

HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

TUESDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 2026

Forward: 1943 Sheep comprising 1141 Prime Hogs, 260 Cast Ewes & Rams, 247 Store Lambs & 295 Breeding In-Lamb Ewes.

SWALEDALE PRIME HOGGS SHOW & SALE (Pens of 5)

Kindly sponsored by SSBA B District. Kindly Judged by Neil Iveson, Hawes

Hawes Auction Mart was proud to host the annual show of pens of five prime Swaledale hogs. Praise is due to our vendors for an excellent quality show, with nine impressive pens forward for judge Neil Iveson of Hawes to cast his expert eye over. A special thank-you goes to our sponsors—B District of the Swaledale Sheep Breeders' Association and the Swaledale Sheep Breeders' Association—for kindly supplying the rosettes.

Congratulations to T. Dent & Son, Swinithwaite, who secured the first-place rosette for the second year running. Their outstanding pen of 55kg hogs sold for £165, purchased by the judge himself. The Dents continued their successful day by also receiving the third-prize rosette, their pen selling for £159.

Second prize went to R. & P.R. Banks & Son, Walden, whose 50kg Swaledale hogs sold for £150.

Horned hogs in general continue to attract keen bidding at Hawes Auction Mart. Today's overall market average stood at 309p/kg.

Please note: The road from Moorcock Inn to Hawes is expected to reopen next week.

1 st	T Dent & Son, Swinithwaite	55kg	£165	300p/kg
2 nd	R & PR Banks & Son, West Burton	50kg	£150	300p/kg
3 rd	T Dent & Son, Swinithwaite	56kg	£159	284p/kg

PRIME HOGGS

The weekly sale of prime hogs saw a slightly smaller entry, but upland hogs once again met a strong trade at Hawes. Heavy Beltex hogs from R. Mudd & Son, Cubeck led the way, topping the sale at £180, with others from the same home reaching £172. Heavy Suffolk hogs from M. Bell & Son, Askrigg also sold well.

Handy-weight continental hogs remained a similar trade, selling to a top of 395p/kg from Seth Guy, Gayle, followed closely by a pen at 390p/kg from R. & D. Waggett, Low Row.

Mule numbers are beginning to tighten, although more could easily have been accommodated, with strong buyer interest throughout. Heavy-weight mules topped at £165 from J. Scarr & Sons, Askrigg.

Beltex to	394p Seth Guy, Hawes	Av. 336p/kg
Texel x to	389p R & D Waggett, Low Row	Av. 322p/kg
Mule to	320p DL Mudd, Buckden	Av. 263p/kg
Suffolk	319p M Bell & Son, Askrigg	Av. 304p/kg
Swales to	332p JA Alderson, Barras	Av. 292p/kg

Overall Average: 309p/kg

Leading Prices: **Texel** – J Scarr & Sons, £165, JR & LA Capstick, £163, £154, £148.50, RR Akrigg, £157, Whyte & Percival, £155, £152, RW & MA Suttill & Son, £155, £147.50, Taylor Bros, £153.50, £152, £150 x2, JR Davidson & Son, £153, Spout House Farms, £152.50, GJ & ME Walker & Sons, £151, £148, M Bell & Son, £150, JS & D Cloughton & Son, £147, R & D Waggett, £146, £143, JW & JH Burton & Son, £145, AT Lambert & Son, £145, KR & SN Dinsdale, £145, £144, WC Stones & Son, £143, JR Davidson & Sons, £140 x2.

Beltex- R Mudd & Sons, £180, £172, K Milburn & A Devlin, £164, BL Acton, £152, JR & LA Capstick, £151, AT Lambert & Son, £148, £145, S Guy, £138.50, £130.

Suffolk- m BELL & Son, £178, £153 x3, JR Davidson & Son, £148, £136, KJ Burrow, £145.

Mules – J Scarr & Sons, £165, £155, JS & S Atkinson, £156, RW & RA Booth, £153, RW & MA Suttill & Son, £150, £140, R & PR Banks & Son, £150, Spout House Farms, £148, JW & JH Burton & Son, £146.50, Bainbridge Bros, £146, £145.50, H & EM Tiplady, £145.50, DL Mudd, £144, ME Bainbridge, £143, WC Stones & Son, £143, LV & N Croft, £140.

Swaledales- T Dent & Son, £165, £159, £148.50, GJ & ME Walker & Sons, £153.50, £147, £142, R & PR Banks & Son, £150, JS & S Atkinson, £149.50, JS & D Cloughton & Son, £148.50, S & D Robinson, £148, £145, £144, J Allison & Sons, £145.50, £143, JA Alderson, £144.50, MR & LE Rukin, £144.50, £144, RT Tennant, £144.50, £142.50, J Scarr & Sons, £144, DW & K Hutchinson, £144 x2, G Calvert & Sons, £143.50, £141, EW Atkinson, £143, DL Mudd, £142, JC Fawcett, £141, J & SJ Bland, £140.50, B Thornborrow, £140.

BFL- GR Scarr, £160, H & EM Tiplady, £159.

Cheviot- JR & LA Capstick, £150, JS & D Cloughton & Son, £145, KJ Burrow, £137.50, BL Acton, £137, DA & MA Brown & Son, £103.

Romney- GR Scarr, £158, £142, £138 JW & JH Burton & Son, £152, £151.

Dalesbred- H & EM Tiplady, £146.50, £136, Bainbridge Bros, £141, £140.50.

Blackface- K Milburn & A Devlin, £136, £134, K Cropper, £117, £106.50.

Black Noise Valais- A & H Watson, £129.

Herdwick- RW & RA Booth, £110, Cragg & Carr, £100.

Roughfell- K Milburn & A Devlin, £132, £119, A 7 H Watson, £117.

CAST EWES & RAMS

Good show forward today with some strong sheep forward and topping the trade was a strong BFL Ewe from H & EM Tiplady with the next three top prices also BFL from JS & S Atkinson at £194 and J Allison & Sons at £188, £180. Not many Mule Ewes forward but they were headed at £179 for Coverhead Farms and followed by £152 D Shaw. Texels wouldn't be just as big but well meated ewes from DA & MA Brown & Son, Coverdale made £164 with D Shaw closely following at £160 and further lots at £160 & £152. Cheviots were smaller hill types but still sold well with I Lancaster at £143 followed by J Duffus Son at £134 and a pen of 37 at £130 from S Hallam. Swaledales would be stronger on average than last week and topped at £138 for JS & S Atkinson with P Hallam next at £130 and J Allison & Sons at £124 with a further 7 lots above £110 and even the leaner ewes were either side of £100. More Rams forward today and trade would be up on the week BFL again topped this section at JW & JH Burton & Son were £190 and £170 with J Allison & Sons at £178. Texels topped at £184 for JA Alderson followed with JR Davidson & Son at £170. Cheviot topped at £170 for JL & JA Sunter. Swaledales topped at £140 and £134 for strong tups from J Allison & Sons and £136 for H Peirson 7 Son.

CAST EWES

BFL to	£206 H & EM Tiplady, Walden
Mules to	£179 Coverhead Farming, Coverdale
Texel to	£164 DA & MA brown & Son, Coverdale
Zwartble to	£160 E Brown, Coverdale
Suffolk to	£156 D Shaw, Whitby
Cheviot to	£143 I Lancaster, Saltburn
Swaledale to	£138 JS & S Atkinson, Scorton
Dalesbred to	£124 Oulands Farm, Hurst
Blackface to	£110 D Shaw, Whitby

RAMS

BFL to	£190 JW & JH Burton & Son, Hawes
Texel to	£184 JA Alderson, Barras
Cheviot to	£170 JL & JA Sunter, Downholme
Beltex to	£158 DA & MA Brown & Son, Coverdale
Romney to	£158 JW & JH Burton & Son, Hawes
Suffolk to	£142 HH Smith, Whitby
Swaledale to	£140 J Allison & Sons, Arkengarthdale

STORE LAMBS

Just short of 250 Store Lambs forward and most of these would be getting to end of runs but still sold to a good trade anything with a bit of size and flesh. Regular consigner M Bell & Son topped again with his Suffolks at £131, £127, £117. Mules came next at 3129 for a fit Lamb from SE Hunter followed by BL Acton at £127 and N & B & R Hird at £112. Swales were topped by Coverhead Farms at 3110 and matched at the same price with a pen from N & B & R Hird. Cheviots topped at £108 from J Duffus & Son followed by A Hollings at £96 and E Blackburn at £88.

Suffolk- M Bell & Son, £131, £127, £117, A Hollings, £111, H Kirkbride & Son, £80. **Av. £119.91**

Mules- SE Hunter, £129, BL Acton, £127, N & B & R Hird, £112, M Bell & Son, £111, £96, £92, A Hollings, £106, H Kirkbride & Son, £78. **Av. £98.06**

Cheviot- J Duffus & Son, £108, £88, A Hollings, £96, E Blackburn, £88. **Av. £87.22**

Continental- M Bell & Son, £106, £97, £86, H Kirkbride & Son, £90, N & B & R Hird, £89. **Av. £94.14**

Beltex- J Duffus & Son, £105.

Swaledales- Coverhead Farming, £110, N & B & R Hird, £110, £97, M Bell & Son, £99. **Av. £97.32**

Blackface- D Shaw, £86.

BREEDING INLAMB SHEEP

The annual February sale of in-lamb breeding sheep saw plenty of interest. The sale commenced with the annual consignment of Swaledale ewes in lamb to the Bluefaced Leicester ram from Jack Hallam of Whitby. Swaledale gimmer shearlings sold to £218, Swaledale one-crop ewes to £232, and full-mouthed ewes to £205, with the consignment averaging £202.

The consignment of aged Blackfaced ewes from Sarah Pillar, Thornton-le-Dale, in lamb to the Charolais × Beltex, twice topped at £160 and £155.

The consignment of aged Mule ewes from Coverhead Farms, scanned in lamb to the New Zealand Texel and Suffolk and due for early April, sold to a top of £225, with others at £212, £210, and twice at £208. The consignment averaged £198.89.

An entry of Dalesbred ewes from W. Hodgson and Partners, Pickering, scanned in lamb to the Teeswater tup, sold full-mouthed sheep to £218 and £210, with younger ewes selling to £215. Aged Swaledale ewes in lamb to the Leicester from the same home sold to £185 and £180.

We have customers looking to purchase in lamb breeding sheep, if you have sheep to sell, please do not hesitate to contact one of our auctioneering team.

Swaledales Ewes- J Hallam & Son, £232, £215, £208, £205, W Hodgson & Ptns Ltd, £185, £180. **Av. £199.36**

Mule Ewes- Coverhead Farming, £225, £212, £210 x2, £208, £200 x2, £198, £190, £185, £170. **Av. £198.84**

Swaledale Shearling- J Hallam & Son, £218, £165. **Av. £189.09**

Dalesbred Ewes- W Hodgson & Ptns, £218, £215, £210, £200. **Av. £210.42**

Blackface Ewes- S Pillar, £160 x2, £155, £140. **Av. £153.75**