

HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

TUESDAY 15th OCTOBER 2024

Forward: 2934 Sheep comprising 1469 Prime Lambs, 403 Cast Ewes and Rams, 1052 Swaledale Breeding Ewes, and 10 Breeding Rams.

PRIME LAMBS

A big thank you to the vendors who supported when we asked to bring forward heavy weight lambs who were rewarded with a strong trade with the overall market average of 272p/kg to include an entry of 654 Mule lambs and 101 horned lambs.

The consignment from JR & LA Capstick, Killington lead the way selling Beltex lambs to £174 at 51kg and £170 at 52kg both purchased by C Steadman Butchers, Kirkby Stephen. Heavy weight Suffolks at 58kg sold to £173 from BC Gregg, Angram. Texel lambs sold to a top of £172 at 55kg from K & G Whitehead followed by other heavy weight Texel lambs selling to £170 from T & SB Procter, Kirkby Stephen followed by other heavy weight Texels to £169 from K Metcalfe & Sons, Hawes and A Lodge, Malham Moor and at £168 was R & RM Dent, Ravenstonedale and T & LM Goad & Sons, Dent. Plenty more pens of heavy weight continental lambs selling in the region of £160. The better conformation handy weighted continental and Beltex lambs regularly sold in excess of the 300p/kg mark selling to a top of 342p/kg for Beltex lambs from JR & LA Capstick, Killington and 340p/kg from MK Verity, Masham and 339p/kg from BC Gregg, Angram.

A bumper entry of well-fed mule lambs forward today was eagerly bid for selling to a strong trade for well finished lambs. Heavy weight mules from E Fairburn & Sons, Thornton Steward sold to a top of £168 with others from the same home to £153.50 at 54kg. Other heavy mules sold to £159 from J Garth & Son, Keasdon. Heavy mules from A Lodge sold to £153. Plenty of pens of heavy weight mules sold in the region of £140. Mules weighing between 46kg and 48kg selling in the region of mid one twenties to one hundred and thirty. All mule lambs forward averaged £126.71.

There was over one hundred horned and uplands lambs forward today selling to a top of £135 for 46kg Cheviot lambs from BL Acton. Gritstone lambs sold to £121.50 at 45kg from JE Cowperthwaite, Eldroth with two pens of Swaledale lambs from the same home selling to £102.

Beltex to	342pkg	JR & LA Capstick, Killington	Av. 303p/kg
Texel x to	327p/kg	A Lodge, Malham Moor	Av. 283p/kg
Suffolk to	320p/kg	BC Gregg, Ellingstring	Av. 288p/kg
Mule to	287p/kg	E Fairburn & Sons, Thornton Steward	Av. 262p/kg
Swaledales to	218p/kg	B Thornborrow, West Stonesdale	Av. 206.8p/kg

Total Average: 272p/kg

Leading Prices: Texel – K & G Whitehead, £172, £160, £146.50, T & SB Procter, £170, A Lodge, £169, £157, K Metcalfe & Sons, £169, £151, T & LM Goad & Sons, £168, £155, £140, R & RM Dent, £168, DA & MA Brown & Son, £163, R & R Gornall, £161, £146, A Lodge, £160, £147.50, M Bateman & Son, £159, WS & EM Hartle, £159, J Scarr & Sons, £159, JR Rukin, £158, £149, £148, £147, AT Lambert & Son, £154, £146, JR & LA Capstick, £152.50, £146, JF & GR Howard, £152, R Mudd & Sons, £148, BC Gregg, £148, JC Prickett, £147, J Metcalfe & Sons, £146, T & SB Procter, £146, JH Sharp & Sons, £145.50, G Mudd, £145, £143, H Avison, £145, J Duffus & Son, £143, £140, R & D Waggett, £142, Whyte & Percival, £140.

Beltex – JR & LA Capstick, £174 (to C Steadman's Butcher, Kirkby Stephens), £170, R Marwood & Son, £165, £153, £126, JR Rukin, £162, E Fairburn & Sons, £161, BC Gregg, £149, £140, JF & GR Howard, £149, R Mudd & Sons, £143 x2, £141, £140, £139 x2, £138, MK Verity, £136, £125, J Duffus & Son, £134, £127, A & NJ Heseltine, £125.

Suffolk- BC Gregg, £173, £141, W Dawson, £155, £131.50, J & J Postlethwaite, £154, £140, DA & MA Brown & Son, £151, £150, JH Pedley, £128, R & R Gornall, £124, JF & GR Howard, £120.

Mule – E Fairburn & Sons, £168, £153.50, £146.50, J Garth & Son, £159, £134.50, A Lodge, £153, £137.50, JR & LA Capstick, £139, WA Dinsdale & Son, £137.50, £129.50, £128, J Scarr & Sons, £137.50, £125.50, EM Winspear, £136, £125, WA & A Booth, £136, JS & S Atkinson, £133, £125.50, DA & MA Brown & Son, £133, £128, J & J Postlethwaite, £132.50, J & JA Burrow, £131, S & D Robinson, £131, £128, J Sunter & Sons, £131, £121. S Bell & Sons, £129, £125, JE Cowperthwaite, £128, & SB Procter, £127, N Iveson, £126.50, £123.50, £123.50, AT Pratt, £126.50, A & H Watson, £124.50, G Mudd, £124, JH Sharp & Sons, £123.50, JH Pedley, £123.50, C & M Hugill, £123, W Dawson, £122.50, A Oversby, £122.50.

Hampshire- J Bell, £144, £118, J Chapman, £106, £100.

Cheviot- BL Acton, £135, P Dinsdale & Son, £118, J Duffus & Son, £117, J Brittain, £107.

Gritstone- JE Cowperthwaite, £121.50.

BFL- J Sunter & Sons, £115, £110.

Masham- A Lambert, £109.

Swaledale – JE Cowperthwaite, £102 x2, B Thornborrow, £94, £87, M/S Hutchinson, £90, £80, GJ & JM Scarr, £90, £70, P Dinsdale & Son, £74, WM Scott, £70.

CAST EWES

Two trades today, fit well meated ewes were easily placed with leaner Swales harder to sell. Texels topped at £175 from HL Kitching with crossed ones £140-£150 from same home. Mules were decent straight trade topping at £130 from JR Davidson & Son with 8 further lots between £110-£130. 232 Swale ewes and two-tier prices, strong fit

ewes from J Pratt achieved £86 with 8 lots between £60-86 medium fleshed between £35-£45 with lean at realisation. Rough fell ewes topped at £92 from T & LM Goad & Sons and Cheviots to £120 from J Brittian.

Texel x to	£175 HL Kitching, Kirby Sigston
Beltex to	£148 C & M Hugill, Hawes
Suffolk to	£140 HL Kitching, Kirby Sigston
Mules to	£130 JR Davidson & Sons, Horton-in-Ribblesdale
BFL to	£130 M Bateman & Son, Sedbergh
Blackface to	£126
Cheviot to	£120 J Brittian, Newton-le-Willows
Roughfell to	£92 T & LM Goad & Sons, Dent
Swaledale to	£86 J Pratt & Sons, Bainbridge

CAST RAMS

Roughfell to	£95 MP & HM York, Sedbergh
Swaledale to	£70 WA Dinsdale & Son, Grinton

BREEDING SHEEP

The second sale of Swaledale breeding sheep had a strong trade throughout with a good crowd of local and travelled buyers. Leading the way was the consignment of three crop Swaledale ewes from EW Atkinson, Arkengarthdale selling to a top of £190. The consignment of powerful 3 crop Swaledale ewes from A Fawcett & Sons, Hardraw sold to £165, £160 and £155. Other leading prices were £152 from Dixon Bros, Barden Moor and £150 from T & G Farrow, Richmond with plenty of pens of strong ewes selling between £130 and £150. All the correct ewes forward sold to an overall market average of £106.61 to include a large proportion of four crop ewes.

The broken mouthed ewes sold to a top of £86 from T & G Farrow, Richmond followed by £80 from R & PR Banks, Walden.

Breeding rams in demand at Hawes in which more could have easily been sold to the advantage of the vendors. Powerful Leicester tups meant eager bidding with aged tups selling to £960 from DT Dinsdale & Son, Aysgarth with a two shear who sold shearing tups to £500. A powerful four shear from A Spence, Aysgarth sold to £540. Texel shearing tups sold to £650 and £450 B & A Myers & Daughters, Winksley.

HORNED BREEDING EWES

Correct Ewes to	£190 EW Atkinson, Arkengarthdale	Av. £106.61
Correct Below Ewes to	£86 T & G Farrow, Richmond	Av. £54.04

Leading Prices: Correct – EW Atkinson, £190, £122, A Fawcett & Sons, £165, £160, £155, £148, £142 x2, Dixon Bros, £152, T & G Farrow, £150, £115, TM Barrass & Son, £148, £120, JS Calvert Ltd, £142, RW & MA Suttill & Son, £140, S Reynoldson & Son, £140, £118, JR & SL Pratt, £138, £125, KJ Burrow, £135, £115, R Metcalfe, £135, RK Ridley, £128, £118, AD Lambert, £122, D Hodgson, £120, BE Hall, £120,

Correct Below – T & G Farrow, £86, R & PR Banks & Son, £80, J Pratt & Sons, £76, JR & SL Pratt, £72, D Hodgson, £65.

Shearlings- TM Barrass & Son, £155.

BREEDING RAMS

BFL Rams to	£960 DT Dinsdale & Son, Aysgarth	Av. £667
Terminal Sire Breeding Rams to	£650 B & A Myers & Daughters, Winksley	Av. £364

Leading Prices:

BFL- DT Dinsdale & Son, £960, £500, A Spence, £540.

Texel – B & A Myers & Daughters, £650, £450.

Suffolk- A Rickaby, £300.

Cheviot- B Drew, £220, £200.