

HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

TUESDAY 6TH AUGUST 2024

Forward: 10 Calves 1321 Sheep comprising 815 Spring Lambs, 38 Prime Hogs, 468 Cast Ewes and Rams.

815 PRIME LAMBS

The weekly sale of prime lambs had an increased entry of 815 forward meeting plenty of demand from a busy ring of buyers. There was plenty of variety on offer in Hawes on offer in the prime lamb ring at Hawes with a third of the entry being mules and pet lambs with an overall market average of 295p/kg. well fleshed continental lambs easily selling in excess of the 300p/kg. Well fleshed heavy weighted lambs in strong demand with more required each week to fill the requirements of the buyers.

The consignment from JR & LA Capstick, Killington lead the way selling to a top of £170 with a 50kg Beltex lamb purchased by C Steadman Butchers, Kirkby Stephen. From the same good home 49kg Beltex sold to £167 purchased by Westmorland Tebay Services with other Beltex lambs from same home sold to £161 and £160. Texel lambs from HJ Thwaite, Hawes sold to a top of £166 for 52kg lambs. Other leading prices saw Beltex lambs to £165 from R Mudd & Sons, Cubeck, Texel lambs to £159 at R Moore & Son, Texel lambs at £158 from C & M Hugill and £158 from DL Mudd. Better conformation Beltex lambs sold in excess of the 340 pence per kilo mark. All Beltex lambs forward averaged £146.18.

Suffolk lambs topped at £166 at 48kg from JR & LA Capstick purchased by Westmorland Tebay Services. Plenty of pens of heavy weight lambs sold in the region of £150 and in excess. Other headline prices for heavy weighted Suffolks sold to £155 from DA & MA Brown & Son at 48kg followed by £154 for 49kg Suffolks from Stephen Alderson.

Mule lambs sold to a top of £144 for a pen of 21 lambs at 49kg from WA & A Booth followed by heavy weight mules to £140 from B Bell & Son and DJ Amsden. The consignment from P Hallam sold 46kg Mules to £131.50 and £130.50 with 45kg mules to £128.50. Masham lambs sold to £129 at 44kg from CT & JE Willoughby.

PRIME LAMBS

Suffolk	to 346p	JR & LA Capstick, Killington	Av. 298p/kg
Beltex	to 341p	JR & LA Capstick, Killington	Av. 321p/kg
Texel x	to 339p	WT Metcalfe & Son, Hawes	Av.300p/kg
Mules	to 294p	WA & A Booth, Feizor	Av. 279p/kg
Total Average: 295p/kg			

Leading Prices: Beltex- JR & LA Capstick, £170, £167, £161, £160, £154, R Mudd & Sons, £165, R Marwood & Son, £155, £153, £147, £145, £137, J Dixon & Sons, £155, £148, £128, £125, R & JM Harper, £138, £126, MK Verity, £138, £137, £136, £133.

Texel x – HJ Thwaite, £166, £136.50, R Moore & Son, £159, £144, C & M Hugill, £158, £147.50, £140, DL Mudd, £158, £151, G Harker & Son, £152, £135, £125, M Bateman & Son, £151, Whyte & Percival, £150, J Scarr & Sons, £148, £136, AT Lambert & on, £147, £140, MD & GE Shuttleworth, £147, £127, N White, £147, £140, £138, Isla Bell, £146, Bainbridge Bros, £145, £139.50, £136, JR & LA Capstick, £143, T & G Farrow, £142, £138, £130, A & AJ Lambert, £140, £132, J & J Postlethwaite, £140, £132, R Mudd & Sons, £140, £134, J & JH Whaley, £140, A Lodge, £139, £138, MK Verity, £138, £135, £125, AJ & J Sunter, £136, £120, H Kirkbride & Son, £135, RW Ewan, £134, S Alderson, £132, G Mudd, £131, £121, GM Sedgwick & Son, £130.50, D & A Cowperthwaite, £130, J Sunter & Son, £129, WT Metcalfe & Son, £129, JR Rukin, £128, £123, Croft Farm Ptns, £127, £122, CT & JE Willoughby, £127, Coverhead Farms, £125.50, JC Prickett, £125, J Sunter & Son, £125, RF Lambert, £124, JR Blades, £120.

Suffolk- JR & LA Capstick, £166, £155, DA & MA Brown & Son, £155, S Alderson, £154, KJ Burrow, £149, £129, R & JM Harper, £135, £129, DB & A Hoggarth, £135, £129, £122.50, £120, BD & PM Gill & Son, £134, G Harper, £133, Coverhead Farms, £125.50, JC Prickett, £120,

Hampshire- N White, £146, KJ Burrow, £137.

Mules- WA & A Booth, £144, S Bell & Sons, £140, £124, DJ Amsden, £140, £128, £121.50, £117, £114, £110, P Hallam, £131.50, £130.50, £128.50, BD & PM Gill & Son, £125, WM & JE Shuttleworth, £122.50, £111.50, J & JA Burrow, £120, £111, £104, Bank House Farms, £119.50, Bainbridge Bros, £118, J & JH Whaley, £117, JC Prickett, £115, AJ & J Sunter, £112, BE Hall, £110, A & NJ Heseltine, £110, JS Towler, £100, J & G Huck, £100.

BFL- R Hallam, £140, AT Pratt, £118.

Masham- CT & JE Willoughby, £129, £110.
Swaledales- BE Hall, £70.

CAST EWES & RAMS

456 Ewes forward. Blistering trade all round. Texels topped the day with 9 lots sold between £182-£218. BC Gregg had the top 2 prices with texels at £218 and £192. Beltex were headed by R Marwood & Son at £182 followed closely by BC Gregg again with 2 lots at £180. Masham made £176 from LC Scarr & Son and mules topped at £166 but very consistent and 10 lots were between £152-£166 and even leaner ones between £130-£145. 288 swales forward and were very keenly bid for topping at a whopping £130 for G Harker & Son. With 10 lots from £110-£130, medium ewes were nicely selling for between £60-£85 and even the leaner ewes up again selling for £40-£50. Grazing men now looking to buy but clipped ewes are required. 12 Rams forward with Suffolks selling to £168 and Swaledales to £132.

CAST EWES

Texel x to	£218 BC Gregg, Ellingstring
Cheviot to	£190 RJ Lund, Garsdale
Beltex to	£182 R Marwood & Son, Newsham
Masham to	£176 LC Scarr & Son, Bainbridge
Mules to	£166 BC Gregg, Ellingstring
Swaledale to	£130 G Harker & Son, Arkengarthdale

RAMS

Suffolk to	£168
Swaledale to	£132 MR Ewbank, Middlesmoor
Texel to	£85 Coverhead Farms, Coverdale
BFL to	£70 Coverhead Farms, Coverdale

CALVES

8 young heifer calves forward met with a good trade and plenty of buyers looking for stock. Trade topped at £505 for a 9-week-old Lim Heifer from S Bell & Sons, who had further one at £470. B Clarkson also had a smart BRB heifer at £470. Only 2 bull Calves forward both from B Clarkson at £470 & £420. Sale again in 2 week's time.

CALVES

Bulls	BRB to	£470 B Clarkson, Bainbridge	Av. £445
Heifers	Limousin to	£505 S Bell & Sons, Askrigg	Av. £410
	BRB to	£470 B Clarkson, Bainbridge	Av. £416.6