes sold to £196 from J Handley & Sons, Ingleton.

A run of BFL ewes from J Allison & Sons, Reeth, sold to a top of £186.

Mule ewes looked to be a stronger trade on the week, selling to a top of £178 from JH Sharp & Sons, Ingleton, with the best-end Mule ewes making £160+.

Another large show of hill-bred ewes was forward. Cheviot ewes sold to a top of £142 from JS & D Cloughton & Son, Leyburn.

All Swaledale ewes looked well sold, with all forward averaging £88. Swaledale ewes sold to a top of £132 from JH Sharp & Sons, Ingleton, with others to £130 from Dixon Bros, Leyburn.

- Best end: £110+
- Medium: £75–£85
- Small/lean: £35–£45

Rough fell ewes sold to £123 for a pen of 10 from J & PR Woof Sedbergh. Cull Rams were keenly bid for selling to £184 for BFL from D & DR Alderson Richmond.

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| Continental to | £232 M Hare, Tong                       |
| BFL to         | £186 J Allison & Sons, Arkengarthdale   |
| Cheviot to     | £142 JS & D Cloughton & Son, Bainbridge |
| Mules to       | £178 JH Sharp & Sons, Chapel-le-Dale    |
| Swaledale to   | £132 JH Sharp & Sons, Chapel-le-Dale    |
| Roughfell to   | £123 J & PR Woof, Dent                  |
| Herdwick to    | £91 JG & PH Thompson & Sons, Selside    |

#### **CAST RAMS**

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| BFL to | £184 D & DR Alderson, Gunnerside |
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