

Prime Sheep Report

Wednesday 28th October 2026

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A big jump in the numbers on the week with trade following suit with a sharp rise 3,229 lambs sold to average out at 332ppk overall or 356sqg or £159 per head. Export lambs again a joy to sell and short of demand with the 47-49kg also far easier to sell.

Topping the days trading at 473ppk came from two excellent Beltex lambs at 41kg or £194 from Mr G Cartmell, Hollands. M/s HG Jackson, Littlebeck close behind at 470ppk for 4 at 43kg or £202. A total of 191 lambs sold in excess of 400ppk today.

Top price per head came for a 97kg Texel lamb at £230 from M/s Jenkinson, Clifton Moor. RA Crichton, Rottington Hall also sold lambs at £218 for 69kg Texels. Suffolk lambs sold at £208 for 66kg from PE & M A Holmes, Tilery Farm. M/s M Bindloss & Son, Shap Abbey top Suffolk ppk for a pen of 6 at 45kg to £168 or 373ppk.

Cheviot Mule lambs sold at £170 or 321ppk for a pen of 19 at 53kg from M/s R & JM Ridley, Ranbeck. 54kg Mule lambs sold to £162 from M/s T Armstrong & Son, Sceugh Dyke. Tristan Davidson, Bell mount sold Mules at 318ppk for 50kg at £159.

Scotch Blackface lambs from first time consigner T A Byers, Ellen Bank sold at 51kg to £150 per head for a pen of 14.

Top consignment averages below:

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| • M/s JH & G Jackson, Littlebeck | 12 @ £189 |
| • M/s DG & LM Strong, Sleagill | 42 @ £186.62 |
| • M/s Gardner, Glebelands | 73 @ £186.26 |
| • Mr Rodgers, NI | 9 @ £180.67 |
| • M/s Holliday, Clea Mire | 37 @ £177.16 |

It's tremendous to see such great support from all over the United Kingdom in both selling and buying. Helping build a consistent and competitive sale weekly with strong returns.

Topping the sale at £370 ahead went to Mr S Lawson, Huntly Lodge with an extreme Pure bred Texel selling to A J Meats, Birmingham and further 22 selling in excess of £300 and all Texel ewes sold average a mind blowing £210.03.

Some tremendous Suffolk ewes forward averaging £186.63. Topping at £294 for Suffolk x Texels. Plenty of heavy types £220 - £240. Larger pens £220 x15, £216 x19, £200 x13, £198 x21, £198 x13, £194 x20, £191 x10, £190 x16.

Mules seen a good rise with the very best Scotch Mules to £208 from Mr B Duffton and other pens to £205 & £198!! The same home sold a terrific run of Scotch Blackfaces topping at £156 with a pen of 28, following at £148 x32, £144 x33, £142 x70.

First time vendor Mr D Cooper, Troughton Hall, Broughton In Furness sold a run of 25 excellently well fed Herdwick ewes to average £134.40 topping at £140 for a pen of 15.

All in all, another hugely successful sale backed up with excellent returns.

Our next sale will be held on Wednesday 4th November. Please advise entries to Paul Gardner on 07552 589141 or Andrew Maughan on 07717 611952.

Leading Prices

Prime Lambs £/head

Texel - £230, £195, £189, £188 (2), £181 Clifton Moor Farm; £218, £190 Rottington Hall; £210 Sceugh Dyke; £206, £202, £187 Sycamore Rise; £198, £196, £185, £184 Sleagill House; £196, £183 Anns Cottage; £195, £184 Merryvale; £192 (2), £191 Glebelands; £190 Gallowberry; £190 High Boreland; £190 Wham Head Farm; £190 32 Ballymaderphy Road; £189, £181 Holme House; £189 Clea Mire; £188 Milburn Grange; £186 Ewan Close; £186 Murrah Hall; £186, £180 Tilery Farm; £185 Hallsoven Farm; £182 Low Row; £181 99 Dublin Road; £181 Hollins Farm; £180 Brockwoodlees Farm

Beltex – £217 Clifton Moor Farm; £205 (2), £202 Littlebeck; £202, £196 £194, £190, £186 Hollands; £199 Kirkbarrow Hall; £198, £190, £188, £187, £181 (2), £180 (2) High Knipe; £197, £196 Shap Abbey; £195, £188, £185, £180 Thorneyland; £194 Brockwoodlees Farm; £192 Ewan Close; £192 Waterside Farm; £184 Belvedene; £182 Glebelands; £182 Low Row; £180 Hermitage; £180 Manor Farm; £180 Bell Mount

Suffolk - £208, £175 Tilery Farm; £193, £180 Sleagill House; £190 Clea Mire; £187, £168 Scales Hall; £186, £179 Hesketh House; £186 Kirkbarrow Hall; £183, £180 Low Row; £180, £176 Sceugh Dyke; £180 Willimoteswick; £178 32 Ballymaderphy Road; £174, £168 Heatherbrae; £173, £170, £167 Galleywreay; £171, £169 Hay Close; £169 Burblethwaite; £168 West End; £168, £166, £165 Shap Abbey

Dutch Spotted - £198 Holme House

Zwartble - £190, £176, £170 Castlesteads Farm

Rouge - £180 99 Dublin Road

Continental - £180 Bank House; £170 Milburn Grange; £162 Sycamore Rise; £160 MC1.

Cheviot - £178 Ranbeck; £172 Kirkbarrow Hall; £168 High Borland; £160 Galleywreay Farm

Blue Texel - £174 Town Head Farm (Richardson); £166 Manor Farm; £166 High Harberwain; £161 Burblethwaite

Cheviot Mule - £170 (2) Ranbeck; £169 Sceugh Dyke; £169 Clifton Moor Farm

Mule - £162 Sceugh Dyke; £160 Low Side; £159, £154 Bell Mount; £152 Hollins Farm; £150 (4) Tarn House; £150 Ellen Bank; £149 Gallowberry; £148 Willimoteswick Farm
Scotch Blackface - £150 Ellen Bank

Prime Lambs p/kg

Beltex – 473.00, 436.00, 422.00, 404.00 Hollands; 470.00, 446.00 (2), 405.00 Littlebeck; 467.00, 438.00 Shap Abbey; 457.00, 400.00 Waterside Farm; 455.00 Glebelands; 453.00, 411.00 Thorneyland; 445.00 Low Row; 442.00 Kirkbarrow Hall; 438.00, 417.00, 412.00, 405.00 Ewan Close; 431.00, 396.00, 391.00 Brockwoodlees Farm; 421.00 (2), 413.00, 409.00, 391.00 High Knipe; 414.00 Hallsoven Farm; 407.00 Bank House; 400.00 Belvedene; 400.00 Clifton Moor Farm;

Texel – 468.00, 457.00, 378.00 Glebelands; 460.00 Merryvale; 436.00, 410.00 Anns Cottage; 418.00, 405.00 Milburn Grange; 405.00 Dalemmain; 404.00, 400.00 Murrah Hall; 398.00 Hermitage; 397.00, 396.00, 385.00, 371.00 Low Row; 395.00 Manor Farm; 388.00 Bank House; 386.00, 376.00, 375.00 Hollands; 386.00, 379.00, 378.00 Clifton Moor Farm; 385.00 High Harberwain; 385.00, 377.00 Hallsoven Farm; 382.00 Ranbeck; 381.00 Woodhead Farm; 379.00, 378.00 Galleywreay Farm; 376.00 Ewan Close; 375.00 Littlebeck; 373.00 Wham Head Farm; 370.00 Stoneybeck Farm

Continental – 409.00 Bank House; 384.00, 378.00, 371.00 Noran Bank Farm; 354.00 Milburn Grange

Suffolk – 376.00, 373.00, 337.00, 328.00, 324.00 Shap Abbey; 336.00, 328.00, 325.00, 323.00 Scales Hall; 333.00 Willimoteswick Farm; 332.00, 330.00 Hall Garth; 329.00 Hay Close; 327.00, 320.00 Sceugh Dyke; 327.00 Sleagill House; 320.00 Galleywreay Farm; 320.00 Gallowberry; 320.00 Dalemmain

Blue Texel – 370.00 Town Head Farm (Richardson); 361.00 Manor Farm; 361.00 High Harberwain; 349.00 Seat House Farm

Charollais – 366.00 Woodhead Farm

Cheviot – 360.00 Cottage Farm; 350.00 High Boreland; 335.00 Shap Abbey; 332.00 Clea Hall

Herdwick – 334.00 Noran Bank Farm; 302.00 Swallow Heights

Cheviot Mule – 321.00 (2) Ranbeck; 319.00 Clifton Moor Farm

Mule – 318.00, 302.00, 295.00 Bell Mount; 306.00 Burblethwaite Farm; 306.00 (2), 300.00 (2) Tarn House; 300.00 Sceugh Dyke; 300.00 (2) Tannachie Farm; 300.00 Ellen Bank; 300.00 Hollands; 298.00 Waterhouses; 298.00 Gallowberry; 296.00 Willimoteswick Farm

Cast Ewes £/head

Texel (Av £210.03) - £370, £300, £262, £258 (2), £245 Huntly Lodge Farm; £360 127 Killough Road; £355, £350, £304 (2), £300, £295 Shethin Farm; £338, £278, £248, £236, £210 35 Buninver Road; £330, £255, £240, £234 Holme House; £300 Old Wall; £288, £258 Greenacres; £285, £258 Tann House; £282 Bell Mount; £270 (2), £256, £240, £212 Belvedene; £270, £262, £230, £222, £216, £215, £214 40 Ballymacilcurr Road; £260, £248, £233

5 Brannock Courts; £252 The Croft; £250 (2), £230, £206 217 Ballymena Road; £248 Hollands; £226 Woodhead Farm

Continental (Av 179.16) - £340, £280, £250 (3), £248 (2), £242 Tarn End; £300 Greenacres; £300, £260, £248 West Stobswood Farm; £290, £270, £258, £235 Shethin Farm; £270, £248 Glebelands; £268, £254 Tann House; £268, £238 Old Wall; £260 Ballynahinch Road; £252, £238 Bells View; £250 127 Killough Road; £250, £244, £230 Glaslyn House; £248 Holme House; £248 Hollands; £245, £230 (2) Huntly Lodge Farm; £240 Sycamore House; £238 40 Ballymacilcurr Road; £238 Bromley Green; £235 Pallet Hill; £234 Littlebeck; £230 Thorneyland

Suffolk (Av 186.63) - £294 (2), £255, £240 5 Brannock Courts; £270 40 Ballymacilcurr Road; £264, £250, £244, £212 Belvedene; £260 Ballynahinch Road; £260, £228 Shethin Farm; £250, £230, £ Tarn End; £250, £220, £216 Tann House; £220 Old Wall; £218 The Croft; £218 217 Ballymena Road; £214 Lansmere; £213 35 Buninver Road; £210 (2) Huntly Lodge Farm

Charollais (Av £206.63) - £290 35 Buninver Road; £270, £225 Huntly Lodge Farm; £265 Greenacres; £258, £196 40 Ballymacilcurr Road; £236 Tarn End; £212 Tann House

Beltex (Av 211.17) - £288 Thorneyland; £260, £250, £238, £230, £220 Elm House; £252, £235, £220, £210 (2), £202, £186 Inglewood Edge; £250, £184, £138 Shethin Farm; £246, £208 Lansmere; £240, £228 West Stobswood Farm; £238, £220 Bell Mount; £235 127 Killough Road; £222 Shap Abbey; £216 Swallow Heights; £202 Glebelands; £200 The Croft

Blueface Leicester (Av 161.50) - £220 322 Ballynahinch Road; £194 Tann House

Mule (Av £150.02) - £208, £205, £198 Tann House; £198 Belvedene; £196, £175 Holme House; £192, £171 Tarn End; £186 Millrigg Farm; £174 40 Ballymacilcurr Road; £174 Brockwoodlees Farm; £172 Greenacres; £168 Springhaven; £165, £164 Glebelands; £164 Kirkbarrow Hall; £164 217 Ballymena Road; £162 Lansmere

Cheviot Mule (Av £184.16) – £204 Huntly Lodge Farm; £200 Lansmere; £191 Pallet Hill; £190 West Stobswood Farm; £188 Glaslyn House; £184 Shethin Farm; £182 Castle Bank; £182 Sceugh Dyke; £180 Tann House

Cheviot (Av 128.22) - £200, £164 Belvedene; £192, £178 32 Ballymaderphy Road; £176, £166 Shethin Farm; £172, £166 Tann House; £164, £152 Drumreach Farm; £163 5 Brannock Courts; £155 Holme House; £154 Tarn End

Zwartble (Av 141.43) - £190 Greenacres

Scotch Blackfaced (Av 120.58) - £175 32 Ballymaderphy Road; £156, £148, £144, £142 (2), £138, £130 Tann House

Easycare (Av 125.85) - £150 Greenacres

Herdwick (Av 102.68) - £140, £130, £120 Troughton Hall; £132, £114 Clea Hall

Swaledale (Av £87.37) - £130, £98 Haresceugh Castle; £115 Hollins Farm; £108 Park Dargue; £106 Hollands; £101 Bell Mount; £99 Gale Hall

Goat - £125, £110 40 Ballymacilcurr Road; £90, £80, £68 127 Killough Road

Jacob - £118 Greenacres

Shetland - £112 Tannachie Farm; £80 35 Folly Lane

Cast Rams £/head

Continental - £270, £190 5 Brannock Courts; £268, £182 Holme House; £255 40 Ballymacilcurr Road; £220 217 Ballymena Road; £205, £200 Tarn End; £204 Drumreach Farm; £200 Brigham Bank

Cheviot - £270, £148 Belvedene; £220 Huntly Lodge Farm

Beltex - £270 127 Killough Road; £238 Belvedene; £230 Tann House; £215 Holme House

Texel - £260 32 Ballymaderphy Road; £200 322 Ballynahinch Road

Suffolk - £248 Taiglim Farm; £248 40 Ballymacilcurr Road; £228, £160 Belvedene

Charollais - £220 35 Buninver Road; £218 Taiglim Farm

Blue Texel - £208 Taiglim Farm

Bluefaced Leicester - £200 Hollins Farm