



British Wool – Sale Report

BW88 – 11th February 2020



Key Points

The British Wool index fell by 0.9% sale on sale to £1.295 / kg clean.

Total weight offered 1.900m kg Total weight sold 0.715m kg Clearance 37.6%

Average clean price £1.186 / kg Average greasy price £0.764 / kg

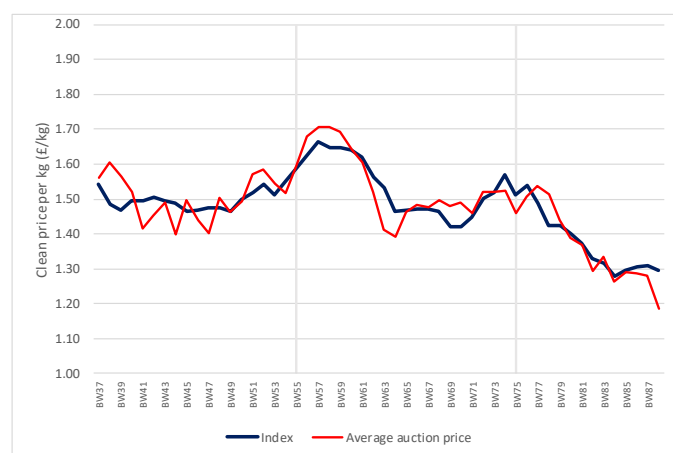
Commentary

BW88 saw weak demand with several key types unsold.

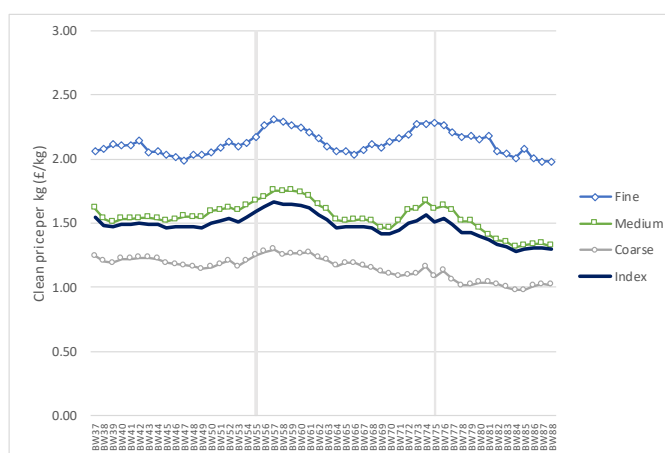
Overall 0.715 million kg of the 1.900 million kg offered sold, a clearance of 37.6%.

The clearances by wool type were as follows; Fine wool 24%, Medium wool 43%, Crossbred wool 32%, Hill wool 12%, and Mountain wool 51%.

British Wool Index (GBP Clean)



Main wool types vs. British Wool Index



Price movements for key wool types

Fine: Hogs No1 – unsold. Hogs No2 – fully 20% dearer on a superior offering compared to last sale. Ewes No1 – unsold. Ewes No2 – firm. Lt Grey – 3% cheaper.

Romney: Ewes No1 – 3% cheaper. Ewes No2 – unsold.

Medium: Hogs No1 – unsold. Hogs No2 – 3% dearer on a better offering than last sale. Ewes No1 & No2 – unsold. Lt Grey – 3% cheaper. Discoloured – 1.5% dearer.

Mules: Hogs No1 & No2 – upto 5% cheaper where sold. Ewes No1 – fully 3% cheaper. Ewes No2 – 2-4% cheaper. Cott grades – 2.5-4% cheaper. Lt Grey – 2.5% cheaper.

Cheviots: Ewes No1 – unsold. Ewes No2 – buyers favour where sold.

Radnors: All grades unsold.

Welsh: Welsh No1 – buyers favour. Welsh No2 – 1% cheaper. Lt Grey – 2% cheaper.

Blackface: All grades unsold except Lt Grey which was 4% cheaper.

Swaledale: No1 – 4% cheaper. No2 – 4% cheaper. Lt Grey – unsold.