

HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

TUESDAY 10TH MARCH 2026

Forward: 1156 Sheep comprising 1000 Prime Hogs, 128 Cast Ewes and Rams, 28 Breeding Gimmer Hogs

PRIME HOGGS

A strong trade was experienced for prime hogs at Hawes on Tuesday morning, with demand far exceeding the numbers forward and more hogs could easily have been sold to the advantage of vendors. The firm trade seen on Monday continued into Tuesday's sale, leaving vendors well pleased with returns.

Handy weighted and well-finished hogs continue to be the most sought after, with nicely bred continental hogs regularly selling in excess of the 400p/kg mark. Trade peaked at 440p/kg for a pair of 40kg Beltex hogs from T Richardson, Hawes, who also topped the market at £181 with a 45kg Beltex hogg.

Texel hogs sold to a top of £178 for 46kg from J Scarr & Sons, Askrigg, closely followed by £177 for another 46kg pen from WC Stones & Son, Arkengarthdale, with plenty of well-finished hogs selling in the mid £170s.

There was a noticeable shortage of Mule hogs forward, with buyers keen for more to satisfy requirements.

Mule hogs topped at £172.50 for 46kg from JW & JH Burton & Son, Gayle, followed by £172 from J Scarr & Sons, Askrigg. Heavy Mule hogs weighing 49kg sold to £170 from TM Barrass & Son, Walden, with T Richardson, Hawes achieving the same price for hogs of the same weight.

A large proportion of the sale consisted of horned hogs, accounting for over 70% of the entry, with a particularly strong trade throughout. Heavy Swaledale hogs were keenly competed for, with seven pens selling in excess of £170, topping at £177 from JE Cowperthwaite, Eldroth. A strong pen of 25 Swaledale wethers at 54kg from K & GJ Huck, Austwick sold to £174.50, with another pen of 48kg hogs from the same home selling to £171.50.

Swaledales topped at 375p/kg for a ring-full of 39kg hogs from JC Fawcett, Hawes, selling to £146. All Swaledale hogs forward weighing over 45kg averaged a very respectable £164.23. Dalesbred hogs sold to £168 from T & A Hird, Buckden, while Rough Fell hogs topped at £163 from SL Hoggarth, Sedbergh.

With buyer's keen for all classes and numbers short of requirements, more prime hogs are required for next Tuesday's sale at Hawes. Vendors are encouraged to take advantage of the current trade where a full ring of buyers will once again be competing for all types of hogs. Please do not hesitate to contact the auctioneers for marketing advice or to discuss entries.

Beltex to	440p	T Richardson, Hawes	Av. 365p/kg
Texels to	419p	T Richardson, Hawes	Av. 375p/kg
Suffolk to	390p	M Bell & Son, Askrigg	Av 363p/kg
Mules to	382p	T Richardson, Hawes	Av. 353p/kg
Swaledales to	374p	JC Fawcett, Hawes	Av 332p/kg

Total Average 344p/kg SQQ 355p/kg

Leading Prices: **Beltex-** T Richardson, £181, £176, K Calvert Ltd, £176, PD Bowdin, £154, AJ & L Hunter, £154, Elm Gill Farm, £148, £125, £110, T Pounder, £128, £125.

BFL- WC Porter & Son, £180, Bainbridge Bros, £174.

Texel- J Scarr & Sons, £178, WC Stones & Son, £177, £162, £157, £153, K Calvert Ltd, £176, £166, £162, Taylor Bros, £175, £168, £164, Whyte & Percival, £171, JF & GR Howard, £170, KR & SN Dinsdale, £168.50, £162 x2, JS & D Cloughton & Son, £168, E Blackburn, £168, £153, £152, T Richardson, £165.50, £155, M Bell & Son, £165, £155, RW & MA Suttill & Son, £165, £162, AJ & L Hunter, £164, J Duffus & Son, £159, PD Bowdin, £154.

Swaledale – JE Cowperthwaite, £177, £166, £157.50, £154K & GJ Huck, £174.50, £171.50, JH Pedley, £172, £168, £151, WA Dinsdale & Son, £171.50, JR & SL Pratt, £171, £168, £165, TM Barrass & Son, £170, £162.50, £154, S Guy, £169, S Reynoldson & Son, £168, £161, ME Allison, £167, MA Bainbridge, £166.50, J & SJ Bland, £166 x2, DW & K Hutchinson, £166, £165, ME Waggett, £165, £158, JS & D Cloughton & Son, £162, £154, £150, R & PR Banks & Son, £159.50, £157, JA Alderson, £159, WM & JE Shuttleworth, £158.50, RT Tennant, £158, £151, AD Coates & Son, £156.50, £156, PD Bowdin, £155, M Bell & Son, £154, RW & MA Suttill & Son, £152, T Metcalfe & Son, £150.

Romney- JW & JH Burton & Son, £174, £167, GR Scarr, £161.

Cheviot- JS & D Cloughton & Son, £173, £147, PD Towler, £157, E Blackburn, £146, £130.

Mule – JW & JH Burton & Son, £172.50, J Scarr & Sons, £172, £156, TM Barrass & Son, £170, T Richardson, £170, JS & D Cloughton & Son, £168, Elm Gill Farm, £166, RW & MA Suttill & Son, £165, Bainbridge Bros, £164.50, £161, R & PR Banks & Son, £158, T Metcalfe & Son, £158, E Blackburn, £153.

Suffolk- M Bell & Son, £169, £164, KR & SN Dinsdale, £162, A & H Watson, £160.

Dalesbred- T & A Hird, £168, £118, £110.

Roughfell- SL Hoggarth, £163, £149, £146, £129, £128, £118, A & H Watson, £139.

CAST EWES

A Smaller show forward today but a good trade right through. Topping the trade was A & H Watson at £208 for a strong Suffolk Ewe and other Suffolks sold for £190-£188 from RC Whitehead & Son. BFL Came next at £200 for WC Porter & Son and matching this was WA Dinsdale & Son with ewes at 3200 & £199. Texels also peaked

at £200 for both Whyte & Percival & G Harker & Son. Mules were in short supply but good meat and these were topped by JR Blades at 3178 and £172 with RC Whitehead & Son at £174 with the mules averaging £160. Horned ewes today were topped by the Roughfells at £150 from E & K Bland, Gaisgill with him also selling some at £130. Followed closely by Roughfells sold by GM Sedwick & Son at £136. Swaledales hit £122 for 4 breeders with JA Alderson, E & K Bland, G Harker & Son & JE Cowperthwaite. Rams topped at £205 for Texels from T Metcalfe & Son and £200 for AT Lambert & Son. A big Cheviot from JS & D Cloughton achieved £190 and horned Rams topped at £138 for A & AJ Lambert's Swaledales and £139 for GM Sedgwick & Sons Roughfell's.

Suffolk to	£208 A & H Watson, Kirkby Lonsdale
Continental to	£200 Whyte & Percival, Bainbridge & G Harker & Son, Arkengarthdale
BFL to	£200 WC Porter & Son, Reeth & WA Dinsdale & Son, Grinton
Mules to	£178 JR Blades, Muker
Roughfell to	£150 E & K Bland, Gaisgill
Beltex to	£140 Sarah Bland, Gaisgill
Gritstone to	£124 JE Cowperthwaite, Eldroth
Swaledale to	£122 E & K Bland, JA Alderson, G Harker & Son, & JE Cowperthwaite
Cheviot to	£96 J Duff & Son, Leyburn

CAST RAMS

Texel to	£205 T Metcalfe & Son, Muker
Cheviot to	£190 JS & D Cloughton & Son, Bainbridge
Roughfell to	£139 GM Sedgwick & Son, Sedbergh
Swaledales to	£138 A & AJ Lambert, Bainbridge

SWALEDALE BREEDING GIMMER HOGGS

A small selection of running Swaledale gimmer hoggs forward today sold to £128 for 35kg from J & SJ Bland, Hawes.

Swaledales- J & SJ Bland, £128, DI Holliday, £119, £107. **Av. £118**