

## HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD

### LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

#### **TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2026**

Forward: 1591 Sheep comprising 1058 Prime Lambs, Prime Hogg, 533 Cast Ewes & Rams,

#### **PRIME LAMBS**

1,058 Prime Lambs

There was another strong entry of 1,058 prime lambs forward at Hawes Auction today, with over 1,000 lambs once again presented to a competitive ringside. Trade was very much in line with other markets, with the sale achieving an overall average of 305p/kg.

Leading the way was a strong run of heavyweight Beltex lambs from R Mudd & Sons, Askrigg, selling to £189 and £182, with other heavyweight Beltex lambs from T Dent & Son, Swinithwaite, reaching £183.

Heavyweight Texel lambs were led by WA Dinsdale & Son, Grinton, followed by £179 from T Dent & Son, Swinithwaite, and £177 from A Lodge, Malham Moor. Heavyweight Suffolk lambs topped at £170 from KJ Burrow, Dent.

The better-conformation lambs continued to command strong demand, with the best lambs breaking through the 350p/kg barrier and topping at an impressive 377p/kg from J Dixon & Son, Downholme. Plenty of other well-conformed lambs sold around the 370p/kg mark.

There was once again a good entry of Mule lambs, which were keenly sought after by buyers at Hawes.

Heavyweight Mules peaked at £160 from Bainbridge Brothers, Marrick, while handy-weight Mule lambs continued to trade strongly, with many selling in the region of 300p/kg.

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| <b>Mule to</b>    | 377p J Dixon & Sons, Downholme       | <b>Av. 294p/k</b>  |
| <b>Beltex to</b>  | 371p BD & A Horner, Garsdale         | <b>Av. 340p/kg</b> |
| <b>Texel x to</b> | 353p J & JH Whaley, Hawes            | <b>Av. 304p/kg</b> |
| <b>Suffolk to</b> | 316p MW & HE Pedley, Little Musgrave | <b>Av. 300p/kg</b> |

**Overall Average: 305p/kg**

**Leading Prices: Beltex-** R Mudd & Sons, £189, £182, £165, £163, £160, T Dent & Son, £183, £140, D Hodgson, £169, £139, SM Iveson, £168, MW & HE Pedley, £160, £158, £146, £137, J & JH Whaley, £153, CT & JE Willoughby, £149, £136, JW Porter & Sons, £144 x2, N Hobson, £144, J & J Postlethwaite, £143.50, BD & A Horner, £141, J Duffus & Son, £140, H Kirkbride & Son, £134, Croft Farm Ptns, £134.

**Texel x-** WA Dinsdale & Son, £180, £164, £151.50, T Dent & Son, £179, £155, A Lodge, £177, £160, J Scarr & Sons, £165, A & H Watson, £163, CT & JE Willoughby, £160, J & JH Whaley, £159, K Milburn & A Devlin, £159, ME Bainbridge, £157, DA & MA Brown & Son, £156, £142, £141, N White, £154, £150, £141, A & TA Blades, £154, RW & MA Suttill & Son, £154, H Kirkbride & Son, £153, £148, £146, MA Donaldson & Son, £153, £144.50, £142.50, £141, WM Scott, £150, S Bell & Sons, £150, AT Pratt, £149.50, JR & P & RA Swainson, £149.50, £140, R Mudd & Sons, £149, ME Bainbridge, £148.50, BD & A Horner, £147, J & JH Whaley, £146, £141, RW & MA Suttill & Son, £146, Whyte & Percival, £145.50, MW & HE Pedley, £145, JS & S Atkinson, £145, £144, £140, J Duffus & Son, £144, £141, KJ Burrow, £143, DB & A Hoggarth, £143, N Hobson, £142.50, TG & B Todd, £142, CT & JE Willoughby, £140, Collier Holme, £140, J & J Postlethwaite, £140.

**Suffolk-** KJ Burrow, £170, £154, £142.50, £140, £139, A & H Watson, £166, £146, £136, £132, MA Donaldson & Son, £155, £148, £143, H Kirkbride & Son, £145.50, SM Iveson, £140.50, DB & A Hoggarth, £138, £135, £133, DA & MA Brown & Son, £136.50, RW & MA Suttill & Son, £134, N Hobson, £132.

**BFL-** WA Dinsdale & Son, £167, £140, A & H Watson, £147, J Allison & Sons, £143, Bainbridge Bros, £140.

**Mules-** J Dixon & Sons, £166, £134, Bainbridge Bros, £160, £133.50, ME Bainbridge Bros, £150, A Spence, £147, DJ Amsden, £145.50, £136.50, J & JH Whaley, £145, £140, WA Dinsdale & Son, £144, DL Mudd, £144, TG & B Todd, £140, JS & S Atkinson, £140, R & PR Banks & Son, £139, S Bell & Sons, £138.50, A Spence, £135, AD Lambert, £134, JE Cowperthwaite, £134, JH Sharp & Sons, £134, J Scarr & Sons, £133, J Allison & Sons, £132.50, JC & N Throup, £132, £131.50, AJ & J Sunter, £130, A & TA Blades, £130.

**Rouge-** JR & P & RA Swainson, £159.

**Cheviot-** Collier Holme Farm, £138, £123.50.

**Swaledales** – DJ Amsden, £130, £107.

**Blackface-** P Dinsdale & Son, £115.

**Dalesbred-** AD Lambert, £113.

#### **CAST EWES**

Cast Sheep – 500+ Forward

Another good show of over 500 cast sheep was forward at Hawes Auction today, with trade proving faster than first anticipated and a very positive tone throughout the sale.

Topping the sale was a pure Suffolk ewe from A & H Watson, Kirkby Lonsdale, selling to an excellent £228.

First-cross Texel ewes sold to £194 from J Handley, Chapel-le-Dale, with many of the best meated ewes regularly selling in excess of £170.

Mule ewes were keenly sought after, topping at £154 for a ringful from J Scarr & Sons, Askrigg.

Hill-bred ewes sold to £147 for Rough Fells from SL Hoggarth, Sedbergh, while a big entry of 342 Swaledale ewes sold to a top of £137 from ME Bainbridge, Marrick.

The best-end Swaledale ewes were regularly selling at £100+, with medium-quality types generally making £65–£75.

A strong show of cast sheep and a buoyant trade throughout, with buyers keen for all classes and plenty of competition around the ring.

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| Suffolk to   | £228 A & H Watson, Kirkby Lonsdale    |
| Texel to     | £194 J Handley & Sons, Chapel-le-Dale |
| Beltex to    | £178 K Milburn & A Devlin, Sedbergh   |
| Mules to     | £154 J Scarr & Sons, Askrigg          |
| BFL to       | £150 RW & AM Suttill & Son, Carlton   |
| Roughfell to | £147 SL Hoggarth, Sedbergh            |
| Swaledale to | £137 ME Bainbridge, Marrick           |
| Masham to    | £122 LC Scarr, Bainbridge             |
| Cheviot to   | £120 Collier Holme Farm, Hawes        |
| Blackface to | £100 P Dinsdale & Son, Carlton        |
| Dalesbred to | £90 RW & MA Suttill & Son, Carlton    |

### **RAMS**

Swaledale to £150 JA Alderson, Barras