

Swaledale Draft Ewes
Monday 5th October 2026

Today at Mitchells we held our Annual Show & Sale of Swaledale Draft Ewes & Gimmer Shearlings, with a fantastic entry of sheep forward.

The day got off to a flying start with a tremendous run of sheep forward for the show, which was expertly judged by Miss Abbie White & Mr Martin Hewitson. A huge congratulations to all prize winners and exhibitors on a fantastic display of sheep.

A big thank you to David Allen Accountants and Lake District National Park for their generous sponsorship of today's sale.

Topping the sale was the Champion Pen of the Day from EJ & RJ Wear, Howe Green, which achieved a staggering £600 per head!

- Swaledale Ewes Averaged – **£224.40** (+£114.32)
- Swaledale Shearling Gimmers Averaged – **£260.13** (+£123.00)

A fantastic trade throughout, with a strong demand for quality sheep and a very positive tone to the sale.

Finally, we would like to thank all vendors, buyers and underbidders for their time, support and attendance at Mitchells Auction Market today. Thank you all for making it another successful sale at Mitchells!

	1st	2nd	3rd
Swaledale Ewes	EJ&RJ Wear, Howe Green Farm	Ms Folder, Wescoe	JA Ritson, Baggra Yeat
Swaledale Shearlings	Anthony Hartley, Turner Hall	Anthony Hartley, Turner Hall	Ms Wills, Stanley Terrace
Champion	EJ&RJ Wear, Howe Green		
Reserve Champion	Ms Folder, Wescoe		

Ewe Consignment Averages

EJ & RJ Wear, Howe Green	10	£600.00
Anthony Hartley, Turner Hall	25	£310.00
Ms Folder, Wescoe Farm	60	£284.33
Ms Cockbain, Rake Foot	81	£268.21

Ewes

Swaledales – 600 Howe Green, 310, 295(2) Wescoe Farm, 300 Ririnntalla, 295(4), 260 Rakefoot, 250 High Nook, 250 Haltcliffe, 240 Skalderskew, 240 Seatoller. **Texel** -190, 180(2) Croftlands, 175 Hollin Head. **Cheviot** – 175, 148, 145, 140(4), 132 Hollin Head.
Suffolk – 135 Hollin Head.

Shearlings

Cheviot -220, 200, 180, 160(2), 150(2) Hollin Head.

Swaledales – 335, 300, 280 Turner Hall, 300, 225 Stanley Terrace, 270, 260, 220 Beck Grange, 265(2) Parkend, 260 Beck Farm, 250(2) High Nook, 240 Haltcliffe.