



# British Wool – Sale Report

## BW131 – 19<sup>th</sup> October 2021



### Key Points

Prices for British Wool increased by around 2% in BW131. We saw good competition from a wide selection of buyers and almost all types were dearer. The offer amounted to 1.141m kg of and every lot bar one was sold.

The clearance was 99.8%, the average greasy price of 74.2p / kg was slightly lower than last sale due to mix effects (fewer speciality lots) but the British Wool index moved up to 1.09 per kg reflecting a strengthening market.

- Total weight offered 1.141m kg      Total weight sold 1.139m kg
- Clearance 99.8%
- Average clean price £1.088 / kg      Average greasy price £0.742 / kg
- British Wool Index 1.087 per kg vs. 1.069 per kg in BW130

The clearances by wool type were as follows;

- Fine wool 100%,
- Medium wool 100%,
- Mule wool 100%,
- Hill wool 98.8%,
- Mountain wool 100%,
- Lamb 100%.

### Price movements for key wool types

Prices where comparable to BW130;

Fine: Hoggs No1 – firm to buyers favour. Hoggs No2 – firm. Ewes No1 – firm. Ewes No2 – fully 3% dearer. Lt Grey – 1.5% dearer.

Romney: Ewes No1 – fully firm. Ewes No2 – fully 5% dearer.

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

Mules: Hoggs No1 – 2.5 to 4% dearer. Hoggs No2 – firm to 2% dearer. Ewes No1 – sellers favour to 2.5% dearer. Ewes No2 – 1% dearer. Soft Cott's – 3.5% dearer. Cott's – firm to 3% dearer. Lt Grey – fully 2.5% dearer.

Cheviots: Hoggs No1 – firm. Hoggs No2 – fully 1.5% dearer. Ewes No1 & No2 – up to 1% dearer. Cross grades – up to 2% dearer.

Hill: Fine No2 – fully 2.5% dearer. Medium – 1% dearer. Medium Grey – 1.5% dearer.

Blackface: Medium No1 – fully 1% dearer. Fine No1 – fully 2.5% dearer. No2 – fully 2% dearer. Cott grades – fully 1% dearer. Lt Grey – fully firm.

Welsh: No1 – fully 1% dearer. No2 – fully 1.5% dearer. Coloured Kempy – fully 3% dearer.

Swaledale: No1 – fully 5% dearer. Grey – up to 6% dearer.

Where comparable a small selection of lambs sold at higher levels than the previous sale.