



British Wool – Sale Report

BW87 – 21st January 2020



Key Points

The British Wool index increased by 0.3% sale on sale to £1.308 / kg clean.

Total weight offered 1.890m kg Total weight sold 1.657m kg Clearance 87.7%

Average clean price £1.279 / kg Average greasy price £0.869 / kg

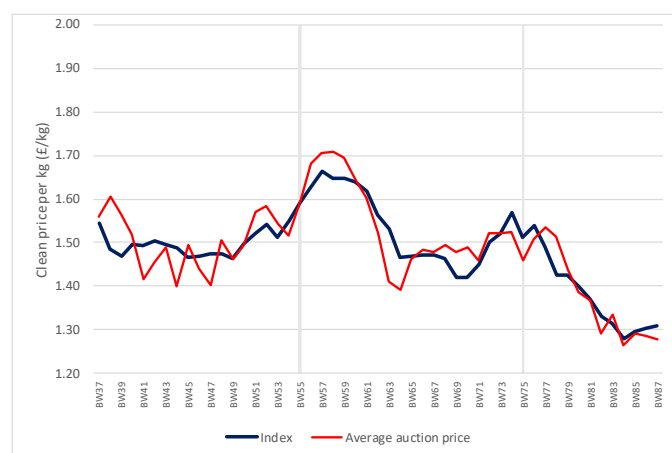
Commentary

BW87 saw firm pricing and good demand particularly for carpet types.

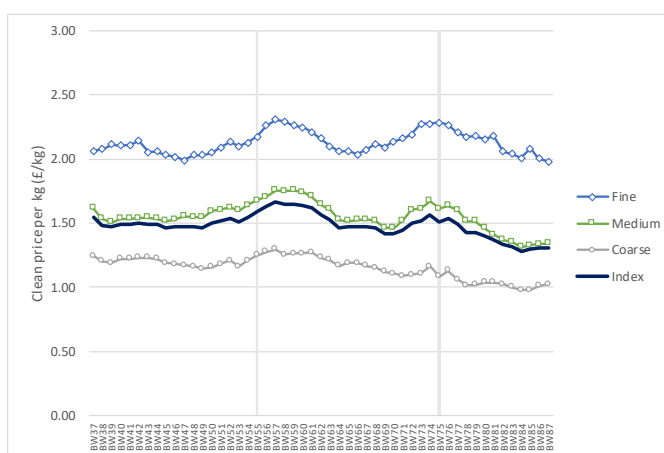
Overall 1.657 million kg of the 1.890 million kg offered sold, a clearance of 87.7%.

The clearances by wool type were as follows; Fine wool 88%, Medium wool 88%, Crossbred wool 83%, Hill wool 90%, and Mountain wool 95%.

British Wool Index (GBP Clean)



Main wool types vs. British Wool Index



Price movements for key wool types

Fine: Hogs No2 – upto 5% cheaper on a poorer selection than last sale. Ewes No1 & No2 – full firm. Lt Grey – firm.

Romney: Firm to 2.5% dearer.

Medium: Hogs No1 – firm. Hogs No2 – buyers favour. Ewes No1 & No2 – firm. Lt Grey – firm. Discoloured – 1.5% dearer.

Mules: Hogs No1 & No2 – firm. Ewes No1 – firm to sellers favour. Ewes No2 – firm to sellers favour. Cott grades – firm to 2.5% dearer. Lt Grey – firm to sellers favour.

Cheviots: Ewes No1 & No2 – buyers favour to 1.5% cheaper.

Radnors: Fine Ewes No1 – firm. Fine Ewes No2 – sellers favour. Medium No2 – 1.5% dearer.

Welsh: Welsh No1 – 2% dearer. Welsh No2 – 2.5% dearer. Coloured kempy – 3% dearer.

Blackface: Fine No1 – fully 1% dearer. Medium No1 – sellers favour. Blackface No2 – fully firm. Cott's – up to 1% dearer.

Swaledale: No1 – fully firm. No2 – upto 15% dearer. Grey – fully 1% dearer.