

## HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD

### LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

**TUESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024**

Forward: 2071 Sheep comprising 1556 Prime Lambs & 515 Cast Ewes & Rams.

#### PRIME LAMBS

The weekly sale of prime lambs had an increased entry of 1556 forward. The trade saw the heavy lambs less money as seen in other markets throughout the week with the heavy weight mules taking the biggest hit. Mule lambs in specification and well finished between 44kg and 49kg selling to trade very similar to the previous week. Heavy weighted lambs sold to a top of £158 for 50kg Beltex lambs from JR & LA Capstick, Killington with other lambs from this same home selling to £142 weighing 46kg. Heavy weight texels R Mudd & Sons, Askrigg sold to £152. This was followed by heavy weight texel lambs at 50kg to £149 from G Harker & Son, Arkengarthdale with others from the same home to £148. Plenty more pens of continental lambs sold in the early one hundred and forties. Heavy weight Suffolk lambs topped at £148 followed by other Suffolk lambs selling to £146 from DA & MA Brown & Son, Leyburn.

Better conformation handy weighted Beltex lambs sold in excess of the three hundred pence a kilo mark. They sold to a top of 325p/kg for 42kg grossing at £136 Beltex lambs from BC Gregg, Masham with plenty more pens selling in excess of the 300p/kg mark.

The heavy weight mules took the biggest hit this week selling to a top of £130 for a pen of 26 mule lambs at 52kg from A Lodge, Malham Moor followed by a pen of 27 Mule lambs at 51kg selling to £127.50 from J & I Whitaker, Clapham. Mule lambs at 50kg sold to £126.50 from B Spence & Sons. mule lambs between 46kg and 49kg and well finished often sold between £118 and £125.

There was a larger number of hill lambs starting to come forward. Cheviot lambs sold to £123 from J & I Whitaker, Clapham followed with others to £121 from JS & D Cloughton & Son, Bainbridge, £120 from Adam Whaley, Hawes and £119 for two pens from Shuttleworth and Brown, Sedbergh. A larger number of horned lambs in the market saw Dalesbred lambs sell to £114 from BD & PM Gill & Son, Ingleton followed by Rough Fells selling to £112.50 from A & H Watson, Kirkby Lonsdale. Swaledale lambs topped £112 from C Hird & Son, Richmond followed by other pens selling to £104 from B & J Aconley, Kirkby Moorside and £101.50 from AD Coates & Son, Keld. The overall market average was 254p/kg.

Due to the prolonged wet weather abattoir vets are now requesting that lambs be presented belly clipped. The service is available at the market.

<b>Beltex to</b>	<b>325p</b>	BC Gregg, Ellingstring	<b>Av. 303.5p/kg</b>
<b>Texel x to</b>	<b>302p</b>	HL Kitching, Kirby Sigston	<b>Av. 263.8p/kg</b>
<b>Suffolk to</b>	<b>287p</b>	JM Smith, Mickleby	<b>Av. 263p/kg</b>
<b>Mule to</b>	<b>271p</b>	J Scarr & Sons, Askrigg	<b>Av. 253.2p/kg</b>

**Overall Average: 254p/kg**

**Leading Prices: Beltex-** JR & LA Capstick, £158, £142, BC Gregg, £146, £136, £132, J Duffus & Son, £144, £118, £114, R Mudd & Sons, £137, £134, £131, £130, £126.

**Texel –** R Mudd & Sons, £152, G Harker & Son, £149, £148, JR Rukin, £144.50, £142, £137, £134.50, £128.50, JH Sharp & Sons, £144, DA & MA Brown & Son, £143, £137, A Lodge, £142, £139, DA Cloughton, £142, £140, M & P Carter, £140, £130, JR & LA Capstick, £140, HL Kitching, £139, £135, £128, £122.50, J Scarr & Sons, £138, JH Pedley, 138, B & J Aconley, £137, RF & RD Kettlewell, £137, £120, BC Gregg, £136, £129.50, £126.50, J Sunter & Son, £134, £124.50, A Oversby, £133.50, J & I Whitaker, £132.50, JS & D Cloughton & Son, £131.50, ME Bainbridge, £131, L Bosomworth, £131, T & LM Goad & Sons, £130.50, J & J Postlethwaite, £129.50, GM Sedgwick & Son, £129, £125, BR Fawcett, £129, N White, £127.50, RW & MA Suttill & Son, £126, Bank House Farms, £125, W & A Lambert & Son, £123.50, £122, £121.50, CT & JE Willoughby, £123, KD Hulley, £121, A Oversby, £120, HH Smith, £120.

**Suffolk-** DA & MA Brown & Son, £146, £138, HL Kitching, £137, £122, HH Smith, £137, L Bosomworth, £129.50, £127.50, JM Smith, £129, £117.50, £117, RF & RD Kettlewell, £127, £126.50, £116.50, JH Pedley, £119, SM Iveson, £115, A Lambert, £102.

**Mules –** A Lodge, £130, J & I Whitaker, £127.50, B Spence & Sons, £126.50, £118, N White, £125.50, £124, £119, MF & KC Stobart, £125.50, JR & LA Capstick, £125 x2, R Wood & Son, £125, £120, AJ & J Sunter, £125, JH Sharp & Sons, £124.50, J Scarr & Sons, £124.50, £122, WA & A Booth, £124, S Bell & Sons, £123, JH Pedley, £122.50, CT & JE Willoughby, £122, ME Bainbridge, £121.50, J Garth & Son, £121.50, B Spence & Sons, £121, JC Fawcett, £121, RW Tarbett, £120.50, GJ & L Taylor, £120, SM Iveson, £120, Bainbridge Bros, £119.50, J & JH Whaley, £119, RW & MA Suttill & Son, £119, BR Fawcett, £118, Bank House, £118, A & H Watson, £118.

**Cheviot-** J & I Whitaker, £123, JS & D Cloughton & Son, £121, A Whaley, £120, J Chapman, £100.

**Zwartble-** W & A Lambert & Son, £120.

**Masham-** R Capstick, £116.50, £111.50, A Lambert, £101.50, £91.50.

**Dalesbreds-** BD & PM Gill & Son, £114, R Capstick, £70.

**BFL-** JH Pedley, £113, AC & SG Ramsden, £99.

**Roughfell-** A & H Watson, £112.50.

**Swaledales-** C Hird & Son, £112, B & J Aconley, £104, AD Coates & Son, £101.50, GJ & L Taylor, £99.50, £80, Bainbridge Bros, £95, LV & N Croft, £94, £70, R Capstick, £87.50, JS & D Cloughton & Son, £87, M & P Carter, £86, £85, C Metcalfe & Sons, £80, SJ & M Richardson & Son, £75.50, R Metcalfe, £74.50, JC Alderson, £72, KD Hulley, £72.

**Hampshire-** J Chapman, £107, £106.

**Blackface-** P Dinsdale & Son, £90.50.

**Herdwick-** SJ & M Richardson & Son, £75.

### **CAST EWES & RAMS**

A big show of 515 ewes forward topped with a texel at £210 from G Harker & Son. Less meated ewes about with HT Thornton Berry's consignment at £150 & £138 and other first cross texels between £120-£130. Suffolks up to £140 for L Bosomworth and BFL to £138 for CT & JE Willoughby. Mules would be less on the week but leaner sorts forward, top was a big ewe from M & P Carter at £128 but not many over the £100 mark with grazing ewes between £70-£85. Swales 260 forward and best meat were 88 from G Harker & Son with 9 lots between £68- £88 medium ewes £40-£50 and leaner ewes £15-£30.

### **CAST EWES**

Texel to	£210	G Harker & Son, Arkengarthdale
Suffolk to	£140	L Bosomworth, Northallerton
BFL to	£138	CT & JE Willoughby, Redmire
Cheviot to	£132	
Mules to	£128	M & P Carter, Rosedale
Swaledale to	£88	G Harker & Son, Arkengarthdale
Blackface to	£72	P Dinsdale & Son, Carlton
Dalesbred to	£72	DA & MA Brown & Son, Coverdale

### **RAMS**

Swaledale to	£88	RW Ridley, Richmond
Continental to	£80	Booth Brothers, Sedbergh
Dalesbred to	£60	Bainbridge Bros, Marrick