



British Wool – Sale Report

BW128 – 7th September 2021



Key Points

British wool saw solid demand for all types offered in BW128 with strong competition for Mountain Wools. Blackface and Welsh both saw double digit price increases over the previous sale. All of the 1.21m kg of wool sold was from the new season and just two lots failed to sell. The clearance was 99%, the average greasy price held above 70p per kg, and the British Wool index increased to 1.033 per kg.

- Total weight offered 1.223m kg Total weight sold 1.213m kg
- Clearance 99.2%
- Average clean price £1.017 / kg Average greasy price £0.701 / kg
- British Wool Index 1.033 per kg vs. 1.025 per kg in BW127

The clearances by wool type were as follows;

- Fine wool 100%,
- Medium wool 100%,
- Mule wool 97%,
- Hill wool 99%,
- Mountain wool 100%,
- Lamb 100%.

Price movements for key wool types

Prices where comparable to BW127;

Fine: Hoggs No1 – buyers favour. Hoggs No2 – sellers favour. Ewes No1 & No2 – sellers favour. Lt Grey – 4% dearer

Romney: Ewes No1 – fully 3% dearer.

Medium: Hoggs No1 & No2 – firm to sellers favour. Ewes No1 – fully 1.5% dearer. Ewes No2 – up to 2% dearer. Naturally Discoloured – firm. Lt Grey – fully 5% dearer.

Mules: Hoggs No1 & No2 – sellers favour. Ewes No1 – firm. Ewes No2 – firm. Cott grades – up to 5% dearer. Lt Grey – up to 10% dearer.

Cheviots: Hoggs No2 – fully 4% dearer. Ewes No1 – firm. Ewes No2 – 1.5% dearer. Cross grades – firm.

Blackface: Medium No1 – 8% dearer. Fine No1 – 5% dearer. No2 – fully 15% dearer. Cott grades – up to 15% dearer.

Welsh: No1 – fully 15% dearer. No2 – up to 15% dearer. Coloured kempy – 7.5% dearer.

Swaledale: The first lots of the new season sold at a significantly higher level than when last offered.