

HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

TUESDAY 4TH AUGUST 2026

Forward: 1198 Sheep comprising 693 Prime Lambs, 505 Cast Ewes and Rams.

PRIME LAMBS

There was a welcome increase in the number of prime lambs forward, met by a busy ring of buyers. Trade remained very much in line with the national trend, although prime lamb prices have unfortunately eased once again. The overall market average levelled at 308p/kg.

Heavy-weight, well-finished lambs with good conformation continued to command the strongest demand.

Leading the trade was the consignment from Libby Winspear, whose 58kg lambs topped the market at £196.

Close behind were 53kg Texel lambs from Shaun Taylor, Chapel-le-Dale, selling to £191.

The weekly consignment from JR & LA Capstick, Killington sold 51kg Texel lambs to £190, with further Texel lambs from the same home also reaching £190. Their Suffolk lambs sold to £181. There were still plenty of pens of heavier-weight lambs regularly trading between £155 and £175.

Handy-weight, well-fleshed Continental lambs generally sold between 310p/kg and 320p/kg, while the best-conformed lambs regularly exceeded 330p/kg, topping at 375p/kg from JR & LA Capstick.

A pleasing increase in the number of hill-bred lambs was also seen. Mule lambs sold to a top of £145 on three occasions for 51kg lambs from DJ Amsden, B Spence & Son, and J Scarr & Sons. Further Mule lambs from DJ Amsden sold to £142.50 at 47kg.

A small entry of Swaledale lambs saw 38kg lambs from RF & RD Kettlewell, Askrigg sell to £118, while 35kg lambs from P Ewbank, Pateley Bridge realised £91.50.

Texel to	373p JR & LA Capstick, Killington,	Av. 309p/kg
Suffolks to	369p JR & LA Capstick, Killington	Av. 306p/kg
Beltex to	336p D Alderson, Barnard Castle	Av. 319p/kg
Mules to	314p WM & JE Shuttleworth, Barbon	Av. 292p/kg

Total Av. 308p/kg

Texel x – EM Winspear, £196, £155, SR Taylor, £191, JR & LA Capstick, £190 x2, £172, £170, £157, £149, A Bell Livestock, £175, £161, J & JH Whaley, £171, £140 x2, J Sunter & Sons, £170, EM Winspear, £167, SR Taylor, £161, £147.50, £140, ME Bainbridge, £160, £159, T Dent & Son, £155.50, JL & JA Sunter, £153.50, AT Pratt, £153, £145, B Spence & Sons, £150, £146.50, J Scarr & Sons, £150, £143, JR & PA Swainson, £149, £146, £140, H Kirkbride & Son, £149, LC Scarr & Son, £147, S Alderson, £146, R & JM Harper, £144.50, BC Gregg, £144 x2, HJ Thwaite, £144, Whyte & Percival, £143.50, WM & JE Shuttleworth, £142, D & A Cowperthwaite, £141, K & A Woof, £140, AJ & J Sunter, £140.

Suffolks- JR & LA Capstick, £181, £168, KJ Burrow, £155.50, £149, £142, CM Johnson, £155, £137, RF & RD Kettlewell, £146, R & R Gornall, £145, £137, DB & A Hoggarth, £145, £137.50, £134, D Alderson, £143 x2, £134, £133, £132, R & JM Harper, £143, MR & VL Parsons, £138, £136, BL Acton, £129.

Charollais- Croft Farm Ptns, £155, £144, £138.

Beltex- D Alderson, £148, £134, BC Gregg, £144, Croft Farm Ptns, £134, CR & A Thornborrow, £129.50, J 7 J Preston, £126.

Mules- B Spence & Sons, £145, DJ Amsden, £145, £142.50, £128, J Scarr & Sons, £145, R & JM Harper, £140, RF & RD Kettlewell, £132, J & JH Whaley, £127, R & R Gornall, £125, CA Short, £121, WC porter & Son, £112.50, WM & JE Shuttleworth, £110.

Zwartble x- MR & VL Parsons, £145, J & JH Whaley, £144.

BFL- WC Porter & Son, £136, DB & A Hoggarth, £135.

Swaledale- RF & RD Kettlewell, £118, P Ewbank, £91.50.

CAST EWES

Heavy ewes easily maintaining recent high levels with more number's required. The sale topped at £228 twice for a Texel from DA & MA Brown & Son, Coverdale and EM Winspear, Hawes. EM Winspear also sold Suffolk ewes to £224 with many pens of heavy continental ewes selling for over the £200 mark. More Mules ewes forward with all types selling to a full value. Topping at £157 for a pen of 11 from High Greenbury, Scorton.

Another full pen from DA & MA Brown & Son, Coverdale sold to £156. A bigger show of hill/ horned ewes forward, best would be £120- £140. Topping at £150 for a Swaledale was DJ Amsden, Hawes. Medium Swaledale Ewes sold for around £85-£100 with plainer ewes anywhere from £45- £65. More Ewes needed each week with 8 active buyers ringside.

Texel x to	£228 DA & MA Brown & Son, Coverdale & EM Winspear, Hawes
Suffolks to	£224 EM Winspear, Hawes
Cheviot to	£196 DA & MA Brown & Son, Coverdale
BFL to	£192 WC Porter & Son, Reeth

Beltex to	£172 DA & MA Brown & Son, Coverdale
Mules to	£157 High Greenbury Ltd, Scorton
Swaledale to	£150 DJ Amsden, Hawes
Teeswater to	£136 I Tyson, Lupton
Gritstone to	£124 JE Cowperthwaite, Eldroth

CAST RAMS

Swaledale to	£150 RT Tennant, Conistone
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