



British Wool – Sale Report

BW112 – 15th December 2020



Key Points

BW112 had a reduced offering ahead of the Christmas break. Two thirds of the 1.2m kg offered sold with prices for most types falling by ~4%. The British Wool Index fell by just over 4% sale on sale and the average greasy sale price dropped back to 51p / kg. In total 0.804m kg sold which equated to a 66.1% clearance. Of the wool sold 71 tonnes was old season wool and a further 732 tonnes was new season wool.

- Total weight offered 1.217m kg Total weight sold 0.804m kg
- Clearance 66.1%
- Average clean price £0.743 / kg Average greasy price £0.507 / kg
- British Wool Index 0.773 per kg vs. 0.812 per kg in BW111

The clearances by wool type were as follows;

- Fine wool 28%,
- Medium wool 80%,
- Mule wool 77%,
- Hill wool 41%,
- Mountain wool 68%,
- Lamb 100%.

Price movements for key wool types

Prices where comparable to BW111;

Fine: Ewes No1 – Fully 2.5% cheaper. Ewes No2 – up to 4% cheaper. Lt Grey – buyers favour.

Medium: Hogg's No2 – up to 5% cheaper. Ewes No1 – 2.5% cheaper. Ewes No2 – 3% cheaper. Naturally discoloured – fully 5% cheaper. Lt Grey – buyers favour to 2% cheaper.

Mules: Hogg's No2 – buyers favour. Ewes No1 & No2 – up to 3% cheaper. All Cott grades – buyers favour to 2% cheaper.

Cheviots: Hogg's – 3% cheaper. Ewes No1 – firm. Ewes No2 – 2.5% cheaper. Cross grades – firm to buyers favour.

Hill: Fine: Unsold. Medium – buyers favour.

Swaledale: No1 – firm.

Blackface: Medium No1 – firm. No2 – buyers favour. Cotts – buyers favour.

Welsh: No1 & No2 – buyers favour.

Lamb: A small selection of lamb once again sold at similar levels to that of the previous sale.