



British Wool – Sale Report

BW114 – 19th January 2021



Key Points

BW114 saw similar demand and bidding patterns to the previous two British Wool sales. Just less than 70% of the 1.4m kg offered sold with prices generally in the buyer's favour versus last sale. The average greasy sale price increased to 52.5p / kg but this was largely thanks to a small number of high value speciality types in the offer. The British Wool Index fell by 1% sale on sale which gives a more representative picture of the market. In total 0.986m kg sold.

- Total weight offered 1.439m kg Total weight sold 0.986m kg
- Clearance 68.5%
- Average clean price £0.776 / kg Average greasy price £0.525 / kg
- British Wool Index 0.737 per kg vs. 0.745 per kg in BW113

The clearances by wool type were as follows;

- Fine wool 59%,
- Medium wool 93%,
- Mule wool 70%,
- Hill wool 49%,
- Mountain wool 48%,
- Lamb 75%.

Price movements for key wool types

Prices where comparable to BW113;

Fine: Ewes No1 – buyers favour. Ewes No2 – sellers favour.

Medium: Hogs No2 – fully 3% cheaper. Ewes No1 & No2 – buyers favour. Naturally Discoloured – firm.

Mules: Hogs No2 – buyers favour. Ewes No1 – firm to buyers favour. Ewes No2 – sellers favour. Cott Grades – firm to buyers favour.

Cheviots: Firm where sold.

Swaledale: No1 – buyers favour.

Blackface: All grades – firm.

Welsh: Firm where sold.

Lamb: Where comparable sold at a similar level to the previous sale.