

HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

TUESDAY 18TH AUGUST 2026

822 Forward: 773 Breeding Shearlings, 49 Breeding Ewes.

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

Show & Sale Kindly Sponsored by Agri Lloyd & WE Jameson & Son Ltd, Animal Feeds.

Kindly Judged by Mr Stephen Pratt & Stephen Pedley.

Strong Trade at Hawes Auction's Annual Mule & Continental Gimmer Shearling Sale

The great annual Show & Sale of Mule and Continental Gimmer Shearlings and Breeding Sheep at Hawes Auction saw an increased entry forward, with an outstanding line-up of quality sheep presented for the pre-sale show.

A special thank you goes to our judges, Stephen Pedley, Kirkby Stephen, and Stephen Pratt, Northallerton, for giving their time and expertise. We are also grateful to our sponsors, Agri-Lloyd and Jamesons Feed, for their continued support.

The Mule Gimmer Shearling section was one of the strongest line-ups seen at Hawes, with excellent quality throughout and strong competition in the presale show. The first prize rosette was awarded to B Lawson, Ingleton, whose pen went on to sell for £350, with another pen from the same home reaching £320.

A highly successful day was enjoyed by JR & LA Capstick, Killington, taking both the first and second prize rosettes in the Continental Gimmer Shearling class, with their pens selling to £380 and £350, with two further pens from the home making £350. The Capsticks also took second prize in the Mule Gimmer Shearling class, with their prize-winning pen selling for the top price of the day at £380. Other pens from the same home sold to £325 and £310.

The third prize rosette in the Mule class was awarded to WA Towler, Clitheroe, whose pen sold for £350, with another pen from the same home reaching £305. The third prize in the Continental Gimmer Shearling class was awarded to a pen of Beltex x from JW & SE Drinkwater, Lancaster, which sold for £300.

Other leading prices included High Greenbury Farm, topping at £305, while MJ & JM Lawson, Ingleton, sold to £300. A smart run of Cheviot Mule Gimmer Shearlings from DE & J Waine, Kendal, sold to £310 and £295.

There was plenty of quality on offer, with numerous pens of both Mule and Continental Gimmer Shearlings comfortably selling in the £280 to £300 bracket, demonstrating strong demand for well-presented breeding sheep.

The Breeding Ewe section was topped by R Marwood & Son, Newsham, with two- and three-crop Continental ewes selling to £320, £310 and £305. Texdale ewes from the same home sold to £285.

Sale Averages

All Gimmer Shearlings: £275.59

Continental Gimmer Shearlings: £308.84

Mule Gimmer Shearlings: £276.44

A successful and encouraging day at Hawes Auction, with a strong entry, excellent quality and a competitive ringside producing a very solid trade throughout. We thank all vendors, buyers, sponsors, judges and everyone who supported what was another successful breeding sheep fixture at Hawes.

Mule Shearlings

1st	BW & C Lawson, Ingleton	£350
2nd	JR & LA Capstick, Killington	£380
3rd	WA Towler, Clitheroe	£350

Continental Shearlings

1st	JR & LA Capstick, Killington	£380
2nd	JR & LA Capstick, Killington	£350
3rd	JW & SE Drinkwater, Quernmore	£300

Leading Prices:

SHEARLINGS

Mules – JR & LA Capstick, £380, £325, £310 x2, £305, £300 x2, £295 x2, £262, £260, £255 x2, £250 x2, £240, WA Towler, £350, £305, BW & C Lawson, £350, £320, High Greenbury, £305, £300 x2, £290, £285 x2, £285 x2, £280 x4, £270 x2, £265 x2, £255, £250 x2, £245, £240 x2, MJ & JM Lawson, £300, £290, K Milburn & A Devlin, £252, G & G Schofield, £248, £240, £220, AP Moore, £235, N & H Sutcliffe, £222, £200. **Av. £276.4**

Continental x – JR & LA Capstick, £380, £350 x3, R Marwood & Son, £320, AP Moore, £295, JW & SE Drinkwater, £260, P & S Lofthouse, £235, £225, £215. **Av. £308.8**

Cheviot- DE & J Waine, £310, £295, £282, £280, P & S Lofthouse, £240, AP Moore, £222. **Av. £275.8**

Suffolk- D Alderson, £250, £210, K Milburn & A Devlin, £245, AP Moore, £230, £215, P & S Lofthouse, £218. **Av. £226.6**

Masham- I Tyson, £170

BREEDING EWES

Continental- R Marwood & Son, £310, £305, £290, £285. **Av. £298.7**

Suffolk- PW & E Chester, £255, £240.

Masham- I Tyson, £155