



British Wool – Sale Report

BW216 – 24th March 2026



KEY METRICS

Index:	2.409	Total weight offered:	1,039 tonnes
Average clean price:	£2.347 per kg	Total weight sold:	1,036 tonnes
Average greasy price:	£1.541 per kg	Clearance:	99.8%

SALE REPORT

Prices in the British Wool sale on 24th March were generally firm to buyers favour with the index down by just less than 1% and a virtually full clearance. The sale started 1% to 2% down but firmed slightly as it progressed. Domestic demand was solid with export customers slightly less active than they have been in recent sales.

The British Wool index was down 0.8% sale on sale at 2.409 in BW216 with the market consolidating recent gains. The average greasy sale price was 1.2% lower versus the sale on 3rd March at £1.541 per kg. The offer comprised an almost full cross section of UK wool types with a similar mix to last sale with the one Organic certified lot of combing wool selling for a significant premium over the equivalent non-organic grade.

British Wool will be accepting wool for the 2025 clip year until Easter and intake volume is now expected to be 3.5% lower than last season at just over 18.5 million kilos. 75% of British Wool's supply for the current clip year has now been sold with new season wool not expected to come through the auctions until July.

The volumes sold, clearances by wool type, and price changes in BW216 were as below. The next British Wool sale is in three weeks' time on 14th April.

Wool type	Weight sold (Tonnes)	Clearance	Price change
Fine	146	100%	Hoggs 1 – 2% Dearer, Hoggs 2 – Firm to buyers' favour, Ewes 1 – Sellers' favour, Ewes 2 – 2% Cheaper, Lt. Grey – Fully firm
Medium	205	100%	Hoggs 2 – Firm, Ewes 1 – Firm, Ewes 2 – Buyers' favour, Discoloured – Firm, Lt Grey – 1% Cheaper
Romney	51	100%	Hoggs 1 – 1% Dearer, Ewes 1 – Sellers' favour, Ewes 2 – 1.5% Dearer
Mule	247	100%	Hoggs 1 – 2% Cheaper, Ewes 1 – 1% Cheaper, Ewes 2 – 1.5% Cheaper, Soft Cotts – 2% Cheaper, Cotts – 2% Cheaper
Lustre	0	N/A	N/A
Cheviot	21	100%	Hoggs 2 – Fully firm, Ewes 1 – Sellers' favour, Ewes 2 – Sellers' favour
Cheviot Cross	40	100%	X Grades – Buyers' favour
Hill	29	100%	Medium – Buyers' favour
Blackface	66	100%	Medium 1 – 2% Cheaper, No. 2 – 2% Cheaper, Cotts – 2% Cheaper
Welsh Mountain	80	100%	No. 1 – Up to 4% Dearer, No. 2 – Up to 3% Dearer, Coloured Kempy – 1.5% Dearer
Swaledale	23	100%	No. 1 – Sellers' favour, Grey – Buyers' favour
Lamb	30	100%	Firm to buyers' favour
Fault, Oddments, Organic, Organic	79	100%	Oddments – Buyers' favour

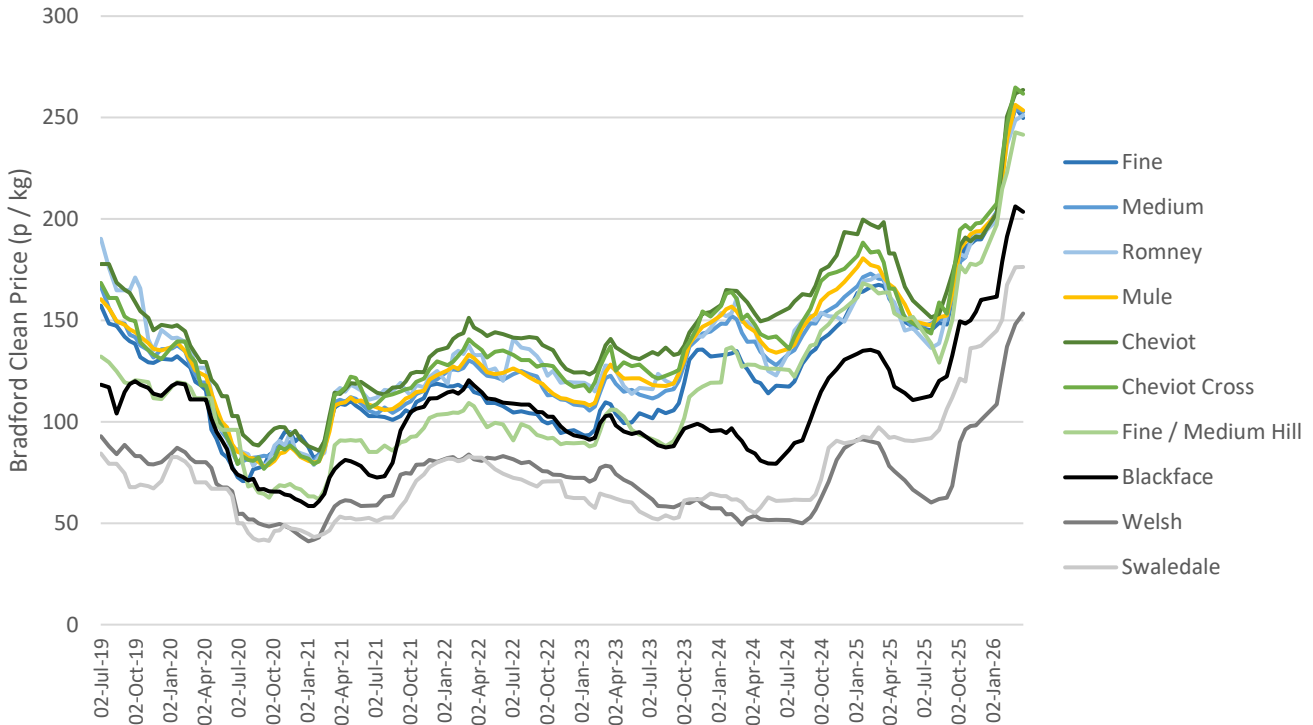


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PRICE MOVEMENTS FOR KEY WOOL TYPES: JULY 2019 TO DATE



PRICE INDEX HISTORY: JULY 2015 TO DATE

