

## SOUTH EAST MARTS – HAILSHAM MARKET

Primestock report for

**Wednesday 10th June 2020**

### **PRIME CATTLE (UNDERAGE & OVERAGE) & CULL COWS (3)**

**Auctioneer:** Roger Waters

Desperately short of cattle this Wednesday - it will be different next Wednesday close on 200 head of breeding cows and store stock entered.

Walt Akehurst supports his non Fabbl'd Limousin cross steer 190p and heifer 185p followed by his medium weight cull cow at a very respectable 144p nearly £1000.

### **CALVES () Auctioneer:** Roger Waters

No calves on offer.

### **PIGS (5) Auctioneer:** Roger Waters

Five large white entire runners trade at £18 each.

### **SHEEP (1205)**

Auctioneer: Nick Young

Tremendous day with over 1200 head penned and sold

### **MILK LAMBS (594)**

Overall average 221.31p per kilo

A superb entry and an excellent trade to match. Best lambs from flockmaster extraordinaire Nick Page sell to £121 per head taken by Jack Hutchings of JFH Farming Ltd. 'Maestro' Philip Andreozzi is runner up at £116. No complaints whatsoever. Good to see Passmore-Coombes, with their superb Charollais taken by local butcher G. Brain of Brains Butchers Ltd of Willingdon. Many more quality lambs wanted for next week please, but beware were are told the trade is falling.

**Leading prices:** N Page £121, £109, £105, P&E Andreozzi £116, £100, £98, RJ Grenham £110, G Holman £108, Passmore-Coombe £106, £99, AC Ellett £105.50, FS Major & Sons £104.50, £98.50, D Spanton £100, R Drake £98.50

**Top prices per kilo:** N Page 259.5p, 250p, AC Ellett 251.2p, P&E Andreozzi 250p, (twice), 245p, 238.3p, Passmore-Coombe 248.8p, 247.5p, The Norton Farm Partnership 243.5p, 238p, R Drake 243.2p, FS Major & Sons 242.5p, 235.7p, 233.8p, D Spanton 240.4p

### **PRIME HOGGETS (155)**

Overall average 204.72p per kilo

A great trade with all wholesaler buyers firing on all cylinders. N Gill has top price at £106

**Leading prices:** N Gill £108, £95, N Page £106, £103, North Horsted Farms LLP £103, £98, Dr SWC Winchester £100, Littleworth Farms £100, Passmore-Coombe £100, £99, John Worsfold Ltd £99, K Davis £98, £97, AGL Ainslie £96,

**Top prices per kilo:** Dr SWC Winchester 219.8p, Littleworth Farms 216p, 212.1p, 193.4p, John Worsfold Ltd 213.6p, AGL Ainslie 213.3p, D Sutton 207.9p, AC Ellett 205.5p, 203.9p, Passmore-Coombe 204.1p, K Davis 200.4p, 190.2p, 184.3p, N Page 200p, 192.5p, N Gill 192.5p

### **STORE HOGGETS (25)**

Although it is after the Lord Mayor's Show there is still a brisk trade, particularly if they are big and without erupted teeth. Catherina Deroo in top slot with £74

### **CULL EWES (260)**

Other centres report a slackening demand, Hailsham stood firm, selling to a top price of £96 for Dr SWC Winchester's superb Texel. Nick Page runner up with £95. Some great runs of ewes forward in particular from Passmore-Coombe selling to £87, good to see K Wheeler & Son (Icklesham) selling to £78,

M Woodroofe's Mules £77. Many more could have been sold to advantage especially in big runs, do not delay get your ewes to Hailsham.

**Leading prices:** Dr SWC Winchester £96, £95, £80, N Page £95, £92, N Gill £88, The Norton Farm Partnership £87, £82, Passmore-Coombe £87, £84, H Raw £83, Goodwood Estate Co. Ltd £82, £79, John Worsfold Ltd £79

**EWES & LAMBS (Couples) (165)**

Some rain has fallen and trade remains sharp, with plenty of buyers present. Leading prices per couple: C Bowers £135, D Sutton £134, Poland Bros £130

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**Next Store Cattle Sale - Wednesday 17th June**

**Present Entries Include:** Small Sussex Herd Dispersal from Mason Estate, Scaynes Hill viz: 17 purebred Sussex cows with calves at foot April/May born, 1 in-calf cow, 3 empty cows & Sussex bull, 4 years old non-registered.

Also entered 50 Aberdeen Angus cross steers & heifers, British Blue cross steers & heifers, Friesian steers, 10/12 months old, 15 Aberdeen Angus steers & heifers, 15/16 months from Mike Sherwood, 17 Aberdeen Angus cross steers & heifers, 12/14 months, from David Freeman

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**Livestock Auctions/COVID-19**

**Updated 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2020**

**Hailsham Market** from now on will be operating under standards agreed by DEFRA and The Welsh Government.

**Conditions which now apply to the sale of all Primestock, Cull Animals and Store Stock.**

**As from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April**

**Similar conditions will also apply to the**

**Sale of Breeding stock**

**ie Beef Cows and Calves**

**Ewes with Lambs at Foot**

**THIS IS NOT A RELAXATION OF EXISTING COVID 19 RULES/PROTOCOL ALREADY IN PLACE - JUST AN EXTENSION**

All Purchasers must register on entering the market.

Social distancing must be strictly adhered to, i.e. 2 metres apart around the sale ring or sale pens.

Gathering points **MUST** be prevented i.e. café etc. - the market café will be closed until further notice.

South East Marts will be implementing a “Drop & Go” policy for vendors. Vendors **MUST** remain in their vehicles on arriving at the market and when delivering animals to the loading docks must stay in their vehicles, market staff will unload the vehicle and take animals to their sale pens.

Sale documentation **MUST** be collected by auctioneer’s staff from the vendors vehicle, vendors **MUST NOT** take paperwork to the market office or to the clerk at booking in points or enter the penning area.

We ask that all prospective buyers sanitise on entry to the market and again on exiting the market. Disposable gloves will be available to all.

Buyers on collecting their invoices from the market office do so only by adopting the two metre rule - we ask for simply that only one purchaser should collect their invoice in the usual queuing area.

Specific to Store Cattle Sales: Should any Store Cattle vendor wish South East Marts will facetime/video call the producer when their cattle are being offered through the auction ring so they can be party to sales from a safe distance.

Vendors and Buyers please abide by these regulations, do not jeopardise the continuation of Livestock Auctions during these difficult times.

**Livestock Auctioneers nationwide have assured the Government that Social Distancing will be applied at all times - Please abide by this**

We all wish to stay in business and we all wish to reduce the risk of COVID-19 infection.

**Keep Safe**

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