



# British Wool – Sale Report

## BW116 – 16<sup>th</sup> February 2021



### Key Points

BW116 had a 100% clearance with prices strengthening across the board. Every lot bar one attracted interest from buyers in the live auction with the unsold lot being snapped up immediately after the sale concluded. Combing types saw the strongest price recovery with some types adding more than 10p/kg vs. BW115, an increase of 15% to 20%. The average greasy sale price of 52.8p / kg was up 3p versus last sale and the British Wool Index increased by 8.0% sale on sale.

- Total weight offered 1.395m kg      Total weight sold 1.395m kg
- Clearance 100%
- Average clean price £0.783 / kg      Average greasy price £0.528 / kg
- British Wool Index 0.808 per kg vs. 0.748 per kg in BW115

The clearances by wool type were as follows;

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

### Price movements for key wool types

Prices where comparable to BW115;

Fine: Hoggs No1 – 10% dearer. Hoggs No2 – 6.5% dearer. Ewes No1 – fully 5% dearer. Ewes No2 – fully 7.5% dearer. Lt Grey – fully firm.

Romney: Ewes No1 – up to 2% dearer. Ewes No2 – up to 3% dearer.

Medium: Hoggs No1 – up to 12.5% dearer. Hoggs No2 – fully 15% dearer. Ewes No1 – up to 3% dearer. Ewes No2 – fully 5% dearer. Naturally discoloured – fully 7.5% dearer. Lt Grey – 5% dearer.

Mules: Hoggs No1 combing types 12.5% dearer and others 3% dearer. Hoggs No2 combing types 12.5% dearer and others were fully firm. Ewes No1 – fully 2.5% dearer. Ewes No2 – 5-12.5%. All Cott grades – 2.5-5% dearer. Lt Grey – 2.5-5% dearer.

Cheviots: Hoggs No1 – fully 10% dearer. Ewes No1 – up to 5% dearer. Ewes No2 – fully 7.5% dearer. Cross grades – 5-10% dearer.

Hill: Fine – up to 7.5% dearer. Medium – up to 7.5% dearer.

Swaledale: All grades fully firm.

Blackface: Medium No1 – fully 3% dearer. Fine No1 – 2% dearer. No2 – 3% dearer. Cotts – fully 7.5% dearer.

Welsh: No1 – fully 10% dearer. No2 – up to 12.5% dearer. Coloured kempy – fully 12.5% dearer.

Lamb: The lamb grades on offer where comparable were 2.5-6% dearer.