



British Wool – Sale Report

BW139 – 8th March 2022



Key Points

British Wool saw healthy competition in BW139 with prices at least firm and 3p to 4p dearer for some types; the average greasy price was 83p per kg and 99.7% of wool offered sold. Mule and Cheviot Cross types were particularly well sought after.

British Wool's offer in BW139 amounted to 1.219m kg and 168 of the 169 lots offered sold. The average greasy price of 82.9p / kg was 1.0p higher than last sale, an increase of 1.3%. The British Wool index increased by 1.4% from 1.199 to 1.216. British Wool has now held 15 of the 20 rostered sales for the 2021 season and has sold 16.0m kg of this season's clip which is equivalent to ~70% of its anticipated supply.

- Total weight offered 1.219m kg Total weight sold 1.215m kg
- Clearance 99.7%
- Average clean price £1.235 / kg Average greasy price £0.829 / kg
- British Wool Index 1.216 vs. 1.199 in BW138.

The clearances by wool type were as follows;

- Fine wool 100%,
- Medium wool 100%,
- Mule wool 100%,
- Hill wool 100%,
- Mountain wool 98.2%,
- Lamb 100%.

Price movements for key wool types

Prices where comparable to BW138;

Fine: Hoggs No1 – 1.5% dearer. Hoggs No2 – 2.5% dearer. Ewes No2 – sellers favour. Lt Grey – firm.

Romney: Ewes No1 – 1.5% dearer. Ewes No2 – 4% dearer.

Medium: Hoggs No2 – up to 2.5% dearer. Ewes No1 – 4% dearer. Ewes No2 – up to 3.5% dearer. Discoloured – 1% dearer. Lt Grey – up to 3.5% dearer.

Mules: Hoggs No1 – 2.5% dearer. Hoggs No2 – up to 3% dearer. Ewes No1 – fully 3.5% dearer. Ewes No2 – 1.5 to 3% dearer. Cott grades – 4.5% dearer. Lt Grey – up to 5% dearer.

Cheviots: Hoggs No1 – 4.5% dearer. Hoggs No2 – fully firm. Ewes No1 – fully 4.5% dearer. Ewes No2 – fully 4% dearer. Cross grades – 4% dearer.

Hill: Medium – 4.5% dearer.

Blackface: Medium No1 – 4% dearer. Fine – 5% dearer. No2 – 3.5% dearer. Cotts – 2% dearer.

Welsh: No1 – fully 4% dearer. No2 – 1% dearer. Coloured kempy – up to 1.5% dearer.

Swaledale: No1 – 1% dearer. Lt Grey – up to 2.5% dearer.