

HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

TUESDAY 12TH AUGUST 2025

Forward: 1640 Sheep comprising 954 Prime Lambs, 23 Prime Hoggs and 663 Cast Ewes and Rams.

PRIME LAMBS

The prime lamb trade in Hawes continues to hold firm, with another strong market average of 342p/kg. Numbers coming forward are increasing, with both new and returning customers enjoying a good day's trading at Hawes. Leading the way this week was the consignment from R. Capstick & Son, Ingleton, selling 52kg Texel lambs to £192. This was followed by heavyweight Beltex lambs reaching £190 from R. Marwood & Son, Newsham, and J.A. & U.M. Fawcett, Marske. Heavyweight Texels sold to £186 from M.E. Bainbridge, Richmond. There were plenty of pens of heavyweight continental lambs selling in the region of £180. Trade for Suffolk lambs peaked at £176.50 for 51kg lambs from K.J. Burrow, Dent. A larger number of heavy weight Leicester lambs saw them top at £172 from WA Dinsdale & Son, Grinton and £170 from WC Porter & Son, Reeth. Well-fleshed, handy-weight continental lambs regularly sold in excess of the 350p/kg mark, and more of these are required to meet buyers' demand.

A larger number of Mule lambs came forward this week, with the strongest demand for well-finished lambs weighing over 44kg. Heavyweight Mules peaked at £164 from J.W. & M.E. Taylor, Dent, followed by others at £160 from R.W. Ewan, Kendal.

More lambs are required to meet demand. The sale on Tuesday, 19th August 2025, will be followed by the Annual Show and Sale of Mule & Continental Ewes and Gimmer Shearlings at 5pm, with an increased entry of 873.

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| Texel x to | 370p | R Capstick & Son, Ingleton | Av. 347p/kg |
| Beltex to | 367p | R Marwood & Son, Newsham | Av. 357p/kg |
| Suffolk to | 353p | J E Cowperthwaite, Eldroth | Av. 344p/kg |
| Mule to | 341p | D & DR Alderson, Gunnerside | Av. 322p/kg |

Total Av. 342p/kg

Leading Prices: Texel x— R Capstick & Son, £192, ME Bainbridge, £186, £172, D & A Cowperthwaite, £180, WA Dinsdale & Son, £180, £154, R & JM Harper, £178.50, A Newhouse, £178, £154, JA & UM Fawcett, £176, £164.50, JR & LA Capstick, £175, £161, £156.50, A Bell, £175, £158.50, C & M Hugill, £174, £172, £168, R Wood & Son, £171.50, £162.50, £155.50, JH Sharp & Sons, £171.50, £151, J Scarr & Sons, £171, £155, HH Smith, £168, £153, C Harper, £167, £156, R Marwood & Son, £167, A Lodge, £165, £161.50, £158.50, £158, DA & MA Brown & Son, £165, SM Elphick, £163, £158, £153, RW Clarkson & Son, £162, JF & GR Howard, £162, £158, R & JM Harper, £160, G Calvert & Sons, £159.50, JW & JH Burton & Son, £159, B Spence & Sons, £158.50, D & A Cowperthwaite, £158, J & J Postlethwaite, £156.50, RW & RA Booth, £154.50, £152, Bank House Farms, £154, DB & A Hoggarth, £154, M/S Hutchinson, £153, LV & N Croft, £153, RW Ewan, £150.

Beltex- JA & UM Fawcett, £190, R Marwood & Son, £190, £176, £166, £165, £159, A Lodge, £171, R Mudd & Sons, £170, £160, £148, £147, £146, £137.50, JR & LA Capstick, £162, £161, £160, J & J Postlethwaite, £160, AT Lambert & Son, £152.50, £127.

Suffolk- KJ Burrow, £176.50, £159.50, £150, JF & GR Howard, £175, FR & AL Lyth, £164, £145, £143, JE Cowperthwaite, £162.50, DB & A Hoggarth, £162 x2, £156, £148, KJ Burrow, £160.50, £142.50, HH Smith, £160, G Harper, £154, W & A Lambert & Son, £145, A Lambert, £142.

BFL- WA Dinsdale & Son, £172, £167, £162, WC Porter & Son, £170, £162, DB & A Hoggarth, £169, W & A Lambert & Son, £156, JL Cloughton & Son, £150.

Rouge- JR & P & RA Swainson, £169, £162.

Mule – JW & ME Taylor & Sons, £164, £137, RW Ewan, £160, £135, JE Cowperthwaite, £156, J Scarr & Sons, £154.50, R Capstick & Son, £153.50, D & DR Alderson, £153.50, £128, B Spence & Sons, £153, J & JA Burrow, £151.50, £131, £121, Bank House Farms, £151.50, S Bell & Sons, £148, WA Dinsdale & Son, £146.50, ME Bainbridge, £143, JL Cloughton & Son, £139, £127, P Dinsdale & Son, £137, £124, JL & JA Sunter, £133, LV & N Croft, £129, W & A Lambert & Son, £128, JH Sharp & Sons, £126, M Hallam, £122.

Southdown- O Coates, £157.

Masham- JR & P & RA Swainson, £152, LC Scarr & Son, £130, A Lambert, £125, £107.

Dalesbred – LC Scarr & Son, £131.

Swaledale- M/S Hutchinson, £125, D & DR Alderson, £110, J & SJ Bland, £90.

CAST EWES

A large show forward once again not just as fit as previous weeks and trade would be slightly back on the week. Topping the ewe trade was some powerful BFL from Breck House Ent Ltd at £190 and £176 followed by Texels from R Marwood & Son at £178 & £174. Beltex from T Pounder achieved £176 and £175. Mules in general would be leaner than previous weeks but some well meated sorts from J Scarr & Sons and R & J Myers both achieved £158 followed closely with Breck House Ent Ltd at £156 and three consignments from DB & A Hoggarth and DA & ma Brown & Son at £148. Cheviot ewes made £143 from JS & D Cloughton & Son and £142 for DA & MA Brown & Son. Again, the largest portion of the sale were Swaledale ewes with 452 forward, the highest price going to some cracking ewes from JE Cowperthwaite at £119 with £104 achieved for both DT Dinsdale & Son and JH Sharp & Sons. 8 lots were £100 over with mid-range between \$£65-£85 and leaner would be £45-£64.

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| BFL to | £190 Breck House Ent Ltd, Bransdale |
| Texel x to | £178 R Marwood & Son, Newsham |
| Beltex to | £176 T Pounder, Bedale |
| Suffolk to | £168 DA & MA Brown & Son, Coverdale |
| Mules to | £158 J Scarr & Sons, Askrigg & R & J Myers, Bransdale |
| Cheviot to | £143 JS & D Cloughton & Son, Bainbridge |
| Zwartble to | £140 E Brown, Coverdale |
| Swaledale to | £119 JE Cowperthwaite, Eldroth |
| Blackface to | £114 P Dinsdale & Son, Carlton |
| Gritstone to | £108 JE Cowperthwaite, Eldroth |
| Hebridean to | £103 J Shopland-Reed, Northallerton |
| Roughfell to | £76 MP & HM York, Sedbergh |

CAST RAMS

15 Rams forward which topped at £210 for a big BFL Ram from WA Dinsdale & Son followed with a Beltex at £155 from R Marwood & Son at £155 and the largest Swales topping at £126 from JE Cowperthwaite.

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| BFL to | £210 WA Dinsdale & Son, Grinton |
| Continental to | £155 R Marwood & Son, Newsham |
| Swaledale to | £126 JE Cowperthwaite, Eldroth |