



# British Wool – Sale Report

## BW126 – 27<sup>th</sup> July 2021



### Key Points

The second sale of the new season saw solid demand with a 92% clearance and prices for most types firm to dearer. In total British Wool sold 880 tonnes out of its offer of 955 tonnes and just 9 lots were left unsold. 210 tonnes of the wool sold was from the old season, which leaves less than 100 tonnes of old season wool to clear. The old season wool was predominantly mountain types and sold at an average price of 49.8p per kg. The 670 tonnes of new season wool sold at an average price of 72.1p per kg. The overall average price of 66.8p per kg reflected a better quality mix than last sale and the British Wool index increased by 2.6% sale on sale to £1.022 per clean kg.

- Total weight offered 0.955m kg      Total weight sold 0.880m kg
- Clearance 92.2%
- Average clean price £0.961 / kg      Average greasy price £0.668 / kg
- British Wool Index 1.022 per kg vs. 0.996 per kg in BW125

The clearances by wool type were as follows;

- Fine wool 82%,
- Medium wool 100%,
- Mule wool 88%,
- Hill wool 82%,
- Mountain wool 100%,
- Lamb 100%.

### Price movements for key wool types

Prices where comparable to BW125;

Fine: Hoggs No2 – 1% dearer. Ewes No1 – fully 1.5% dearer. Ewes No2 – 3% dearer.

Romney: Ewes No1 – 2.5% dearer. Ewes No2 – fully 4% dearer.

Medium: Hoggs No1 – fully firm. Hoggs No2 – buyers favour. Ewes No2 – 2.5% dearer. Lt Grey – fully firm.

Mules: Ewes No1 – fully 1% dearer. Ewes No2 – firm to sellers favour. Cott grades – firm to 5% dearer. Lt Grey – firm.

Cheviots: Ewes No2 – up to 2.5% dearer.

Blackface: Cotts – fully firm. Lt Grey – fully 5% dearer.

Swaledale: No1 – 6% dearer. No2 – fully 10% dearer.

Welsh: No1 – 4% dearer. No2 – up to 10% dearer. Coloured kempy – 7.5% dearer.