



# British Wool – Sale Report

## BW130 – 5<sup>th</sup> October 2021



### Key Points

British Wool continues to see strong demand and strengthening prices in its auctions. BW130 benefitted from good levels of competition and prices were firm to dearer across the board. The offer included a small number of speciality lots which were particularly well sought after. The offer amounted to 1.119m kg of new season wool and every lot offered sold.

The clearance was 100%, the average greasy price moved up to 77.5p / kg and the British Wool index moved up to 1.069 per kg.

- Total weight offered 1.119m kg    Total weight sold 1.119m kg
- Clearance 100.0%
- Average clean price £1.125 / kg    Average greasy price £0.775 / kg
- British Wool Index 1.069 per kg vs. 1.063 per kg in BW129

The clearances by wool type were as follows;

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

### Price movements for key wool types

Prices where comparable to BW129;

Fine: Hoggs No1 – 1% dearer. Hoggs No2 – fully 5% dearer. Ewes No1 – fully 3% dearer. Ewes No2 – 1% dearer. Lt Grey – 4% dearer.

Romney: Ewes No1 – 2% dearer. Ewes No2 – buyers favour.

Medium: Hoggs No1 – 3% dearer. Hoggs No2 – firm to buyers favour. Ewes No1 – 2.5% dearer. Ewes No2 – 1% dearer. Naturally Discoloured – 4% dearer. Lt Grey – 2% dearer.

Mules: Hoggs No1 – up to 2% dearer. Hoggs No2 – 2 to 5% dearer. Ewes No1 – 3% dearer. Ewes No2 – up to 3.5% dearer. Cott grades – up to 2% dearer. Lt Grey – firm to 4% dearer.

Cheviots: Hoggs No1 – buyers favour. Hoggs No2 – up to 5% dearer. Ewes No1 – 4% dearer. Ewes No2 – 3% dearer. Cross grades – firm to 1.5% dearer.

Hill: Fine & Medium – firm.

Blackface: Medium No1 – fully 5% dearer. No2 – up to 7% dearer. Cott grades – 4% dearer.

Welsh: All grades held firm.

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