

HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

TUESDAY 7TH JULY 2026

Forward: 924 Sheep comprising 449 Spring Lambs, 40 Prime Hogs, 435 Cast Ewes and Rams.

SPRING LAMBS

Heavy-weight lambs continue to add up well, with the best pens of heavies once again selling in excess of the £200 mark. The trade peaked at £227 for 56kg Suffolk lambs from KJ Burrow, Dent, followed by Texels at £223 from BC Gregg, Masham, and 51kg Texels to £220 from Seth Guy, Gayle.

The consignment from JR & LA Capstick, Killington, peaked at £220 for 52kg Suffolk lambs, while 49kg Beltex lambs from the same home sold to £213. Other notable prices included Colin & Mary Hugill selling a pair of 50kg Texel lambs to £216.

The better-conformation lambs sold to a top of 440p/kg for a pair of Beltex lambs from JR & LA Capstick, with plenty of better-conformation lambs still selling around, and in excess of, the 400p/kg mark. The market average today was 379p/kg. Handy-weight commercial lambs regularly sold around the market average, in keeping with national trends for commercial handy-weight lambs.

Mule lambs sold to a top of £190 for 51kg lambs from DJ Amsden, Hawes. Handy-weight 43kg Mule lambs from S Bell & Son, Askrigg, sold to £157.

Texel to	438p JR & LA Capstick, Killington
Beltex to	435p JR & LA Capstick, Killington
Suffolks to	426p JR & LA Capstick, Killington
Mules to	373p DJ Amsden, Hawes

Total Av. 379p/kg

Suffolks- KJ Burrow, £227, £196, £179, £168, JR & LA Capstick, £220, £200, A & H Watson, £191, £159, R & JM Harper, £184, K Milburn & A Devlin, £177.50, DA & MA Brown & Son, £173.50, £157, BC Gregg, £173.50, MW & HE Pedley, £170, £162, J & JH Whaley, £160, DB & A Hoggarth, £157, £154.50, Knock Hall Farm, £148.

Texel x – BC Gregg, £223, S Guy, £220, £160, C & M Hugill, £216, JR & LA Capstick, £206, J Rukin & Son, £196, £166, AT Pratt, £192, £162, GM Sedgwick & Son, £191, £190, DA & MA Brown & Son, £190, £168, J Handley, £188, £170, £166.50, RS & BA Harker, £182, £172, £161.50, £160.50, £160, R Wood & Son, £181, £161.50, MW & HE Pedley, £181, £170, £165.60, R Moore & Son, £180, A & H Watson, £179, £175, SM Elphick, £179, £178, £161, C & M Hugill, £177, R Marwood & Son, £176, £164, BC Gregg, £173.50, £172, Whyte & Percival, £169.50, J & JH Whaley, £169 x2, £160, R & JM Harper, £166, A Whaley, £165, J & JA Preston & Son, £164, K Milburn & A Devlin, £163, S Bell & Sons, £160.50,

Beltex- JR & LA Capstick, £213, £207, BC Gregg, £199, MW & HE Pedley, £198, £181, £165, R Marwood & Son, £177.50, £163, R Mudd & Sons, £171, £170, LM Braithwaite, £164 x3, £151.

Mules- DJ Amsden, £190, S Bell & Sons, £157, Knock Hall Farm, £148, J & SJ Bland, £144.50, JT Millman, £109.

Cheviot- MW & HE Pedley, £170.

Swaledale- J Handley, £117.

Zwartble x- J & JH Whaley, £166.

PRIME HOGGS

Well-finished handy-weight hogs continue to sell in the region of 300p/kg, with better-bred hogs easily surpassing this level. Swaledale tup hogs topped the market at £160 from J Handley, Chapel-le-Dale, followed by Suffolk hogs to £158 from J & JA Preston & Son, Stainforth.

Leading Prices: Swaledale – J Handley, £160, J & SJ Bland, £152, £116, JC Alderson, £139, J Sunter & Sons, £118, MR & LE Rukin, £110, £100.

Suffolk- J & JA Preston & Son, £158.

Herdwick- Cragg & Carr, £129, £122.

Blackface – K Milburn & A Devlin, 3116.

CAST EWES

A good show of ewes & rams forward today, trade would be very similar to last week with well over half the sale being horned ewes and a bigger proportion would be freshly spained ewes and some leaner sorts about but ewes still want to be away before grazing men ask for them to be clipped. Topping the trade was a good consignment from MW & HE Pedley and they topped with their Texel x ewe at £243 & £212 with R Marwood & Son achieving £221 and R Mudd & Son £208 on two occasions. Beltex x was also topped by the Pedley family at £212 & £200. BFL came next achieving £206 for A & H Watson with BR Fawcett making £198 & £172. Suffolks topped at £199 for KJ Burrow with two lots from JR & LA Capstick achieving £198 & £190. Mules average much the same as last week with maybe not just as big ewes at the top end. JW Porter & Son topped the Mules making £172 with a further 3 lots making £170 but the leaner fresh spained ewes probably better than last weeks making between £110-£125. Roughfells once again topped the horned ewe trade with K Milburn & A Devlin making £156 but with nearly 240 Swaledales forward they made up the majority of horned

ewes, JS & S Atkinson topped at 3134 with JR Davidson achieving the same price. 9 lots making £120 or more. Leaner ewes would be as dear as last week between £60-£80. Rams once again were headed by BFL with £215 for RW & MA Suttill & Son and A & H Watson achieving £204. Swaledale rams were topped with a strong ram from GJ & JM Scarr at £150 with JR & SL pratt following at £142, £132.

Texel x to	£248 MW & HE Pedley, Little Musgrave
Beltex x to	£212 MW & HE Pedley, Little Musgrave
BFL to	£206 A & H Watson, Kirkby Lonsdale
Suffolks to	£199 KJ Burrow, Dent
Cheviot to	£190 WT Metcalfe & Son, Hawes
Mules to	£172 JW Porter & Sons, Gunnerside
Teeswater to	£170 Bainbridge Bros, Marrick
Roughfell to	£156 K Milburn & A Devlin, Sedbergh
Swaledale to	£134 JS & S Atkinson, Scorton, JR Davidson & Son, Horton-in-Ribblesdale
Dalesbred to	£131 Bainbridge Bros, Marrick
Herdwick to	£130 The Cragg & Carr, Hawes
Jacob to	£116 WT Metcalfe & Son, Hawes

CAST RAMS

BFL to	£215 RW & MA Suttill & Son, Carlton
Swaleedale to	£150 GJ & JM Scarr, Garsdale