

SOUTH EAST MARTS – HAILSHAM MARKET

Primestock report for
WEDNESDAY, 16th JANUARY

PRIME CATTLE (UNDER AGE & OVERAGE (15) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Mixed entry, mixed trade. Graham and Julie Beck's homebred Sussex cross steer top call at 182p and gross approaching £1,200. Harold and Tom Turner are double top with their Aberdeen Angus x British Friesian heifers at 180p twice. Looking for prime cattle please for next week.

CULL COWS (6) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Short entry, no real change, plenty of interest at a price. The French family's Limousin and Charolais cross 120p, 107p and 104p twice, etc. and Graham and Julie Beck's Limousin cross 108p. No dairy culls on offer.

CALVES (10) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

A January trade - not that exciting. Lower Claverham Farm's Aberdeen Angus cross bulls to £95 and heifers to £75. Small Limousin cross bull to £95 and heifers to £67.

PIGS (16) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

A shade more interest. John Brooker's quality Landrace 96p per kilo and £85 per head. Pork weight Saddleback gilts to £53 per head and Standean Farm's Large White cross cutters to 78p per kilo. Small Kune Kune cross store gilts £5 each!

Entered for next Wednesday, 23rd January - 8 cutters and 1 sow

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### **SHEEP (1401)**

**Auctioneer: Nick Young**

As usual big numbers at Hailsham

### **MILK LAMBS (473)**

*Overall average 178p per kilo*

The trade nationally and other local centres is far from wonderful. Hailsham fared very adequately, in particular for the quality on offer. The best rang the bell albeit quietly, whilst the others survived. The message is consistent if you have lambs to sell it is better to sell as stores unless they are "perfect meat". Candidly with the current high level of demand from the warring buyers the store section is definitely the place to be. As one buyer leaves on a jet plane, a new buyer rolls up in a BMW next week!!

Fred and Monica Akehurst take top slot at £93 with their superb offering, with Richard and William Brown £89.50 joint second with Jeremy West (who has the best)

Other leading prices per head:- GN & J West £85 (twice), £82, R & W Brown £88.50, £83.50, D Blake & Partners £87, £81, AR Uridge £84.50, AGL Ainslie £84 (twice), FG Coles £81.50, R & S Carr Farms £81.

Top price per kilo:- R & W Brown 198.5p, R & S Carr Farms 195.7p, 173.2p, AJ Skinner & Son 190.2p, GN & J West 187.6p, 186.4p, 182.4p, AA & M Woolgar 186.6p, 178.5p, P Ballard 185.7p, D, S & P Humphrey 180.4p, HC Grissell 178.7p, 173.5p, AGL Ainslie 178.4p, FG Coles 174.8p, FW & MJ Akehurst 178.3p.

### **STORE LAMBS (601)**

A truly terrific entry with over 600 on offer and a sublime trade and the West Sussex "David's" in the ascendancy surely this is the way to go! The Hailsham store trade cannot be replicated anywhere in the country. The moderate finished price is self-explanatory and the store trade remains competitively excellent it makes sense to sell your store lambs in Hailsham now during the Brexit turmoil. The prices are explosively

axiomatic.

FP Russell Farms (Laughton Brooks) superb run top at £79.50, closely followed by Mrs. A.M. Eales £79, Dunstars Farm £75, £69, AR Uridge £74, £73, RG Whyman £71.50, R & L Haines £70, A Clouting £70, CD & J Jeffries £69 (twice), Mrs MAE Clark £68.50.

**CULL EWES (301)**

The big useful entry was well received. The national price is a dismal £56 per head, the Hailsham average was £61.

The Norton Farm Partnership £89, AR Uridge £87, £80, £74, D Blake & Partners £84, FS Major & Sons £79, £70, £65, Mrs PM Bignell £75, A Almeida £74, K Foreman £69, AJ Skinner & Son £66.

**BREEDING SHEEP (26)**

A rock solid trade, many more wanted. M Tear's Cross bred in lamb ewes to £81

**Already entered 10 Cheviot x Mule ewes, in-lamb to Texel**

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Next Sale of
STORE CATTLE
to be held on

WEDNESDAY, 23rd JANUARY

Entries include:- **34** Charolais and Sussex cross steers and heifers, 8/20 mos from **I Williams**, **12** Hereford, Simmental and Limousin cross steers, 22/23 mos from **CJ Berry & Son**; **12** Limousin cross heifers, 14 mos from **Exors of DJ Nichols**, **10** Hereford cross steers and heifers, 9/16 mos from **H Baker & Son**; **5** Aberdeen Angus cross steers, 10/12 mos from **RJ Turner & Son** and **5** Simmental cross steers, 24/26 mos from **T Griffiths**

Sale to commence at 1.15p.m. immediately following the sale of Prime Cattle, OTM and Cull Cows

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**THE 2019 HAILSHAM MARKET CALENDARS  
ARE NOW AVAILABLE ON REQUEST**

*Please let us know if you would like one and we'll be happy to send you a copy*

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† BOB SHERWOOD

Bob's funeral is to be held on Friday, 1st February at 3.15 pm
at Tunbridge Wells Crematorium, no flowers

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**† MARY McCUBBINE**

It is with regret we have to report the sad passing of Mary McCubbine of Broadlands Farm, Smallfield. Long term supporter of Haywards Heath and Hailsham Markets.

Her funeral to take place on Wednesday, 23rd January  
at 10.15 a.m. at Leatherhead Crematorium.

Donations to St. Catherine's Hospice or RABI

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**COLLECTIVE SALE DATES
FOR 2019**

at **ARDINGLY SHOWGROUND**
on

SATURDAY, 16th FEBRUARY
Entries close Friday, 1st February

and then at **ARDINGLY on
SATURDAY, 16th MARCH
SATURDAY, 27th APRIL
SATURDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER
SATURDAY, 12th OCTOBER**

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*also at*  
**HERSTMONCEUX on SATURDAY, 18th MAY**  
and  
**OSNEY LODGE FARM on SATURDAY, 22nd JUNE**  
Entry forms now available for these sales

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**THINK OF HAVING A FARM SALE IN 2019? - WHY NOT LET THE
HAILSHAM 'A' TEAM TAKE THE STRAIN**

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**FARM DIRECT  
BULL DIRECT**

**Aberdeen Angus bull - available to hire**  
- modest charge to a good home

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Available soon
DAIRY DIRECT

Twelve Friesian in-calf heifers
calving March onwards
Twenty five Young Friesian cows
also calving March onwards

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**DEADSTOCK DIRECT  
FOR SALE**

**IFOR WILLIAMS 12' LIVESTOCK TRAILER**  
six bay with sheep decks, Kent area

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FODDER IN THE STORE
Haylage, Big Round Bale Hay and Straw,
mostly in Lewes/Hailsham locations
Tel: RRW 07860663345 or 01323 844874

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**RELIEF HERDSMAN**

Relief Herdsman required for 220 cow, block calved herd.  
Alternate weekends and maybe some holiday cover.  
Duties include some scraping, calving checks and milking.  
Recently modernised 16/32 parlour with auto feeding and sorting. Chailey, Nr. Lewes.  
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