

Store Lambs

Monday 3rd August 2026

Penrith & District Farmers Mart LLP held its opening sale of 600 store lambs on Monday.

It was a fantastic opening sale, with no shortage of buyers ringside to purchase stock. Many buyers reported that sheep were £5–£10 dearer than at the previous week's sales. The day's trade topped at £138 for an outstanding pen of 18 Texel-cross lambs from J T Little, Ennerdale. Suffolk lambs reached £135 for a pen of four from Mr M R W Bell, Chesterwood. A small selection of Mules sold to £102 for a pen of 15, while a further pen of 35 from the same holding realised £98. Numerous other pens sold to £100.

Top consignment averages:

- £133 from J T Little, Ennerdale, for 26
- £120.50 from Mr D A Race, Burnthwaite, for 56
- £119.33 from Andrew Spence Farming for 30
- £118.32 from M/s J R Jackson, Scales Hall, for 22
- £118.23 from Mr S D Lambert, Kitriding Farm, for 40

Our next sale will be held on Monday 17th August. Entries close at noon on Monday 10th August. For enquiries, please contact Paul Gardner on 07552 589141.

Leading Prices

Texel - £138, £122 Ennerdale; £135, £120 Kitriding Farm; £124, £121, £108, £106, £105, £94 West View; £108 Folly Lane; £

Suffolk - £135, £114, £108 Chesterwood Farmhouse; £126, £118 Scales Hall; £118 Grasvegas; £118 Fryup End Farm.

Continental - £131, £110, £109, £94, £82 Holmewood; £130, £114, £90 Kitriding Farm; £125, £118 Burnthwaite; £124 (2), £108 High Head Chapel; £122, £92, £88 Plumpton Foot; £120, £118 Low Brooms Farm; £119 (2), £117, £90 Scales Hall; £115 Grasvegas; £109, £98 Grandy Close; £108, £100 Chesterwood Farmhouse; £84 Greystoke Road.

Cheviot - £108 Chesterwood Farmhouse.

Mule - £102, £98 Wythop Hall; £100 Chesterwood; £100 Midtown Farm; £80, £36 Holmewood.