



British Wool – Sale Report

BW124 – 15th June 2021



Key Points

The last sale of the 2020 / 2021 season saw slightly weaker demand with an 86% clearance and prices generally in the buyers favour. The average greasy sale price of 68.9p / kg was down a couple of percent on the previous sale and the British Wool index fell back by 0.5% sale on sale. As is customary at this time of year the offer included a significant number of unusual types and relatively small end of year lots. Speciality types such as Herdwick, Coloured Shetland and Bluefaced Leicester saw the strongest demand.

- Total weight offered 1.154m kg Total weight sold 0.993m kg
- Clearance 86.0%
- Average clean price £1.027 / kg Average greasy price £0.689 / kg
- British Wool Index 1.007 per kg vs. 1.012 per kg in BW123

The clearances by wool type were as follows;

- Fine wool 68%,
- Medium wool 92%,
- Mule wool 77%,
- Hill wool 82%,
- Mountain wool 88%,
- Lamb 68%.

Price movements for key wool types

Prices where comparable to BW123;

Fine: Hoggs No1 – sellers favour. Hoggs No2 – firm. Ewes No1 – firm. Ewes No2 – buyers favour.

Romney: Hoggs No1 – 5% dearer. Ewes No1 – 2% dearer. Ewes No2 – 3% cheaper.

Medium: Hoggs No1 – firm. Hoggs No2 – up to 4% cheaper. Ewes No1 – 2% cheaper. Ewes No2 – up to 2.5% cheaper.

Mules: Hoggs No1 & No2 – up to 1.5% cheaper. Ewes No1 & No2 – up to 2% cheaper. All Cott grades – buyers favour.

Cheviots: Ewes No1 – buyers favour. Ewes No2 – 2% cheaper. Cross grades – buyers favour.

Hill: Medium – 2.5% cheaper.

Swaledale: No1 & Grey – up to 2% dearer.

Blackface: Medium No1 – buyers favour. No2 – 2.5% cheaper. Cotts – 2% cheaper.

Welsh: No1 – 2.5% dearer. No2 – buyers favour. Coloured kempy – 1% cheaper.