

HAWES FARMERS AUCTION MART CO LTD

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

TUESDAY 2nd July 2024

Forward: 798 Sheep comprising 506 Spring Lambs, 100 Prime Hogs and 192 Cast Ewes and Rams.

506 PRIME LAMBS

There was an increase in the number of prime lambs coming forward today with the trade throughout the country easing as many companies struggling to sell prime lambs following the high prices enjoyed throughout the spring. Heavy weighted lambs eagerly bid for by the buyers with standard weighted lambs that are well finished creating plenty of interest. Heavy weighted lambs sold to a top of £159, £154 and £148 for Texels from DE & A Kitching, Swainby. This was followed by others to £150 from AT Pratt, Hawes. A consignment of Beltex lambs from MK Verity, Fearby selling to £144 at 47kg and £142 at 44kg. plenty of heavy weight and best conformation lambs selling in the one hundred and forties with the best conformation lambs regularly sold in excess of the 300p/kg mark. Suffolk lambs sold to a top of £137.50 at 48kg from KJ Burrow who sold 47kg suffolks to £136. More mules forward in the market sold to a top of £119 for a pen of 46kg from JC & N Throup, Skipton. The overall market average was 275p/kg.

PRIME LAMBS

Beltex to	323p/kg	MK Verity, Fearby	Av. 296.7p/kg
Texel x to	306p/kg	AT Pratt, Hawes	Av. 275.6p/kg
Suffolks to	289p/kg	KJ Burrow, Dent	Av. 272p/kg
Mules to	267p/kg	JC & N Throup, Draughton	Av. 240.2p/kg

Overall Market Average 275p/kg

Leading Prices: Texel x– DE & A Kitching, £159, £154, £148, £141, £139, £137, £134, AT Pratt, £150, £126, £118, £116, Dixon Bros, £142, BC Gregg, £140, £137, £133, £128, D & EM & ID Brown, £139, £121.50, J Scarr & Sons, £138, £122, JJ & E Labbate, £137, MK Verity, £136, £129, JH Pedley, £136, £120, GM Sedgwick & Son, £132, £117.50, Whyte & Percival, £130, £127, H Kirkbride & Son, £129, J & J Postlethwaite, £128, £JJ & E Labbate, £126, DA & MA Brown & Son, £124, J Sunter & Sons, £122.50, R Mudd & Sons, £122, AT Lambert & Son, £119.50, K & A Woof, £119, J & JH Whaley, £119, JS & S Atkinson, £118.50, JW Porter & Sons, £118, JJ & E Labbate, £118, B Clarkson, £118, Sam Labbate, £117, A & H Watson, £116.

Beltex- MK Verity, £144, £142, £120, JR & LA Capstick, 141, £140 x2, £137.50, £133, R Mudd & Sons, £128, £124 x2, £121, £120, BC Gregg, £123, J & J Postlethwaite, £123, Springhill Partnership, £123, JW Porter & Sons, £121, Booth Brothers, £116.

Suffolk- KJ Burrow, £137.50, £136 x2, JR & LA Capstick, £129.50, DB & A Hoggarth, £129, £125, £118, £116, £110, DA & MA Brown & Son, £122, H Kirkbride & Son, £120.50, SL Hoggarth, £119, £110.

Hampshire- KJ Burrow, £122.

Mule- JC & N Throup, £119, £117.50, £105, £95, P Hallam, £94,

100 PRIME HOGGS

There continues to be plenty of bidders for hogs in Hawes but trade has slid back as seen with the prime lambs. The trade topped at £136 from J Alderson with continental hogs followed by Mules selling to £134 from JS Towler. Horned hogs saw Swaledales sell £120 numerous times.

PRIME HOGG LEADING PRICES

Continental- J Alderson, £136, £118, E Blackburn, £126, LA Booth, £112, JR Davidson & Son, £110, £100 x2, JS Towler, £105, KR & SN Dinsdale, £110,

Mule- JS Towler, £134, £110, J Alderson, £90.

BFL- J Sunter & Sons, £120.

Swaledale- AD Coates & Son, £120. D & EM & ID Brown, £120, RW Clarkson & Son, £112, £107, JS Towler, £108, £97, MM & CL Whitehead, £100, ME Waggett, £85, J Alderson, £80, Dixon Bros, £80.

Herdwick- JS Towler, £110.

Cheviot- E Blackburn, £91.

192 CAST EWES & RAMS

192 Forward. Ewes wanted once again and more could have been sold to advantage. Springhill Farm, Jervaulx topped the trade at £200 with a good texel ewe. Following close behind were a good pen of Suffolks from KJ Burrow, Dent at £192. BFL topped at £182 for JS & S Atkinson, Scorton. Mules were a pleasing trade and would be dearer on last week topping at £162 for Booth Brothers, Sedbergh with 7 lots between £142- £162. Swales like the mules were dearer on the week topping at £116 from JC & N Throup, Draughton with 10 lots between £116- £90 but it was the leaner ewes that would see a good lift achieving £40-£65. Only 4 Rams which topped at £155 for a texel from Dixon Bros, Barden Moor. Yorkshire show next week but ewes will still be wanted.

CAST EWES LEADING PRICES

Texel x to	£200 Springhill Partnership, Jervaulx
Suffolk to	£192 KJ Burrow, Dent
BFL to	£182 JS & S Atkinson, Scorton
Wensleydales to	£172
Blue de Maine to	£168 Booth Brothers, Sedbergh
Beltex to	£148 Booth Brothers, Sedbergh
Mules to	£162 Booth Brothers, Sedbergh
Roughfell to	£118 LA Booth, Sedbergh
Swaledale to	£116 JC & N Throup, Draughton
Cheviot to	£114 E Blackburn, Low Row

CAST RAMS

Texel x to	£155 Dixon Bros, Barden Moor
Beltex to	£128 JW Porter & Sons, Gunnerside
BFL to	£118 A & TA Blades, Hawes