



British Wool – Sale Report

BW214 – 10th February 2026



KEY METRICS

Index:	2.273	Total weight offered:	1,150 tonnes
Average clean price:	£2.217 per kg	Total weight sold:	1,150 tonnes
Average greasy price:	£1.444 per kg	Clearance:	100%

SALE REPORT

The British Wool sale on 10th February saw prices increase by a further 8.5% and a 100% clearance. The British Wool index continues to track the recent gains in the New Zealand market and all core types traded dearer. The sale was competitive throughout with both UK processors and export customers active. All registered buyers participated in the auction, but some buyers failed to secure any wool.

The British Wool index was up 8.6% sale on sale at 2.273 in BW214. The average greasy sale price increased by 7.2% versus the sale on January 27th to reach £1.444 per kg. In real terms (inflation adjusted) prices are just above to pre-pandemic levels. The offer comprised the full cross section of UK wool types. Core grades of carpet wool were particularly well sought after, with some types trading as much as 10% dearer towards the end of the auction. As has been the case for some time combing types traded in line with carpet wools. The first Organic certified lots of the season sold at a significant premium.

British Wool's intake volume is down by 4% year-on-year, and expectations remain for the total supply of wool this season to be several hundred tonnes lower than last year. British Wool estimates that approximately 64% of the anticipated supply for the current clip year has already been sold. The volumes sold, clearances by wool type, and price changes in BW214 were as below. The next British Wool sale is in three weeks' time on 3rd March.

Wool type	Weight sold (Tonnes)	Clearance	Price change
Fine	146	100%	Hoggs 1 - 3% Dearer, Hoggs 2 – Fully 10% Dearer, Ewes 1 - 6% Dearer, Ewes 2 – 7% Dearer, Lt. Grey – 5% Dearer
Medium	215	100%	Hoggs 1 – Fully 6% Dearer, Hoggs 2 – 5% Dearer, Ewes 1 - 8% Dearer, Ewes 2 – 7% Dearer, Discoloured - 10% Dearer, Lt Grey - 6% Dearer
Romney	51	100%	Ewes 1 - 5% Dearer, Ewes 2 - 8% Dearer
Mule	283	100%	Hoggs 1 – 10% Dearer, Hoggs 2 – 8% Dearer, Ewes 1 – Up to 8% Dearer, Ewes 2 – 5% to 9% Dearer, Soft Cotts - 8% Dearer, Cotts – 7% to 9% Dearer, Lt Grey - 10% Dearer
Lustre	1	100%	Firm
Cheviot	45	100%	Hoggs 1 – 8% Dearer, Hoggs 2 - 7% Dearer, Ewes 1 - 7% Dearer, Ewes 2 – 9% Dearer
Cheviot Cross	49	100%	X Grades – 7% to 8.5% Dearer
Hill	26	100%	Medium - 7% Dearer
Blackface	82	100%	Fine 1 - 8% Dearer, Medium 1 – 7% Dearer No2 – 8% Dearer, Cotts – Fully 5% Dearer
Welsh Mountain	79	100%	No. 1 - 5% Dearer, No. 2 - 10% Dearer, Coloured Kempy - 14% Dearer
Swaledale	25	100%	No. 1 - 8% Dearer, Grey – 12% Dearer
Lamb	42	100%	8% to 11% Dearer
Fault, Oddments, Organic, Organic	105	100%	Oddments - Up to 15% Dearer

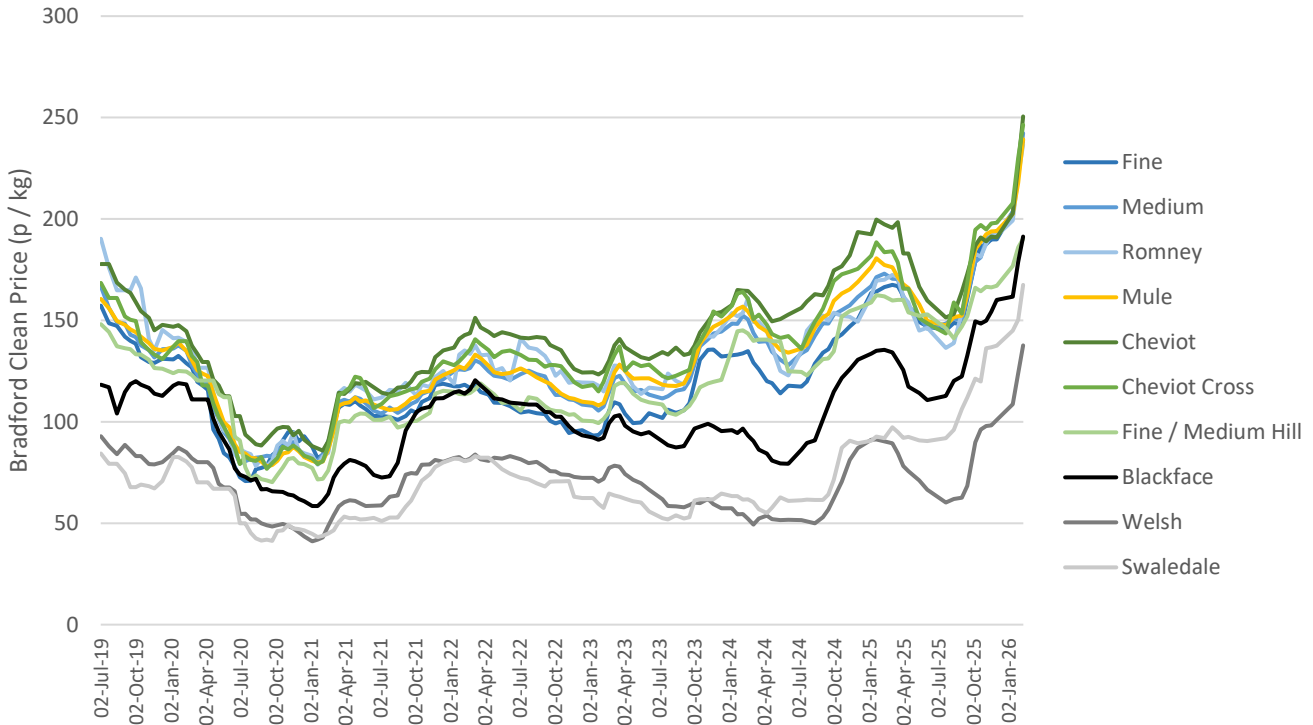


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PRICE MOVEMENTS FOR KEY WOOL TYPES: JULY 2019 TO DATE



PRICE INDEX HISTORY: JULY 2015 TO DATE

