



British Wool – Sale Report

BW117 – 2nd March 2021



Key Points

BW117 had a 100% clearance with prices strengthening by around 10 percent. There was good competition from the full bench of buyers with every lot offered receiving bids. Romney and Cheviot wools saw the strongest price recovery with some grades adding more than 10p/kg vs. BW116. The average greasy sale price of 58.6p / kg was up 6p versus last sale and the British Wool Index increased by 9.3% sale on sale.

- Total weight offered 1.490m kg Total weight sold 1.490m kg
- Clearance 100%
- Average clean price £0.874 / kg Average greasy price £0.586 / kg
- British Wool Index 0.883 per kg vs. 0.808 per kg in BW116

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 BW116;

Fine: Hoggs No1 – fully 7.5% dearer. Hoggs No2 – up to 15% dearer. Ewes No1 – fully 7.5% dearer. Ewes No2 – up to 7.5% dearer. Lt Grey – 3% dearer.

Romney: All grades fully 10% dearer.

Medium: Hoggs No1 – 4% dearer. Hoggs No2 – up to 2% dearer. Ewes No1 – fully 10% dearer. Ewes No2 – up to 12.5% dearer. Naturally discoloured – fully 7.5% dearer. Lt Grey – up to 10% dearer.

Mules: Hoggs No1 – fully 5% dearer. Hoggs No2 – up to 10% dearer. Ewes No1 – 6% dearer. Ewes No2 – 7.5% dearer. All Cott grades – fully 7.5% dearer. Lt Grey – 10% dearer.

Cheviots: Hoggs No2 – fully firm. Ewes No1 – 10% dearer. Ewes No2 – fully 10% dearer. Cross grades – 10% dearer.

Hill: Fine – 10% dearer. Medium – fully 10% dearer.

Swaledale: All grades up to 2.5% dearer.

Blackface: Medium No1 – 6% dearer. No2 – up to 10% dearer. Cotts – up to 12% dearer. Lt Grey – 4% dearer.

Welsh: No1 – fully 12.5% dearer. No2 – 6% dearer. Coloured kempy – fully 12.5% dearer.

Lamb: A small offering of the lamb grades sold at similar or higher levels.