



# British Wool – Sale Report

## BW111 – 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020



### Key Points

BW111 saw prices soften slightly for most types, this was in-line with the trends in last week's New Zealand sales. The British Wool Index fell by 3% sale on sale and the average greasy sale price dropped back to 53p / kg. In total 1.277m kg sold with a clearance of 88.9%. Of the wool sold 144 tonnes was old season wool and a further 1,152 tonnes was new season wool.

- Total weight offered 1.435m kg      Total weight sold 1.277m kg
- Clearance 88.9%
- Average clean price £0.778 / kg      Average greasy price £0.531 / kg
- British Wool Index 0.812 per kg vs. 0.845 per kg in BW110

The clearances by wool type were as follows;

- Fine wool 69%,
- Medium wool 91%,
- Mule wool 94%,
- Hill wool 82%,
- Mountain wool 92%,
- Lamb 100%.

### Price movements for key wool types

Prices where comparable to BW110;

Fine: Ewes No1 – 2% dearer. Ewes No2 – 1.5% cheaper. Lt Grey – buyers favour.

Medium: Hoggs No2 – up to 5% cheaper. Ewes No1 & No2 – buyers favour. Naturally discoloured – buyers favour. Lt Grey – fully firm.

Mules: Hoggs No1 & No2 – fully 2.5% dearer. Ewes No1 – buyers favour. Ewes No2 – buyers favour to 2% cheaper. All Cott grades – buyers favour. Lt Grey – buyers favour.

Cheviots: Ewes No1 – 1.5% cheaper. Ewes No2 – fully firm. Cross grades – buyers favour.

Hill: Medium – 2% cheaper.

Swaledale: All grades – fully firm.

Blackface: Medium No1 – buyers favour. No2 – firm. Cotts – firm. Lt Grey – 2.5% dearer.

Welsh: No1 – 2% dearer. No2 – fully 1.5% cheaper. Coloured Kempy – up to 5% cheaper.

Lamb: Where comparable lambs once again sold at similar levels to those last achieved.