



British Wool – Sale Report



BW215 – 3rd March 2026

KEY METRICS

Index:	2.427	Total weight offered:	1,042 tonnes
Average clean price:	£2.369 per kg	Total weight sold:	1,042 tonnes
Average greasy price:	£1.559 per kg	Clearance:	100%

SALE REPORT

The British Wool sale on 3rd March saw prices increase by an average of 7% and the third successive 100% clearance. The sale was competitive throughout with a good spread of demand from UK and export customers. All core types traded dearer.

The British Wool index was up 6.8% sale on sale at 2.427 in BW215. The average greasy sale price increased by 8.0% versus the sale on 10th February to reach £1.559 per kg. The offer comprised the full cross section of UK wool types with a similar mix to last sale. Core grades of carpet wool were particularly well sought after, with some types trading almost 10% dearer towards the end of the auction. As has been the case for some time combing types traded broadly in line with carpet wools.

British Wool's intake volume is down by approximately 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 70% of the anticipated supply for the current clip year has already been sold.

The volumes sold, clearances by wool type, and price changes in BW215 were as below. The next British Wool sale is in three weeks' time on 24th March.

Wool type	Weight sold (Tonnes)	Clearance	Price change
Fine	143	100%	Hoggs 1 - 4% Dearer, Hoggs 2 – 4% Dearer, Ewes 1 – 4.5% Dearer, Ewes 2 – 6% Dearer, Lt. Grey – 8% Dearer
Medium	201	100%	Hoggs 1 – 7% Dearer, Hoggs 2 – 8% Dearer, Ewes 1 – 5.5% Dearer, Ewes 2 – 6% Dearer, Discoloured – 2.5% Dearer, Lt Grey - 4% Dearer
Romney	54	100%	Hoggs 1 – 6% Dearer, Ewes 1 - 6% Dearer, Ewes 2 - 3% Dearer
Mule	247	100%	Hoggs 1 – 7.5% Dearer, Hoggs 2 – 7% Dearer, Ewes 1 – Up to 7% Dearer, Ewes 2 – 6% to 7% Dearer, Soft Cotts - 6% Dearer, Cotts – 7% Dearer, Lt Grey - 6% Dearer
Lustre	2	100%	Firm
Cheviot	51	100%	Hoggs 1 – 5% Dearer, Hoggs 2 - 7% Dearer, Ewes 1 – 7.5% Dearer, Ewes 2 – 5% Dearer
Cheviot Cross	41	100%	X Grades – 4.5% to 6% Dearer
Hill	24	100%	Medium - 6% Dearer
Blackface	63	100%	Fine 1 - 6% Dearer, Medium 1 – 8% Dearer No. 2 – 8% Dearer, Cotts – 8% Dearer
Welsh Mountain	75	100%	No. 1 - 10% Dearer, No. 2 - 8% Dearer, Coloured Kempy - 5% Dearer
Swaledale	24	100%	No. 1 - 6% Dearer, Grey – 6.5% Dearer
Lamb	39	100%	2.5% to 5% Dearer
Fault, Oddments, Organic, Organic	79	100%	Oddments - 10% Dearer

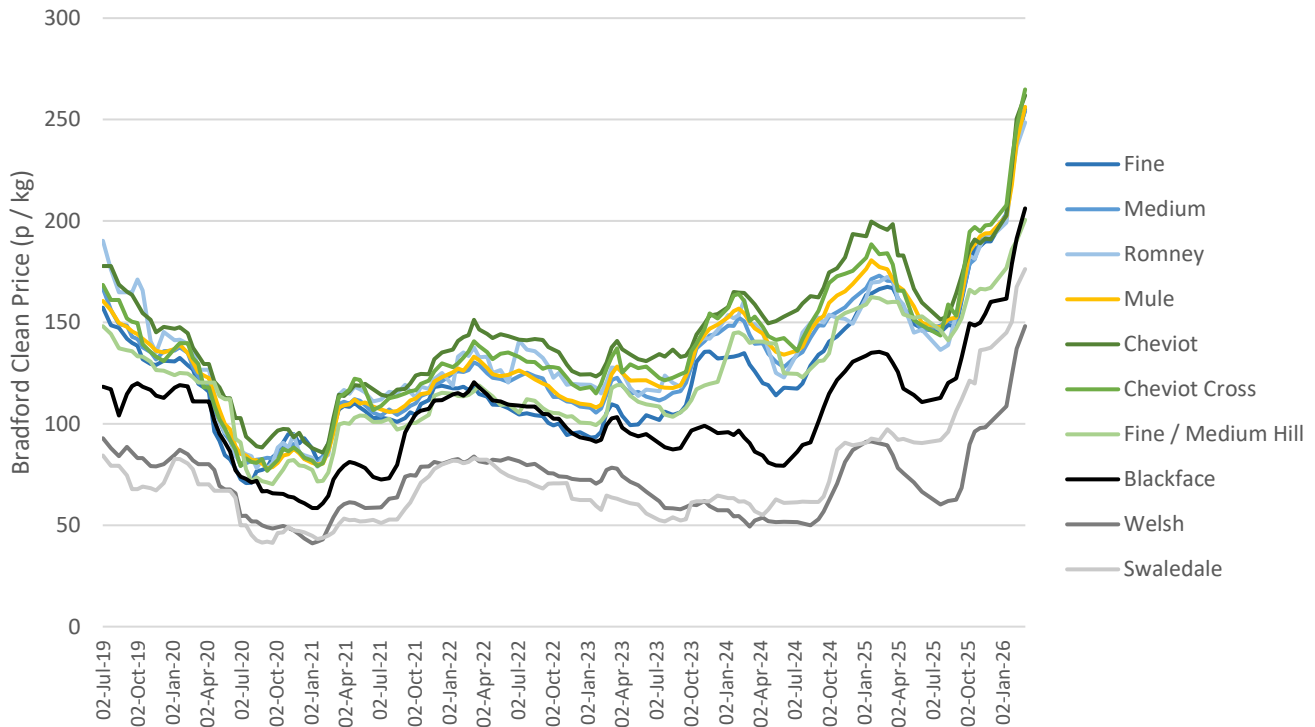


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PRICE MOVEMENTS FOR KEY WOOL TYPES: JULY 2019 TO DATE



PRICE INDEX HISTORY: JULY 2015 TO DATE

