

HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

TUESDAY 7TH JANUARY 2025

Forward: 1451 Sheep comprising 1279 Prime Hogs & 172 Cast Ewes & Rams.

PRIME HOGGS

Those that braved the weather were awarded with another very good trade at Hawes Auction with an overall market average of 310p/kg to include over 900 Mule and Horned hogs. Well finished continental hogs' handy weight and heavy weight would be the dearest trade yet in which more could have easily been sold to the advantage of vendors.

The sale was topped by heavy Leicester hogs from A & H Watson, Kirkby Lonsdale selling to £200. Heavy weight Suffolks from Alec Lambert, Bainbridge sold to £186 at 53kg. The consignment of Texel hogs from AT Lambert & Son, Simonstone sold 53kg hogs to £184, 49kg to £181 and 48kg to £178. The run of well-fed texel hogs from Taylor Bros, Richmond were met with eager bidding and sold in large pen full meeting premium from buyers wanting to fill orders with 52kg Texels to £185.50, 51kg to £184 and 50kg to £183. Regular consignor John Capstick, Killington topped at £181 with 52kg Texels. Plenty of pens of heavy weighted Texels and Suffolks sold in the one hundred and seventies.

Well fleshed handy weighted continental hogs in big demand, regularly sold between 340p/kg and 370p/kg. Beltex hogs topped at 390p/kg grossing at £152 for 39kg hogs from R Mudd & Sons, Cubeck with others from the same home to 378p/kg and 374p/kg. Other leading prices saw 380p/kg from J & J Postlethwaite, Howgill grossing £146 at 39kg.

Hawes auction once again proved the place to market mule and horned hogs all of which were eagerly bid for by buyers. Heavy weight mule hogs topped at £168 twice weighing 57kg from JR & LA Capstick, Killington and H Morphet & Sons, Austwick. The consignment from Bank House Farm sold 52kg Mules to £155 with a pen of 46 hogs weighing 48kg selling to £150.50. Numerous pens of well fleshed mule hogs sold between £145 and £150 with best meated mules selling around the 320p/kg mark and all forward averaging 312p/kg.

There was just shy of 500 horned hogs forward selling to another strong trade especially horned hogs with weight weighing in the mid forty kilogram upwards with inside fed light Swaledale hogs in demand. Rough Fells sold to a top of £160 for heavy weights from John Capstick, Sedbergh. Swaledale hogs topped at £149 at 56kg from MR & LE Rukin, Keld followed by other heavy weight Swaledales to £148.50 from JW Porter & Son, Gunnerside, £146 from T Metcalfe & Son, Muker and £145.50 from JR Rukin, Keld with plenty more selling in the region of £140. Swaledale hogs weighing over 45kg averaged 296p/kg. Dalesbred hogs sold to a top of £140.50 at 45kg from BD & PM Gill & Son, Ingleton. Other hill hogs saw cheviots sell to a top of £159 at 46kg from Collier Holme Farm, Hawes.

Vendors are urged to group prime hogs into to larger batches were possible.

Beltex to	390p R Mudd & Sons, Cubeck	Av. 366p/kg
Texel x to	372p J Capstick, Sedbergh	Av. 347p/kg
Suffolk to	351p A Lambert, Bainbridge	Av. 329p/kg
Mule to	339p GM Sedgwick & Son, Sedbergh	Av. 311p/kg
Swales to	318p GM Sedgwick & Son, Sedbergh	Av. 286p/kg

Overall Average: 310.79p/kg

Leading Prices: BFL- A & H Watson, £200, £180, J & JA Burrow, £168, £151, SH TA & M Sutcliffe, £139.

Texel – Taylor Bros, £185.50, £184, £183, £181.50, £180.50, AT Lambert & Son, £184, £181, £178, £167, JR & LA Capstick, £181, £152, H Morphet & Sons, £177, J Capstick, £175, JR Rukin, £174, £150, £147, J & J Postlethwaite, £173, £151.50, A Lambert, £167, Collier Holme, £160, £150, SH TA & M Sutcliffe, £159, AD Coates & Son, £159, £153, J Scarr & Sons, £158, RW & MA Suttill & Son, £155, JH Pedley, £155, HB Farms, £151, £145, A & TA Blades, £150, H Kirkbride & Son, £149, CR & A Thornborrow, £149, £145, GJ & ME Walker & Sons, £148.50, HH Smith, £148, Coverhead Farms, £146, MR & LE Rukin, £142, £141.

Beltex- H Kirkbride & Son, £171, R Mudd & Sons, £168, £162, £152 x4, £151, £148, J & J Postlethwaite, £146.

Suffolk- A Lambert, £186, Coverhead Farms, £176, £161, £146, £144, H Kirkbride & Son, £146.50, M Bell & Son, £143.50.

Mules – JR & LA Capstick, £168, H Morphet & Sons, £168, £146, £140, Bank House Farms, £155, £150.50, Coverhead Farms, £150, £141.50, J Garth & Son, £149, T & LM Goad & Sons, £149, £141, WA & A Booth, £149, J & J Postlethwaite, £149, JC Fawcett, £148, RW Clarkson & Son, £146, JW & JH Burton & Son, £145.50, BD & PM Gill & Son, £145, J Scarr & Sons, £144, S Bell & Sons, £142.50, J Allison & Sons, £142.50, JS & S Atkinson £142, JW Porter & Sons, £141, J & JA Burrow, £141, DA & MA Brown & Son, £140.50, GJ & ME Walker & Sons, £140.50, JR & LA Capstick, £140, SH TA & M Sutcliffe, £140.

Roughfell- J Capstick, £160, £124.50, A & H Watson, £119.50, GM Sedgwick & Son, £115, £108.50.

Cheviot- Collier Holme, £159, DA & MA Brown & Son, £152.

Swaledales- MR & LE Rukin, £149, £143.50, £139, JW Porter & Sons, £148.50, £137, T Metcalfe & Son, £146, £140, £120, JR Rukin, £145.50, £142, £139.50, £120.50, KD Hulley, £142, WA & A Booth, £141, GM Sedgwick & Son, £140, J & SJ Bland, £139.50, £123.50, J Scarr & Sons, £138.50, AD Coates & Son, £138, S Alderson, £135, B Thornborrow, £133.50, J Garth & Son, £132, £122, MM & CL Whitehead, £130, SH TA & M Sutcliffe, £128, JC Fawcett, £128, B & J Aconley, £127.50, A & H Watson, £124, GR Scarr, £123.50, JH Pedley, £121,

Romney- GR Scarr, £144.

Dalesbred- BD & PM Gill & Son, £140.50, RW & MA Suttill & Son, £121.

Blackface- P Dinsdale & Son, £126, £124.

Goat- J & SJ Bland, £112.

Masham- A Lambert, £108.

CAST EWES & RAMS

Ewes were in short supply with the bad weather but the trade was the hottest they have been. Texels topped the trade with smart ewes from R Mudd & Sons selling for £232 & £225. S bell & Sons brought a good BFL Ewe which sold for £220. Mules saw a big leap forward with Taylor Bros at £212 & £188 and D Bentley & J Scarr & Sons at £200. Mules averaged £176. Swales topper at £140 & £126 for 2 good pens from K & GJ Huck with J Scarr & Sons and JW Porter & Sons also at £126. 18 Rams forward and these again were a good trade with JW Porter & Sons with a Charollais x at £250 followed by a Texel of SH TA & M Sutcliffe at £200 and 2 BFL Rams from J Scarr & Sons at £200. Swaledales topped at £130 and averaged £108.

CAST EWES

Texel to	£232 R Mudd & Sons, Cubeck
BFL to	£220 S Bell & Sons, Askrigg
Mules to	£212 Taylor Bros, Richmond
Suffolk to	£195 P Dinsdale & Son, Carlton
Roughfell to	£146 A & H Watson, Kirkby Lonsdale
Swaledale to	£140 K & GJ Huck, Austwick
Blackface to	£112 P Dinsdale & Son, Carlton

RAMS

Charollais to	£250 JW Porter & Sons, Gunnerside
BFL to	£200 J Scarr & Sons, Askrigg
Texel to	£200 SH TA & M Sutcliffe, Horton-in-Ribblesdale
Zwartble to	£142 KR & SN Dinsdale, Carperby
Roughfell to	£134 A & H Watson, Kirkby Lonsdale
Swaledale to	£130 JW Porter & Sons, Gunnerside