

HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

TUESDAY 16TH JULY 2024

Forward: 966 Sheep comprising 538 Spring Lambs, 58 Prime Hogs, 370 Cast Ewes and Rams.

538 SPRING LAMBS

There was an increased entry of 538 prime lambs forward in which more could have easily been sold to the advantage of vendors with buyers showing more interest and more requirements from the ringside. The overall market average was up on the week selling to 301p/kg to include a larger proportion of upland lambs as more mules now come forward and mule lambs certainly looked the trade of the day.

The consignment from JR & LA Capstick topped the market peaking at £172 with 50kg Texels and others from the same home to £166 at 47kg and £160 at 47kg all purchased by M Hare of Lane End Farm Shop, Tong. Other leading prices saw the consignment from T Tennant & Son top at £166 at 51kg followed by £160 from D & A Cowperthwaite and £160 from AT Pratt with plenty more pens selling in the one hundred and fifties. Beltex lambs sold to a top of 353p/kg from JR & LA Capstick followed by 345p/kg from R Mudd & Son. Plenty of pens of first cross continental lambs out of mules sold just over the 300p/kg mark.

Mule lambs sold to a top of £127 for 45kg from S Bell & Sons followed by £124.50 for 42kg from J & G Huck, a pen of 19 42kg mules to £122 and 18 41kg mules to £119 from DJ Amsden followed by 43kg mules to £121 from JS & S Atkinson.

More lambs are required each week to fulfil the buyers' requirements.

SPRING LAMBS

Beltex to 353p JR & LA Capstick, Killington **Av. 322p/kg**

Texel x to 344p JR & LA Capstick, Killington **Av. 300p/kg**

Suffolk to 311p KJ Burrow, Dent **Av. 299p/kg**

Mules to 296p J & G Huck, Hubberholme **Av. 287p/kg**

Total Average: 301p/kg

Leading Prices: Texel x – JR & LA Capstick, £172 (to Lane End Farm Shop, Tong), £160, £150 x2, £147, £140, £138, T Tennant & Son, £166, £139, AT Pratt, £160, £132, D & A Cowperthwaite, £160, £132, MK Verity, £158, £150, £147, £138, £120, R Moore & Son, £154, £134.50, AT Lambert & Son, £154, £150, £148, A Lodge, £151, £141, £140, Isla Bell, £148, £135, J Scarr & Sons, £148, £132, £125, T Richardson, £147, £130, £116, G Mudd, £141, £136, £123, £120, A & NJ Heseltine, £140, SM Elphick, £140, £130 x2, AD Lambert, £138, H Kirkbride & Son, £136, J Duffus & Son, £130, £119.50, JS & S Atkinson, £130, R Mudd & Sons, £130, LC Scarr & Son, £128, £122, £117, A & H Watson, £127, BL Acton, £126, JL & JA Sunter, £126, £120, JJ & E Labbate, £126, £120, TG & B Todd, £125, Coverhead Farms, £125 x2, J & J Postlethwaite, £125, J Sunter & Sons, £124.50, RF Lambert, £123, £119, JR Blades, £123, D Hodgson, £118.50, Croft Farm Ptns, £118, J Pratt & Sons, £117.50.

Beltex- JR & LA Capstick, £166, (to Lane End Farm Shop, Tong), C & M Hugill, £149, JL & JA Sunter, £146, R Mudd & Sons, £145, £139, £134, £133, £119, £104, J & J Postlethwaite, £135, BL Acton, £132, J Duffus & Son, £132, £122, AP Moore, £129, £123.

Charollais- Croft Farm Ptns, £141, £125, £124.

Suffolk- KJ Burrow, £140, Coverhead, £125.50, £116, A & TA Blades, £115.

Mules- DJ Amsden, £134, £122, £119, S Bell & Sons, £127, JL & JA Sunter, £125.50, J & G Huck, £124.50, JS & S Atkinson, £121, CT & JE Willoughby, £115.50, £106, GJ & JM Scarr, £115.50, J Sunter & Sons, £111, JH Sharp & Sons, £110.

Hampshire- KJ Burrow, £133.

58 PRIME HOGGS

There are still buyers looking to purchase prime hoggs with the trade this week topping at £118 for Texels from Croft Farm Partnership.

PRIME HOGGS

Leading Prices: Continentals- Croft Farm Ptns, £118.

Swaledales- Laurie Blades, £106, T & G Farrow £92, A & TA Blades, £90.

370 CAST EWES & RAMS

364 Ewes & Shearlings and 6 Rams forward. Ewes would be a very similar trade on the week as sheep forward not just as strong. Topping the trade was a good Rouge ewe at £185 from M Hare, Tong. B & GV Mudd, West Burton Texels realised £178 and £162 and M Hare again at £172. These would not be as big as some in previous weeks but were fit with plenty of backends. BFL were topped at £165 and £160 from R Bland to go towards her wedding fund. Mules topped at £142 for DA & MA Brown & Son, Coverdale with 7 lots between £128- £142. 240 Swales forward and again 2 trades big fit ewes selling to £100 From K Hulley and 8 lots between £86-£100 but leaner freshly spained would be dearer on the week from £35-£65. Only a few Rams forward but good quality with Beltex at £200 and Texels at £195. Going forward when grazing buyers start looking for Ewes, they will be preferring clipped Ewes.

CAST EWES

Rouge to	£185 M Hare, Tong
Texel x to	£178 B & GV Mudd, West Burton
Suffolk to	£170
BFL to	£165 R Bland, Gaisgill
Beltex to	£160 R Mudd & Sons, Cubeck
Mules to	£142
Cheviot to	£140
Roughfell to	£118 E & K Bland, Gaisgill
Swaledale to	£100 KD Hulley, Hawes

RAMS

Beltex to	£200
Texel to	£195
Swaledale to	£88 D Hodgson, Askrigg