

HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

TUESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2026

Forward: 1326 Sheep comprising 1033 Prime Hogs, 293 Cast Ewes & Rams.

PRIME HOGGS

A smaller entry of prime hogs was presented this week, and more could have been sold to the clear advantage of vendors, with a lively trade from start to finish. Buyers are actively seeking numbers each week, and producers are strongly encouraged to make use of the strong demand.

Hill-bred hogs continue to sell to an advantage at Hawes, and vendors are urged to make their way to the mart, with the Garsdale road expected to reopen next week following roadworks.

The best-conformation hogs sold just shy of 400p/kg from AT Lambert & Son, Simonstone, whose handy-weight Texels peaked at £165. Handy-weight and light, well-finished hogs remain in firm demand, consistently attracting a premium. Handy-weight Continentals regularly sold between 330–350p/kg, with the best sorts exceeding this.

The market was topped at £176 for heavyweight Suffolks from Woodend Farms, Bainbridge, followed by heavyweight Leicester hogs at £170 from JW Porter & Sons, Gunnerside. Heavy upland hogs peaked at £160 from WM & JE Shuttleworth, Barbon, with a strong pen of Mules. Standard-weight Mules comfortably sold at 310p/kg+.

Heavy Swaledale tup hogs topped at £159 and £154 from WA Dinsdale & Son, Grinton, followed by £151 from RT Tennant, Kilnsey. Plenty of heavy Swales sold just shy of the £150 mark. Rough Fells peaked at £150.50 from A & H Watson, Kirkby Lonsdale, with two pens at £147 from SL Hoggarth, Sedbergh, and two further pens at £147 from EG Clark, Appleby. Standard-weight horned hogs continue to clear 300p/kg+ with ease.

It was the lightweight, well-fleshed horned hogs that looked the trade of the day, and many more could have been sold to vendors' advantage.

Hawes can handle significantly more prime hogs each week. This week's entry—mainly hill-bred—sold to an overall market average of 312p/kg.

Forthcoming Sale

Following next week's prime hogg sale is the Early Spring Sale of Machinery on Tuesday 24th February 2026 at 1pm.

Beltex to	393p AT Lambert & Son, Simonstone	Av. 367p/kg
Texel x to	359p D Alderson, Brignall	Av. 323p/kg
Suffolk to	328p D Alderson, Brignall	Av. 300p/kg
Mule to	327p GS Milburn, Dent	Av. 309p/kg
Swales to	334p J Sunter & Sons, Raydaleside	Av. 299p/kg

Overall Average: 312p/kg

Leading Prices: Suffolk- Woodend Farms, £176, £165, GS Milburn, £164, KJ Burrow, £147, FR & AL Lyth, £136, D Alderson, £133, £131, G Barraclough, £133.

BFL- JW Porter & Sons, £170, CT & JE Willoughby, £160, £153, £147, £144, D Alderson, £154.

Beltex- AT Lambert & Son, £165, M Calvert, £156, PD Bowdin, £153, CT & JE Willoughby, £134, JR Blades, £122.

Texel – K Calvert Ltd, £164, £150, A & H Watson, £161, £159, £132, D & B Harding, £160, £153, £152, £131, AT Lambert & Son, £160, £157, £154, £152, S Reynoldson & Son, £160, £150.50, £133, Whyte & Percival, £156, £148, WM & JE Shuttleworth, £155, £131, Taylor Bros, £154.50, M Calvert, £153, Taylor Bros, £151.50, £151, T Dent & Son, £150, Woodend Farms, £147, £133, Owlands Farm, £146, KJ Burrow, £145.50, £133, JW & E Bostock & Ptns, £143, RF Lambert, £143, D Alderson, £140, RW Clarkson & Son, £140, JR Blades, £139, H & EM Tiplady, £139, T Metcalfe & Son, £139, PD Bowdin, £136, JF & GR Howard, £131, RF Lambert, £130, J & SJ Bland, £130.

Mules – WM & JE Shuttleworth, £160, £156, £146.50, £146, WA Dinsdale & Son, £155, J£145, S & D Cloughton & Son, £154, PD Bowdin, £152, J Scarr & Sons, £150, GS Milburn, £147.50, J Sunter & Sons, £147.50, RW & MA Suttill & Son, £146.50 x2, Bainbridge Bros, £143.50, DJ Amsden, £142.50, A & H Watson, £140.50, JW & E Bostock & Ptns, £140, RW Clarkson & Son £140, D Alderson, £139, £138, £131.50, J Nelson & Son, £138.50, KJ Burrow, £137.50, EG Clark, £137, T Metcalfe & Son, £136, JS & D Cloughton & Son, £136, J Sunter & Sons, £132.50, H & EM Tiplady, £131, CT & JE Willoughby, £130, A & AJ Lambert, £130.

Swaledales- WA Dinsdale & Sons, £159, £154, £149.50, £144, RT Tennant, £151, £143, J Scarr & Sons, £150, £149, JA Alderson, £149.50, JE Cowperthwaite, £149.50, £146, DJ Amsden, £149, T Dent & Son, £149, £133.50, T Metcalfe & Son, £145, KD Hulley, £145, £134, R & PR Banks & Son, £144 x2, B Spence & Sons, £143.50, J nelson & Son, £142.50, RW Clarkson & Son, £136, P Ewbank, £136, JF & GR Howard, £134, JW & E Bostock & Ptns, £134, Bainbridge Bros, £133, KJ Burrow, £133, WM & JE Shuttleworth, £132, S Reynoldson & Son, £130, ME Waggett, £130, Owlands Farm, £130.

Cheviot- KJ Burrow, £153, £132, JF & GR Howard, £134.

Roughfell- a & h Watson, £150.50, SL Hoggarth, £147 x2, £145.50, £142.50, £119, EG Clark, £147 x2, £142.50, £142, GM Sedgwick 7 Son, £116, £113.50.

Gritstone- JE Cowperthwaite, £150.

Herdwick- R Sharp, £141.50, £117.

Dalesbred- H & EM Tiplady, £141, £127, Owlends Farm, £125.50, PD Bowdin, £123.

Masham- Bainbridge Bros, £135, CT & JE Willoughby, £129.50, PD Bowdin, £128.50.

CAST EWES & RAMS

Good show forward and trade would be very similar to last week with only the leaner sorts less on the week. Topping the tree were some big strong BFL Ewes from CT & JE Willoughby at £208 & £198 with J Sunter & Sons in between at £200. Texel x Ewes topped with a good consignment from FR & AL Lyth at £182 & £155 with others at £178 & £153. Not many Mules forward but averaged well with Whyte & Percival achieving £166 followed by FR & AL Lyth at £154 and W Tyreman & Son at £145. Zwartbles came next for Lily Alderson and Stephen Alderson at £150 & £140. Blackface Ewes top prices were well dominated by Whitby Ewes with FR & AL Lyth at £130 & £120 and W Tyreman & Son at £123 & £109. Swales were topped with a pair of strong Ewes from RW Clarkson & Son at £121 and followed with some well-fed Ewes from J Dixon & Sons at £120 and closely behind at 3115 from J & SJ Bland and JS & D Cloughton & Son, 10 lots were £104 and above and mediums would be the same as last week with only the leanest £60-£75 which would be cheaper than last week but still good for their weight. Rams not as many forward and were topped twice at 3160 with a Zwartble from DA & MA Brown & Son and a Cheviot from JS & D Cloughton & Son at the same price. Swaledale Rams were topped with a powerful lad from JR & SL Pratt at £148.

CAST EWES

BFL to	£206 CT & JE Willoughby, Redmire
Texel to	£182 FR & AL Lyth, Whitby
Mules to	£166 Whyte & Percival, £166.
Cheviot to	£153
Suffolk to	£146 FR & AL Lyth, Whitby
Zwartble to	£140 Lily Alderson, Hawes
Roughfell to	£131 A & H Watson, Kirkby Lonsdale
Blackface to	£130 FR & AL Lyth, Whitby
Swaledale to	£121 RW Clarkson & Son, Low Row.
Dalesbred to	£96 PD Bowdin, Oughtershaw

RAMS

Cheviot to	£160 JS & D Cloughton & Son, Bainbridge
Zwartble to	£160 DA & MA Brown & Son, Coverdale
Swaledale to	£148 JR & SL Pratt, Thornton Rust
BFL to	£138 DA & MA Brown & Son, Coverdale
Suffolk to	£130 DA & MA Brown & Son, Coverdale