



British Wool – Sale Report

BW109 – 3rd November 2020



Key Points

BW109 saw solid demand with combing wools increasing in price and the carpet / scouring types generally firm where sold; Welsh was largely passed over. The British Wool Index rose by 1% sale on sale and the average greasy sale price increased by 3% sale on sale. In total 1.410m kg sold with a clearance of 89.5%. Of the wool sold 287 tonnes was old season wool and a further 1,122 tonnes was new season wool.

- Total weight offered 1.576m kg Total weight sold 1.410m kg
- Clearance 89.5%
- Average clean price £0.837 / kg Average greasy price £0.574 / kg
- British Wool Index 0.828 per kg vs. 0.820 per kg in BW108

The clearances by wool type were as follows;

- Fine wool 98%,
- Medium wool 97%,
- Mule wool 98%,
- Hill wool 88%,
- Mountain wool 58%,
- Lamb 97%.

Price movements for key wool types

Prices where comparable to BW108;

Fine: Hoggs No1 – fully 7.5% dearer. Hoggs No2 – up to 10% dearer. Ewes No1 – 1.5% dearer. Ewes No2 – up to 5% dearer. Lt Grey – fully 5% dearer.

Romney: All grades – firm to sellers favour.

Medium: Hoggs No1 & No – fully 5% dearer. Ewes No1 – up to 1.5% dearer. Ewes No2 & discoloured – fully firm. Lt Grey – fully 7.5% dearer.

Mules: Hoggs No1 & No2 – firm to buyers favour. Ewes No1 – firm to 3% dearer. Ewes No2 – firm to 2% dearer. All Cott grades – 1-4% dearer. Lt Grey – 3-7% dearer.

Cheviots: Hoggs – firm. Ewes No1 – fully 1% dearer. Ewes No2 – firm. Cross grades – firm to 3% dearer.

Hill: Fine – fully 10% dearer. Medium – firm.

Swaledale: No1 – 7.5% dearer. Grey – 6% dearer.

Blackface: All grades buyers favour.

Welsh: All grades firm to sellers favour.

Lamb: Firm.