

**HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD  
LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT**

**TUESDAY 8TH APRIL 2025**

Forward: 1208 Sheep comprising 3 Spring Lambs, 792 Prime Hogs, 139 Cast Ewes & Rams, 98 Breeding Ewes with 176 Lambs at Foot.

**SPRING LAMBS**

The first consignment of Spring lambs of the year sold to a buoyant trade with plenty of interest from buyers. The consignment of Suffolk x lambs from RC Whitehead & Son, West Burton selling 42kg lambs to £184 and 41kg lambs to £175. Spring lambs averaged 434p/kg.

**Suffolk to 438p** RC Whitehead & Son, West Burton **Av.434p/kg**  
**Suffolk-** RC Whitehead & Son, £184, £175.

**PRIME HOGGS**

The trade as seen nationally was steadier than the previous week with a very mixed entry of hogs forward as many come to the end of their consignments. Texel hogs from WS & EM Hartle, West Burton lead the way selling 55kg to £160 and 52kg to £160. This was followed by Texel hogs to £156 from JMW Brown & Son, Low Row and Suffolks from same home to £155.50 and £155. Cheviot hogs sold to a top of £155 from Scott Middleton, Dent with others from same home selling £153 at 50kg and £152 at 42kg. Handy weighted continental hogs still in demand selling with well fleshed hogs selling between 340p/kg and 362p/kg Mule hogs topped at £150 from WI & AM Atkinson and Son, Bleasdale with plenty of pens of well finished mule hogs selling in the mid one hundred and forties. There was a bumper entry of horned hogs in the market, buyers today slightly shy of the tup hogs. Swaledales topped at £149 from DJ Amsden, Hawes. Blackface hogs sold to a top of £147.50 from P Turnbull, Whitby at 49kg and Dalesbreds topped at £142.50 for 47kg hogs from WI & AM Atkinson and Son, Bleasdale.

Cheviot to	362p	S Middleton, Dent	Av. 311p/kg
Texel x to	358p	Elm Gill Farm, Mallerstang	Av. 307p/kg
Suffolk to	322p	HH Smith, Whitby	Av. 305p/kg
Swaledale to	311p	A & H Watson, Kirkby Lonsdale	Av. 264p/kg
Mule to	314p	HH Smith, Whitby	Av. 294p/kg

**Total Average: 284.6p/kg**

**Leading Prices: Continentals-** WS & EM Hartle, £160 x2, JMW Brown & Son, £156, £154, Elm Gill Farm, £154, WJ Metcalfe & Ptns, £154, £140, JR Blades, £148, HH Smith, £143.50, £136, S Reynoldson & Son, £142, RC Whitehead & Son, £142, A & TA Blades, £140, M Bell & Son, £140, P Turnbull, £140, £132, WM Scott, £140, P Dinsdale & Son, £138.

**Suffolk-** JMW Brown & Son, £155.50, £155, HH Smith, £148, T Richardson, £141.

**Cheviot-** S Middleton, £155, £153, £152.

**Mule –** WI & AM Atkinson, £150, T & LM Goad & Sons, £148, G & G Schofield, £148, £132, TM Barrass & Son, £145.50, £144.50, T & SB Procter, £145, Bainbridge Bros, £135, £131.50, H Morphet & Sons, £134, SH TA & M Sutcliffe, £133, £131, M Bell & Son, £133, HH Smith, £132, A & TA Blades, £130.

**Swaledale –** DJ Amsden, £149, TM Barrass & Son, £146, H Morphet & Sons, £144, MA Bainbridge, £142, £132, RT Tennant, £140, £130, T & SB Procter, £140, JS Calvert Ltd, £140, G Calvert & Sons, £139, G & G Schofield, £139, £132, S Reynoldson & Son, £138, J Dixon & Sons, £136, A & TA Blades, £134.

**Blackface-** P Turnbull, £147.50, £139.50, £133, HH Smith, £128, £124, K Milburn & A Devlin, £128.

**Dalesbred-** WI & AM Atkinson, £142.50, £132.50.

**BFL-** A & H Watson, £136.

**Roughfell-** SL Hoggarth, £135, A & H Watson, £131.

**Masham-** WI & AM Atkinson, £132.

**Herdwick-** H Morphet & Sons, £130.

**CAST EWES & RAMS**

Less in numbers forward but trade off the clock. Texel ewes led the way at £285, £280 & £270. Suffolks were topped by first time vendor MA Donaldson & Son at £265 & £260. The same vendor started top price with A & TA Blades with Mules at £202 with all the mules averaging £163. BFL and Swaledales were both headed by SH TA & M Sutcliffe at £245 for his BFL and £148 for his Swaledales. Swales were up again and Breck house and ST & SE Allen both followed at £140 and all Swales averaged £102. Some belting Roughfell ewes forward from SL Hoggarth at £155 x2 and £145. Closely followed by A & H Watson at £151. Blackface ewes came from P Turnbull and achieved £140 & £126.

12 Rams forward and were topped from consignment for S Hare, Tong with a Dutch Spotted and Blue Texels at £200 and JR Blades achieved £180 for his BFL.

**CAST EWES**

Continental to	£285
Suffolks to	£265 MA Donaldson & Sons, Bedale
BFL to	£245 SH TA & M Sutcliffe, Horton-in-Ribblesdale
Mules to	£202 A & TA Blades, Hawes
Cheviot to	£195 P Dinsdale & Son, Carlton
Rouge to	£180 M Hare, Tong
Roughfells to	£155 SL Hoggarth, Sedbergh
Swaledale to	£148 SH TA & M Sutcliffe, Horton-in-Ribblesdale
Blackface to	£140 P Turnbull, Whitby

**CAST RAMS**

Continental to	£200 S Hare, Tong
BFL to	£180 JR Blades, Muker
Cheviot to	£160

Blackface to £140 K Milburn & A Devlin, Sedbergh  
Roughfell to £135 K Milburn & A Devlin, Sedbergh

### **SALE OF EWES WITH LAMBS**

There was a bumper entry of 98 families of sheep with lambs at foot selling to another strong trade at Hawes. The trade topped at £365 for correct Continental ewes with texel twin lambs at foot from EA & KD Robinson, Kirkby Stephen. Mule ewes with texel twins topped at AD Lambert, Askrigg sold to a top of £358 followed by other Mule ewes with Twins selling to £340. Plenty more mule ewes with twins selling in the region of £330. Aged Cheviot mule ewes with twins sold to £332 from A & TA Blades, Hawes. Cheviot mules with singles sold to £255 and £250 from the same home. Mule ewes with Texel singles sold to £245 from EA & KD Robinson, Kirkby Stephen.

There was the first horned sheep with lambs at foot on the market today. Lonks with cheviot twin lambs sold to £220 from A Lambert, Bainbridge. Swaledale ewes with continental twins sold to £175 and £160 from LC Scarr & Son, Bainbridge followed Swaledale ewes with mule single wethers selling to £115 and £112 from LJ Winspear, Askrigg.

Entered for Tuesday 15th April 2025 are 120 outfits to include 12 Continental Shearlings and young ewes with quality Beltex/Texel lambs at front from SD Thompson, Aysgarth.

<b>Twins</b>	Continental to	£365 EA & KD Robinson, Crosby Garrett	<b>Av. £321</b>
	Mule to	£358 AD Lambert, Raydaleside	<b>Av. £307</b>
<b>Singles</b>	Cheviot to	£255 A & TA Blades, Hawes	<b>Av. £247.5</b>
	Continental to	£245 G Mudd, Hawes	<b>Av. £216</b>
	Mules to	£245 EA & KD Robinson, Crosby Garrett	<b>Av. £225</b>

### **Twins**

**Continental-** EA & KD Robinson, £365, A Lambert, £335, £332, £322, £312, £310, £250, BE Hall, £300, £295.

**Mules-** AD Lambert, £358, BE Hall, £340, AT Lambert & Son, £332, £330, £300, A Lambert, £325, £322, £310, £308 x2, Croft Farm Ptns, £315, EA & KD Robinson, £312, £270, P Dinsdale & Son, £308, A & TA Blades, \$295, WM & JE Shuttleworth, £280, £245, H Kirkbride & Son, £252.

**Cheviot-** A & TA Blades, £332.

**Lonk-** A Lambert, £220.

**Swaledales-** LC Scarr & Son, £175, £160.

### **Singles**

**Cheviot-** A & TA Blades, £255 x2, £218.

**Continental-** G Mudd, £245, A Lambert, £225, BE Hall, £178.

**Mules-** EA & KD Robinson, £245, Croft Farm Ptns, £225, £218, £208, AT Lambert & Son, £220.

**Swaledales-** LJ Winspear, £115, £112.