



British Wool – Sale Report

BW144 – 7th June 2022



Key Points

British Wool achieved a 96% clearance in BW144. Price trends were similar to the prior sale with better coloured wools generally firm to dearer and poor colour / small end of season lots in the buyers favour. Organic certified lots continue to attract a significant premium. In total 1.238m kg of wool sold at an average greasy price of 82.1p per kg (excluding Daggs). The index was up 1% sale on sale.

British Wool's offer in BW144 amounted to 1.289m kg with 220 of the 230 lots offered sold. The index increased to 1.149 however the average greasy price of 82.1p per kg was down 1% sale on sale. British Wool has now sold 21.97m kg of the 2021 season's clip which is equivalent to 95% of its supply for the year. The carryover of wool to the wool season is minimal at approximately 1m kg. This wool will be offered alongside early lots of new season wool in the July sales.

- Total weight offered 1.289m kg Total weight sold 1.238m kg
- Clearance 96.0%
- Average clean price £1.148 / kg Average greasy price £0.821 / kg
- British Wool Index 1.149 vs. 1.138 in BW143.

The clearances by wool type were as follows;

- Fine wool 88.5%,
- Medium wool 100.0%,
- Mule wool 98.0%,
- Hill wool 96.8%,
- Mountain wool 91.8%,
- Lamb 100.0%.

Price movements for key wool types

Prices where comparable to BW143;

Fine: Hoggs No1 – firm. Hoggs No2 – firm to buyers favour. Ewes No1 – up to 3% dearer. Ewes No2 – firm to buyers favour.

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

Medium: Hoggs No1 – fully 2% dearer. Hoggs – up to 10% dearer. Ewes No1 – sellers favour. Ewes No2 – fully firm. Discoloured – firm.

Mules: Hoggs No1 – firm. Hoggs No2 – up to 1.5% dearer. Ewes No1 – 1.5% dearer. Ewes No2 – firm to 4% dearer. Cott grades – firm to 2% dearer. Lt Grey – up to 4% dearer.

Cheviots: Hoggs No1 – up to 3.5% dearer. Hoggs No2 – up to 4% dearer. Ewes No1 – firm. Ewes No2 – fully 3% dearer. Cross grades – firm to 2.5% dearer.

Hill: Medium – firm.

Blackface: Medium No1 – up to 3% dearer. Fine No1 – buyers favour. No2 – firm. Cott grades – firm.

Swaledale: All grades firm to buyers favour.

Welsh: No2 – up to 3% dearer. Coloured kempy – fully 3% dearer.