

HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

TUESDAY 13TH AUGUST 2024

Forward: 1532 Sheep comprising 809 Prime Lambs and 723 Cast Ewes and Rams.

809 PRIME LAMBS

The weekly sale of prime lambs once again had in excess of 800 prime lambs forward in which more could have easily been sold to the advantage of the vendors. The trade very similar to last week with an overall market average of 294p/kg. as seen with the trade last week well fleshed continental lambs easily selling in excess of the 300p/kg. Well fleshed heavy weighted lambs in strong demand with more required each week to fill the requirements of the buyers.

Continental lambs sold to a top of £170 for heavy weight Texels from RW & MA Suttill & Son. This was followed by heavy weight Texels from ME Dinsdale selling to £168 purchased by Lane End Farm Shop, Tonge and £163 from J Scarr & Sons with Texel lambs. Heavy weight Suffolk lambs sold to a top of £160 from William Dawson. Beltex lambs sold to £157 from JW Porter & Sons, £156 from J Dixon & Sons and £155 from J & J Postlethwaite all purchased by Lane End Farm Shop, Tonge. The top pence per kilogram this week was 355p/kg for shapely Beltex lambs from J Dixon & Son. Plenty of pens of lambs sold in excess of the £150 mark.

Upland lambs sold to a top of £170 and £168 for heavy weight Leicester's from WA Dinsdale & Son. Romney lambs sold to a top of £155 from JW & JH Burton & Son. Mule lambs sold to a top of £146 for heavy weight mules from MJ & JD Handley followed by others to £141 from JW Porter & Sons.

Mule lambs in excess of 45kg and well fleshed saw big pen fulls sell in the region of £130.

A few more lightweight horned lambs coming forward saw 31kg Dalesbreds sell to £72.

PRIME LAMBS

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| Beltex | to 355p J Dixon & Sons, Downholme | Av. 324p/kg |
| Texel x | to 338p Lily Alderson, Hawes | Av.298p/kg |
| Suffolk | to 320p JC Prickett, Mewith | Av. 296p/kg |
| Mules | to 294p JW Porter & Sons, Gunnerside | Av. 279p/kg |
| Total Average: 294p/kg | | |

Leading Prices: Texel x – RW & MA Suttill & Son, £170, £145, ME Dinsdale, £168, £156, £152, J Scarr & Sons, £163, £149, £135.50, C & M Hugill, £157, £151, £130, Springhill Ptns, £154, £124, Lily Alderson, £152, C Harper, £151, £138, £130, £121.50, T Tennant & Son, £151, £132, JR & LA Capstick, £149, £148, £145, £133.50, J Sunter & Sons, £149, £132, R & JM Harper, £148, £138, £134, DA & MA Brown & Son, £148, S Alderson, £147, JW & JH Burton & Son, £146.50, £133, RJ Cloughton, £144, JR Rukin, £143, £129, A Lodge, £141, £135, £127, G Mudd, £140, £138, £126, Whyte & Percival, £137, J & J Postlethwaite, £136, AT Lambert & Son, £135, A & NJ Heseltine, £135, £118, J Pratt & Sons, £134, £118, R Capstick, £133, J Alderson & Son, £131, RW Clarkson & Son, £131, AD Lambert, £131, TG & B Todd, £130, Collier Holme, £130 x2, JS & D Cloughton & Son, £130, LC Scarr & Son, £126.50, A Lambert, £126, LA Booth, £126, WA Dinsdale & Son, £126, J Sunter & Son, £125, £121.50, SM Elphick, £122, MJ & JD Handley, £122.50, £122, £116, Collier Holme, £122, SH TA & M Sutcliffe, £121, D Hodgson, £121, WM & JE Shuttleworth, £120, A Spence, £118, R Capstick, £116, K & M Sowerby & Son, £115.

BFL- WA Dinsdale & Son, £170, £168, £149, £130, J Sunter & Sons, £129.

Suffolk- W Dawson, £160, £151, £132, DA & MA Brown & Son, £149, R & JM Harper, £140, JR Rukin, £135, JC Prickett, £128, H Kirkbride & Son, £127.50, A Lambert, £126, MJ & JD Handley, £123, AH Price & Son, £110.

Beltex- JW Porter & Sons, £157, £141, J Dixon & Sons, £156, J & J Postlethwaite, £155, £142, JR & LA Capstick, £152, £150, R & JM Harper, £147, A Lodge, £145, R Mudd & Sons, £143, £140, £133, J Dixon & Sons, £140, £139, D Hodgson, £138, A Lambert, £130, AH Price & Son, £120.

Romney- JW & JH Burton & Son, £155, Springhill Ptns, £120.

Charollais- R Capstick, £146.

Mules- MJ & JD Handley, £146, £112, JW Porter & Sons, £141, £137, £125, JS & D Cloughton, £136.50, DJ Amsden, £133, £127.50, £120, £110, S Bell & Sons, £132, RW Clarkson & Son, £131, £128.50, £112, £110, CT & JE Willoughby, £130, £118.50, £116, A Spence, £130, £122.50, £115.50, W Dawson, £130, WA Dinsdale & Son, £127, G Mudd, £126 x2, JL Cloughton & Son, £123.50, A & W Hodgson, £120, £108, SH TA & M Sutcliffe, £117.50, A Lambert, £116, D Hodgson, £115, JH Sharp & Sons, £114, J Sunter & Son, £114, AH Price & Son, £114, MJ & JD Handley, £112, J Sunter & Sons, £112.

Cheviot- Collier Holme, £130, £110, LA Booth, £116.

Masham- A Lambert, £111.50.

Dalesbred- AH Price & Son, £72, AD Lambert, £70.

Swaledales- D Hodgson, £68.

723 CAST EWES & RAMS

Trade would follow the national trend and be down with extra numbers coming forward. Texels topped at £195 & £180 from RG Blackburn, Penrith with 1st crossed ewes between £142 & £165. M Hare, Tong headed the few Suffolk x at £165 and at the same price was E Brown, Coverdale with a good Zwartble. 80 Mules forward with J Scarr & Sons topping at £152 with 10 lots between £135-£152. Good meated Romneys from Springhill Ptns were £142 & £140 with JW & JH Burton & Son also at £140. Over half the sale today were Swaledale Ewes with 373 and these would be easier at the top & middle end and with the leanest still holding up. DJ Amsden, Hawes topped at £118 followed closely by Walburn Hall at £110 with 8 lots between £84-£118. Middle Ewes would be £50-£70 and lean Ewes between £35-£50. 10 Rams forward topping at £190 for a big Wensleydale with texels at £188 and a cheviot at £165.

CAST EWES

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| Texel x to | £195 | RG Blackburn, Great Strickland |
| Suffolk to | £168 | M Hare, Tong |
| Zwartble to | £165 | E Brown, Coverdale |
| Mules to | £152 | J Scarr & Sons, Askrigg |
| Wensleydale to | £150 | |
| Masham to | £145 | A Lambert, Bainbridge |
| BFL to | £142 | WC Porter & Son, Reeth |
| Romney to | £142 | Springhill Ptns, Jervaulx |
| Cheviot to | £120 | DA & MA Brown & Son, Coverdale |
| Swaledale to | £118 | DJ Amsden, Hawes |
| Roughfell to | £114 | MJ & JD Handley, Sedbergh |

RAMS

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| Wensleydale to | £190 | |
| Texel to | £188 | |
| Cheviot to | £165 | |
| BFL to | £128 | MJ & JD Handley, Sedbergh |
| Dutch Spotted | £102 | M Hare, Tong |
| Swaledale to | £95 | T Metcalfe & Son, Muker |