



British Wool – Sale Report

BW83 – 5th November 2019



Key Points

The British Wool index fell by 1.2% sale on sale to £1.32 / kg clean.

Total weight offered 1.586m kg Total weight sold 1.112m kg Clearance 70.1%

Average clean price £1.334 / kg Average greasy price £0.892 / kg

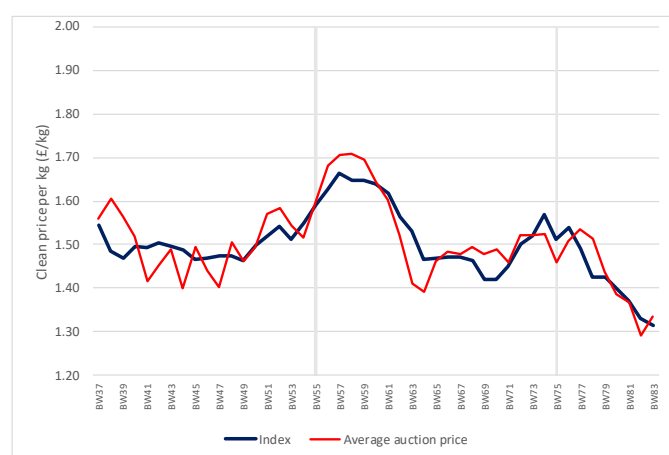
Commentary

BW83 saw better activity across a broader range of types than in the last two styles with prices on some types strengthening.

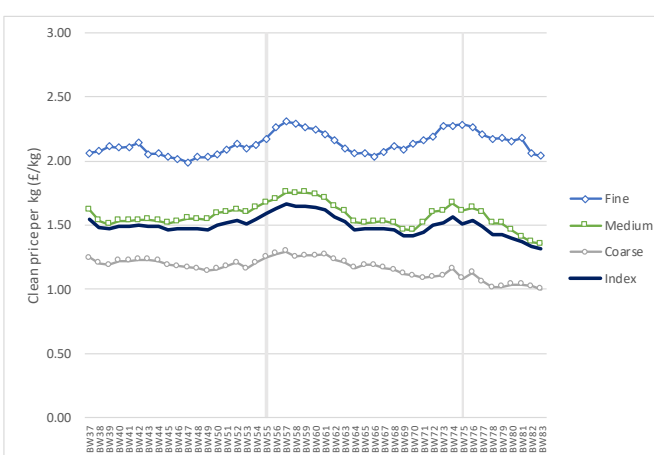
Overall 1.112 million kg of the 1.586 million kg offered sold, a clearance of 70.1%.

The clearances by wool type were as follows; Fine wool 87%, Medium wool 67%, Crossbred wool 58%, Hill wool 66%, and Mountain wool 74%.

British Wool Index (GBP Clean)



Main wool types vs. British Wool Index



Price movements for key wool types

Fine: Hogs – firm. Ewes – fully 1.5% cheaper. Lt Grey – sellers favour.

Medium: Hogs No1 – 2.5% dearer. Hogs No2 – buyers favour. Ewes – up to 1.5% cheaper. Discoloured – fully 3% dearer on a slightly improved selection. Lt Grey – buyers favour.

Mules: Hogs – up to 3% cheaper where sold. Ewes – generally 4% cheaper except for a selection of finer lots which were up to 5% dearer. Cotts – buyers favour to 1.5% cheaper. Lt Grey – firm.

Cheviots: Hogs – 4% cheaper where sold. Ewes No2 – 2.5% cheaper.

Radnors: unsold.

Welsh: No2 – up to 2% cheaper. Lt Grey – buyers favour.

Blackface: Medium No1 – 4% dearer. Fine No1 – 1% cheaper. No2 – 1.5% cheaper. Cotts – 2% cheaper.

Swaledale: Lt Grey – firm.