HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

TUESDAY 27TH AUGUST 2024

Forward: 1532 Sheep comprising 940 Prime Lambs & 592 Cast Ewes & Rams

PRIME LAMBS

940 Prime Lambs

There was an increased entry of 940 prime lambs forward selling to a slightly reduced trade of 286p/kg. Buyers continue to look for well fleshed lambs and cautious of leaner lambs and pens of lambs with lean lambs mixed in. Heavy weighted well fleshed lambs continue to see eager bidding selling to a top of £165 from RM Wilson, Selside for Texels. This was followed by heavy weight Texels to £164 from C Bell, £161 from R Marwood & Son and J Scarr & Sons and £160 from A Lodge. This was followed by the consignment from JR & LA Capstick selling to £157, £155 & £154. Beltex lambs at 50kg sold to a top of £159 from R Mudd & Son. Heavy weight Teeswater lambs from Bainbridge Bros sold to £152. Heavy weight mules topped at £151 from B Spence & Son. Plenty of pens of heavy weight mules sold in the early one hundred and forties.

Well finished continental lambs continue to sell in the region of 300p/kg with better conformation lambs selling in excess of the 320p/kg mark. They peaked at 340p/kg and 337p/kg from JR & LA Capstick.

Beltex to 324 p R Mudd & Sons, Cubeck Av. 311p/kg
Texel x to 340p JR & LA Capstick, Killington Av. 291p/kg
Suffolk to 307p DA & MA Brown & Son, Agglethorpe Av. 286p/kg
Mule to 298p Av. 276p/kg

Overall Average: 286.2p/kg

Leading Prices: Texel x– RM Wilson, £165, C Bell, £164, R Marwood & Son £161, £153.50, £153.50, £148, £144, J Scarr & Sons, £161, £150, A Lodge, £160, £139, JR & LA Capstick, £157, £155, £154, £153, £140.50, £140 B Clarkson, £154, £150, TG & B Todd, £150, Whyte & Percival, £150, £145, H Kirkbride & Son, £150, R Moore & Son, £148, DA & MA Brown & Son, £144, N White, £143, A T Pratt, £141, CR & A Thornborrow, £140, JW Porter & Sons, £139, N Iveson, £138, J&J Postlethwaite, £138,

Beltex- R Mudd & Sons, £159, £151, £138, £136, £135, £130, JW Porter & Sons, £140, £130,

Suffolk- DA & MA Brown & Son, £147, R & JM Harper, £126,

Mules – B Spence & Son, £151, £126, JW Porter & Sons, £144, £130, £126, DA & MA Brown & Son, £128, N White, £127, G Mudd, £127, S Bell & Sons, £140, £125.50, Bainbridge Bros, £139, A Lodge, £136, WC Porter & Son, £136, J Scarr & Sons, £131,

Masham- Bainbridge Bros, £152,

Charolais- JK Foster, £129,

Swaledales - JR & SL Pratt, £106, £77, BE Hall, £75,

CAST EWES

592 forward and trade would be back on the week for some classes . Texels topped the trade for a pen of 6 from JT Iveson @ £176, other cont x ewes wouldn't be as big as other weeks in general but next were CR Thornborrow and A Lodge @ £170 and £168 respectively. JT Iveson also had the highest price BFL @£170 followed by DT Dinsdale £148 and Walburn Hall £142. 147 mules were a level trade topped by a good ewe from K & A Sowerby ,Marsett but a further 9 lots achieved between £130-£140 with leaner sorts between £100-£120. 322 Swales forward and the top end and medium fleshed ewes would be easier on the week with the leanest about the same. Topping the trade was a big ewe from N Iveson , Gayle @ £118 with 9 further lots between £80-£94, medium ewes were between £52-£65 and leanest £35-£48.

Only a handful of rams with top spot going to a Texel ram from J & JH Whaley @ £195

CAST EWES

Beltex to £148, Booth Bros. Sedbergh

Texel to £176, Cheviot to £125.

Suffolk to £120, RM Wilson, Selside

Mules to £150, K & M Sowerby & Son, Marsett Swaledale to £118, N Iveson, Low Blackburn

BFL to £170

RAMS

Texels to £195, J & JH Whaley, Hawes