

HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Monday 28th September 2026

Second Show & Sale of Mule, Cheviot & Continental x Gimmer Lambs Shearlings & Ewes

Forward:

The Second Show & Sale of 6429 Gimmer Lambs comprising 5649 Mules, 15 Masham's, 419 Cheviot Mules, 77 Suffolk's, 136 Continental & other Gimmer Lambs & 133 Shearlings.

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Hawes Auction's annual second show and sale of Mule, Continental and Cheviot Mule gimmer lambs proved another strong success, with a busy ring of both local and travelled buyers in attendance. A special thank you goes to Zoe and Hannah Collett for their time and expertise in judging the pre-sale show. Thanks also go to our sale sponsors, JN & E Capstick Insurance Consultants, JMP Foodservices and Walter Dawson & Son Accountants, for their continued support.

Gimmer Shearlings

The Mule gimmer shearlings sold to a top of £280 from JM & AM Morland, Kaber, for a pen of Herdwick Mules. North of England Mule shearlings also topped at £280 from DJ Amsden, Hawes, followed by a consignment from High Greenbury Farm selling to £268, £265 and £260 twice. All Mule shearlings forward averaged £251. Suffolk shearlings sold to £275 from Jess Labbate, Sedbergh.

Cheviot Mule Gimmer Lambs

An increased entry of Cheviot Mule gimmer lambs was offered, with the section being sold separately at the start of the sale for the first time. The first prize rosette was awarded to DA & MA Brown, Agglethorpe, with their pen going on to sell for £225. The Cheviot Mule section was topped by Robert Cloughton, Hawes, selling to £230, with plenty of pens selling in excess of £200.

Buyers were selective and eager to purchase clean-headed, true-to-type Cheviot Mule lambs, with the best types commanding a clear premium. All Cheviot Mule gimmer lambs averaged £178.50.

Continental and Suffolk Gimmer Lambs

The Continental gimmer lamb section was topped by J Handley & Sons, Chapel-le-Dale, selling to £235. A nice run of Suffolk x Mule gimmer lambs from D Alderson, Barnard Castle, sold to a top of £195 three times, followed by £192 from JG & PH Thompson, Selside, and £188 from SE Hunter, Forest-in-Teesdale.

North of England Mule Gimmer Lambs

It was great to once again see Mule gimmer lambs in great demand at Hawes Auction, with a busy ring of buyers present. The best lambs continued to regularly sell in excess of £200, with the middle-ground lambs selling between £180 and £200, while the next grade down also met a very strong trade.

The champion pen of Mule gimmer lambs came from A Lodge, Malham Moor, winning the Chester Neller Trophy and going on to take the top price of the day at £400. It was a successful sale for the Lodges, who were also awarded fourth prize with their pen selling to £240.

The second prize rosette was awarded to LV & N Croft, Ellingstring, with their pen selling to £260, while other pens from the same home sold to £242. A smart run of Mule gimmer lambs from J & G Huck, Buckden, sold to £265 twice.

The market average for Mule gimmer lambs was £181.50.

The next sale of Mule gimmer lambs will be the third sale on Monday 12th October, with buyers already enquiring for lambs for the sale. Entries close Wednesday 30th September at 10am.

Show Results

Kindly Judged by Miss Hannah Collett & Miss Zoe Collett, Cullworth

Mules

1 st	A Lodge, Malham Moor	£400
2 nd	LV & N Croft, Ellingstring	£260
3 rd	JC & N Throup, Draughton	£225
4 th	A Lodge, Malham Moor	£240
5 th	A & F Watson, Osmotherley	£240

Cheviot Mules

1 st	DA & MA Brown, Coverdale	£225
2 nd	A & F Watson, Osmotherley	£210
3 rd	KJ Burrows, Dent	£215
4 th	KD & L Armer, Newbiggin-on-Lune	£200
5 th	JG & PH Thomson, Selside	£200

Gimmer Lambs

Mule	to £400	A Lodge, Malham Moor	Av. £181
Cheviot Mules	to £230	RJ Cloughton, Askrigg	Av. £178.5
Suffolk	to £195	D Alderson, Barnard Castle	Av. £186.5
Continental x	to £235	J Handley & Sons, Chapel-le-Dale	Av. £161
Masham	to £188	DA & MA Brown & Son, Coverdale	Av. £175

Total Average: £181.50

Leading Prices: Mules – A Lodge, £400, £240, £220, £218 x2, £212, £200, J & G Huck, £265 x2, £220, £218, LV & N Croft, £260, £252, £242, £200, Bainbridge Bros, £245, £202, A & F Watson, £240, £215M ME Bainbridge, £230, MJ & JD Handley, £225, K & A Woof, £225, JC & N Throup, £225, MP & HM York, £222, JE Cowperthwaite, £220, £208, £205, JR & AE Airey, £218, PA Raine, £218, RJ Lawrence, £212, £210, JR & SL Pratt, £210, JR Lancaster, £210, £200, RW Tarbett, £210, JR & AE Airey, £210, J Handley & Sons, £210, £205, R & PR Banks & Son, £205, W & A Lambert & Son, £205, J Scarr & Sons, £202, W & M Buckle, £200, J & SJ Bland, £200, AC & K Pye & Son, £200.

Zwartble – J Simpson-Bielby, £275, £205, £190, DA & MA Brown & Son, £220.

Continental x– J Handley, £235, Bainbridge Bros, £230, NA & LE Mechie, £205, JG & PH Thompson £175, £160, CR & MJ Birkbeck, £175, x2, J Handley & Sons, £170 x2, £160, DC & KL Hutchinson, £162.

Cheviot Mules – RJ Cloughton, £230, DA & MA Brown & Son, £225, £192, £190, £170, W & J Ousby, £220, £205, KJ Burrow, £215, £180, £175, A & F Watson, £210, £190, KD & L Armer, £200, £180, £175, £172, JG & PH Thompson & Sons, £200, £188, £175, G Barraclough, £198, £190, £182, £178, JS & D Cloughton & Son, £198, TR Fothergill, £195, P Hunter, £195, £175 x2, Robinson & Pedley, £185, JM & AM Morland, £180, AT Pratt, £178.

Suffolk – D Alderson, £195 x3, £185, £165, JG & PH Thompson & Sons, £192, SE Hunter, £188.

Herdwick Mule – A Bainbridge, £188, LJ Winspear, £162.

Masham – DA & MA Brown & Son, Coverdale, £188, £150.

Shearlings & Ewes

Mule Shearlings- JM & AM Morland, £280, DJ Amsden, £280, High Greenbury Ltd, £268, £265, £260 x2, £245 x2, £242, £240, £238, £235. **Av. £251.8**

Continental Shearlings- JA Davis, £220, EW Atkinson, £215. **Av. £217**

Cheviot Shearlings- D Pearson, £225.

Suffolk Shearlings- J Labbate, £275.