



# British Wool – Sale Report

## BW129 – 21<sup>st</sup> September 2021



### Key Points

Demand held firm in BW129 with prices firm to dearer across the board and good competition. The strong gains seen for mountain wools in BW128 on 7 September held with Blackface wools continuing to strengthen. All of the 1.19m kg of wool sold was from the new season and just two lots failed to sell. The clearance was 99%, the average greasy price moved up to 73p / kg and the British Wool index gained 2.5% reaching 1.063 per kg.

- Total weight offered 1.203m kg      Total weight sold 1.192m kg
- Clearance 99.1%
- Average clean price £1.058 / kg      Average greasy price £0.727 / kg
- British Wool Index 1.063 per kg vs. 1.033 per kg in BW127

The clearances by wool type were as follows;

- Fine wool 100%,
- Medium wool 100%,
- Mule wool 97%,
- Hill wool 98%,
- Mountain wool 100%,
- Lamb 100%.

### Price movements for key wool types

Prices where comparable to BW128;

Fine: Hogg No1 – 4% dearer. Hogg No2 – buyers favour to 2.5% cheaper. Ewes No1 & No2 – 1% dearer. Lt Grey – fully firm.

Romney: All grades firm.

Medium: Hogg No1 & No2 – firm. Ewes No1 – fully 3% dearer. Ewes No2 – fully 2.5% dearer. Naturally Discoloured – 1% dearer. Lt Grey – fully firm.

Mules: Hogg No1 – up to 2% dearer. Hogg No2 – 2 to 5% dearer. Ewes No1 – firm to 2% dearer. Ewes No2 – fully firm to 2% dearer. Cott grades – 2.5 to 5% dearer. Lt Grey – fully firm.

Cheviots: Hogg No1 & No2 – firm to buyers favour. Ewes No1 – sellers favour. Ewes No2 – fully 2.5% dearer. Cross grades – fully firm to 3% dearer.

Hill: Fine No2 – fully 2.5% dearer. Medium – up to 2% dearer.

Blackface: Medium No1 – 3% dearer. No2 – 4% dearer. Cott grades – fully 5% dearer.

Welsh: All grades held fully firm following on from the significant rises seen in BW128.

Swaledale: No1 – fully 3% dearer. Grey – up to 5% dearer.