

## HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD

### LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

**TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2025**

Forward: 631 Breeding Shearlings, 77 Breeding Ewes.

#### **ANNUAL SHOW & SALE OF MULE & CONTINENTAL GIMMER SHEARLINGS & BREEDING EWES**

**Show & Sale Kindly Sponsored by Aine Devlin- Agri Lloyd & Mary Stones- WE Jameson & Son Ltd, Animal Feeds.**

**Kindly Judged by Mr Joe Throup, Skipton & Mr Chris Ladds, Kendal**

#### **New Record High Price at Hawes Auction**

The Annual Show & Sale of Mule & Continental Breeding Ewes & Gimmer Shearlings at Hawes attracted an increased catalogue this year and met with a strong trade throughout. A special thank you goes to our sponsors, Agri Lloyd represented by Aine Devlin, and Jameson Country Store represented by Mary Stones. Thanks, are also due to our judges, Chris Ladds of Kendal and Joe Throup of Skipton, for their time and expertise in carrying out their role.

The annual consignment from JR & LA Capstick, Killington, once again enjoyed a highly successful evening. Their run of sheep included the first prize pen of Mule shearlings and the first prize pen of Continental gimmer shearlings, both tremendous pens and a real credit to the Capstick family. The Mule shearlings sold to a new centre record of £360, purchased by the judge Joe Throup, while the prize-winning Continentals sold to £300, purchased by fellow judge Chris Ladds. Further consignments of Mule gimmer shearlings from the Capsticks sold strongly between £265 and £300.

Other leading prices saw Mule gimmer shearlings from R Atkinson, Scorton, topping at £275, with two pens from Simon Yates, Masham, selling to £270. Mule gimmer shearlings overall levelled at £236, up £2 on the year, while Continental gimmer shearlings averaged £230, showing an increase of £9 on the year.

Breeding ewes were also in strong demand. Top price came once again from JR & LA Capstick, Killington, with ewes at £255 and £250. The flock reduction from R Marwood & Son, Newsham, followed closely at £250 and £248. Suffolk cross ewes from SR Crossland & EJ Bobby, Low Row, sold to £245. Mule ewes, both one and two crop, reached £222 from JR & LA Capstick, while one crop Mule ewes from P & TL Edmondson, Kirkby in Furness, sold to £220.

Overall, the trade reflected a keen demand for strong, powerful working sheep. Buyers were eager for quality across both ewes and gimmer shearlings, ensuring a buoyant sale and a new record high for the centre.

#### **Mule Shearlings**

<b>1st</b>	JR & LA Capstick, Killington	<b>£360 to the Judge Mr Joe Throup, Skipton</b>
<b>2nd</b>	JR & LA Capstick, Killington	<b>£300</b>
<b>3rd</b>	R Atkinson, Scorton	<b>£260</b>

#### **Continental Shearlings**

<b>1st</b>	<b>JR &amp; LA Capstick, Killington</b>	<b>£300 to the Judge Mr Chris Ladds, Kendal</b>
<b>2nd</b>	Exors TJ Jackson, Longridge	<b>£245</b>
<b>3rd</b>	JR & LA Capstick, Killington	<b>£255</b>

#### **Leading Prices:**

##### **SHEARLINGS**

**Mule Shearlings** – JR & LA Capstick, £360, £300, £290, £280 x2, £275 x3, £265 x3, £260, £245 x2, £240, £225, R Atkinson, £275, £260, £250 x2, £242, £225, S Yates, £270 x2, £265, £262 x2, £260, G & G Schofield, £248, £235, £230, P & TL Edmondson, £218, P & S Lofthouse, £215, £208, T Sharp, £212, MJ Lawson, £200, £198, £195 x3, £192, £185 x2, £182, £180 x5.

**Av. £236.4 (up £2.00 on the year)**

**Continental x Shearlings** – JR & LA Capstick, £300, £260, £255, £250, £235, TJ Jackson, £245, R Marwood & Son, £232, SD Thompson, £210, T Sharp, £205, J & SJ Bland, £200.

**Av. £230.3 (up £9.00 on the year)**

##### **BREEDING EWES**

**Continental Ewes**- JR & LA Capstick, £255, £250, £240, £215 x2, R Marwood & Son, £250, £248, £230 x2, £210, £202. **Av. £220.8**

**Suffolk Ewes**- SR & EJ Crossland & Bobby, £245.

**Mule Ewes**- JR & LA Capstick, £222, P & TL Edmondson Ltd, £220. **Av. £220.8**