

## HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD

### LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

**TUESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026**

Forward: 851 Sheep comprising 1 Spring Lamb, 249 Prime Hogs, 181 Cast Ewes and Rams & 153 Sheep with 267 Lambs at Foot.

#### SPRING LAMBS

The first spring lamb of the season was forward from SR Crossland and EJ Brody, Low Row, a heavyweight Suffolk which sold for £220.

More spring lambs are required for the sale on Tuesday 5th May, as we have strong customer demand.

**Suffolk- SR & EJ Crossland & Boby £220/ 407p/kg**

#### PRIME HOGGS

The prime hogg trade remains very strong, with fresh buyers ringside once again looking to purchase. Vendors are encouraged to market their hogs promptly, as companies are now beginning to buy in preparation for the upcoming festival.

Once again, handy-weight hogs were in the greatest demand, regularly selling in excess of 400p/kg, with the best hogs exceeding the £200 mark. Topping the market today were heavyweight Cheviots from JS & D Cloughton & Son, Bainbridge, selling at £209.

A consignment of Beltex-cross hogs from R Mudd & Son, Cubeck, sold to a top of £208 (495p/kg), with others from the same home reaching £200 on two occasions. Further notable prices included £206 and £202 from WJ Metcalfe & Partner, Askrigg, and £202 from S Mason, Kirkby Stephen.

Hill-bred hogs topped at £198 for heavyweight Herdwicks from Messrs Lightfoot, Glenridding, with Swaledales selling to £194 from Laurie Blades, Hawes.

An entry of dry gimmer hogs was also included, with Mules selling to £178 from R Mudd & Sons, Cubeck.

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| <b>Beltex to</b>     | <b>495p</b> | R Mudd & Sons, Cubeck             | Av. 461p/kg   |
| <b>Texels to</b>     | <b>457p</b> | CR & A Thornborrow, Thornton Rust | Av. 388p/kg   |
| <b>Mules to</b>      | <b>378p</b> | RW Ewan, New Hutton               | Av. 326p/kg   |
| <b>Suffolk to</b>    | <b>368p</b> | T & LM Goad & Sons, Dent          | Av. 361.5p/kg |
| <b>Swaledales to</b> | <b>350p</b> | RT Tennant, Conistone             | Av. 271p/kg   |

**Total Average 373p/kg**

**Leading Prices: Cheviot-** JS & D Cloughton & Son, £209, RJ Lund, £180, E Blackburn, £158, £138, £100.

**Texel x-** WJ Metcalfe & Ptns, £206, £202, £198, £194, £180, £178, £171, £170, £164, £148, £141, £136, S Mason, £202, R Mudd & Sons, £200, E Blackburn, £199, O Snee, £198, £162, CR & A Thornborrow, £192, £190, £164, £132, JR Davidson & Son, £184, £159, £158 x2, £140, J Duffus & Son, £148, £142, £130, RW Ewan, £139.50.

**Beltex-** R Mudd & Sons, £208, £200, CR & A Thornborrow, £191, J Duffus & Son, £102.

**Suffolk-** T & LM Goad & Sons, £195, JR Davidson & Son, £142.

**Herdwick-** M/S Lightfoot, £198, Cragg & Carr, £140, £138, £136, £121, RW Ewan, £128.

**Swaledale –** L Blades, £194, RT Tennant, £173, £156, £148, £140, MA Bainbridge, £170, £138, M/S Lightfoot, £170, £158, £154, T & LM Goad & Sons, £151, £140, PF Goodall, £138, JH Pedley, £132.

**Romney-** JW & JH Burton & Son, £190.

**Mule –** R Mudd & Sons, £178, £172, T & LM Goad & Sons, £175, £172, £158, JR Davidson & Son, £142, £133, RW Ewan, £140.

**Roughfell-** GM Sedgwick & Son, £158, £120.

**Dalesbred-** T & A Hird, £138, £114, PD Bowdin, £114, £106.

**Teeswater-** C Ackroyd, £136.

#### CAST EWES

Ewes a great trade once again with not just as much size as last week but anything with meat were keenly bid for, the leanest sorts wouldn't be just as dear as last week but still better off sold. Topping the trade at £232 was a Suffolk from SR & EJ Crossland. KR & SN Dinsdale fetched a good consignment and topped the Zwartbles at £200 & £176 but their Texel came top & realised £222 with JW & JH Burton & Son twice hitting £200. Not many BFL forward but achieving £202 were K & A Woof followed by D Cloughton at £200. In general Mules wouldn't be just as big as last week but a strong ewe from DA & MA Brown & Son made £200 followed by K & A Woof at £176. DA & MA Brown & Son also headed the Cheviot prices at £178 with Croft Farm closely following at £169. Swaledales topped twice at £130 for K & A Woof and R Metcalfe and followed at £120 twice for JL & JA Sunter and JH Sharp & Sons. Wouldn't be just as many with meat and the leanest sorts would be just a touch easier than last week. Rams only handful forward but headed by a good BFL from JS & D Cloughton & Son at £230 followed by Teeswaters at £218 & £190 for Bainbridge Bros. A Texel reached £176 for KR & SN Dinsdale & Son.

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| Suffolk to     | £232 SR & EJ Crossland & Boby, Low Row |
| Continental to | £222 KR & SN Dinsdale, Carperby        |
| BFL to         | £202 K & A Woof, Marsett               |
| Mules to       | £200 DA & MA Brown & Son, Coverdale    |
| Zwartble to    | £200 KR & SN Dinsdale, Carperby        |
| Teeswater to   | £190 Bainbridge Bros, Marrick          |
| Masham to      | £182 SR & EJ Crossland & Boby, Low Row |
| Cheviot to     | £178 DA & MA Brown & Son, Coverdale    |
| Romney to      | £170 JW & JH Burton & Son, Hawes       |
| Roughfell to   | £138 GM Sedgwick & Son, Sedbergh       |
| Swaledale to   | £130 K & A Woof, Marsett               |
| Dalesbred to   | £98 PD Bowdin, Oughtershaw             |

#### **CAST RAMS**

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| BFL to       | £230 JS & D Cloughton & Son, Bainbridge |
| Teeswater to | £218 Bainbridge Bros, Marrick           |
| Texel to     | £176 KR & SN Dinsdale, Carperby         |
| Cheviot to   | £140 J Duffus & Son, Leyburn            |

#### **SALE OF SHEEP WITH LAMBS AT FOOT**

The weekly sale of sheep with lambs at foot saw another strong entry of over 150 outfits. There was plenty of demand ringside, with fresh purchasers in attendance.

Strong ewes with well-grown lambs were in the greatest demand, peaking at £425 for a continental ewe with twin Texel lambs from S Pedley, Little Musgrave. This was followed by a consignment from JR Blades, Muker, where aged Suffolk ewes with twins sold to £372, and a ring full of aged Cheviot Mule ewes with twins sold to £350.

Suffolk-cross two-crop ewes with twin Texel lambs sold to £370 from SM Iveson, Askrigg, while the leading pen from AD Lambert, Raydale, reached £370 for a strong continental ewe with twins. Mule ewes with strong twins sold to £345 from S Pedley, Little Musgrave.

A highlight of the sale was the consignment of Texel shearlings with smart Texel single lambs from EM Winspear, Hawes, which topped at £295 twice, with others selling to £290.

We look forward to hosting the show and sale of sheep with lambs at foot on Tuesday 5th May 2026. A strong entry is expected, including 90 Swaledale ewes with Mule lambs at foot.

Please advise entries by Wednesday 29th April 2026.

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| <b>Twins</b> | Lowland Sheep with Lambs at foot | <b>Av. £327</b> |
|              | Upland Sheep with Lambs at foot  | <b>Av. £170</b> |

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| <b>Singles</b> | Lowland Sheep with Lambs at foot | <b>Av. £217</b> |
|                | Upland Sheep with Lambs at foot  | <b>Av. £140</b> |

#### **Twins**

**Continental-** S Pedley, £425, £350, £340, AD Lambert, £370, WC Stones & Son, £350, £345, AT Lambert & Son, £342, J Pratt & Sons, £340, £335, £320, £315, WM & JE Shuttleworth, £312, Collier Holme, £305, £300, A Lambert, £285, £280, £272, £250.

**Suffolk-** JR Blades, £372, SM Iveson, £370, J Pratt & Sons, £340, £305, £280. G Barraclough, £335.

**Cheviot-** JR Blades, £350, £305, A Lambert, £265.

**Mules-** S Pedley, £345, WM & JE Shuttleworth, £332, G Barraclough, £330, £325, £320, £290, AT Lambert & Son, £315, J Pratt & Sons, £310, £300, Collier Holme, £308, AD Lambert, £300, £280, A Lambert, £255, £250.

**Lonk-** A Lambert, £182.

**Swaledales-** WC Porter & Son, £180, £175, A Lambert, £150, £145 x2.

#### **Singles**

**Continental-** EM Winspear, £295 x2, £290, £250, Collier Holme, 3230, J Pratt & Sons, £208, £202, £185, £165.

**Suffolk-** SM Iveson, £240, JR Blades, £220.

**Mules-** G Barraclough, £225, A Lambert, £188, £180, J Pratt & Sons, £175, £172, Collier Holme, £170.

**Cheviot-** JR Blades, £222, J Pratt & Sons, £165.

**Swaledales-** WC Porter & Son, £130, A Lambert, £120.

**Lonk-** A Lambert, £128.