



HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD



LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

TUESDAY 24TH DECEMBER 2024- CHRISTMAS EVE SALE

Forward: 1038 Sheep comprising 874 Prime Lambs & 164 Cast Ewes & Rams.

PRIME LAMBS

The Christmas eve sale of prime lambs was deemed a success with all classes of lambs a strong trade especially the continental lambs. Those who took the risk and showed lambs were rewarded.

Heavy weighted continental lambs saw a nice jump in trade selling to a top of £198 for Texels from J Garth & Son, Clapham followed by 52kg Texel lambs selling to £189 from A Lodge, Malham and £180 from AT Lambert & Son, Simonstone. Beltex lambs sold to £173 from JR & LA Capstick, Killington. Plenty of pens of heavy weight continental lambs sold in the region of one hundred and seventy mark. Handy weighted continental lambs regularly sold in the region of 320p/kg with better conformation lambs selling in the region of 340p/kg and more topping at 365p/kg from A Lodge.

The trade for mule lambs also slightly sharper with heavy weight lambs topping at £160 from JS & S Atkinson, Scorton followed by £159 from WC Porter & Son, Reeth and A Lodge, Malham Moor and £158.50 from SD Thompson, Aysgarth. Mules in the mid to late forty-kilogram range regularly selling in and around the 300p/kg mark similar to the previous week.

Horned lambs sold to a top of £153 for heavy weight Swaledales from JW Porter & Sons, Gunnerside followed by £144 from JR Rukin, Keld. Horned lambs a good trade once again in Hawes with light lambs also keenly sought after once again.

The next sale of Prime Lambs in Hawes will be on Tuesday 31st December 2024 at the earlier time of 9.30am once again.

Beltex to	342p	AT Lambert & Son, Simonstone	Av. 336p/kg
Texel x to	363p	A Lodge, Malham Moor	Av. 322p/kg
Suffolk to	330p	A Burrow, Dent	Av. 313p/kg
Mule to	320p	RW Ewan, Kendal	Av. 300p/kg
Swales to	320p	JR Rukin, Keld	Av. 284p/kg

Overall Average: 305p/kg

Leading Prices: Texel – J Garth & Son, £198, A Lodge, £189, £173, £158.50, AT Lambert & Son, £180, £169, £163, H Morphet & Sons, £174, £145, JR Rukin, £173, £163, £156, £146.50, J Dixon & Sons, £169, £165, T Tennant & Son, £168, £149.50, JR & LA Capstick, £166 x2, £156.50, £153, K Calvert Ltd, £165, JH Sharp & Sons, £164, R & R Gornall, £161, KD Hulley, £159, £145.50, £143.50, G Calvert & Sons, £158, Whyte & Percival, £155, RW Ewan, £152.50, Evie Booth, £150, D Bowdin, £145, £140, BC Gregg, £145, RW & MA Suttill & Son, £142.50, K Milburn & A Devlin, £142, J Scarr & Sons, £141.50.

Beltex- JR & LA Capstick, £173, AT Lambert & Son, £164, J Dixon & Sons, £157.

BFL- SD Thompson, £165, J Scarr & Sons, £150.

Mules – JS & S Atkinson, £160, £143.50, A Lodge, £159, £152.50, £150.50, WC Porter & Son, £159, £124, SD Thompson, £158.50, J Sunter & Sons, £150, £130.50, J Scarr & Sons, £144, £131, £130, DA & MA Brown & Son, £142, RW Ewan, £141, J Garth & Son, £140.50, R & R Gornall, £139.50, AT Pratt, £139.50, J Allison & Sons, £139.50, J & JA Burrow, £138.50 x2, R Wood & Son, £137.50, S Bell & Sons, £136, SD Thompson, £135, H Morphet & Sons, £134.50, JA Alderson, £133, PD Bowdin, £132, K Milburn & A Devlin, £130, JF & GR Howard, £130, A Spence, £129.50, A & H Watson, £129, £127.50, RW & A Suttill & Son, £123, JH Sharp & Sons, £120.

Swaledales- JW Porter & Sons, £153, £141, £129.50, JR Rukin, £146, £144, JA Alderson, £140 x2, MR & LE Rukin, £138.50, x2, £120, G Calvert & Sons, £134, £116, £102, J Sunter & Sons, £132, £116, B Thornborrow, £124, £102.50, J Dixon & Sons, £123, J & SJ Bland, £122, LC Scarr & Son, £115, J Sunter & Son, £115, £106, A Burrow, £110, MR Ewbank, £106, JH Sharp & Sons, £105.50 JC Alderson, £104.50, A & H Watson, £100.

Suffolk- R & R Gornall, £146, K Milburn & A Devlin, £143, JF & GR Howard, £140, A Burrow, £122, RF & RD Kettlewell, £121.50.

Cheviot- AT Pratt, £141, JF & GR Howard, £139, RW Ewan, £136.50, £130 x2, S Middleton, £136,

Blackface- K Milburn & A Devlin, £130.

Masham- PD Bowdin, £126

Dalesbred- LC Scarr & Son, £110.

Roughfell- A & H Watson, £106.

Goat- J Dixon & Sons, £70.

CAST EWES & RAMS

Less Ewes in but met with a trade to bring some Christmas cheer to those vendors who bought sheep. Texels topped the trade with JR & LA Capstick fetching some quality ewes with lots at £278, £270, £268, £243, with JW Porter & Sons in the middle at £262 and topped with BFL at £252 and £230. Cheviot ewes topped at £222 for A Pratt and DA & MA Brown & Son at £180. Mules averaged £132 and were headed again with JW Porter & Sons

at £178 & £171 with JR & LA Capstick's at £175. 7 good meated Romneys made £174 for JW & JH Burton & Son. Horned ewes Av. £104 for over 100 ewes with A & H Watsons, Roughfells making £138 and Swales at £134 from MR Ewbank at £134. 6 Rams forward topped at £228 for a powerful Texel Ram from J Scarr & Sons and followed with a Charollais from Croft Farm Ptns at £170.

CAST EWES

Texel to	£278 JR & LA Capstick, Killington
BFL to	£252 JW Porter & Sons, Gunnerside
Cheviot to	£222 AT Pratt, Hawes
Beltex to	£198 JW Porter & Sons, Gunnerside
Suffolk to	£180 DA & MA Brown & Son, Coverdale
Mules to	£178 JW Porter & Sons, Gunnerside
Romney to	£174 JW & JH Burton & Son, Hawes
Gritstone to	£140 A & H Watson, Kirkby Lonsdale
Swaledale to	£134 MR Ewbank, Middlesmoor
Roughfell to	£138 A & H Watson, Kirkby Lonsdale

RAMS

Texel to	£228 J Scarr & Sons, Askrigg
Charollais to	£170 Croft Farm Ptns, Hawes
BFL to	£168 J & JH Whaley, Hawes
Swaledale to	£120 G Calvert & Sons, Keld