

SOUTH EAST MARTS – HAILSHAM MARKET

Primestock report for
WEDNESDAY, 10th APRIL 2019

PRIME CATTLE (UNDER AGE & OVERAGE (42) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

A delight to have over forty prime cattle forward, all well received and a little bit of movement of trade, all in the right direction. Quality runs from Mark and Jackie Cornwell, 218p and 186p thrice; Brian Foster 203p 202p, 199p twice; J & M Jones represented by Paul Curtis at 220p, 186p, 179p, etc. and Jim Wallis Farming at 196p, etc. etc. All contributed to the spring event.

Top price per head is JD Wallis Farming's Angus cross heifer at £1,357.20; Bazadaise cross £1,283.80; BJ Foster's Limousin steer £1,353 and £1,303; MF & JC Cornwell's Bazadaise cross £1,286.50 and Simmental cross £1,279.85 and RJ & JR Ayre's British Blue cross £1,192.60.

CULL COWS (7) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Cull cows short in numbers. Brian Foster always has the best - his Limousin cow grosses £1,070.30. WB Jury & Son's Blonde d'Aquitaine x Friesian 114p and M Harding's Longhorn 96p - all keenly competed for.

CALVES (9) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Reared calves only, August born - realistic inquiry - John Dewe's British Blue cross heifers £395 and Angus cross heifers £395.

PIGS (11) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Pig trade up and down, always has been, unfortunately down a bit this week. John Brooker's 79 kilo Landrace gilts 104p and Plumpton College's Duroc cross gilts 114 kg. at 96p. **Next Wednesday, 17th April** - Eleven GOS x Duroc pigs, 10 mos

SHEEP (1177)

Auctioneer: Nick Young

MILK LAMBS (21)

Overall average 266.6p per kilo

A short but very sweet entry and a trade to match. Congratulations to Friday Street Farmers and the Gearing family for their superb offering, securing both the Champion and Reserve Champion tickets

Friday Street Farmers £155 (358p), £100 (242.1p), £95 (246.1p), £90 (239.4p), K Miles £115 (253.9p), RJ Felton £92 (258.4p), £92 (268.2p).

HOGGETS (520)

Overall average 208p per kilo

Better quality on offer and undoubtedly a better trade on the lead in to Easter. A great day for all. Congratulations to Nick Page of Goodwood topping at a resounding £118 with his prize winning pen of hoggets. In close attendance Fred and Monica Akehurst £108

Top prices per head:- N Page £118, FW & MJ Akehurst £108, £97, £95.50, £94.50, J Sheehan £100.50, AA & M Woolgar £100, RE Jarvis £97, Goodwood Estate Co Ltd. £96.50, £95, C Unsted £96.50, £95, Marshall Contracting Southern £96, M Brett £95, J Hamilton £95, AGL Ainslie £94.50.

Top prices per kilo:- N Page 270.6p, C Bull 221.9p, 214.5p, AGL Ainslie 215.6p, 203.1p, 199.1p, C Unsted 204.9p, 196.7p, 196.6p,

FW & MJ Akehurst 203.8p, RE Jarvis 202.4p, 201.1p, CM Wettern 199p, RP Jones 199p, A Jutton 197.7p, AA & M Woolgar 196.9p.

STORE HOGGETS (344)

Biggest best stores and in fact all stores were wanted. Together with the ewes and lambs they were keenly sought after to control grass growth. Frankly from an economic perspective they seem too dear to keep and grow on, although with the delay of Brexit until possibly Halloween, we may at least have a good spring, summer and autumn selling period left. There is no doubt the Brexit uncertainty is bad for the country and bad for business. Joint top price Brian Walker and Keith Axell £83.50

Other leading prices:-

G Hobbs £79, C White £78.50, Mrs MA Till £76.50, J Marsh £76.50 (twice), M Goodman £76, RJ Felton £74.50, GE Tobitt £70.

CULL EWES (256)

A very useful entry with every pen battled from first to last by the warring buyers. All the best ewes north of £85 up to a resounding £100 for 'Hailsham's favourite correspondent' Monica Akehurst. We want your ewes at Hailsham please let us know what you have. Remember Ramadan commences 5th May.

FW & MJ Akehurst £100, £80, R & K Livestock £95, £89, Choller Farm P'ship £92 (twice), Goodwood Estate Co. Ltd. £88, (thrice), FJ Pope £81, Plumpton College £80, AA & M Woolgar £80, KD Axell £80.

BREEDING SHEEP (36)

Ewes with lambs - Nothing like enough for the level of demand . Top call to Keith Axell at £126 per outfit. The spring grass growth is the main price catalyst. Couples look much better sold now than keeping to farm on.

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## **EASTER SHOW RESULTS WEDNESDAY, 10th APRIL**

*Judge:- David Turner*

Thanks to all those who made the effort to support the commercial Easter Show, vendors, purchasers and sponsors alike.

### **BEST BUTCHERS BEAST**

*Sponsored by Matthew Miller of [farmbankmanager.co.uk](http://farmbankmanager.co.uk)  
awarded to*

**The Exors of Mary Jones**  
for their 510 kg. Limousin heifer  
**220p** per kilo  
*purchased by*

**Shaun Hutchings of Partridge Green**



### **RESERVE BUTCHERS BEAST**

*Sponsored by Shaun Hutchings (Butcher) Partridge Green  
awarded to*

**MF & JC Cornwell** for their 590 kg. Bazadaise cross steer at **218p**  
*purchased by*  
**JFH Farming Ltd, Bodle Street Green**



### **JUDGES SPECIALS**

*Sponsored by Barclays South East Agricultural team  
awarded to:-*

**BJ Foster's** 580 kg. Limousin heifer **203p (£1,177.40)**  
and 635 kg. Limousin steer **202p (£1,282.70)**

**JD Wallis'** 655 kg. Bazadaise cross steer **196p (£1,283.80)**

**AD Woolgar's** 585 kg. Limousin cross heifer **187p (£1,093.95)**

**MF & JC Cornwell's** 630kg. Angus cross steer **186p (£1,242.50)**  
and 610 kg. Hereford Steer **186p (£1,134.60)**  
and 715 kg. Simmental steer **179p (£1,279.85)**

**JJ Seller & Partners'** 520 kg. Sussex steer **174p (£904.80)**

**AGL Ainslie's** 640 kg. Wagyu cross steer **166p (£1,062.40)**

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BEST COW

*Sponsored by Mark Antrobus
of Mole Valley Farmers
awarded to*

BJ Foster's 770 kg.
Limousin cross cow **139p**



CHAMPION PEN OF MILK LAMBS

Sponsored by
Mark Thorpe on behalf ACT Ltd.
awarded to
Friday Street Farmers
purchased by
Richard Wood of Burgess Hill
at **£155** per head



Class 2 (32.1 kgs. and over)

Sponsored by
D S C Supplies, Hailsham
1st Prize - Friday Street Farmers' 43.3 kg. @ £155
2nd Prize - Friday Street Farmers' 38.6 kg. @ £95
3rd Prize - R Felton's 35.6 kg. @ £92

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**BEST PEN OF HOGGETS**

*Sponsored by* Forge Farm Meats (Southborough)  
*awarded to*  
**Nick Page**  
43.6 kg. at **£118**  
*Purchased by*  
**Ian Hobden**



Many thanks to our judge, David Turner for ably taking on the role

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HAILSHAM MARKET STORE CATTLE REPORT
MONDAY, 8th APRIL ~ Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Cuckoo Fair delivers, but no sign of a cuckoo yet -
once again close to 300 head of cattle penned.

SUCKLER BRED - STEERS & HEIFERS

circa twelve months

D Harris' Limousin cross steers, 12 mos £870

EJ Brickell's Limousin cross steers, 12/13 mos £855

Mrs P Woodley's Charolais cross steers, 14 mos £845, ditto heifers £830

ABERDEEN ANGUS CROSS & OTHER NATIVE BREEDS

The bigger the better but good competition for all sizes

N Hedley's Aberdeen Angus x Friesian Holstein steers, 24/25 mos £1,095

ditto heifers **£760**

C Diplock's Aberdeen Angus cross steer, 17 mos £940

R & JM Thornton's Aberdeen Angus x British Friesian steers, 18 mos £820

MJ & ML McCubbine's Hereford cross steers, 18 mos £790, ditto heifers £740

AA & M Woolgar's Aberdeen Angus cross heifers, 21 mos £900,

Aberdeen Angus cross steers, 17 mos **£700,**

WB Jury & Son's Hereford cross steers, 10 mos £680

A Laver's Aberdeen Angus x Friesian steers, 15 mos £640,

Hereford x Friesian heifers, 17 mos **£625**

SUCKLER BRED - STEERS & HEIFERS

18/29 months old

C Diplock's Limousin cross steers, 20/21 mos £1,110, ditto heifers £860

AA & M Woolgar's Limousin cross steers £1,045, ditto heifers £815

D Harris' Limousin cross steer, 29 mos £1,025

CH & P Green's Limousin cross steers, 18 mos £990

M Grove's Charolais cross steer, 19 mos £895

S Luckin's Limousin cross steers, 24 mos £875

and finally

CROSSBRED BEEF FROM THE DAIRY HERD

Young farmer John Hill leads the returns his Hereford x Friesian steer, 19 mos £900

and British Blue cross steer, 19 mos £875

Other prices:-

M Grove's British Blue cross steers, 18 mos £775

FS Major & Son's Limousin cross steers, 17 mos £795

British Blue cross steers, 17 mos **£775**

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The next sale of  
**STORE CATTLE**

is on

**MONDAY, 15th APRIL**

*Entries include:-* **25** British Blue cross steers and heifers,  
16 mos from **Liverton Partners**; **20** Limousin cross steers and heifers, 9/15 mos from  
**K Axell**; **19** Limousin cross and Blonde d'Aquitaine cross heifers, 10/12 mos from  
**Mrs P Greenwood**; **15** Sussex, Aberdeen Angus, Shorthorn and Continental cross  
steers and heifers, 20 mos from **Littleworth Farms**,  
*plus other good entries forward*

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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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is on

SATURDAY, 27th APRIL

Entries now being taken and close this Friday, 12th April

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also other  
**COLLECTIVE SALES**  
this Spring  
**HERSTMONCEUX COLLECTIVE**  
on **SATURDAY, 18th MAY**  
*Entries now being taken and close Friday, 3rd May*  
and  
**OSNEY LODGE COLLECTIVE**  
on **SATURDAY, 15th JUNE**  
Entries now being taken for all these sales

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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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**† LEN SIMMONS**

Sad to report that Len Simmons who worked alongside us for many many years at both Haywards Heath and Hailsham has died. His funeral will be held on Thursday, 18th April at 3.30pm at Worth Crematorium.

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† David (Bunny) Taylor

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of David (Bunny) Taylor, Of Stocks Farm, Ditchling on 30th March 2019.

The funeral will take place on 1st May 2019, Woodvale (North Chapel), Brighton at 3pm. All family & friends are invited back to Westmeston Parish Hall, Westmeston.

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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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BULL DIRECT

New on the market

Two Pedigree Charolais bulls, 3 years and 6 years, available now

Pedigree Hereford bull, 24 mos

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**

**Young Aberdeen Angus cross and Hereford cross calves,**  
on a West Sussex farm - Four year TB parish

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Five Beef Shorthorn cross bulling heifers
High health status, Four year TB

Twenty five Friesian Holstein Yearlings steers, Four year TB - Kent.

PIG DIRECT

WANTED - Young in Pig sow or gilt to farrow May

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