

## SOUTH EAST MARTS – HAILSHAM MARKET

Primestock report for

**Wednesday 13th May 2020**

### **PRIME CATTLE (UNDERAGE & OVERAGE) (9) Auctioneer: Roger Waters**

Getting firmer retail butcher interest, Waters Partnership's homebred Simmental cross heifer 200p per kilo & Hereford cross steers at 185p and gross over £1200. J Sheehan's overage Hereford cross steers to £957

### **CULL COWS (5) Auctioneer: Roger Waters**

Plenty of interest, the future's looking better. Charles Diplock's non-Fabbl'd Aberdeen Angus cross cows to 127p. David Spanton's Sussex at 124p and M & R Sherwood's Limousin cross at 126p - all good results.

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

No calves on offer

### **PIGS (14) Auctioneer: Roger Waters**

Selling readily heavyweight coloured cutter gilts nearly £90 per head. CH & P Green's smart Landrace stores £44 per head.

### **SHEEP (1045)**

Auctioneer: Nick Young

### **MILK LAMBS (62)**

Overall average 256p per kilo

A "veritable humdinger" of a milk lamb trade with too few numbers to satisfy the incredible level of demand from the many retail and wholesale butchers present.

Top calls Downview sheep £118 per head and CG & AA Brooker & Son, 280.6p per kilo. The Hailsham trade was way in front of the national. If you have new season lamb to sell over 32kgs, sell now as undoubtedly as time proceeds the price will inevitably drop. Please let us know what you have as many butchers have made the switch from old to new season lamb and this demand must be satisfied.

**Leading prices:** Downview Sheep £118, £107, FG Coles £107, CG & AA Brooker & Son £105.50, D Spanton £105, £100, £99 CP Fuggle & Son £100, £99, £97

**Top prices per kilo:** CG & AA Brooker & Son 280.6p, CP Fuggle & Son 270.5p, 266.7p, 261.1p, D Spanton 270.5p, 266.3p, 265.8p, 261.1p, RJ Felton 260.2p

### **PRIME HOGGETS (361)**

Overall average 229.3p per kilo

A useful entry, very lean hoggets made every penny they were worth. Sad to say the offering lacked proper finish, nonetheless no complaints, all good hoggets ranging from £100 to £122. With Robert Smith for the fourth week in a row taking top honours. Please keep them coming but please make them meat.

**Leading prices:** RH Smith £122, L Barrett £106, £100, D,S & P Humphrey £102.50, T Patton £101, RJ Verity £101, TH Carnaghan £99, £98.50, £97.50, C Deroo £99, H Visser £99, A Ellett £99, H Arpino £98

**Top prices per kilo:** D,S & P Humphrey 247.1p, 205.4p, H Arpino 228.4p, 202.9p, 214.1p, 192.8p, G Littlechild 226.6p, FW & MJ Akehurst 218.3p, A Ellett 207p, 199.1p, RJ Verity 206.1p, H Visser 202p, 201.3p, J Brito 200.7p, L Barrett 197.6p,

### **STORE HOGGETS (265)**

A mixed offering with the best really ringing the bell, in particular WD Smith & Son £ 85.50, closely followed by Holly Arpino £85. The trade is here and now irrespective of dentition.

**Leading prices:** WD Smith & Son £85.50, H Arpino £85, £83.50, £82.50, £79.50, £79, G Adams £83, RFF Brown £82.50, DJC Gosling £80.50, RJ Verity £80, A Turner & Sons £79, R Peate £78, A Barr £78, N J C & P Clouting £77.50, Plumpton College - Lambert Farm £76

## **CULL EWES (177)**

Ramadan ends next weekend, therefore next Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May is 'E' Day at Hailsham, get your ewes to Hailsham to cash in. We anticipate a red hot trade. Please let us know what you have - Already booked for next week 150 Kent Ewes.

**Leading prices:** Downsview Sheep £104, £85, D,S & P Humphrey £100, L Barrett £91, Plumpton College - Lambert Farm £87, J Godden £87, £85, RFF Brown £86, FP Russell Farms £85, R J Verity £84, £82, WD Smith & Son £84,

## **EWES & LAMBS (Couples) (82)**

Many more couples wanted to fulfil the grazier demand. Leading Prices per couple: JF Mills to £110 & £105, R Parsons £98, S Edmond £98.

*Next Wednesday 20th - 30 Suffolk x Texel ewes with Lambs at Foot*

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### **Store Cattle**

**Monday 11th May - Auctioneer Roger Waters**

#### **Breeding Stock**

**JW Steele & Son's** Hereford cross cows with young bull calves at foot, **£1080, £935 &**  
Hereford cross cows with young heifer calves at foot, **£830**  
**James Newington's** British Blue cross cows to bull **£880**

#### **Suckler Bred Continental cross Steers & Heifers, 8-11 months**

*All sizes, all traded*

**WH Gingell & Son's** Simmental cross steers, 11 months, **£790**  
**J Ford's** Limousin x Sussex steers, 11 months, **£690**, & heifers, 11 months **£620**  
**James Newington's** Simmental cross steers, 8 months, **£540**,  
& heifers, 8 months, **£470**

#### **Native Breeds, Sussex, Aberdeen Angus, Beef Shorthorn, Galloways etc.**

*Sussex reign supreme - outwintered that is.*

*Well done to Bill Gingell for a grand run of Homebred Aberdeen Angus cross cattle*

**R Crowther's** Purebred Sussex steers, 22/24 months **£920**,  
& heifers, 22/24 months, **£830**  
**WH Gingell & Son's** Aberdeen Angus cross steers, 12/13 months, **£830**  
& heifers, 12/13 months, **£720**  
**M Darlington's** Beef Shorthorn cross steers, **12 months, £600**  
**Mandol Ltd's** Galloway steers, 11 months, **£490**

#### **Beef from the Dairy Herd**

*Pleasing Results*

**C Thirkell's** Hereford cross steers, 18 months, **£760, £700**  
& Fleckvieh cross steers, 18 months, **£640**  
**Clearwater Farm Partnerships's** Aberdeen Angus steers, 18 months **£650**

#### **Older sorts - Continental Cross**

*Only a few on offer*

**JH Geering & Son's** Limousin cross steers, 24 months, **£990**  
& heifers, 24 months, **£895**  
**M&T Bourners'** Limousin cross heifers, **£820**  
**C Unsted's** Simmental cross heifers, 18months, **£730**

**Next Store Cattle Sale - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020  
Entries Now Being Taken**

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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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**† Janet Dann**

Sad to report Janet Dann passed away on 9th May 2020.

Janet was secretary of the Hailsham Market Action Group who fought to oppose the supermarket plan to develop the market site, and who with others raised a substantial value of pledges for a new market.

She was a co-founder of the Hailsham Farmers Market and continued for 13 years as its organiser.

Her funeral has yet to be arranged.

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**FARM DIRECT**

## **BULL BANK**

**New on the Market:** Young Limousin bulls, choice of four, attractively priced.

Other Sims & Lims available.

**Wanted:** Aberdeen Angus stock bull.

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**BEEF BREEDING DIRECT**

**Wanted:** Sussex Cows with spring born calves at foot.

**New on the Market:** Thirty Aberdeen Angus x British Friesian bulling heifers - will divide - Four Year TB Parish

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**DAIRY DIRECT**

Thirty three Holstein heifers, born Aug/Oct 2019, One Year TB Parish.

Entire autumn crop of Dairy bred heifers from one herd,

Progeny of 9,000kg plus herd

and by Holstein bulls: Silver, Boulder, Jaguar, Mirage and Achiever.


Videos & photos available  
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