

## **SOUTH EAST MARTS – HAILSHAM MARKET**

Primestock report for  
**WEDNESDAY, 6<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2019**

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

Once again a little more spirit in the trade, underpinned by retail outlets. The Sussex breed - a Hailsham speciality - JJ Seller's lightweight Sussex steers stars at 197p and 187p. RJ & JR Ayre's medium weight British Blue cross steers to 182p. More promised net week.

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

Demand could be moving in the right direction. Mrs Daniels' superb heavyweight Simmental cross cow, Non FABBL, weighs in at 890 kilo and sells at 117p and grosses £1,041.30, others at 113p and 104p. P & H MacInnes' Aberdeen Angus cross 114p and M & J Franklin's Friesian to 86p per kilo.

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

Only reared stock on offer. British Blue x Sussex, 20/22 weeks to £445, Sussex cross steers, £365 and Friesian Holstein £235.

**Entered for next week - Two Aberdeen Angus and British Blue reared steer calves, 5 months old**

### **PIGS (8) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters***

Lack Lustre - we are told leaving your finished pigs entire makes no difference - it does at Hailsham! John Pedder's entires/boars weighing in at 75 kilos - £78. John Brooker's entire/boars weighing in at 95 kilos to £75 - if castrated they would have been 10p per kilo more, if not 15p!!

### **SHEEP (1691)**

***Auctioneer: Nick Young***

With nearly 1,700 sheep penned and sold, yet another great day at Hailsham. As flock master Charles Fuggle pointed out we are getting the sheep because we are doing a good job.

### **HOGGETS (407)**

*Overall average 180.1p per kilo*

A shorter entry than expected, the same old story pervades, best meated hoggets achieved a proper price, moderate sorts sadly only achieved a price commensurate with their quality.

Leading prices per head:- D Sutton £97, £80, FW & MJ Akehurst £93, £91.50, £84, R Moore £90, AGL Ainslie £87, £85.50, £82, £80, RD Thomas £85, K Axell £83, £80, M Brett £82, R Vincent £82, H Hawkins & Co. £80, RG Whyman £80, HC Grissell £80  
Top price per kilo:- Miss C Howe 194.4p, FW & MJ Akehurst 192.2p, H Hawkins & Co 190.1p, Mrs PM Bignell 189.8p, 179.1p, NP Homan 189.7p, 181.2p, HC Grissell 187.2p, 177.8p, M Christian 185.5p, C Maher Loughnan 184.9p, G Holman 183.3p, AGL Ainslie 180.6p 178.3p, 177.8p.

### **STORE HOGGETS (845)**

A truly bumper entry of 800 plus really rang the bell. Each and every store hogget was battled for with extreme vigour by the "warring buyers" present. Whatever the hogget there is a proper job for it at Hailsham. Please keep sending them, do not miss this trade, come to Hailsham and reap the profit. The excellent prices speak for themselves. Top price S & F Carr & Daughters £80, £75.50, closely followed by

D Sutton £78 £74 and JD Trunkfield Farms £77, others:- AR Peters £76.50, Dunstars Farm £75, £72.50, Douglas Partners £72.50, NJC & P Clouting £72.50, RG Wyman £72, J Field £71.50, C Leach £71.

**CULL EWES (439)**

The biggest entry of ewes in the south east this week. Best meated Suffolks and Texels made north of £80, best Mules £65/£70. Please keep them coming, the trade at Hailsham is undoubtedly far better than the national price. Top price Freshfield Mill Farm £101, in close attendance top shearer Lloyd Barrett £84, with Robbie Miles in third place at £82.

Other leading lights:- Freshfield Mill £81, £76, £73, AR Peters £78, D Spanton £78, FG Coles £77, G Holman £76, J & S Harmer £75, Hollycombe Farms Ltd £75, RJ Grover £74, C Somerset £73, L Barrett £73

More store hoggets and ewes wanted every Wednesday.

**Next Wednesday, 13th February**

**20 Suffolk ewes been running with Romney ram since 1st November  
and 30 Mule in-lamb ewes, due end April/Middle May,  
and 100 Charollais cross store lambs**

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**WEDNESDAY, 6th FEBRUARY ~ Auctioneer: Roger Waters**

Small entry, all satisfactory, all sold

Some buyers leaving empty handed

Next Sale - many more on offer - good consignments on offer - see below.

**LEADING PRICES:-**

**Mrs LP Brash's** Purebred Sussex steer, 22 mos **£870**

**I May's** British Blue cross steer, 24 mos **£800**, heifers **£760**

**S Sargent's** Fleckvieh cross heifers, 18 mos **£470**

**D Hobbs & Son's** Simmental cross steers, 7 mos **£480**, heifers **£480**

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The Next

**STORE CATTLE SALE**

is to be held on

**MONDAY, 18th FEBRUARY**

*Entries already include:-* Dispersal sale of **27** In-calf Beef Cows and heifers, maj. Charolais or Angus, all PD+ to Angus, spring calving plus **28** Aberdeen Angus cross steers and heifers, 10 mos the property of **P MacInnes**; **35** Limousin cross steers and heifers, 24/28 mos from **R W Kemp & Partners**; **30** Limousin cross steers and heifers, 12/20 mos from **R Verity**; **25** Aberdeen Angus cross steers and heifers, 10/11 mos from **M & I Robins**, **25** Friesian steers, 10/14 mos from **N Velvick**, **18** Danish Red cross, Ayrshire and British Friesian steers, 16/17 mos from **R Sargent**; **14** Holstein Friesian, Danish Red and Ayrshire cross steers, 18/19 mos from **S Sargent**. **11** Charolais cross steers and heifers, 8/12 mos from **C Howe** and **11** Purebred Charolais heifers, Limousin and Sussex cross steers, 22/23 mos from **CJ Berry & Son**

*Further entries now being taken for this sale*

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also ducks and geese

on **SATURDAY, 16th FEBRUARY** at 10 a.m.

*Catalogues now available*

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*Next sale*

**SATURDAY, 16th MARCH**

Entries close Friday, 1st March

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*and thereafter*

**SATURDAY, 27th APRIL**

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*also at*

**HERSTMONCEUX**

on **SATURDAY, 18th MAY**

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**OSNEY LODGE FARM**

on **SATURDAY, 22nd JUNE**

Entry forms now available for these sales

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