



British Wool – Sale Report

BW85 – 10th December 2019



Key Points

The British Wool index increased by 1.3% sale on sale to £1.295 / kg clean.

Total weight offered 1.523m kg Total weight sold 1.142m kg Clearance 75.0%

Average clean price £1.290 / kg Average greasy price £0.867 / kg

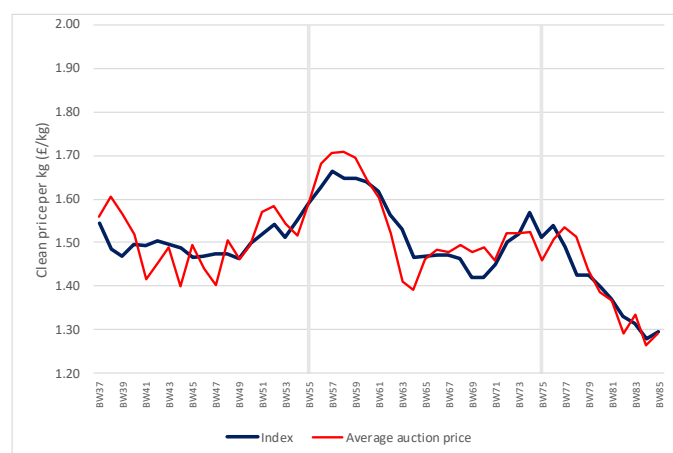
Commentary

BW85 saw firm pricing and good demand on all types other than Mule and Radnor.

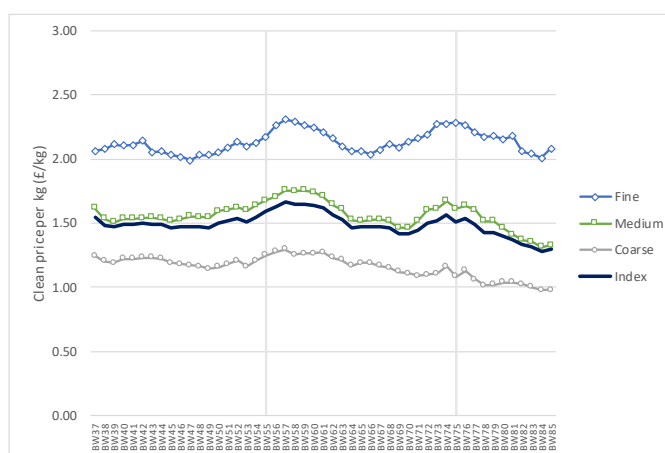
Overall 1.142 million kg of the 1.523 million kg offered sold, a clearance of 75.0%.

The clearances by wool type were as follows; Fine wool 69%, Medium wool 80%, Crossbred wool 70%, Hill wool 58%, and Mountain wool 97%.

British Wool Index (GBP Clean)



Main wool types vs. British Wool Index



Price movements for key wool types

Fine: Hogs No1 – 2% cheaper. Hogs No2 – 10-15% dearer but on a superior offering compared to BW84. Ewes No1 – fully firm. Ewes No2 – fully 1% dearer. Lt Grey – fully 1% dearer.

Romney: All grades firm to 5% dearer.

Medium: Hogs No2 – upto 10% dearer but on a superior offering compared to BW84. Ewes No1 & No2 – fully firm. Discoloured – 10% dearer but on a superior offering compared to BW84. Lt Grey – fully firm.

Mules: Hogs No1 – buyers favour. Hogs No2 – firm to sellers favour. Ewes No1 – firm. Ewes No2 – firm to sellers favour. Cott grades – firm to buyers favour. Lt Grey – firm.

Cheviots: Hogs No1 – unsold. Hogg No2 – fully firm. Ewes No1 – buyers favour. Ewes No2 – fully firm.

Radnors: Fine Hogs and Ewes – unsold. Medium No2 – fully 2% cheaper.

Welsh: All grades sellers favour.

Blackface: Fine No1 – sellers favour. No2 – fully 1% cheaper. Cotts – upto 1% cheaper.

Swaledale: No1 – 1.5% dearer. No2 – fully firm. Grey – upto 7.5% dearer on a small offering.