

Prime Sheep Report

Wednesday 12th November 2025

On Wednesday Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held their weekly sale of 5,633 prime sheep, comprising of 2,752 prime lambs and 2,881 cast ewes & rams.

Another good entry was forward with trade following the same pattern as last week. A sale average of 317ppk or 319sqq, equating to £149 per head.

Topping today's sale at £201 came for a super Texel lamb weighing 77kg from D G & L M Strong Ltd, Sleagill House. Top price per kilo came for a pen of 11 inside fed Beltex lambs realising 476pk for 42kg achieving £200 from Messrs Gardner, Glebelands.

First time consigner Messrs Fell, Harley Croft sold Beltex lambs to 426ppk for 3 at 42kg achieving £179 and another pen of 5 Beltex lambs weighing 44kg realising £185 or 420ppk.

Suffolk lambs sold to 334ppk for 44kg achieving £147 from R & C Jenkinson, Scales Hall.

Mule Lambs sold very well. Topping at £156 for a pen of 20, weighing 54kgs from Messrs Fleming and Wilson, Low Mill.

Messrs R I & V A Telford, High Parkfoot made the journey to Penrith to sell Mules realising 302ppk for a pen of 19 at 47kgs realising £142.

The numbers just keep on coming and demand keeps excelling itself with all sold averaging £145.24. Topping at £380 went to Mr S Lawson, Huntly lodge with 2 superb pure ewes selling to Romford Halal.

Leading in the averages went to Messrs G & J E Bell, Far Broom with an average of £264.44 being achieved, plenty of strong averages throughout the day.

Messrs G E & V H Slater and Sons, Whiteley Hey Farm selling 37 Beltex X Texels to average £252.38

G Pyeman, Park View selling 18 ewes to average £242.56. Messrs Fell and Graham, Harley Croft selling 16 to average £239.50.

Weight adding up very well with Scotch Mules to £180 from Mr T Mackenzie. Pure Suffolks to £268 from Mr B Duffton, Aberdeenshire.

Horned ewes seriously short of requirements with Swaledale's to £122 for a pen of 12 from Messrs Lowis, Waterside House with other larger pens to £116x15; £113x12; £102x20. Herdwicks to £111 from Messrs Bland, Clea Hall and a pen of 11 to £108 from the same home.

Pure Shetland ewes were the flavour of the day with Messrs R & N Barclay, Harestrone, Aberdeenshire selling 25 to £83, larger pens to £80x11; £66x47.

Cast Rams easily £200 plus topping at £260 from Messrs T J & J M Powley, Blands Farm selling to Pak Mecca Meats, Birmingham.

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 – 476.0, 441.0, 429.0 Glebelands; 426.0, 420.0 Harleycroft; 410.0, 388.0 Waterside Farm; 409.0, 402.0, 395.0, 392.0, 389.0 Inglewood Edge; 409.0, 378.0, 370.0 High Knipe; 400.0, 394.0, 385.0, 377.0 Glaslyn House; 396.0, 393.0, 379.0, 377.0, 372.0 Home Farm (Metcalfe); 395.0, 385.0, 382.0, 371.0 Galloper Park; 395.0 Holme Wrangle; 393.0, 385.0, 380.0, 371.0ot; 391.0 Reagill Grange; 393.0 Murrah Hall; 391.0 Crosby Hall; 386.0, 382.0 Bank House; 386.0 Brockwoodlees Farm; 385.0 High Moss; 380.0 Green Farm; 377.0 Galleywreay Farm

Texel – 383.0, 332.0 Gall Farm; 373.0, 341.0 Clifton Moor Farm; 368.0 Bank House; 367.0, 341.0 Woodhead Farm; 365.0 Colstons; 356.0, 343.0 Hole House; 354.0 Westfield House Farm; 352.0 Shethin Farm; 348.0, 340.0 Brow Top; 346.0, 331.0 Old Wall; 344.0 Sherriff; 343.0, 341.0 Stanley House; 340.0, 337.0 West View; 339.0 Throstle Hall; 337.0, 330.0 High Knipe; 336.0 Crosby Hall; 333.0, 332.0, 331.0 Clea Mire; 333.0 Brockwoodlees Farm; 333.0 Reagill Grange; 332.0 North Gill Bank; 332.0 Woodfoot; 332.0 Towcett Farm; 330.0 Ireshope Plains

Blue Texel – 352.0, 344.0, 337.0, 335.0 Brougham Castle

Continental – 350.0, 341.0, 334.0, 328.0, 326.0, 322.0, 314.0 Gall Farm; 334.0 Thackwood; 322.0, 313.0 Brow Top; 320.0, 316.0 Throstle Hall; 319.0 North Netherscales; 318.0 High Lodore Farm; 318.0 Dale Head; 316.0 Clea Hall; 315.0 Ireshope Plains; 314.0 Colstons; 313.0, 310.0 (2) Hill Top; 311.0 East Cliff; 310.0 Cairnbridge Farm

Suffolk – 334.0, 306.0, 302.0 Scales Hall (Jenkinson); 332.0, 321.0, 312.0, 311.0 Gall Farm; 330.0 Inglewood Edge; 319.0 Eden Croft; 313.0, 302.0 Cape Farm; 310.0, 305.0 West End; 309.0, 306.0 Ireshope Plains; 305.0 (2) East Cliff; 305.0, 302.0 Dale Head; 305.0 Sleagill House; 304.0 (2) Hole House; 302.0 Low Row; 300.0 Town Head (Mounsey); 300.0 Westray

Cheviot – 333.0, 321.0, 320.0 Gall Farm; 321.0, 319.0 High Lodore Farm

Mule – 321.0 Gall Farm; 302.0, 292.0 High Park Foot; 292.0 Dale Head; 291.0 The Old Forge; 290.0 Sceugh Dyke

Herdwick – 314.0 Low Side

Cheviot Mule – 312.0 Gall Farm

Scotch Blackfaced – 305.0 Gall Farm

Prime Lambs £/head

Texel - £201, £188, £185, £175, £170 Sleagill House; £199 West End; £196 Shethin Farm; £194, £170 Stoneybeck Farm; £191, £190, £180, £176, £166 Ireby Hall; £190, £178, £168 Hole House; £190, £169 Reagill Grange; £188 Brockwoodlees Farm; £182, £173, £172 High Knipe; £182 Galleywreay Farm; £180, £168 Clifton Moor Farm; £178 Clea Mire; £177 Sceugh Dyke; £176 Knock Cross Cottage; £172 Hardrigg Hall; £170 Salkeld Road; £170 Gall Farm; £168 Colstons; £168 Woodfoot; £167 Dale Head; £167 Brow Top; £166 (2) Towcett Farm; £165 Milburn Grange; £165 Pennine View

Beltex - £200, £194, £180, £176 Glebelands; £196, £184, £180, £173 Inglewood Edge; £196, £180, £170 High Knipe; £185, £179 Harleycroft; £185 Glaslyn House; £178, £177, £170, £168 Home Farm; £178, £173 Woodfoot; £177 High Moss; £176 Knock Cross; £174 High Park Foot; £172 Crosby Hall; £171 Ranbeck; £171 Black Leases; £170, £168 Bank House; £170 Towcett Farm; £170 Brockwoodlees Farm; £169 Murrah Hall; £168 Galloper Park; £168 Reagill Grange

Suffolk - £192 Shethin Farm; £190, £168, £152 West End; £175, £168 Low Row; £174, £168, £159 East Cliff; £174 Sleagill House; £172, £166 Cape Farm; £167, £159 Ireshope Plains; £166, £150 Scales Hall; £165 Galleywreay Farm; £164 Pennine View; £162 Clickham; £160 Black Leases; £159, £158 Scales Farm (Pollock); £155, £152 Hole House (Coulston); £155 Low Row; £154 Towcett Farm; £150 Holme Wrangle; £150 Eden Croft

Blue Texel - £183, £162, £159, £155 (2), £154 Brougham Castle; £164 Ireshope Plains

Texdale - £183 Eden Croft

Continental - £174, £158 East Cliff; £170 Crosby Hall; £160 (2) Sceugh Dyke; £157 Ranbeck; £153, £151 Ireshope Plains; £151 Woodfoot; £151 Hill Top; £150 Basco Dyke Head; £150 Hollins Farm

Cheviot Mule - £155 Ireshope Plains

Mule - £156, £152 Low Mill; £155 High Park Foot; £150 Pennine View; £147 Ireshope Plains; £147, £145 Sceugh Dyke; £145 Hollins Farm; £143 Dale Head; £142 High Park Foot; £141 Low Side; £138 Gall Farm.

Cheviot - £152 Black Leases; £146 Murrah Hall

Cast Ewes £/head

Texel (av £220.71) - £380 (2), £330 Huntly Lodge Farm; £345, £250, £242 Laneside; £345, £295 (2), £265, £239, £218, £206 Shethin Farm; £345, £304, £252, £242 Harleycroft; £316, £305, £275, £238 (2), £227 Holme House; £310, £290, £260, £248 Park View; £295, £275, £260, £255 Far Broom; £290, £252, £228 Whitley Hey Farm; £265 Hardrigg Hall; £260, £242 West Stobswood Farm; £240 Lodge Farm; £240 Galloper Park; £235 Grange Hall; £222, £208 Clickham; £220 North Netherscales; £220 Drumreach Farm; £218 (2), £200 Greensyke Farm; £214 Reagill Grange; £208 Bogie Street; £202 Knock Cross Cottage

Blue Texel (av £242.08) - £304, £268 Harleycroft; £248 Whiteley Hey Farm; £238, £230, £201 Holme House

Continental (av £163.29) - £280, £258, £242, £232, £216, £210, £204 (2) West Stobswood Farm; £265, £258 Clickham; £258, £242 (2), £232 Woodfoot; £252 Farewell Grange; £240, £222, £218, £216 Drumreach Farm; £230, £214 Park View; £230, £214 Church Stile Farm; £229, £221, £200 Holme House; £224, £218 Huntly Lodge Farm; £220, £216 Greenacres; £218, £208 Shethin Farm; £218, £210, £208 (2) Clear View Farm; £216 Ennerdale; £208 Reagill Grange

Beltex (av £212.72) - £272, £228 West Stobswood Farm; £252, £222 Inglewood Edge; £248 Shethin Farm; £240 Greenacres; £208 Woodfoot

Suffolk (av £188.38) - £268, £230, £191 Bogie Street; £262, £216 (2) Hardrigg Hall; £247 West Stobswood Farm; £226 (2), £218, £206, £192 (2), £191 Holme House; £214 Greenacres; £200 Drumreach Farm; £196 Clickham; £190 Kinniard Farm; £190 Shethin Farm; £190 High Greenrigg Farm; £190 Knock Cross Cottage

Charollais (av £203.26) - £232 Drumreach Farm; £208, £200 Holme House

Cheviot (av £118.79) - £214, £166, £150 Huntly Lodge Farm; £199, £198 (2), £180 Drumreach Farm; £191, £168 Bogie Street; £162 Nook Farm; £160 Mid Farm; £154 Greenacres; £148 Clea Hall; £148 The Beeches; £148 High Knipe; £148 Woodfoot; £146 Holme House

Mule (av £142.03) - £184 Drumreach Farm; £168, £161, £160 Bogie Street; £168, £158 Howe Nook; £168 Holme House; £166 Shethin Farm; £165 Knock Cross Cottage; £162 Scales Hall; £160 Rye Hill; £160 High Greenrigg Farm; £160 Kinniard Farm; £160 Brockwoodlees Farm; £158 High Knipe; £158 Sceugh Dyke; £158 Clickham; £158 Stoneybeck Farm; £158 Rectory Farm

Cheviot Mule (av £160.63) - £172 Bogie Street; £162 Drumreach Farm; £162 Rectory Farm

Scotch Blackfaced (av £97.08) - £138, £117 West Stobswood Farm; £124 (2), £117 East Cocklaw Farm; £117 Shethin Farm; £115 Bogie Street; £106 Greenacres; £106 Park Head Farm; £104 Bradley; £102 Greensyke Farm

Easycare (av £125.31) - £132, £122 Shethin Farm

Swaledale (av £84.32) - £122, £116 Waterside House; £117, £99 Laneside; £113 Hollins Farm; £112 Ranbeck; £111 Mount Pleasant; £102 Scales Farm (Braithwaite); £99 Hole House; £98 Kinniard Farm; £98 Gale Hall

Shetland (av £68.14) - £114, £100, £80 Bank Wood; £83 South Road

Herdwick av £80.26) - £111, £108 Clea Hall; £100 Mellgates

Cast Rams £/head

Suffolk - £260 Blands Farm; £252 Holme House

Texel - £244 Whiteley Hey Farm

Beltex - £226 Holme House

Continental - £220, £208 Holme House

Bluefaced Leicester - £208 Holme House

Cheviot - £200 Bogie Street