



British Wool – Sale Report

BW108 – 20th October 2020



Key Points

BW108 saw strong demand with combing wools significantly increasing in price and the carpet / scouring types fully firm to dearer. Both the British Wool Index and the average greasy sale price increased by 7% sale on sale. In total 1.539m kg sold with a clearance of 98%. Of the wool sold 545 tonnes was old season wool and a further 995 tonnes was new season wool.

- Total weight offered 1.567m kg Total weight sold 1.539m kg
- Clearance 98%
- Average clean price £0.814 / kg Average greasy price £0.555 / kg
- British Wool Index 0.820 per kg vs. 0.763 per kg in BW107

The clearances by wool type were as follows;

- Fine wool 98%,
- Medium wool 100%,
- Mule wool 99%,
- Hill wool 100%,
- Mountain wool 94%,
- Lamb 100%.

Price movements for key wool types

Prices where comparable to BW107;

Fine: Hogg No1 – 3% dearer. Hogg No2 – up to 7.5% dearer. Ewes No1 – fully 5% dearer. Ewes No2 – 7% dearer. Lt Grey – 1% dearer.

Romney: Ewes No1 – 2.5% dearer. Ewes No2 – sellers favour.

Medium: Hogg No1 – 1.5% dearer. Hogg No2 – up to 10% dearer. Ewes No1 – 3% dearer. Ewes No2 – up to 7% dearer. Ewes Discoloured – up to 8% dearer. Lt Grey – firm.

Mules: Northern Hogg No1 & No2 – firm. All other Hogg No1 & No2 – fully 10% dearer. Ewes No1 – up to 5% dearer. Ewes No2 – 5 to 7.5% dearer. All Cott grades – up to 5% dearer. Lt Grey – firm to 4% dearer.

Cheviots: Hogg No1 – 7% dearer. Hogg No2 – 9% dearer. Ewes No1 – firm. Ewes No2 – 4% dearer. Cross grades – 4 to 7% dearer.

Hill: Fine No2 – 5% dearer. Medium No2 – 3% dearer.

Swaledale: No1 – fully 2% dearer. Grey – up to 5% dearer.

Blackface: Fine – fully 7.5% dearer. Medium No1 – 2% dearer. No2 – 2% dearer. Cotts – firm.

Welsh: No1 – 2% dearer. No2 – fully firm. Coloured Kempy – fully firm.

Lamb: once again achieved higher levels than when last sold.