



British Wool – Sale Report

BW127 – 17th August 2021



Key Points

Pricing held firm as British Wool increased its offer to almost 1.2m kg in BW127. The offer was predominantly new season wool with only 22 tonnes remaining from the old season. Mountain wools saw good competition with prices increasing by several pence per kilo and a selection of speciality lots also sold well. The clearance was 95% with the average greasy price moving back above 70p per kg and the British Wool index was fractionally higher at 1.03 per kg.

- Total weight offered 1.185m kg Total weight sold 1.132m kg
- Clearance 95.5%
- Average clean price £1.012 / kg Average greasy price £0.705 / kg
- British Wool Index 1.025 per kg vs. 1.022 per kg in BW126

The clearances by wool type were as follows;

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

Price movements for key wool types

Prices where comparable to BW126;

Fine: Hoggs No1 – fully firm. Hoggs No2 – fully 5% dearer. Ewes No1 – 1% dearer. Ewes No2 – fully firm.

Romney: Ewes No1 – firm.

Medium: Hoggs No1 – firm. Hoggs No2 – up to 3% dearer. Ewes No1 & No2 – firm. Naturally Discoloured – buyers favour. Lt Grey – 1.5% dearer.

Mules: Hoggs No1 – buyers favour. Ewes No1 – firm to 1.5% dearer. Ewes No2 – firm. Cott grades – up to 2% dearer. Lt Grey – fully firm.

Cheviots: Hoggs No1 – fully firm. Hoggs No2 – buyers favour. Ewes No2 – firm.

Blackface: All grades were dearer than when last sold including Cotts which were fully 10% dearer than BW126.

Welsh: No1 – fully 3.5% dearer. No2 – up to 8% dearer. Coloured kempy – 2% dearer.