



British Wool – Sale Report

BW123 – 25th May 2021



Key Points

BW123 had a 96% clearance with prices generally in the sellers favour on the combing types and in the buyers favour on the carpet types. The average greasy sale price of 70.2p / kg was 2% higher than the previous sale but this was supported by a number of lots of Bluefaced Leicester which were particularly well sought after. Demand for the mountain wools remained soft. The British Wool Index increased by 0.4% sale on sale which was more representative of the overall market.

- Total weight offered 1.218m kg Total weight sold 1.168m kg
- Clearance 95.9%
- Average clean price £1.055 / kg Average greasy price £0.702 / kg
- British Wool Index 1.012 per kg vs. 1.008 per kg in BW122

The clearances by wool type were as follows;

- Fine wool 100%,
- Medium wool 100%,
- Mule wool 100%,
- Hill wool 95%,
- Mountain wool 86%,
- Lamb 100%.

Price movements for key wool types

Prices where comparable to BW122;

Fine: Hoggs No1 – buyers favour. Hoggs No2 – fully firm. Ewes No1 – firm. Ewes No2 – 1.5% dearer. Lt Grey – buyers favour.

Romney: Ewes No2 – 1.5% dearer.

Medium: Hoggs No1 & No2 – sellers favour. Ewes No1 – 2% dearer. Ewes No2 – 1.5% dearer. Naturally discoloured – buyers favour. Lt Grey – sellers favour.

Mules: Hoggs No1 – 1.5% dearer. Ewes No1 – 1.5% dearer. Ewes No2 – 1-3% dearer. All Cott grades – firm to sellers favour.

Cheviots: Hoggs No2 – fully 7.5% dearer. Ewes No2 – 1% dearer. Cross grades – firm.

Hill: Fine – buyers favour. Medium – fully firm.

Swaledale: Grey – firm.

Blackface: Medium No1 – 1% dearer. Fine No1 – 2% dearer. No2 – firm. Cottis – buyers favour.

Welsh: No1 – buyers favour. No2 – firm. Coloured kempy – 1.5% cheaper.

Lamb: A small offering of lambs sold at similar levels to BW122.