

# Prime Sheep Report

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

On Wednesday Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held their weekly sale of 5,877 prime sheep, comprising of 2,764 prime lambs and 3,113 cast ewes & rams.

The date of Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November lived up to its name, fireworks erupted with a bang with new and returning customers back through the door and taking advantage of our busy ringside of 10 active buyers ensuring all stock is keenly bid for.

A wholesale average of 322ppk or 339.5sqq was achieved equating to £152.33 ahead, £14 up on the year. More fed meaty sheep are being brought forward, and credit must go to our customers for doing so, they are reaping the benefits.

Topping the day's trading at 432ppk came on 2 occasions firstly for 2 Beltex's at 37kg achieving £160 from Messrs B & D A Bousfield, Glaslyn House. Secondly for a pen of 12 weighing 44kg, achieving £190 from Messrs Gardner, Glebelands. Top price per head of £200 came for a 49kg Beltex from Messrs J Carrick & Son, Ireshope Plains, achieving 408ppk.

Messrs G Jackson & Son, Reagill Grange closely followed for a pair, weighing 48kg achieving £193 or 402ppk. Messrs Metcalfe, Home Farm returned to Penrith with some cracking lambs and sold his run of 20 Beltex to average £183 for 46kg or 397.10ppk. 98 lambs sold in excess of 400ppk.

Suffolk lambs sold to £179 for 58kg from Messrs T Armstrong & Son, Sceugh Dyke. Mule lambs topped at £161 for 61kg from Messrs J Carrick & Son, Ireshope Plains. Cheviot Mule Lambs sold to 306ppk for a pen of 23 weighing 52kg achieving £159 from Messrs R & J M Ridley, Ranbeck.

The bells rang again with a competitive trade and another increase in value. Mules and Horned ewes had a much greater lift. It's now the time to travel the extra mile and enhance your returns with a ringside of 11 active buyers.

Topping at £340 went to Messrs Somerville, Lansmere with Pure Texel ewes purchased by A J Meats, Birmingham.

Leading in the averages was Messrs Clubbs, Old Walls with a run of ¾ Texel ewes at £261.50. Messrs Dent, Elm House achieved £247.31 for a run of Beltex x with a top of £282 for a pen of 4 again purchased by A J Meats.

Pure Suffolk ewes topped at a new market record of £302 from Mr B Dufton, Aberdeenshire. With all Suffolks sold averaging £191.56 comfortably the highest in a long time and its only November. With larger pens achieving £228 x 15, £222 x 12, £207 x 15, £207 x 18, £202 x 15, £202 x 19, £195 x 22.

Horned ewes took a good sharp lift especially the Swales with Mr W H Brass, Low Row achieving £136 and Messrs W & R Lawson, Stubsgill achieving £130. 25 achieved £115 and another pen of 31 achieved £101 from Brook Farm Partners.

Cast rams were well short of buyers requirements topping at £265 from Mr W R Crew, Lockerbie with Texel's.

More sheep can be sold to vendor's advantage. Numbers are needed each week now going forward. Please advise entries to Paul Gardner on 07552 589141, or Andrew Maughan on 07717611952.

### ***Leading Prices***

#### **Prime Lambs p/kg**

**Beltex** – 432.0 (2), 415.0 Glebelands; 432.0, 417.0, 411.0, 382.0 Glaslyn House; 423.0 Midtown Farm (Strong); 420.0, 409.0, 400.0 (2), 389.0, 373.0 Home Farm; 418.0 Town Head Farm (Richardson); 414.0, 400.0 (2), 391.0, 384.0 Brockwoodlees Farm; 410.0, 398.0 Low Row; 408.0 Ireshope Plains; 405.0, 400.0, 386.0, 384.0, 382.0 (2), 373.0 Thorneyland; 402.0, 371.0 Reagill Grange; 400.0, 390.0 Green Farm; 400.0 Braithwaite Mill; 391.0 Fell View; 388.0, 370.0 Ranbeck; 387.0 Fenton Farm; 385.0 Bank House; 379.0 Shap Abbey; 370.0 High Moss; 370.0 Ploveriggs

**Dutch Spotted** – 409.0, 380.0 Cobble Hall

**Texel** – 395.0 Elva Plain Farm; 382.0, 347.0, 341.0 Greensyke Farm; 378.0, 358.0, 344.0 Glaslyn House; 378.0, 345.0 Shap Abbey; 378.0 Reagill Grange; 372.0 Cobble Hall; 370.0, 352.0, 337.0, 336.0 High Moss; 364.0, 347.0 Brockwoodlees Farm; 364.0 Fenton Farm; 357.0 High Harberwain; 355.0 Fell View; 353.0, 344.0, 335.0 Westward Park; 353.0 Cairnbridge Farm; 351.0 The Hollins; 349.0, 335.0 Ireshope Plains; 348.0 Hallgarth; 348.0 Cleamire; 347.0 Low Row; 347.0, 341.0 Ormathwaite Farm; 345.0 Braithwaite Mill; 342.0, 340.0 Milburn Grange; 341.0, 336.0 Pringle House; 341.0 Low Garth; 339.0, 336.0 Town Head Farm (Richardson); 337.0 Rottington Hall

**Continental** - 385.0 Cobble Hall; 378.0 Brockwoodlees Farm; 367.0, 339.0, 338.0 (2) Stanley House; 352.0, 339.0 Bank House; 336.0 Greenhouse Farm

**Blue Texel** – 337.0 Low Row

**Suffolk** – 330.0, 323.0 Town Head Farm (Nicholson); 328.0, 326.0 Birks Farm; 328.0 Low Row; 326.0, 310.0 Shap Abbey; 326.0, 307.0 Eden Terrace; 325.0, 322.0 High Harberwain; 321.0, 313.0 Hallgarth; 317.0, 315.0, 314.0, 310.0 Ireshope Plains; 316.0 Seat House Farm; 315.0, 308.0, 306.0 (2) Hay Close; 315.0 Briggie Farm; 309.0 Scales Farm (Wilson); 309.0 Sceugh Dyke; 308.0 (2) Low Abbey; 307.0 Bedlands Gate; 307.0 Langfauld; 305.0 Park Head (Hird)

**Charollais** – 323.0, 313.0 Ireshope Plains

**Cheviot** – 316.0 High Harberwain; 314.0 Elva Plain Farm

**Cheviot Mule** – 306.0 Ranbeck; 304.0 Low Abbey; 302.0 Fold Head Farm

**Mule** – 293.0, 292.0 Ireshope Plains; 293.0 Townfoot; 290.0 Burblethwaite Farm

### **Prime Lambs £/head**

**Beltex** - £200, £171 Ireshope Plains; £193, £178 (2), £170 Reagill Grange; £191, £190 (3), £188, £177, £176, £175 Glebelands; £190 Garth House; £189, £188, £184, £183, £180, £179, £178 Home Farm; £189, £172, £171 Glaslyn House; £186, £170 Ranbeck; £186, £170 Midtown Farm (Strong); £184 (2), £174, £173, £172 Brockwoodlees; £184 Town Head Farm (Richardson); £182 Hay Close; £178 Fenton Farm; £174, £172 (2), £170 Thorneyland; £174 High Moss; £172 Fell View; £171 Low Row; £170 Ploveriggs

**Charollais** - £188 Ireshope Plains; £178 Rottington Hall; £160 Hay Close

**Texel** - £184 Pennine View; £182, £160 Low Row; £182 Greenside; £179, £162 Sceugh Dyke; £178, £170, £166 Reagill Grange; £178 Greenhouse Farm; £176 Braithwaite Mill; £174, £170, £169, £160 Low Abbey; £174, £160 Shap Abbey; £172, £167 Rottington Hall; £172, £170 Greensyke Farm; £171, £161, £160 Cobble Hall; £170, £161, £160 Clea Mire; £170 Elva Plain Farm; £170 Hower Hill; £170, £160 Glaslyn House; £170 Hallgarth; £168, £166 Ireby Hall; £168, £161 Hay Close; £167, £165 Castle Bank; £167 Midtown Farm (Strong); £164, £163 Fenton Farm; £164 Lea Croft; £163, £162 Ormathwaite Farm; £162 High Moss; £162 Low Garth; £162 Westward Park; £160 Brockwoodlees

**Dutch Spotted** - £184, £175 Cobble Hall

**Suffolk** - £179 Sceugh Dyke; £175 Garth House; £170, £165, £162, £158 (2) Ireshope Plains; £167, £161, £156 Crindledyke; £167 Pennine View; £164, £163, £160 (2), £159, £158, £155 (2) Low Abbey; £164, £163, £158 (2), £156 (2) Hay Close; £164 Glebelands; £164 Low Row; £161 Braithwaite Mill; £158 Langfauld; £158 Ploveriggs; £158 Brockwoodlees; £157 Skygarth

**Continental** - £176, £160 Stanley House; £170 Brockwoodlees Farm; £168 Midtown Farm (Strong) £167 Pennine View; £162, £156 Bank House; £162 Ireshope Plains; £162 Bedlands Gate; £158 Cobble Hall; £158 Rottingham Hall; £156 Braithwaite Mill

**Blue Texel** - £162 Hay Close

**Mule** - £161, £155 Ireshope Plains; £161, £152 Low Abbey

**Cheviot** - £161 Ireshope Plains

**Cheviot Mule** - £159 Ranbeck; £158 Low Abbey

**Leicester** - £154 Eden Park; £150 Glebelands

### **Cast Ewes £/head**

**Texel (av £225.87)** - £340, £275, £260, £222 Lansmere; £290, £285, £224 Huntley Lodge; £268, £240, £238 Old Wall; £265, £240 Greenacres; £260, £236 The Green; £252 Thethwaite Farm; £246, £244, £225, £224 Holme House; £240, £226 Unity Farm; £232 (2) Shethin Farm; £224 Stubbsgill; £224 Skelling Farm

**Suffolk (av £191.56)** - £302 Tann House; £262 Shethin Farm; £234 Greenacres; £228, £222, £207 (2), £202 (2), £195 Holme House; £220 (3), £217 Brook Farm; £218 Huntley Lodge; £210 Low Row; £208, £200 Drumreach Farm; £202 Skygarth; £198 The Bow

**Continental (av £163.50)** - £290, £280, £244, £240 (2), £213, £208, £207 Holme House; £280 Old Wall; £278, £255, £254 (2), £246, £206, £202 Shethin Farm; £254, £228 Shap Abbey; £260, £244 Thorneyland; £256, £226, £222 Glebelands; £250, £232 Huntley Lodge Farm; £245 Ireshope Plains; £234 Grange View; £234, £204 The Bow; £224, £222, £204 (2) Drumreach Farm; £222 Grange View; £232, £222 (3), £218 Greenacres; £220 Midtown Farm; £218 Wham Head Farm; £218 Langfauld; £214 Low Row; £212 Flakebridge Farm; £208 Throstle Hall; £204 Yarpa Farm; £202 Long Green Head £202 Burplethwaite

**Beltex (av £233.91)** - £282, £272, £266, £250, £242, £235, £228, £222 Elm House; £275, £240, £237, £224 The Bow; £270 Peter House; £270, £230 Low Garth; £270 The Beeches; £258 (2), £226, £208 Low Row; £232 Lansmere; £216 Shap Abbey; £212 Cottage Farm

**Blue Texel (av £224.00)** - £262, £234 Greenacres; £210 High Moss

**Charollais (av £223.09)** - £230 Greenacres; £228, £218 Holme House

**Cheviot (av £123.90)** - £190 Brook Farm; £178, £164 Drumreach Farm; £178 Yarpa Farm; £175 South Bogbain; £164, £160 Holme House; £160 The Beeches; £156 Cottage Farm; £154 Pringle House; £146 Skelling Farm; £143 Parkdargue; £142 Ireshope Plains; £140 Shethin Farm

**Zwartble (av £163.60)** - £190 Greenacres

**Wensleydale (av £176.90)** - £188 Shethin Farm

**Mule (av £137.54)** - £182, £165 Brook Farm; £176 Skygarth; £172 Shethin Farm; £170 Glebelands; £167 Sceugh Dyke; £166 Greenacres; £165 Broomhill; £160 Lansmere; £160 Brayton Road

**Cheviot Mule (av £142.50)** - £174 Wham Head Farm

**Swaledale (av £83.36)** - £136, £108 Low Row; £130 Stubbsgill; £120 Townend; £118 Burblethwaite; £115 Brock Farm; £110 Town Head; £108 Cottage Farm; £108 Low Garth; £106 Rakefoot; £106 High Drybarrows; £104 Throstle Hall; £101 Peterhouse; £100 Highrigg; £100 Ghyll House; £100 Fordlands

**Herdwick av £63.98)** - £120 Gall Farm; £116 Parkdargue; £110 Howtown Hotel; £102 Cottage Farm; £100 West Loch

**Blackfaced (av £96.14)** - £112, £110 Parkdargue; £110 Huntley Lodge; £108 Gall Farm; £108 Thethwaite Farm

**Shetland (av £64.00)** - £100 Drumreach Farm; £92 Parkdargue; £80 Hay Close; £74, £70 Brook Farm

#### **Cast Rams £/head**

**Texel** - £265 Gall Farm

**Continental** - £250 Woodfoot

**Suffolk** - £235 Holme House

**Bluefaced Leicester** - £215 Holme House

**Blue Texel** - £198 Brook Farm

**Dutch Spotted** - £190 Grange View