



British Wool – Sale Report

BW102 – 28th July 2020



Key Points

BW102 saw improved demand and better competition with prices holding firm despite foreign exchange headwinds. British Wool sold a total of 1,120 tonnes which represents a significant increase on volumes cleared in recent sales. Interest was strongest in the Fine and Medium types.

- Total weight offered 1.681m kg Total weight sold 1.120m kg
- Clearance 66.6%
- Average clean price £0.764 / kg Average greasy price £0.512 / kg

The clearances by wool type were as follows;

- Fine wool 92%,
- Medium wool 80%,
- Mule wool 53%,
- Hill wool 53%,
- Mountain wool 51%,
- Lamb 73%.

Price movements for key wool types

Prices where comparable to BW101;

Fine: Hoggs No1 – 3% cheaper. Hoggs No2 – fully firm. Ewes No1 & No2 – firm. Lt Grey – buyers favour.

Romney: Firm where sold.

Medium: Hoggs No1 – buyers favour. Hoggs No2 – 5% dearer. Ewes No1 – buyers favour to 2% cheaper. Ewes No2 – buyers favour. Ewes Discoloured – firm to sellers favour.

Mules: Hoggs No1 – firm where sold. Hoggs No2 – unsold. Ewes No1 – 2% dearer. Ewes No2 – firm to 1% dearer. Cott grades – firm where sold.

Cheviots: Hoggs No1 & No2 – firm. Ewes No1 – unsold. Ewes No2 – buyers favour. Cross grades – firm.

Hill: All grades generally firm.

Swaledale: Buyers favour compared to when last sold.

Blackface: Medium No1 and fine – unsold. No2 & Cott grades – buyers favour.

Welsh: No1 and No2 – buyers favour.

Lamb: All grades where sold were at a similar level to the previous sale.