



British Wool – Sale Report

BW115 – 2nd February 2021



Key Points

BW115 saw strong demand for all types of British Wool. Every lot offered attracted interest from buyers with 98% of lots selling. Prices were generally firm to dearer against last sale with some combing types more than 5% dearer. The average greasy sale price of 49.8p / kg was slightly lower than last sale but this was largely due to the mix of wools sold. The British Wool Index increased by 1.5% sale on sale which gives a more representative picture of the underlying market.

- Total weight offered 1.348m kg Total weight sold 1.323m kg
- Clearance 98.2%
- Average clean price £0.740 / kg Average greasy price £0.498 / kg
- British Wool Index 0.748 per kg vs. 0.737 per kg in BW114

The clearances by wool type were as follows;

- Fine wool 95%,
- Medium wool 100%,
- Mule wool 100%,
- Hill wool 100%,
- Mountain wool 95%,
- Lamb 100%.

Price movements for key wool types

Prices where comparable to BW114;

Fine: Hogg No2 – up to 2.5% dearer. Ewes No1 – up to 5% dearer. Ewes No2 – 2% dearer.

Romney: Ewes No1 – fully 5% dearer. Ewes No2 – fully 7.5% dearer.

Medium: Hogs No1 – up to 5% dearer. Hogs No2 – fully 5% dearer. Ewes No1 – fully 5% dearer. Ewes No2 – firm to 2% dearer.

Naturally discoloured – up to 4% dearer. Lt grey – firm.

Mules: Hogs No1 & No2 – firm to sellers favour. Ewes No1 – fully 3.5% dearer. Ewes No2 – fully firm. All Cott grades – 2-4% dearer. Lt grey – buyers favour.

Cheviots: All grades firm where comparable.

Hill: Fine – fully 2.5% dearer. Medium – firm.

Swaledale: All grades fully firm.

Blackface: Medium No1 – firm. No2 – firm to 3% dearer. Cotts – firm to 3.5% dearer.

Welsh: No1 – up to 6% dearer. No2 – firm to buyers favour. Coloured kempy – fully 7.5% dearer.

Lamb: The lamb grades on offer where comparable were firm to 4% dearer.