

## SOUTH EAST MARTS – HAILSHAM MARKET

Primestock report for  
**WEDNESDAY, 3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL 2019**

### **PRIME CATTLE (UNDER AGE & OVERAGE (16) Auctioneer: Roger Waters**

Smart medium weight prime cattle sell well, Camoys Court Farm have Hereford steers to 187p and well-bred Charolais cross steers 182p. Ecclesden Farm's British Blue cross steers gross £1,152 and Simmental cross heifers to feed on at 169p. Easter show next week, all compete on the day, 14 entered so far!

### **CULL COWS (9) Auctioneer: Roger Waters**

Small numbers, many worth more alive to feed on - Station Farm's Bazadaise cross 135p, Belted Galloway 122p and 116p, Small Sussex 105p, top price per head £837.

### **CALVES (2) Auctioneer: Roger Waters**

Reared calves only - trade well - Simmental cross steers £445, Limousin cross steers £390 and British Blue cross heifers £444.

**Next Wednesday, 10th April**

**In the Calf Shed**

**SEVEN BRITISH BLUE and ABERDEEN ANGUS**

steers and heifers, born August 2018, Angus by registered sires,  
one year TB testing parish

### **PIGS (28) Auctioneer: Roger Waters**

No pigs on offer

**Next Wednesday, 10th April** - 2 Large White sows, 1 Duroc sow, 1 Duroc boar and 3 finished pigs

### **SHEEP (1324)**

**Auctioneer: Nick Young**

### **HOGGETS (574)**

Overall average 195p per kilo

The direction of travel for handy-weight meated hoggets is definitely upwards. Congratulations to the Hailsham faithful for producing exactly what the butchers wanted, in particular Castle Hill Farmers £107 (248.8p per kg), D, S & P Humphrey £102 (255p per kg) etc. etc.

**Top prices per head:-** Castle Hill Farmers £107, D, S & P Humphrey £102, £94.50, £93, L Barrett £97, £95, £90 (twice), AA & M Woolgar £95.50, £94, M Brett £92.50, WD Smith & Son £91, I & L Hutchison £91, £90, OG Lee £90.50, £90, A Mitchell £90 (twice), B Walker £90, P Cruise £90, A Jarrett £90.

**Top prices per kilo:-** D,S & P Humphrey 255p, 209.5p, 201.3p, Castle Hill Farmers 248.8p, OG Lee 218.6p, 207.4p, 200.2p, J Beagley 208.3p, H Hawkins & Co 208.2p, RE Jarvis 207.1p, I & L Hutchison 201.3p, E Meader 200p, L Barrett £199.6p, PJ Greenaway 197.5p, AC Ellett 197.4p, R Vincent 196.6p.

### **STORE HOGGETS (485)**

The unpredictable weather and Brexit shenanigans provided an unstable environment for a satisfactory trade. Be that as it may, the best stronger stores are wanted. The smaller less well-bred sorts face an uncertain future.

H C Grissell £86.50 (twice), £77, GWH Osbourne £83, £82 (thrice), £78, P Cruise £81,

B Walker £80, H Henrick £73.50, North Horsted Farms LLP £73, D Sutton £73, L Barrett £72, A Jarrett £72.

### **CULL EWES (262)**

The leader board says it all. Best ewes were keenly contested, congratulations to Shane Carter taking top price at a resounding £105. Plainer ewes by comparison look better value over recent weeks, this is sure to change with Ramadan approaching at the beginning of May. Please let us know exactly what you have, big runs preferred. Poppinghole Farm £105, £79, G Harvey £92, FG Coles £89, E Sargent £86, L Barrett £84, D Sutton £82, C Unsted £80, DM Claffey £78, £74, HC Grissell £75, C & S Stileman £72, Marshall Contracting Southern £72.

### **BREEDING SHEEP (3)**

Ewes with lambs at foot are definitely wanted. Top price £122 per unit. Got couples to sell? Please let us know exactly what you have.

**Next Wednesday, 10th April - 40 Texel x Mule ewe lambs, well grown and 10 ewes with their Suffolk cross lambs at foot.**

**Please let us know what you have for the Show next week.**

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### **WOOL SHEETS AT HAILSHAM MARKET**

Wool sheets distribution will be on **WEDNESDAY, 3rd APRIL**  
and **WEDNESDAY, 10th APRIL** between 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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### **HAILSHAM MARKET STORE CATTLE REPORT**

**MONDAY, 1st APRIL** ~ Auctioneer: Roger Waters

First sale in April, nearly 300 head on offer - well done to **Mrs Greenwood of Balcombe Estate** for offering a superb run of homebred spring 2018 calves - a credit to you all - steers to **£900** and heifers to **£840**

### **BREEDING STOCK -**

**John Seymour's** Small beef herd dispersal -

Limousin x Sussex in-calf heifers **£1,070** and **£940**, British Blue cross cow **£1,000**  
and Sussex cross cows **£960, £840, £800, etc.**

### **SUCKLER BRED - STEERS & HEIFERS - 10-13 months -**

*Leading prices:-*

**Mrs P Greenwood's** Limousin cross steers, 12/13 mos **£900**, Blonde d'Aquitaine cross steers, 11/12 mos **£840**, heifers, 12/13 mos **£760**;

**EJ Brickell & Son's** Limousin cross steers, 12 mos **£820**,  
Simmental cross heifers, 12 mos **£705**;

**Mrs C Walker's** Simmental x Sussex steer, 13 mos **£785**;

**TJ, RT & CD Siggs'** Simmental cross steers, 12 mos **£750**, heifers, 10 mos **£500**;  
**D Etches'** Blonde cross heifers, 16 mos **£550**

### **ABERDEEN ANGUS CROSS & OTHER NATIVE CROSS**

*All ages trading well*

**M Peters'** Aberdeen Angus cross steers, 21 mos **£875**

**CW Farms'** Aberdeen Angus x Friesian steers, 16/17 mos **£660**

**K Russell's** Aberdeen Angus cross steers, 11/12 mos **£640**  
**M Funnell's** Aberdeen Angus cross steers, 9/11 mos **£550**  
**Mrs K Miles'** purebred Sussex heifers, 21 mos **£690**  
**M Peters'** Sussex cross steers, 14 mos **£630**

**OLDER SORTS**

*Martin Brickell's first spring consignment leads them all, his steers to £1,040*  
**EJ Brickell & Son's** Limousin cross, 22 mos **£1,040**,  
**JH Geering & Son's** Limousin cross steers **£985**  
**R Dunkley's** Blonde cross steers, 20 mos **£985**, heifers **£730**

**DAIRY BREEDS & THEIR CROSSES - All shapes! all sizes!**

**S Flittner's** Friesian steers, 29 mos **£935**  
**M Grove's** Fleckvieh cross steer, 18 mos **£705**  
**M Peter's** Friesian steer, 21/23 mos **£600**

**CROSSBRED BEEF FROM THE DAIRY HERD**

**M Peter's** British Blue x Friesian heifer, 22 mos **£790**,  
**RJ & RP Stickland's** Blonde x Friesian steers, 10 mos **£680**

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The next sale of

**250+ HEAD OF**

**STORE CATTLE**

incorporating

**"THE CUCKOO FAIR"**

is on **MONDAY, 8th APRIL**

*Entries include:-* **30** Hereford cross steers and heifers, 12/17 mos from **MJ & ML McCubbine**; **27** British Blue and Aberdeen Angus cross steers and heifers and Friesian steers, 9/12 mos from **M Peters**; **19** Aberdeen Angus and Limousin cross steers and heifers, 15/23 mos from **AA & M** and **AD Woolgar**; **23** Limousin and Simmental cross steers and heifers, 11/13 mos from **EJ Brickell**; **20** Limousin cross and Angus x Charolais steers and heifers, 16/21 months old from **C Diplock**; **18** British Blue and Limousin cross steers and heifers, 16/19 mos from **FS Major & Sons**; **16** Limousin cross steers and heifers, 12/18 mos from **CH & P Green**; **15** Native and Continental cross steers and heifers, 20+ mos from **Littleworth Farms**; **14** Hereford cross steers and heifers, 10/13 mos from **WB Jury & Sons**

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and thereafter

**STORE CATTLE on MONDAY, 15th APRIL**

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**MONDAY, 22nd APRIL - NO SALE - EASTER MONDAY**

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**SPRING SHOW & SALE OF STORE CATTLE**

is on **MONDAY, 29th APRIL**

Prizes awarded for:-

**THE BEST PEN OF STEERS & THE BEST PEN OF HEIFERS**

(any age, minimum of three in a pen)

First Prize £25, Second Prize £15, Third Prize £10  
**CHAMPION PEN** - The Don Hutchison Memorial Cup  
plus for the **BEST PEN OF HEIFERS** - The Dennis Walker Memorial Cup  
also **£25** awarded for the **BEST PEN OF CONTINENTALS**  
and for the **BEST PEN OF NATIVE BRED CATTLE**  
All stock entered on the day will be eligible for the show  
Prize money offered will only be presented for stock bona-fide sold  
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**SPRINGSHOWTIME AT HAILSHAM**  
**EASTER SHOW & SALE of PRIME CATTLE & MILK LAMBS**  
**WEDNESDAY, 10th APRIL**

Judge:- D Turner

*Prizes awarded for:-*

**Class 1 - Best Pen of 3 Milk lambs** (up to 32 kilos l/w)

**Class 2 - Best Pen of 3 Milk lambs** (32.1 kilos & over l/w)

1st Prize - £15, 2nd Prize - £10, 3rd Prize - £5

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**CHAMPION PEN OF LAMBS £25 & SILVER CHALLENGE CUP**

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**£25** for the **BEST PEN OF HOGGETS** (min of 5, any weight)

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Special Prize of **£50** for the **BEST BUTCHERS BEAST**

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plus a few '**Judges Specials of £10**' at his discretion

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**£25** for the **BEST COW**

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Please let us know what you have.

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is on  
**SATURDAY, 27th APRIL**  
*Entries now being taken and close Friday, 12th April*  
also other

**COLLECTIVE SALES**  
this **SPRING**  
**HERSTMONCEUX COLLECTIVE**

On  
**SATURDAY, 18th MAY**  
*Entries now being taken and close Friday, 3rd May*

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**OSNEY LODGE FARM COLLECTIVE**  
On  
**SATURDAY, 15th JUNE**  
*Entries now being taken for all these sales*

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**Preliminary Announcement**  
*Dispersal Sale of*  
**PLANT HIRE EQUIPMENT**  
at **PEACEHAVEN, East Sussex**  
on **SATURDAY, 22nd JUNE 2019**  
*Selected entries of plant will be invited for this sale*

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**† FITZROY SOMERSET (95)**  
FitzRoy Somerset farmed the Castle Goring Farm from 1958.  
He died peacefully on Sunday 17th March. He was 95. His funeral will be at Worthing  
Crematorium on Tuesday 9th April at 2.20.

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**WANTED - SECURITY/GATE MAN**  
To assist at all our outside sales, the post would be to assist in the running of the sale,  
overseeing car parking and checking purchasers lots on leaving the sale ground.  
Please contact Sally Rogers 01323 844874 for further details

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**WANTED**

Herds person to join an enthusiastic team to milk 300 cows in West Kent.

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**FARM DIRECT**

**BULL DIRECT**

**Beef Shorthorn stock bull**  
and **Young Limousin bulls**,  
24 months old - some sold, some still available, all semen tested  
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**BEEF BREEDING DIRECT**

**Nine British Blue x British Friesian heifers**  
plus **Two Sussex x British Friesian heifers with Limousin cross calves at foot**,  
born March, one year TB Parish  
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**Five Beef Shorthorn cross bulling heifers**, High health status, Four year TB  
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**Sixty Friesian Holstein steers**, 5/6 mos, Four year TB parish, will divide  
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**PIG DIRECT**

**WANTED** - Young in Pig sow or gilt to farrow May  
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**FODDER IN THE STORE**

**All still moving out at variable prices**  
**Round Bale Silage - Round Bale Hay and Straw**,  
**Big Square baled Hay**, **Small bales as well**, **Mid Sussex**, **East Sussex** and **Kent**  
**Round Bale spring barley straw** - no unreasonable offer refused, looking to clear  
the barn also **Round bale silage**, possible to deliver, attractively prices  
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**WANTED**

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'88 Ford 6610, 4 w/d New fertiliser spreaders & various others  
Ford 3600 c/w loader - 3910 – 4000 Rotospreaders, subsoilers, cultivators, etc.  
'83 M/F 250 / 135 / 590 / 50B+ loader Welgar - 530 - 630 x 2 - 730 balers  
Vaderstat 6.2m Hyd. Rollers c/w breakers Welgar RP 12 x 4 - & J/D 346  
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