



British Wool – Sale Report

BW90 – 10th March 2020



Key Points

The British Wool index fell by 4.2% sale on sale to £1.195 / kg clean.

Total weight offered 2.0449m kg Total weight sold 0.774m kg Clearance 37.9%

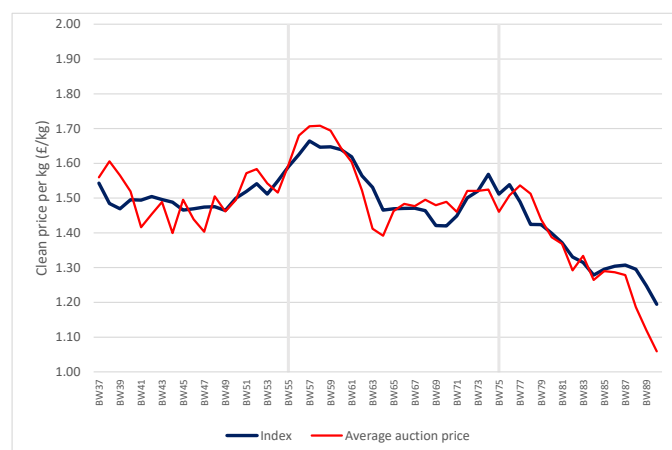
Average clean price £1.059 / kg Average greasy price £0.704 / kg

Commentary

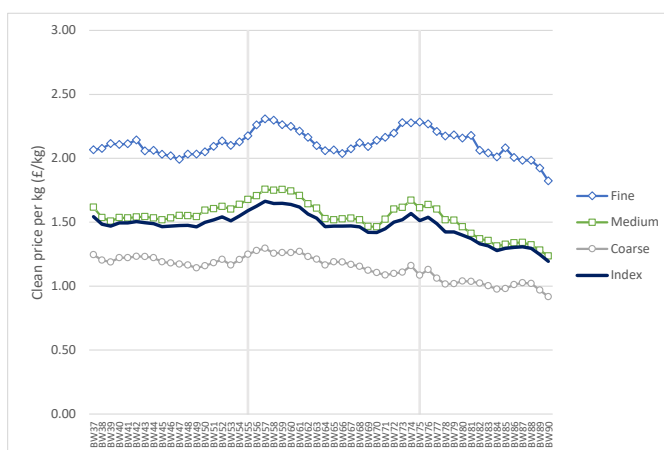
BW90 saw weak demand, particularly for finer combing types. Overall 0.774 million kg of the 2.044 million kg offered sold, a clearance of 37.8%.

The clearances by wool type were as follows; Fine wool 32%, Medium wool 32%, Crossbred wool 30%, Hill wool 38%, and Mountain wool 56%.

British Wool Index (GBP Clean)



Main wool types vs. British Wool Index



Price movements for key wool types

Fine: Hogs No1 & No2 – unsold. Ewes No1 – unsold. Ewes No2 – up to 3.5% cheaper.

Romney: Ewes No1 – unsold. Ewes No2 – sold at a lower level than when last sold in BW87.

Medium: Hogs No1 & No2 – unsold. Ewes No1 – unsold. Ewes No2 – fully 5% cheaper. Ewes discoloured – fully 3% cheaper. Lt Grey – Buyers favour.

Mules: Hogs No1 & No2 – sold at a lower level than when last sold in BW87. Ewes No1 – up to 5% cheaper. Ewes No2 – up to 3% cheaper than when last sold in BW88. Cott grades – fully 4% cheaper. Lt Grey – 2.5% cheaper.

Cheviots: Hogs No1 & No2 – unsold. Ewes No1 – unsold. Ewes No2 – 2.5% cheaper. Ewes discoloured – Buyers favour.

Radnors: Ewes No2 – unsold. Medium No2 – 4% cheaper.

Welsh: Welsh No1 – fully 3% cheaper. Welsh No2 – 1% dearer. Lt Grey – up to 3% cheaper than when last sold in BW88.

Blackface: All grades unsold.

Swaledale: No1 – 3% cheaper than when last sold in BW88. Grey – up to 5% cheaper.