PRIME CATTLE (UNDER AGE & OVERAGE (34)  
**Auctioneer:** Roger Waters  
Encouraging numbers and many well finished and well-bred cattle amongst them. Brian Foster’s Limousin shine above all others, his medium weight heifers to 202p and steers to 194p and grossing £1,266.50. Jim Wallis’ heavyweight Aberdeen Angus cross steer grosses £1,258.

CULL COWS (11)  
**Auctioneer:** Roger Waters  

CALVES (4)  
**Auctioneer:** Roger Waters  
No sparks - R Rogers & Son’s Aberdeen Angus x Shorthorn and Aberdeen Angus x Friesian reared calves to £310 and £300.

PIGS (3)  
**Auctioneer:** Roger Waters  
John Brooker’s good bred well finished gilts 104p per kilo and entires 90p.

SHEEP (1257)  
**Auctioneer:** Nick Young  
MILK LAMBS  
Overall average 263.6p per kilo  
A rip-roaring trade. Mandy Woolgar does best business. Many more will be wanted as the butchers make the switch from old season to new. Please let us know what you have. AA & M Woolgar £116 (263.6p)

HOGGETS (506)  
Overall average 196.2p per kilo  
The direction of travel is undoubtedly upwards for good handy weight hoggets. Big hoggets and those with shot teeth albeit meated look good value. Trade may have plateaued for the time being.  
Top prices per head:-  
H Hawkins & Co £96.50, K Ashburner £95, £90.50, £90.50, FW & MJ Akehurst £92, RR Waters £91, J West £90.50, £89.50, AC Ellett £90, GN & J West £89.50 (twice), SR Powell £89, The Norton Farm P’ship £89, P Cruise £89.  
Top prices per kilo:-  
H Hawkins & Co 227.1p, 189.4p, C Unsted 194.6p, D,S & P Humphrey’s 194.6p, K Ashburner 191.5p, 183.9p, The Norton Farm P’ship 187.8p, 179.9p, FW & MJ Akehurst 185.9p, Mrs J Miles 185p, J West 181.9p, 181.7p, AC Ellett 181.3p, 180.9p.

STORE HOGGETS (361)  
Great competition. R Vincent top at £85.50, closely followed by J Morson £85. A terrific run of Texels from Brian Osbourne all north of £80 topping at £84. Other leading prices:- GWH Osbourne £84 (twice), £81, £80, T Avon £84 (twice), R Vincent £83, WH Corney £83, J Morson £82.50, J Hobden £78.50, C Unsted £76.
CULL EWES (350)
Ramadan starts on Monday and there was a good entry of ewes in readiness for an explosive trade which although satisfactory did not happen. Nonetheless best ewes in big runs exceeded the poor price level achieved at some other markets on the preceding day. Trade is likely to be quiet until the end of Ramadan three to four weeks hence when conceivably there could be fireworks.
H Hawkins & Co £100, J & S Harmer £86, SR Powell £80, £73, RJ Verity £78, Freshfield Mill Farm £77, A Brigdale £76, Choller Farm P’ship £76, £73, G Isden £75, AJ Skinner & Son £75, £73, The Norton Farm P’ship £71

BREEDING SHEEP (23)
An unbelievable trade for all couples fuelled by the spring grass growth, although if there is no rain soon we will shortly be in trouble.

Please keep your store hoggets and couples coming, surely they are at their peak price now.

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SHOW & SALE OF STORE CATTLE REPORT
MONDAY, 29th APRIL ~ Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Grand Show & Sale is always a good day and this year was no exception. 2019 price levels are less than 2018 but this is common to returns throughout the country. Good to see more customers from away around the ringside, Four year TB or one year TB that is the question?
Our thanks to Michael and Ian Sturmer for ably judging the entry this year.

Show awards and prizes as follows:-
Best Pen of Steers:-
First Prize & Champion Steers –
AA & M and AD Woolgar’s Limousin cross £870

Second Prize – DG Southouse’s Limousin cross £690
Third Prize – H Hawkins & Co’s Simmental cross £880
Best Pen of Heifers:–
First Prize & Champion Heifers –
Exors of Miss M Jones’ Limousin cross £1080

Second Prize – DG Southouse’s Limousin cross £510
Third Prize – AA & M and AD Woolgar’s Limousin cross £660
Best Pen of Continentals – AA & M and AD Woolgar’s Limousin cross £870
Best Pen of Natives - M & R Sherwood’s Aberdeen Angus steers £1,000

SUCKLER BRED STEERS & HEIFERS, 8/14 months old
Quality cattle forward, well done to the Woolgar family for taking the Championship this year

M Muggeridge’s British Blue cross steers, 14 mos £960, heifers £840
H Hawkins & Co’s Simmental cross steers, 12/14 mos £915,
ditto heifers, 13 mos £750,
AA & M and AD Woolgar’s Limousin cross steers, 13 mos £870,
Limousin cross heifers, 11 mos £830
D Crush’s Simmental cross steers, 13/14 mos £840, ditto heifers £700
G Larwood’s Charolais cross steers, 13 mos £835, ditto heifers 13/15 mos £795,
Exors of Miss N Morrison’s Simmental cross steers, 12 mos £800, ditto heifers £700, D Southouse’s Limousin cross heifers, 8 mos £690,
RJ & RF Stickland’s Blonde x Friesian steers, 8 mos £545
ABERDEEN ANGUS CROSS STEERS & HEIFERS
Out in numbers and congratulations to all those vendors listed below for the quality of stock on offer.

DB Coppard’s Angus cross steers, 24 mos £1,040, heifers, 12 mos £480
M & R Sherwood’s Angus x Limousin steers, 19.20 mos £1,000
V Marsh’s Angus x British Blue/Friesian steers, 12 mos £930
Mr & Mrs D Durrant’s Angus cross steers, 13/14 mos £900, ditto heifers £895,
Exors of Miss N Morrison’s Angus cross steers, 12 mos £825,
G Goodchild’s Angus cross heifers, 22 mos £800
Mrs S MacDonald’s Angus cross steers, 8 mos £694, ditto heifers £650

OTHER NATIVES
R Ruthven’s Sussex steer, 24 mos £880,
PC Lulham’s Sussex steers, 18 mos £850,
D Spanton’s Sussex steers, 12 mos £690,
JW Steele & Son’s Hereford cross heifers, 22 mos £765

OLDER SORTS, 18/24 months old
Champion heifers once again bred & fed at Knights farm, Lower Dicker
M Muggeridge’s British Blue cross heifers, 18 mos £1,110
Exors of Miss ME Jones’ Limousin cross heifers, 23/24 mos £1,080
CH & P Green’s Limousin cross steers, 18 mos £970,
A Lavender’s Devon steers, 20 mos £835,
JW Steele & Son’s Hereford cross heifers, 22 mos £765

NO STORE CATTLE SALE ON MONDAY, 6th MAY
BANK HOLIDAY!

Next Sale of
STORE CATTLE
to be held on
MONDAY, 13th MAY

Entries now being taken for this sale and already include 28 Continental cross steers and heifers from the Exors of Miss M Jones; 17 Hereford cross and Simmental cross steers and heifers, 12/20 mos plus 2 Hereford cross cows with their calves at foot from JW Steele & Sons; 10 Sussex steers and heifers, 20/21 mos from J & D King,

The Spring
HERSTMONCEUX COLLECTIVE SALE
At LIME END FARM
Entries already include:-
Int. 475 tractor with loader; Landrover Defender 90 200 TDI; John Deere Gator; Bailey 6.5t and I/W Tipping, AS Marston 10t grain, plant and I/W livestock trailers: 2 slurry tankers; Claas 800 forager; Claas 6 row maize header; Cousins 6m folding, Grays 4’ flat and 6’ rollers; Kuhn Rake; ‘12 Hardi Master Plus mounted crop sprayer;
Dowdeswell rotary & Vicon 300 spreader; Ransomes rev., Ransomes 2fr. and Dowdeswell DP8B 4 fr. ploughs; Major and Teagle toppers; Ransomes and Taarap
306 mowers; PZ 300 haybob; Springtine cultivator; Opico 5m Springtine and Parmitter
chain harrows; Straw chopper; Laurence Edwards bale wrapper; Flat 8 grab; Roll over
cattle hoof trimming crush, cattle crush; IAE sheep race; Farmi Forest Master
Firewood processor, as new and Neuhauser peeler pointer, Quantock post knocker;
Large collection of Vintage machinery and equipment off a local farm also livestock
equipment; fencing stakes; gates; chain saws; lawnmowers inc. many ride-ons;
trimmers; hedgecutters; pressure washers; generators; concrete mixers; garden tools
& sundries, small tools (as new), poultry, etc.
is on SATURDAY, 18th MAY
Entries now closing for this sale, please let us know what you have by
Tuesday morning, it pays to be advertised in the catalogue

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The Summer Collective Sale
at OSNEY LODGE FARM
Byers Lane, South Godstone
is on SATURDAY, 15th JUNE
Entries now being taken and
close Friday, 31st May

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DISPERSAL ON-SITE SALES

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PARK NURSERY
Park Road, Hellingly, Nr. Hailsham
Dispensal Sale of the entire
NURSERY STOCK PLANT & EQUIPMENT
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tractors; ‘03 Ausa CH-150 fork lift; Wessex AT-110 rotary topper; Two Riteair warm air
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on SATURDAY, 1st JUNE
in conjunction with Samuel & Son, Heathfield
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CRIPPS AVENUE
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Sale of the entire
PLANT, MACHINERY &
WORKSHOP EQUIPMENT
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