SOUTH EAST MARTS – HAILSHAM MARKET
Primestock report for
Wednesday 18th December 2019

PRIME CATTLE (UNDERAGE & OVERAGE) (7) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Plenty of variety - Schulenberg Farm’s White Park cross steer £1087 Mr & Mrs Harding’s Charolais cross heifer £790 for further finishing.

CULL COWS (6) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

No meat cows on offer many being sold to feed on Mynthurst Farm’s Swedish Red cross £539.40 and Montbeliarde cross £537.20, James Feilden’s Friesian £518

CALVES (21) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Just before Christmas surprisingly good - more farmers forward looking for calves, J Cranfield & Son top of the tree, their Hereford cross bull £150 they also have medium British Blue cross bull at £101 and Aberdeen Angus cross bulls at £100 David Harding’s consignment of Aberdeen Angus bulls £135, £120, £115 twice etc. and heifers £102 £90, £80 twice

PIGS (5) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Nothing great - one pen of smart stores £30 and white entire cutter £64.40

SHEEP (1495) Auctioneer: Nick Young

PRIME LAMBS (390) Overall average 192.06p per kilo

A quality entry and a joy to behold. Trade did not disappoint all meated sorts in strong demand from Butchers, Retailers and Wholesalers alike looking to stock up before the Christmas shutdown. Fountain and Sewell take top honours at £91.50 and £90

Leading prices: CA Fountain & Sewell £91.50, £90, £85, Norton Farm Partnership £90, £89, £84.50, GWH Osbourne £89.50, G Holman £88.50, £85, Mays Farm Ltd £87, AGL Ainslie £86, £85, AJ Skinner & Son £84.50, CA Lee & Sons £84, £82, D, S & P Humphrey £81.50

Top prices per kilo: Norton Farm Partnership 206.6p, 204.4p, 199.1p, GN & J West 204.6p, 197.1p, CA Lee & Sons 200.5p, 188.1p, D, S & P Humphrey 198.2p, AGL Ainslie 196p, 192.7p, 191.1p, J Wates 192.2p, AJ Skinner & Son 191.7p, 187.8p CA Fountain & Sewell 191.1p 188.9p

STORE LAMBS (887)

A bumper entry and predictably the store lamb trade is the jewel in the Hailsham crown. All store lambs were keenly contested with fearsome competition from first to last. The biggest and the best achieved great results the middling sorts look better value this week than in previous weeks, nonetheless we are not complaining and especially so as the continuous rain makes finishing lambs nigh on impossible, C Watson takes top slot at £80.

Leading prices: C Watson £80, FG Coles £79.50, S Wilkins £79.50, Mays Farm Ltd £79, £73.50, FP Russell Farms £79, £73.50, T Avon £78, £77.50, A Aykac £77.50, Plumpton College - Lambert Farm £77, £76, £72, AJ Compton £75.50, K Axell £74, GWH Osbourne £73
CULL EWES (218)
A useful entry, the national is dearer and so were we. Beautiful Beltex cross from Schulenberg Farms take top honours at £113, Anthony Goldsmith’s Texels runners up at £103. Big ewes particularly in demand and always preferred in big runs please.

**Leading prices:** Schulenberg Farms Ltd £113, AB Goldsmith £103, £81, £80, J Godden £84, £82, J&S Wareham £84, £72, £70, JJ Bull £84, D, S & P Humphrey £80, A Barr £75, C Humphrey £75, Norton Farm Partnership £70, GWH Osbourne £70

*If you are Farm Assured please let us know - it does make a difference as certain buyers are restricted to buying sheep with the required certification.*

Next Market – **Thursday 2nd January** – Please let us know what you have

Happy Christmas and a Healthy and Prosperous New Year to all our Customers Thank you for your support in 2019

Special interest: Edinburgh University has confirmed that a cow is ten times more likely to contract TB from a Badger than the other way round.

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Merry Christmas
to one & all

Thank you for your custom throughout 2019

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HAILSHAM MARKET
over the holiday period
Christmas Day Wednesday 25th December No Market
New Years day Wednesday 1st January No market

**RE-ARRANGED DATE**
usual Primestock Day
now on the following day
THURSDAY 2ND JANUARY

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SHEEP SCANNING
Text or Call when rams are in
to get booked
Ed Gingell
07986 283867
FARM DIRECT
BULL BANK
Two Young Pedigree Hereford Bulls
Pedigree Beef Shorthorn Stock Bull - full details and digital photos available
Two Young Purebred Limousin Bulls, Four Year TB Parish
Aberdeen Angus bull available to hire

BEEF BREEDING DIRECT
Six Sussex cross Beef Cows
early spring calving to Aberdeen Angus
Seventeen Pedigree Sussex cows, mixed ages,
due late spring to Limousin, TB 4 Year Parish
Pedigree Beef Shorthorn in-calf heifers - choice
Also Pedigree Sussex Heifers available

FODDER DIRECT
Round Bale Hay & Silage available, Staplecross area
Round Bales Wheat Straw - West Sussex

WANTED
Winter Accommodation for approx. 20 Beef Cows
Mayfield/Heathfield area
Fodder and Bedding can be provided

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