

HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

TUESDAY 27TH JANUARY 2026

Forward: 1542 Sheep comprising 1157 Prime Hogs, 287 Cast Ewes & Rams & 98 Store Lambs.

PRIME HOGGS

Despite challenging weather conditions, it proved to be a very good trade at Hawes. While the storm deterred a few vendors, those who braved the wild weather were well rewarded with a strong and competitive market, particularly for handy-weighted continentals, with horned hogs also very much in demand. It was pleasing to see several returning faces around the ringside, enjoying the trade and leaving Hawes well satisfied.

Handy-weighted commercial continental hogs regularly sold between 330p/kg and 360p/kg, with better-conformation sorts exceeding these levels and topping at an impressive 395p/kg for Beltex hogs from BC Gregg, Masham.

Heavy-weighted hogs sold to a top of £167 for Texels from JR & LA Capstick, Killington, with further consignments from the same home achieving £162 and £161. Heavy-weighted Beltex hogs peaked at £165 from R Mudd & Sons, Cubeck, with others from the same home reaching £160. Plenty of heavy hogs sold well into the £150s.

Mule numbers are beginning to tighten, with heavy-weighted Mules peaking at £159 from JA Alderson, Barras, followed by £156 from J Nelson & Son, Clapham, and numerous pens selling in the £140s. Handy-weighted Mules sold readily in excess of 300p/kg, topping at 326p/kg from JA Alderson, Barras.

Horned hogs are now starting to come forward to Hawes in stronger numbers and met an eager ringside, resulting in a very strong trade. Scotch Blackface hogs topped at £148 from P Turnbull, Whitby. Heavy-weighted Swaledale tup hogs sold to £146 from MR & LE Rukin, Keld, with a pen of 31 Swaledale tup hogs averaging 50kg making £138.50 from J Nelson & Son, Clapham. Heavy-weighted Dalesbred tup hogs peaked at £140 from ME Bainbridge, Richmond, who also sold Swaledales to £139. Handy-weighted horned hogs, particularly those inside-fed, were keenly bid for, with wethers between 36kg and 40kg selling well over 300p/kg and topping at 326p/kg from DW & K Hutchinson, Hawes.

The overall market returned an improved average of 296p/kg, with a strong SQQ of 306p/kg. More hogs are required weekly at Hawes, and vendors are encouraged to take advantage of the current demand.

Beltex to	395p BC Gregg, Ellingstring	Av. 345p/kg
Texel x to	347p JS Towler, Settle	Av. 305p/kg
Mule to	326p JA Alderson, Barras	Av. 293p/kg
Swales to	326p DW & K Hutchinson, Hawes	Av. 289p/kg

Overall Average: 296p/kg

Leading Prices: Texel – JR & LA Capstick, £167, £162, £156, £153, £144.50, Whyte & Percival, £160, D Webster, £160, £159, £143.50, £140, RW & MA Suttill & Son, £158, EG Clark, £158, JW & JH Burton & Son, £157, £155, £151, £147, JS & D Cloughton & Son, £152, M Bell & Son, £150, £140, D & B Harding, £150, £147, £140.50, WA Dinsdale & Son, £147, Taylor Bros, £145, Whyte & Percival, £145, W Tyreman & Sons, £145, Taylor Bros, £144, £143.50, JW & E Bostock & Son, £144, R Wood & Son, £143.50, KR & SN Dinsdale & Son, £143.50, Spout House Farms, £142, RW & MA Suttill & Son, £141, PD Bowdin, £140.50, X2J Scarr & Sons, £140.50, Woodend Farms, £140, SH TA & M Sutcliffe, £140,

Beltex- R Mudd & Sons, £165, £160, £157, £145, £144, £142.50, JR & LA Capstick, £161, £148, (to The Meat Hook, Butchers Sedbergh) BC Gregg, £150, £146, £142, EG Clark, £146.

Mules – JA Alderson, £159, J Nelson & Son, £156, JS & S Atkinson, £147, £143, Bainbridge Bros, £145, £144, £140, £138, WA Dinsdale & Son, £145 x2, JW & E Bostock & Ptns, £140, SH TA & M Sutcliffe, £140, DE & P Wilson & Ptn, £140, Spout House Farms, £140, SD Thompson, £140, ME Bainbridge, £140, RW & MA Suttill & Son, £139, M Bell & Son, £138.50, KJ Burrow, £138, JR & LA Capstick, £136, RW Clarkson & Son, £136, R Wood & Son, £135, JW & E Bostock & Ptns, £135, £132, JA Alderson, £135, T & SB Procter, £135, F Hulley, £135, R Wood & Son, £135, DJ Amsden, £133.50, BE Hall, £133, J Scarr & Sons, £132, DA & MA brown & Son, £131.50.

BFL-SD Thompson, £154.

Suffolk- M Bell & Son, £153, £149, £145, DE & P Wilson, £150, £140, Woodened Farms, £149, Taylor Bros, £144, Spout House Farms, £142, D Webster, £130.

Blackface- P Turnbull, £148, £138.50, £111, £109.50.

Swaledales- MR & LE Rukin, £146, £137.50, £137, £135, ME Bainbridge, £139, £135.50, J Nelson & Son, £138.50, Bainbridge Bros, £138, WA Dinsdale & Son, £138, T & SB Procter, £137.50, H & EM Tiplady, £137, JA Alderson, £137, PD Bowdin, £137, DW & K Hutchinson, £136.50, MR Ewbank, £136, J Dixon & Sons, £136, B Spence & Sons, £135.50, RW Clarkson & Son, £135, JS & D Cloughton & Son, £134, DJ Amsden, £134, £133.50, S Reynoldson & Son, £133, J Scarr & Sons, £132.50, RW & MA Suttill & Son, £132.

Cheviot- KJ Burrow, £143, £140, JS & D Cloughton & Son, £140 x2, £138, PD Bowdin, £139.

Dalesbred- ME Bainbridge, £140, Bainbridge Bros, £137.50, £136, £135.50, PD Bowdin, £129, £126H & EM Tiplady, £125, £110.

Goat- BC Gregg, £120.

Masham- PD Bowdin, £128.

Roughfell- SL Hoggarth, £127.

CAST EWES & RAMS

Few less ewes about today and bit lighter and leaner on the Hill Ewes. Topping the trade were some pure Suffolk Ewes at £218 and £211 with EC Capstick at £190. Texels followed at £208 and followed at £196 and £184. Mules topped at £165 for D & P Wilson and followed by £148 from REC Simpson & Son. Swaledale ewes were in two halves today topping the trade was JA Alderson at £128 followed by GM & JM Scarr at £118 and £116 for DJ Amsden. There were 10 lots over £106 but lean Ewes would be a bigger proportion making £60-£80. Blackface were headed by two Whitby men at £116 for W Tyreman & Son and £112 for D & B Harding. One Herdwick called Fern made £82 for R Taylor. Rams sold 3 times to £172 for BFLs from SD Thompson, & D Stephenson. £162 for a shapely Beltex from SH TA & M Sutcliffe and Swaledale tups topped at £128 for D Stephenosn. One aged Goat made £138 from GJ & JM Scarr.

CAST EWES

Suffolk to	£218
Texel to	£208
BFL to	£196 D Stephenson, Garsdale
Cheviot to	£190
Mules to	£165 DE & P Wilson & Ptn, £165
Goat to	£138 GJ & JM Scarr, Garsdale
Roughfell to	£136 JJ & E Labbate, Sedbergh
Swaledale to	£128 JA Alderson, Barras
Blackface to	£116 W Tyreman & Sons, Whitby
Kerryhill to	£110 JM Smith, Mickleby
Herdwick to	£82 R Taylor, Richmond

RAMS

BFL to	£172 SD Thomspson, Aysgarth & D Stephenson, Garsdale
Gritstone to	£138 D Stephenson, Garsdale
Swaledale to	£128 D Stephenson, Garsdale
Dalesbred to	£102 AD Lambert, Raydaleside

STORE LAMBS

98 lambs forward with less here because of the bad weather but they met an excellent trade with some smart Suffolks from a good consignment from M bell & Son, his pen of 15 made £129 and next pen of 17 achieved £123. The same consigner topped the Texels at £121 and £110 and Mules at £114 and Swaledales at £106. Anybody with Store lambs contact Kenton and we will have some more in 2 week's time.

Suffolk- M Bell & Son, £129, £123, D Webster, £100. **Av. £124.29**

Texel x- M Bell & Sons, £121, £110, D Webster, £107, JR Blades, £105, £96, BE Hall, £82, AD Lambert, £73. **Av. £102.86**

Mules- M Bell & Son, £114, AD Lambert, £93. **Av. £107.70**

Swaledales- M Bell & Son, £106, BE Hall, £84, AD Lambert, £60. **Av. £83.60**

Dalesbred- AD Lambert, £54.