



British Wool – Sale Report

BW110 – 17th November 2020



Key Points

BW110 saw steady demand with prices for most types firm to sellers favour on last sold. The British Wool Index rose by 2% sale on sale but the average greasy sale price fell by 3% sale on sale largely due to mix effects. In total 1.366m kg sold with a clearance of 89.2%. Of the wool sold 230 tonnes was old season wool and a further 1,135 tonnes was new season wool.

- Total weight offered 1.532m kg Total weight sold 1.366m kg
- Clearance 89.2%
- Average clean price £0.813 / kg Average greasy price £0.552 / kg
- British Wool Index 0.845 per kg vs. 0.828 per kg in BW109

The clearances by wool type were as follows;

- Fine wool 72%,
- Medium wool 95%,
- Mule wool 94%,
- Hill wool 84%,
- Mountain wool 86%,
- Lamb 92%.

Price movements for key wool types

Prices where comparable to BW109;

Fine: Hoggs No1 – 4% cheaper. Ewes No1 – 1.5% dearer. Ewes No2 – buyers favour. Lt Grey – firm.

Romney: All grades – up to 7.5% dearer.

Medium: Hoggs No2 – 5% dearer. Ewes No1 & No2 – firm. Naturally discoloured – fully 1% dearer. Lt Grey – fully firm.

Mules: Northern Hoggs No1 & No2 – up to 10% dearer. Welsh & Southern Hoggs No1 & No2 – firm. Ewes No1 – firm to sellers favour. Ewes No2 – fully firm. Cott grades – up to 5% dearer. Lt Grey – firm to 4% dearer.

Cheviots: Hoggs No2 – fully 2% dearer. Ewes No1 – buyers favour to 2% cheaper. Cross grades – fully firm.

Hill: Fine – unsold. Medium – 2% dearer.

Swaledale: All grades – firm.

Blackface: Fine No1 – firm. No2 – firm to sellers favour. Cotts – fully firm.

Welsh: No1 – firm. No2 – buyers favour.

Lamb: All grades up to 5% dearer where comparable.