



British Wool – Sale Report

BW132 – 9th November 2021



Key Points

Prices for most types of British Wool increased by ~1% in BW132 thereby continuing the steady price recovery that we have seen over the last couple of months. We saw good competition from a range of buyers with all but a few types firm to dearer. The offer amounted to 1.119m kg of and all but one lot sold.

The clearance was 99.6%, the average greasy price of 74.2p / kg was in line with last sale (on a slightly inferior mix) and the British Wool index moved up to 1.094 reflecting the solid market.

- Total weight offered 1.119m kg Total weight sold 1.115m kg
- Clearance 99.6%
- Average clean price £1.091 / kg Average greasy price £0.742 / kg
- British Wool Index 1.094 per kg vs. 1.087 per kg in BW131

The clearances by wool type were as follows;

- Fine wool 100%,
- Medium wool 100%,
- Mule wool 100%,
- Hill wool 100%,
- Mountain wool 100%,
- Lamb 86%.

Price movements for key wool types

Prices where comparable to BW131;

Fine: Hoggs No1 – fully firm. Hoggs No2 – sellers favour. Ewes No1 – 2.5% dearer. Ewes No2 – fully 2.5% dearer. Lt Grey – 5% dearer.

Romney: Ewes No1 – fully firm. Ewes No2 – sellers favour.

Medium: Hoggs No1 – 2.5% dearer. Hoggs No2 – fully 5% dearer. Ewes No1 – up to 2.5% dearer. Ewes No2 – up to 2% dearer. Naturally Discoloured – sellers favour. Lt Grey – 2.5% dearer.

Mules: Hoggs No1 – firm to 7.5% dearer. Hoggs No2 – up to 5% dearer. Ewes No1 – firm. Ewes No2 – firm to sellers favour. Soft Cotts – buyers favour. Cotts – firm to 2% dearer. Lt Grey – 2.5% dearer.

Cheviots: Hoggs No1 – 2.5% dearer. Hoggs No2 – fully firm. Ewes No1 – 1.5% dearer. Ewes No2 – sellers favour. Cross grades – buyers favour to 2.5% dearer.

Hill: Fine No2 – buyers favour. Medium – 1.5% dearer.

Blackface: All grades firm.

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

Swaledale: No1 – 5% dearer. Lt Grey – up to 1.5% dearer.

Where comparable lamb grades achieved a higher price than in BW131.