



British Wool – Sale Report

BW122 – 11th May 2021



Key Points

BW122 had an 88% clearance with prices generally firm to buyers favour. The average greasy sale price of 68.7p / kg was 3% higher than the previous sale but this was on a better mix of wool; demand for the mountain wools was somewhat weaker than we have seen in recent sales. The British Wool Index fell 1.3% which was more representative of the overall market.

- Total weight offered 1.305m kg Total weight sold 1.147m kg
- Clearance 87.9%
- Average clean price £1.024 / kg Average greasy price £0.687 / kg
- British Wool Index 1.008 per kg vs. 1.021 per kg in BW121

The clearances by wool type were as follows;

- Fine wool 96%,
- Medium wool 96%,
- Mule wool 94%,
- Hill wool 90%,
- Mountain wool 59%,
- Lamb 100%.

Price movements for key wool types

Prices where comparable to BW120;

Fine: Hoggs No1 – fully 5% dearer. Hoggs No2 – 2.5% dearer. Ewes No1 – up to 1.5% cheaper. Ewes No2 – fully firm. Lt Grey – sellers favour.

Romney: Ewes No2 – up to 2% cheaper.

Medium: Hoggs No1 & No2 – firm. Ewes No1 – 1% cheaper. Ewes No2 – up to 1.5% cheaper. Naturally discoloured – up to 1.5% cheaper. Lt Grey – sellers favour.

Mules: Hoggs No1 – fully firm. Hoggs No2 – up to 3% cheaper. Ewes No1 – buyers favour. Ewes No2 – 1.5% cheaper. All Cott grades – firm to buyers favour.

Cheviots: Hoggs No1 & No2 – buyers favour to 3% cheaper. Ewes No2 – firm. Cross grades – buyers favour.

Hill: Fine – fully 1.5% dearer. Medium – fully 1% cheaper.

Swaledale: Grey – fully firm.

Blackface: Medium No1 – buyers favour. Fine No1 – buyers favour. No2 – sellers favour. Cotts – 1.5% cheaper.

Welsh: No1 & No2 – buyers favour. Coloured kempy – firm.