PRIME CATTLE (UNDER AGE & OVERAGE (23) **Auctioneer:** Roger Waters
With wholesalers bemoaning their lot, rock solid retail interest helps demand and price. Top call to JJ Seller & Partner’s superb Sussex - a Hailsham speciality at 192p and grosses very close to £1,000. Jim Wallis' lightweight Bazadaise cross steer rockets to 188p, Mark and Jackie Cornwell’s Simmental cross steer 177p and approaching £1,300 and John Ayre’s Aberdeen Angus x Friesian steers average £1,200.

CULL COWS (7) **Auctioneer:** Roger Waters
Encouraging cull cow trade but just not enough of them, a superb Blonde cross cow from the Waters’ Partnership leads the returns at 141p per kilo. R Walker & Son’s Limousin cross to 119p, R Verity’s lean Herefords to 109p and MD Rees’ exempt Sussex to 102p.

CALVES (~) **Auctioneer:** Roger Waters
No calves on offer

PIGS (7) **Auctioneer:** Roger Waters
Some sparkle again in the pig trade, regular supporter John Brooker’s Landrace cutter weight gilts to 115p and entires to 111p. Oxford Black and Sandy crossbred weaner gilts to £30.50.

SHEEP (815) **Auctioneer:** Nick Young

HOGGETS (431) Overall average 189p per kilo
Very surprisingly a significantly improved trade for handy weights and in particular for the best meated hoggets, to achieve the best possible price they must be meated, dagged and shut up overnight. A hogget which percents at 45% cannot expect to achieve a similar price as one that kills at 50%. Lloyd Barrett takes top price per head at £94, closely followed by Alex Ainslie at £89.

**Top prices per head:** L Barrett £94, £87, £85, AGL Ainslie £89, £88, £85, HJ Cross & Son £88, £85, F & M Akehurst £88, £87, GN & J West £87.50, £85 (twice), JH & PF Rodgers £87.50, CA Lee & Sons £86.50, £85 (twice), N Osborn £86, MJ Sinden £86, R & S Carr Farms £85 (twice), WD Smith & Son £85, C Deroo £85, D Miles £85, RFF Brown £85.

**Top prices per kilo:** AGL Ainslie 211.4p, 185.3p, 182.2p, MJ Sinden 207.8p, BN Clarke 207.7p, RP & HM Clarke 207.7p, Downsview Sheep 204.1p, 183.5p, AJ Skinner & Son 194.9p, 187.8p, D Miles 189.5p, N Laker 186.5p, HJ Cross & Son 186.1p, D Atkins 183.7p, J West 182.6p, GN & J West 182.2p.

STORE HOGGETS (221)
Nothing like enough for the level of demand. Yet another humdinger of a trade, many more wanted please, please do not miss this trade which is time crucial. N Osborn top at £80, in close attendance CD & J Jeffries £79.50
N Osborn £80, £74, CD & J Jeffries 79.50, Downsview Sheep £78.50, £78, H Harper £75.50, WH Gingell & Son £73, £69.50, A Jarrett £67.50, PJ Greenaway £67, N Laker £67, CD Thirkell £65.50.
CULL EWES (163)
Other centres report poor returns, not so at Hailsham. Trade has leapt like a Cheltenham winner (Tiger Roll), unbelievable! We want your ewes at Hailsham please in big runs.
CD & J Jeffries £89, GN & J West £89, Downsview Sheep £89, £82, RFF Brown £85, £82, K Axell £85, £84, £74, N Bowie £80, J Monnington Farms Ltd. £78, C Hart £77, A Jarrett £74.

Entered for Next Wednesday, 20th March - 20 Southdown ewes in lamb to Texel ram, scanned with twins, due 29th April also 13 Mule ewes with their 21 N/Z Suffolk lambs at foot, born end Feb/early March, ewes on Heptavac P system and from a Red Tractor approved farm.

Congratulations to Lew Howard and David Harriott. Lew has been buying livestock from Hailsham for 50 years. Very many thanks for your wonderful support Lew and on that very day 50 years ago David Harriott celebrated his 1st birthday. A tremendous achievement to you both, well done!!

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Next Sale of
400+ Head of
STORE CATTLE
to be held on
MONDAY, 18th MARCH
Entries already include Grand Annual consignments of
48 Aberdeen Angus cross steers and heifers, 22/24 mos from CD Williams;
41 Purebred Sussex and Sussex cross steers and heifers, 12/24 mos from Mrs P Watts;
33 British Blue and Limousin cross steers and heifers, 18/25 mos from FS Major & Son;
32 Aberdeen Angus cross steers and heifers, 8/32 mos from HJ Cross & Son;
25 Beef Shorthorn, Aberdeen Angus, Simmental, and Limousine steers and heifers, 11/25 mos from J Wheatland;
24 Simmental cross steers and heifers, 12 mos from S Harrison;
20 Aberdeen Angus, British Blue & MRI steers and heifers and Friesian Holstein steers, 12/17 mos from D, S & P Humphrey;
16 Hereford cross steers and heifers, 7/8 mos from R Saunters;
15 Aberdeen Angus cross steers and heifers, 9/15 mos from CV & RP Neale;
15 Aberdeen Angus cross steers, 25/28 mos old from B Osbourne;
14 Holstein Friesians, 17/19 mos from K Axell;
12 British Blue x Friesian steers, 19 mos from JRJ Dewe;
12 Aberdeen Angus, Limousin and British Blue cross steers, 19/28 mos old from AA & M and AD Woolgar;
11 Sussex cross steers and heifers, 19/22 mos from J Seymour;
11 Charolais cross steers and heifers, 11/12 mos from SK & JE Boarer
Plus many more good entries forward
Sale to commence at 11.30 a.m.

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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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The Second
COLLECTIVE SALE
at ARDINGLY SHOWGROUND of
AGRICULTURAL & GARDEN MACHINERY,
BUILDERS' & CONTRACTORS' PLANT

Entries include:- Mini digger, 1½ tonne; Graham Edwards livestock trailer; Ifor Williams horse trailer; two child’s quad bikes; plant trailers; Vicon Vari spreaders; M/F rotary muckspreader; Quantock sprayer; pony cart; mopeds and motor bikes; Jacobsen Ransomes G-Plex 111 triple greens mower; Toro reel Master 216D 3WD triple cylinder mower; Webb 12530 ride on mower; Atco towed cylinder triple mower; 2 Ibea 47SB mowers and a Rover Regal 12A10V633 mower, as new;
150 lots of livestock equipment, tractor spares and tools, as new; fencing stakes, gates, chain saws, lawnmowers inc. many ride-ons, strimmers, hedgecutters, rotovators, pressure washers, generators, concrete mixers, garden tools & sundries, 250 lots of flowering trees, shrubs and roses inc. bush, standard and weeping, Almond, Cherry, Forsythia, Rhododendrons, Weeping Willows, Ribes, Hydrangeas, Clematis, Camellias, Conifers, Azaleas, Laburnum, Magnolia, Honeysuckle, Lilac, etc. Dwarf and Ornamental conifers ideal for rockery, tubs or borders also Leylandii fastest growing hedge, Fruit trees, bushes, plants inc. Apples, Plums, Pears, Gooseberries, Blackcurrants, Raspberries, Strawberries, Hedging and screening plants inc. Privet, Quickthorn, Poplars and Perennial plants inc. Dicentras, Delphiniums, Lupins, Pyrenthurms, Heathers, Paeonies, all subject to availability,
Large Selection of poultry inc. Hi-Sex chicks, laying hens, pullets, bantams, quail, etc.

THIS SATURDAY, 16th MARCH
Sale to commence at 10 a.m. with double selling
CATALOGUES NOW AVAILABLE

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Looking ahead to Spring Special Sales
at Hailsham

THE CUCKOO FAIR
is on
MONDAY, 8th APRIL
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EASTER SHOW & SALE OF MILK LAMBS
& PRIME CATTLE
is on
WEDNESDAY, 10th APRIL
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SPRING SHOW & SALE OF STORE CATTLE
is on
MONDAY, 29th APRIL
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also other
COLLECTIVE SALES
this SPRING

ARDINGLY SHOWGROUND
SATURDAY, 27th APRIL
HERSTMONCEUX COLLECTIVE
- SATURDAY, 18th MAY

OSNEY LODGE FARM COLLECTIVE
- 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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FARM DIRECT

BULL DIRECT
Young Limousin bulls, available, choice, 24 months old
WANTED - Aberdeen Angus stock bull to buy

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DAIRY DIRECT
WANTED
10/12 FRIESIAN OR AYRSHIRE FRESHLY CALVED HEIFERS

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PIG DIRECT
Senior Landrace working boar - attractively priced

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FODDER IN THE STORE
Spring is not here yet - don’t get caught out
Round Bale Silage - Round Bale Hay and Straw
Big Square baled Hay all at various locations
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

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Clamped Grass Silage (approx. 300 tonnes) made 2016 - Mid Sussex area

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WANTED - Summer Grazing for cattle or sheep, preferably Hailsham area

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