

HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

TUESDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 2025

Forward: 2281 Sheep comprising 1923 Prime Hogs & 358 Cast Ewes & Rams.

PRIME HOGGS

Beltex to	393p CR & A Thornborrow, Thornton Rust	Av. 347p/kg
Texel x to	355p RA & M & EJ Thompson, Westerdale	Av. 324p/kg
Suffolk to	340p BC Gregg, Ellingstring	Av. 326p/kg
Mule to	333p WA & A Booth, Feizor	Av. 317p/kg
Swales to	325p DL Mudd, Buckden	Av. 291p/kg

Overall Average: 308p/kg

1923 Prime Hogs

The numbers of prime hogs continue to flock to Hawes with another strong trade especially for well finished in specification and handy weighted hogs. Heavies slightly easier trade but them in specification hogs certainly up a gear or three today with returning buyers ringside eager to purchase well finished prime hogs.

Heavy weight hogs continue to sell regularly in the region of one hundred and seventy pounds with the market this week as Texels topped the market at £176 from JR Rukin, Keld, A Lodge, Malham consignment peaked at £175 and £173 from M & P Carter, Pickering. Beltex hogs sold to a top of £171 from JR & LA Capstick, Killington purchased by The Meat Hook Butchers Shop in Sedbergh followed by the consignment from BC Gregg, Masham selling Beltexs to £169.

Best quality handy weighted Beltex hogs sold just shy of 400p/kg with better conformation hogs selling upwards of 370p/kg. it was the handy weighted well finished hogs of all breeds that certainly were up the gears today with the well finished continental hogs weighing in the early to mid-forty kilograms selling regularly in the region of 350p/kg. More continental hogs required each week to fill the demands of buyers.

The mule hogg trade once again was buoyant with the in specification hogs jumping up the gears today with mid to late forty-kilogram mules regularly selling in the early one hundred and fifties. Heavy weight mules topped at £165 from N White, Marrick. There was far too many pens of mule hogs in the early to mid-one hundred and fifties to mention but keep the quality mules coming to Hawes auction with buyer's noticeable keener to purchase well finished mules today. Plenty of pens of good mules selling in the region of 330p/kg with all mules forward selling to an average of £143.10.

What a wonderful entry of horned lambs in the market today with quality well fed horned hogs demanding a premium with just shy of 1000 horned hogs in the market. Well fleshed heavy weight horned hogs regularly sold in excess of one hundred and fifty peaking at £159 from DJ Amsden, Hawes for Swaledale's. Lonks at 50kg topped at £155 from MP & HM York with Rough Fells selling to £153 from E Clark, Appleby. Well finished in specification horned hogs good too sell all day selling over 320p/kg mark often. Other leading prices for hill hogs saw Herdwicks sell to £143 at 45kg from Erin Booth.

Tuesday 11th February is the Show & Sale of pens of Swaledale Prime Hogs. Also, on this day the flock reduction of the crossing proportion of Swaledale Shearlings to 3crop ewes from Jack Hallam. The sheep are scanned in lamb to good quality crossing Leicester tups.

Leading Prices: Texel – JR Rukin, £176, £168, £160, £157, A Lodge, £175, £160, M & P Carter, £173, £158, RS Harker & Son, £169, £160, R & D Waggett, £168, H Peirson & Son, £167, J Duffus & Son, £167, R Wood & Son, £165, WS & EM Hartle, £164, A & AJ Lambert, £163, T Tennant & Son, £162, Taylor Bros, £162, £159 x2, N White, £161, £154, BC Gregg, £160, £157, £156, R & E Cowperthwaite, £160, £155, Bank House Farms, £160, E Blackburn, £160, T & LM Goad & Sons, £160, £156.50, WJ Metcalfe & Ptns, £159, £150, JR & LA Capstick, £159, S Reynoldson & Son, £158 x2, £157, Whyte & Percival, £157.50, £156, JW & JH Burton & Son, £157, RA & M EJ Thompson, £156, £151, A & H Watson, £156, OJ & AJ Kendall, £155, DL Mudd, £155, WA & A Booth, £154, LA Booth, £152, WS & EM Hartle, £152, DA & MA Brown & Son, £150.

Beltex- JR & LA Capstick, £171, (to the Meat Hook, Butchers Sedbergh) BC Gregg, £169, £156, £147, £137, JK Foster, £141, S Moore, £140.50, CR & A Thornborrow, £132, £125, £119, £109.50, £106, J Duffus & Son, £131, J Dixon & Sons, £126, PD Bowdin, £125.

Mules – N White, £165, £149, A Lodge, £156.50, R & E Cowperthwaite, £156.50, £153, RS Harker & Son, £156, £155, A & H Watson, £156, EM Winspear, £155, £153, T & LM Goad & Sons, £154.50, £152, WA Dinsdale & Son, £154, £149.50, WM & JE Shuttleworth, £154, S Bell & Sons, £154, £151, JW & JH Burton & Son, £153.50, J & SJ Bland, £153.50, Bank House Farms, £153, £152, GJ & ME Walker & Sons, £153, £145.50, JR & LA Capstick, £152.50, R & RM Dent, £152, WA & A Booth, £150, R Wood & Son, £149, £140, R & R Gornall, £149, £146, Collier Holme, £146.50, T Metcalfe & Son, £146.50, J Allison & Sons, £146, M bell & Son, £143.50, RW & MA Suttill & Son, £143.

Suffolk- BC Gregg, £160, £148, £136, M Bell & Son, £154, £147, Coverhead Farms, £120.

Swaledales- DJ Amsden, £159, £154, £142, MR & LE Rukin, £154, £151.50, £133, WA & A Booth, £154, £145, JR Rukin, £154, £150.50, £149, J Scarr & Sons, £152.50, £147, £134.50, JW Porter & Sons, £152.50 x2, RT Tennant, £152, £147, JR Blades, £151, DL Mudd, £150, £143, BE Hall, £150, Owlands Farm, £149.50, £137, R & E Cowperthwaite, £149.50, WA Dinsdale & Son, £149.50, £144.50, AL Dawes, £149, £143, RA & M & EJ Thompson, £148, a Lodge, £148, R & PR Banks & Son, £147.50, J & SJ Bland, £147, £130, RW & MA Suttill & Son, £146, WM & JE Shuttleworth, £144, ME Bainbridge, £143.50, GJ & ME Walker & Sons, £138, £133, B Thornborrow, £137, s Reynoldson & Son, £132.50, DW & K Hutchinson, £131, MP & HM York, £130.

Cheviot- S Middleton, £158, £151.50, £138, GJ & ME Walker & Sons, £142, JF & GR Howard, £137, J Brittian, £119, £116, KJ Burrow, £113.

Romney- JW & JH Burton & Son, £155.

Lonk- MP & HM York, £155.

Roughfell- EG Clark, £153, £151, MP & HM York, £150, £148.50, £146, GM Sedgwick & Son, £144, £102.50, LA Booth, £130, £120, SL Hoggarth, £130, A & H Watson, £112.

BFL- RS Harker & Son, £148.

Dalesbred- PD Bowdin, £146, £135.50, £121, £113.50, BD & PM Gill & Son, £143.50, T & A Hird, £105.

Herdwick- WA & A Booth, £143.

Black Noise Valais- L Blades, £132.

Masham- PD Bowdin, £128.50, T & A Hird, £101.

Gritstone- PE & TJ Wilson, £115.

CAST EWES & RAMS

Mixed show of ewes forward with good fit ewes a good trade and only the very lean would be less on the week. Texels topped the trade with 2 lots making £215 for DA & MA Brown & Son and JR & LA Capstick with 8 lots £162 above. Charollais made £195 for JK Foster who also had a Cheviot at £175 some good Cheviots forward and we had 5 further lots over £145. Mules where straight trade 2 big ewes topped the trade at £178 for M & P Carter and R Wood & Son with 9 lots between and above. Horned ewes top the prices were shared at £118 for A & H Watson Roughfells & Swaledales from R Wood & Son and DB & A Hoggarth. Swaledales had 8 lots over the £100 mark. Herdwicks from D Metcalfe made £92 & £75. 2 Pens of Shetlands sold for £54 & £50 from S Pillar, Pickering. Few more Rams forward today (22). S Pillar with a Charollais topped at £170 followed by a BFL AT £145 FROM t Metcalfe & Son and £140 for SD Thompson. Swales topped at £117 for AJ & L Hunter.

CAST EWES

Texel to	£215 JR & LA Capstick, Killington & DA & MA Brown & Son, Coverdale
Charollais to	£195 JK Foster, Garriston
Suffolk to	£185 JR & LA Capstick, Killington
Mules to	£178 M & P Carter, Rosedale
Cheviot to	£175 JK Foster, Garriston
BFL to	£168 J Allison & Sons, Arkengarthdale
Roughfell to	£118 A & H Watson, Kirkby Lonsdale
Swaledale to	£118 R Wood & Son, Aysgarth & DB & A Hoggarth, Sedbergh

Gritstone to	£104 A & H Watson, Kirkby Lonsdale
Herdwick to	£92 D Metcalfe, Sedbergh
Dalesbred to	£90 Bainbridge Bros, Marrick
Zwartble to	£80 AJ & L Hunter, Gunnerside
Shetland to	£54 S Pillar, Pickering

RAMS

Charollais to	£170 S Pillar, Pickering
BFL to	£145 T Metcalfe & Son, Muker
Continental to	£130 S Pillar, Pickering
Swaledale to	£117 AJ & L Hunter, Gunnerside
Suffolk to	£105 D Bentley, Farndale
Roughfell to	£78 MP & HM York, Sedbergh