



# British Wool – Sale Report

## BW97 – 16<sup>th</sup> June 2020



### Key Points

BW97 saw improved demand and competition across a broader range of types than we have seen for several months with British Wool selling a total of 802 tonnes. This is the largest sale weight we have cleared since February which was before the UK went into lockdown. With sales now being held every two weeks it is also worth noting that British Wool has thus far sold 460 tonnes more wool through May and June 2020 than it did in the same period last year. The final sale of the 2019 season is on 30 June.

- Total weight offered 1.549m kg      Total weight sold 0.802m kg
- Clearance 51.7%
- Average clean price £0.809 / kg      Average greasy price £0.545 / kg

The clearances by wool type were as follows;

- Fine wool 56%,
- Medium wool 69%,
- Mule wool 38%,
- Hill wool 56%,
- Mountain wool 32%,
- Lamb 56%.

### Price movements for key wool types

Prices where comparable to BW96;

Fine: Hoggs No1 – unsold. Ewes No2 – 2% cheaper. Lt Grey – 2% cheaper.

Romney: No1 – buyers favour.

Medium: Hoggs No2 – firm where comparable. Ewes No2 – 2% cheaper. Ewes Discoloured – 2% cheaper.

Mules: Ewes No2 – buyers favour. Cott grades – buyers favour.

Cheviots: Hoggs – 2.5% cheaper. Cross No1 & No2 – up to 2% cheaper.

Hill: Medium – unsold. Lt Grey – buyers favour.

Swaledale: Unsold.

Blackface: No2 – up to 2.5% cheaper. Cott grades – up to 3% cheaper.

Welsh: Unsold.