



British Wool – Sale Report

BW89 – 25th February 2020



Key Points

The British Wool index fell by 3.7% sale on sale to £1.248 / kg clean.

Total weight offered 1.729m kg Total weight sold 0.830m kg Clearance 48.0%

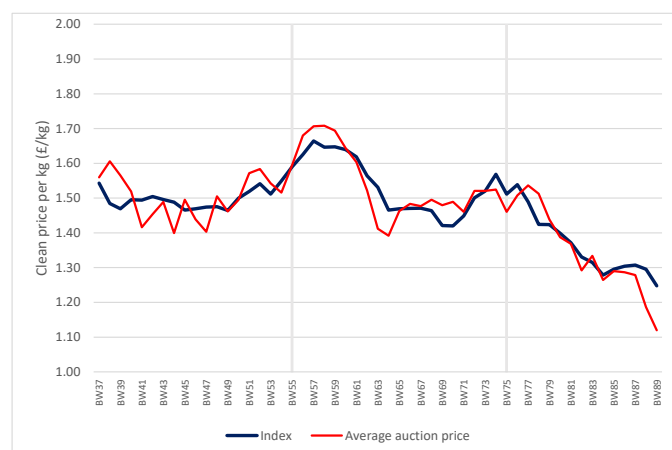
Average clean price £1.120 / kg Average greasy price £0.739 / kg

Commentary

BW89 saw weak demand, particularly for finer combing types. Overall 0.830 million kg of the 1.729 million kg offered sold, a clearance of 48.0%.

The clearances by wool type were as follows; Fine wool 34%, Medium wool 50%, Crossbred wool 45%, Hill wool 42%, and Mountain wool 60%.

British Wool Index (GBP Clean)



Main wool types vs. British Wool Index



Price movements for key wool types

Fine: Hogs No1 – unsold. Ewes No1 – unsold. Ewes No2 – fully 4% cheaper.

Romney: Ewes No1 – 2% cheaper. Ewes No2 – unsold.

Medium: Hogs No1 – unsold. Hogs No2 – up to 8% cheaper on an inferior offering compared to last sale. Ewes No1 – up to 6% cheaper than when last sold in BW87. Ewes No2 – fully 3.5% cheaper than when last sold in BW87. Discoloured – fully 3.5% cheaper.

Mules: Hogs No1 & No2 – unsold. Ewes No1 – buyers favour. Ewes No2 – fully 4% cheaper where sold. Cott grades – fully 3% cheaper.

Cheviots: Ewes No1 – unsold. Ewes No2 – fully 4% cheaper.

Radnors: Ewes No1 – fully 6% cheaper than when last sold in BW87. Ewes No2 – unsold. Medium No2 – up to 5% cheaper than when last sold in BW87.

Welsh: Welsh No1 – 1.5% cheaper. Welsh No2 – 5% cheaper. Lt Grey – unsold.

Blackface: Medium No1 – 5% cheaper than when last sold in BW87. Fine No1 – up to 5% cheaper than when last sold in BW87. No2 – fully 3% cheaper. Cottis – fully 5% cheaper.

Swaledale: No1 – unsold. No2 – fully 2% cheaper. Grey – fully 7.5% cheaper than when last sold in BW87.