

HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2024

Forward: 1691 Sheep comprising 1489 Prime Lambs & 202 Cast Ewes & Rams.

PRIME LAMBS

What a difference a week makes, the bonfire nights sale saw far more heat in the ring selling to a strong overall market average of 279p/kg with fireworks almost going off. There were slightly less prime lambs about this week in which more could have been sold to the advantage of vendors with buyers leaving requiring more.

The topped at £178 for heavy weight Dutch Spotted lambs from Annie and Clemmie Owen, Keld. This was followed by heavy weight texels selling to £170 from B & J Park, Garsdale and A Lodge, Malham Moor followed by £163 from Sarah Pillar, Thornton Le Dale and £160 from JR & LA Capstick, Killington. This was followed by South Down lambs selling to £159 from Olivia Coates, Leck. Plenty of heavy weight lambs sold in the region of £150 and more. All texel lambs forward sold to an overall market average of £135.78 a head or 288p/kg.

Beltex and better conformation lambs a sharper trade regularly selling in excess of the 300p/kg mark and topping at 330p/kg from R Mudd & Sons, Cubeck with plenty in the region of 320-325p/kg. Beltex lambs topped at £161 from JH Sharp & Sons, Chapel Le Dale.

Cheviot mules sold to a top of £154 weighing 54kg from DA & MA Brown & Son, Leyburn. Heavy weight mule lambs sold to a top of £146 from GR Scarr, Askrigg, £143 from A & AJ Lambert, Bainbridge, £142 from Stephen Alderson, Gayle and £140 from JR & LA Capstick, Killington and RJ Tiplady, Barnard Castle. There was plenty of pens of mule lambs weighing in excess of 50kg selling in excess of the £135 mark. Late forty kilo lambs selling in the region of £130 and early forty kilo mules selling in the early one twenties. All mules forward averaged 272p/kg with all mules forward averaging £127.33 for 792 Mule lambs sold.

Horned lambs a much-increased trade with buyers a lot keener to purchase them. Dalebred lambs sold to a top of £128 at 46kg from BD & PM Gill & Son, Ingleton. Swaledale lambs topped at £123 at 47kg from JH Sharp & Sons. Swaledale lambs at 40kg sold to £109 from MR & LE Rukin, Keld and CJ & AJ Owen, Keld. Lighter weighted Swaledale lambs weighing 36kg selling to £91.50 from GJ & JM Scarr, Garsdale.

Beltex to	328p	R Mudd & Sons, Cubeck	Av. 309p/kg
Texel x to	327p	JR & LA Capstick, Killington	Av. 289p/kg
Suffolk to	302p	JF & GR Howard, Raydaleside	Av. 288.2p/kg
Mule to	284p	J & JA Burrow, Grayrigg	Av. 273.3p/kg
Swales to	273p	MR & LE Rukin, West Stonesdale	Av. 256.5p/kg

Overall Average: 279p/kg

Leading Prices: Texel – CJ & AJ Owen, £178, £151, £133, B & J Park, £170, A Lodge, £170, £148.50, S Pillar, £163, £150, £149, JR & LA Capstick, £160, £150, AT Lambert & Son, £157, £156 x2, B Clarkson, £152, DL Mudd, £152, £143, £133, D Hodgson, £150, £146, RW & MA Suttill & Son, £149, WS & EM Hartle, £148, £147, MR & LE Rukin, £148, £147, £139, Taylor Bros, £146.50, £145.50 x2, GR Scarr, £146, Whyte & Percival, £146, £134, J Metcalfe & Sons, £146, £131.50, A & AJ Lambert, £144, DA & MA Brown & Son, £144, G Mudd, £143.50, £130, T Dent & Son, £142, A & TA Blades, £142, £132, HW & G White, £141, B Clarkson, £141, JL & JA Sunter, £141, J & J Postlethwaite, £139, G Mudd, £138, A & AJ Lambert, £137, JR Calvert, £137, £136, S Alderson, £134.50, A & H Watson, £132.50, R & JM Harper, £132, £131, J Scarr & Sons, £131, AT Pratt, £130, CT & JE Willoughby, £130, MK Verity, £130.

Beltex- JH Sharp & Sons, £161, R Mudd & Sons, £146, £145, £136, £135, £131, £130, J Sunter & Son, £142, T Dent & Son, £142, £128, £115.

Southdown- Olivia Coates, £159.

Cheviot- DA & MA Brown & Son, £155, AT Pratt, £137, MK Verity, £131, B & J Park, £119, JF & GR Howard, £119, £118.

Suffolk- DA & MA Brown & Son, £154, R & JM Harper, £149, £139, M Bell & Son, £131.50, B & J Park, £124, JF & GR Howard, £124, A Lambert, £121.

Mules – GR Scarr, £146, A & AJ Lambert, £143, £128, £121.50, S Alderson, £142, £133, JR & LA Capstick, £140, £137, RJ Tiplady, £140, £135, A Lodge, £139, J Scarr & Sons, £137.50, £122.50, J Allison & Sons, £136, £133, SD Thompson, £136, J Garth & Son, £135.50, DA & MA Brown & Son, £134.50, JS & S Atkinson, £134, B Spence & Sons, £134, £124, T Dent & Son, £133.50, JL & JA Sunter, £131, WC Porter & Son, £130.50, 3120, CT & JE Willoughby, £130, DL Mudd, £130, £125, Bank House Farms, £130 x2, £122.50, £120.50, D Hodgson, £130, £124.50, GR Scarr, £129.50, J & JA Burrow, £129, £125, G Mudd, £129, C & M Hugill, £128.50, AT Pratt, £128, A & H Watson, £127, HW & G White, £127, SH TA & M Sutcliffe, £125, £123.50, J & J Postlethwaite, £124.50, JW & JH Burton & Son, £124.50, PE & TJ Wilson, £124.50, HW & G White, £122.50, JE Cowperthwaite, £122.50, J Sunter & Son, £122, CJ & AJ Owen, £121.50, A Lambert, £121, S & P Parker, £120.50, J Metcalfe & Sons, £120,

BFL- WC Porter & Son, £139, £131, J Allison & Sons, £128, J Sunter & Son, £125, C & M Hugill, £124.

Dalesbreds- BD & PM Gill & Son, £128, DL Mudd, £127.50.

Gritstone- JW Cowperthwaite, £132.50.

Romney- JW & JH Burton & Son, £129 x2, £124. GR Scarr, £123.

Masham- A Lambert, £124, £107.

Charollais- Croft Farm Ptns, £125,

Swaledales- JH Sharp & Sons, £123, SD Thompson, £117, JW & JH Burton & Son, £114.50, B Thornborrow, £112, CJ & AJ Owen, £109, MR & LE Rukin, £109, £98, GR Scarr, £106, JF & GR Howard, £98, MM & CL Whitehead, £97, WC Porter & Son, £94, RW Clarkson & Son, £92, GJ & JM Scarr, £91.50.

Gritstone- PE & TJ Wilson, £119.

CAST EWES & RAMS

Less Numbers forward and less meat about but buyer's keen. Texels topped for R Mudd & Sons, £185, £182. Cheviots topped at £138 for JF & GR Howard who also had next price at of £125. Mules much less about and were keenly bid for with T & G Farrow topping the market at £135 closely followed by MK Verity at £132. Swales would be a better average but no big heavy ewes about with 4 lots achieving £78 with medium ewes between £50-£60. Only 7 Rams forward with a BFL at £198 and a Charollais at £182.

CAST EWES

Texel to	£185	R Mudd & Sons, Cubeck
Cheviot to	£138	JF & GR Howard, Raydaleside
Mules to	£135	T & G Farrow, Richmond
Gritstone to	£108	JE Cowperthwaite, Eldroth
Swaledale to	£78	MR & LE Rukin, JC Alderson, JS & S Atkinson & JE Cowperthwaite.
BFL to	£58	DT Dinsdale & Son, Aysgarth
Blackface to	£58	

RAMS

BFL to	£198	S & RJ Calvert, Low Row
Charollais to	£182	MK Verity, Fearby
Beltex to	£178	AP Moore, Reeth
Swaledale to	£70	MR & LE Rukin, West Stonesdale