



# British Wool – Sale Report

## BW219 – 19<sup>th</sup> May 2026



### KEY METRICS

Index:	2.583 +6.8%	Total weight offered:	1,087 tonnes
Average clean price:	£2.579 per kg	Total weight sold:	1,075 tonnes
Average greasy price:	£1.689 per kg	Clearance:	98.9%

### SALE REPORT

**British Wool saw strong demand in BW219 with prices increasing by as much as 10% towards the end of the sale. Bidding was positive from the outset with prices strengthening over the first few pages of the catalogue as the level of demand became evident to all participants. All core types saw price gains and just three speciality lots were left unsold.**

The British Wool index increased by 6.8% sale on sale to reach 2.583, with the gains mirroring those seen in the New Zealand sale last week. The average greasy sale price of £1.689 per kg was 3.5% higher than in BW218. The offer included several organic certified lots which once again attracted a significant premium over the equivalent non-organic grades.

British Wool has just 1.3 million kg of the 2025 clip left to sell and only has one sale scheduled in the next two months. If demand in the final sale of the season on 9<sup>th</sup> June holds steady there will be very little supply to carry over into the first sale of the 2026 season on 21<sup>st</sup> July. Likely just 200 tonnes.

The volumes sold, clearances by wool type, and price changes in BW219 were as below. The next British Wool sale is in three weeks' time on 9<sup>th</sup> June.

Wool type	Weight sold (Tonnes)	Clearance	Price change
Fine	170	100%	Hoggs 1 – 5% Dearer, Hoggs 2 – Up to 10% Dearer, Ewes 1 – 5% Dearer, Ewes 2 – 6% Dearer, Lt. Grey – 10% Dearer
Medium	182	100%	Hoggs 1 – 6% Dearer, Hoggs 2 – 8% Dearer, Ewes 1 – 3.5% Dearer, Ewes 2 – 8% Dearer, Discoloured – 10% Dearer, Lt Grey – 9% Dearer
Romney	51	100%	Hoggs 1 – 5% Dearer, Ewes 1 – 6% Dearer, Ewes 2 – 7% Dearer
Mule	210	100%	Hoggs 1 – 3% to 8% Dearer, Hoggs 2 – 5.5% Dearer, Ewes 1 – 6% Dearer, Ewes 2 – 4.5% to 6% Dearer, Soft Cotts – 5% Dearer, Cotts – 8% to 10% Dearer, Lt. Grey – 8% Dearer
Lustre	2	20%	Firm
Cheviot	58	100%	Hoggs 1 – 3% dearer, Hoggs 2 – 2.5% Dearer, Ewes 1 – 5% dearer, Ewes 2 – Up to 4% Dearer
Cheviot Cross	16	100%	6.5% Dearer
Hill	27	100%	Medium – 3% Dearer, Grey – Fully 10% Dearer
Blackface	89	95%	Medium No. 1 – 5% Dearer, No.2 2% Dearer, Cotts – Up to 5% Dearer, Lt Grey – 4% Dearer
Welsh Mountain	29	86%	No. 2 – 3% Dearer, Coloured Kempy – Fully firm
Swaledale	18	100%	No. 1 – 7% Dearer, Grey 8% Dearer
Lamb	35	100%	5% Dearer
Fault, Oddments, Organic, Organic	172	100%	

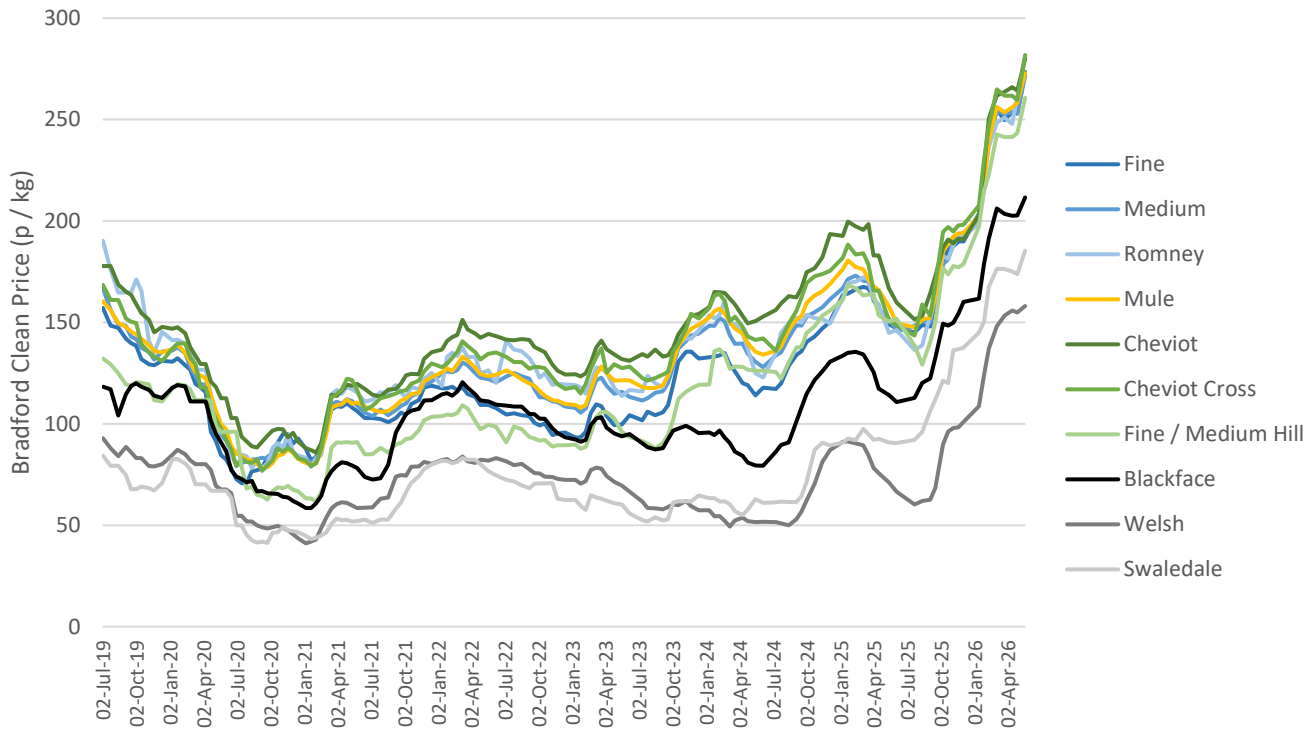


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## PRICE MOVEMENTS FOR KEY WOOL TYPES: JULY 2019 TO DATE



## PRICE INDEX HISTORY: JULY 2015 TO DATE

