SOUTH EAST MARTS – HAILSHAM MARKET
Primestock report for
WEDNESDAY, 17th APRIL 2019

PRIME CATTLE (UNDER AGE & OVERAGE (42)  
Auctioneer: Roger Waters
Danny Woolgar's heifer delights, his Limousin cross top call at 184p. Camoys Court Farm’s heavyweight Aberdeen Angus cross top out at £1,302 and Simmental cross heifers 10p short of £1,200. Ecclesden Farm has Aberdeen Angus cross steers to £1,200.

CULL COWS (7)  
Auctioneer: Roger Waters

CALVES (9)  
Auctioneer: Roger Waters
Reared calves once again. RD Uridge Farm’s Longhorn x Sussex heifers, Nov. born to £280, ditto steers to £265. Purebred Longhorn heifer to £202.

PIGS (11)  
Auctioneer: Roger Waters
Just the coloured option - Mr. M Beach’s Duroc cross gilts 80p per kilo and entires to 68p.

SHEEP (976)  
Auctioneer: Nick Young
HO GGETS (435)  
Overall average 185p per kilo
Handy butcher weights were a better trade in line with the national. Big hoggets although between £90 and £100 per head look good value by comparison.
Top prices per head:- R J Lloyd Campion £102, £95 (twice), £90, WH Corney £95.50, £93.50, JD Goodman £95.50, K Ashburner £95, £93, D Smith £95, M Brett £93.50, The Norton Farm P’ship £92 (two), 91.50, £90.50, P Cruise £91.50, R Jarvis £90.50. Top prices per kilo:- Dr. SWC Winchester 210.5p, D, S & P Humphrey 196.7p, RE Jarvis 195.4p, 184.2p, K Ashburner 191.5p, 186.8p, JD Goodman 190.4p, I & L Hutchison 190p, 185.5p, 181.4p, 180.8p, WH Gingell & Son 184.5p, C Unsted 184.2p, M & R Bean 180.9p, The Norton Farm P’ship 179.3p, R Peate 179.2p.

STORE HOGGETS (261)
Still remarkably dear with fierce competition amongst the many buyers. The mantra is “you bid for them if you want them" which was quoted many times by the foremost buyers and the auctioneer!
M Beach £82 (two), J Wallis £79.50, R Rogers & Sons £79, £68.50, J Gasson £78.50, T Pengilley £78, P Bristow £77.50, B Walker £77 (two), £76, JP Gingell £75, J & S Clay £72, MK Wickens £69.50, £66.50.

CULL EWES (263)
A good entry. The big factory men and their battling representatives were right on. A great go and particularly so if in big runs. Ramadan starts on 5th May please, please get your ewes to Hailsham in the next two weeks.
BREEDING SHEEP (17)
As the grass has appeared trade for store hoggets and couples has commensurately increased. Many more store hoggets and couples are required to fill the need.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, 24th APRIL - 20 Romney ewe lambs and 10 Suffolk ewes with their Suffolk lambs at foot.

HAILSHAM MARKET STORE CATTLE REPORT

MONDAY, 15th APRIL
~ Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Little alteration in demand, not the desire to buy at any cost come what may - buyers more selective this spring ’19 - outwintered sorts at a premium.

SUCKLER BRED - STEERS & HEIFERS
10/14 months old - Steers demand good, heifer demand easier
CTS Farms’ Limousin cross steers, 11 mos £800
K Axell’s Limousin cross steers, 14 mos £850, 12 mos £770
Mrs P Greenwood’s Blonde cross heifers, 12 mos £745, Limousin cross heifers, 12 mos £660
D Powell’s Limousin cross steers £552, heifers £400
N Hick’s Limousin cross heifers, 10/11 mos £500

NATIVE BREEDS - ALL AGES
Aberdeen Angus, Beef Shorthorn and Sussex - all represented
V Marsh’s Aberdeen Angus cross heifer, 23 mos £900
W Nagle’s Beef Shorthorn steers, 12 mos £725
Littleworth Farms’ outwintered Sussex cross heifers, 21 mos £690
T Hungerford’s Aberdeen Angus cross heifer, 14 mos £590
R Popham’s Aberdeen Angus cross steer, 8/9 mos £460
C Weller’s Aberdeen Angus x Friesian steer, 12 mos £445
British Blue x Friesian £460

OLDER SORTS
JH Geering & Son’s Limousin cross steers, 24 mos £945, heifers £925
Littleworth Farms’ outwintered Beef Shorthorn cross steers, 25 mos £935
Sussex cross heifers, 24 mos £850

BEEF FROM THE DAIRY HERD
Liverton Partners’ British Blue cross heifers, 18 mos £910, £900, £870, etc.
Littleworth Farms’ British Blue cross heifers £890
M Grove’s British Blue x Friesian steer, 16 mos £640

MONDAY, 22nd APRIL
NO SALE - EASTER MONDAY
THE SPRING SHOW & SALE OF STORE CATTLE

is on

MONDAY, 29th APRIL

Judges:- Michael and Ian Sturmer

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

Entries already include:-

25 Simmental cross steers and heifers, 13/20 mos from DG Crush; 22 Poll Simmental steers and heifers, 12/14 mos from H Hawkins & Co; 18 Aberdeen Angus cross steers and heifers, 8/25 mos from DB Coppard; 15 Simmental cross steers and heifers, 7/13 mos from The Exors of N Morrison; 13 Limousin and Limousin cross steers and heifers, 8/12 mos from D Southouse, 12 Aberdeen Angus cross steers and heifers, 8 mos from Mrs S Macdonald; 12 Sussex and Sussex cross steers, 12 mos from M Wragg; 11 Sussex steers and Charolais heifers, 12 mos from I Williams;

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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The Third

COLLECTIVE SALE

at ARDINGLY SHOWGROUND

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BUILDERS’ & CONTRACTORS’ PLANT

viz:- Ifor Williams HB510R Hunter two horse, Batemans flat-bed; Brian James Timber Wolf, tipping and plant trailers; quad bikes; forklift; catering trailer; vehicles; pony trap; ’06 Spearhead Trident 4000 flail mower; Major 8400 8’ roller mower/topper and Irrifrance irrigation rain gun; Major MP150 finishing topper; Hayter topper; PZ, Unifarm CM166 and Fieldmaster mowers; 2 McCormick Int. B47 conv. balers; 5 Hay turners; Browns bale sledge; Vicon Fert. spreader; chain harrows; harrows 2m; Cambridge 6’ roller; Allman Fieldspray; Snorkel SR2770 scissor lift; Huxleys Little David stump grinder; tractor mounted log splitter; slug pellette; livestock equipment; large quantity of rotovators; strimmers; hedgecutters; blowers; mowers and ride-on mowers inc. Husqvarna LT151, Mountfield 4155H, J/D Hydro 165, Westwood T1200, Toro wheel horse; power washers; generators; engines; fencing stakes; timber; gates; small tools, as new and poultry, etc. etc.

on SATURDAY, 27th APRIL

Sale to commence at 10 a.m.

Catalogues now available

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Other Spring

COLLECTIVE SALES
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 and close Friday, 31st May

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DISPERSAL ON-SITE SALES

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PARK NURSERY
Park Road, Hellingly, Nr. Hailsham
Dispersal Sale of the entire

NURSERY STOCK PLANT & EQUIPMENT
Viz: '14 DaRosTP-M eight head transplanter; '15 MJF tray filler; Gregoire compost mixer; Javo 20 pot potting machine; Terra Force elevator; Shelbourne Reynolds Wytrac elec. conveyor; Kubota B1610 4 w/d and Yanmar diesel YM186 compact tractors; '03 Ausa CH-150 fork lift; Wessex AT-110 rotary topper; Two Riteair warm air boilers; Heron MC1-96 irrigation controller; Allman CR125 sprayer; Danish trolleys; Office contents; Safe; Hickvision CCTV, etc.
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Vintage tractors sail to France to deliver English produce in support of Hailsham Twinning

Anglo-French relations reached a new high when members of the Chailey Classic & Vintage Tractor Club and Tinkers Park Steam Charitable Trust drove four vintage tractors to Gournay-en-Bray, some 50 miles south of Dieppe. Ferry operator DFDS transported the convoy of vintage tractors, dating back as far as 1953, who started their journey from Hailsham Livestock Market. The trip was initiated to support the Twinning Associations of the two market towns. The route was planned by Howard Venters, Chairman of Chailey Tractor Club and Adrian Vaughan, a Trustee of Tinkers Park, who led the procession on a vintage Massey-Ferguson 35, followed by his partner Morna Cox on a 1950s Little Grey Fergie’ and Drew Larkin driving a 1967 ‘Unimog’. Chailey Tractor Club’s Vice-Chairman, Peter Olbrich, took his 1965 Nuffield.

The British contingent were hosted by Gournay’s own vintage tractor club, where more than 100 machines of various makes and models were proudly displayed for the weekend, alongside those of the British contingent, together with working horses, stationary engines and many other agricultural bygones. On Sunday afternoon, the British took pride of place having been given the honour of leading the annual procession of tractors through the streets of the sleepy French town, much to the delight and surprise of local
adults and children alike. The four tractors carried gifts for the French and the team presented Gournay’s Tractor Club ‘Passion Tracteur Collection’ with samples of English dairy produce from Hook & Sons of Hailsham, English cheese and cider from High Hurstwood plus many well received pints of Harveys best bitter, kindly donated by the Lewes based brewery and within whose yard the two clubs held an enormous gathering of tractors and steam just a couple of weeks ago.

Having departed Hailsham market to the sound of the auctioneer’s bell, the vintage tractors drove to the port of Newhaven and boarded the night sailing to Dieppe to arrive early the next morning for their six-hour journey to Gournay-en-Bray.

According to Adrian, this is likely to develop into a regular crossing. “The President of the French Tractor Club and his committee have already asked to visit our Steam Rally in early June, and we are already planning our next trip to Gournay of at least 100 machines, which will include steam traction engines, tractors and vintage military vehicles”. Howard said it was a collective team effort. “Without those who were prepared to drive their tractors such a distance, we could not have achieved our goal which was to support our twinners, meet our French Tractor Club colleagues and develop an enormous amount of goodwill, upon which we can build in the future.”

“Equally, without the tremendous support we received from many, particularly ferry operator DFDS and Harveys of Lewes, we could not possibly have achieved such a successful and charitable visit. The port of Newhaven is right on our doorstep and with such a quick and pleasant crossing available to us daily, I have no doubt we will be taking tractors and other vintage vehicles across on many occasions over the next few months.”
Heathfield Show Press Release

Organisation for the ‘must do’ event of the year is nearing completion.

Saturday, 25th May is the Heathfield & District Agricultural Show. The build up for the Show is taking place on the Broad Oak Showground of the Heathfield Show. This green field site is the restaurant, for 350 days a year, for cows and sheep and you can see them grazing contentedly. But, for 14 days it becomes the focus of much activity and then on the 15th, and final day, it becomes the stage for one of the most successful one day agricultural shows in the south east of England.

This year will be no exception. Known as the premier one day agricultural show in the south east, the Heathfield Show brings an exciting day out for the young and old. This year’s Show will be on Saturday 25th May at Little Tottingworth Farm, Broad Oak, by kind permission of the Trustees of Mr & Mrs DW Browning. The Show has become a ‘must do’ in the diaries of country loving people both locally and from far and wide.

This year the Heathfield Show is proud to be able to announce that entries in all sections are up over last year, with an incredible 20% increase in entries in the Sheep Section, thus maintaining its strong embedded history of agriculture. With 10 sheep, cattle, pig and horse competition rings being used throughout the morning and early afternoon it ensures there is plenty for all the family to see and do. Heathfield Show has been chosen as a qualifier show for many of the major breed championship events throughout England.

Events around the Showground include the grand parade of livestock, the horse show, working steam, our very own Arts & Craft marquee, trade stands selling products ranging from combine harvesters to spinning tops, from tools of the trade to kitchen sieves, including a shopping arcade. With ever changing displays in the main arena, there is also a Flower Show, Poultry and Education areas and not forgetting our New Enterprise Zone showcasing new businesses in the area who have been trading for less than a year.

This year we have the Monster Trucks returning to crash their way through 10 cars in the Main Ring. A roaring spectacular, Big Pete, launches across the ring crushing and tearing anything in his way. In contrast to this we have the Shetland Pony Grand National. These agile little ponies are skilfully navigated around a series of jumps in a knock-out competition. Have a friendly bet on who you think is going to win. Another first for the Show this year is the Inter Hunt Relay. Four hunts will be competing in Ring 2. This will be a knock out competition. Good practice for all those teams going forward to the South of England qualifying event.

The Country Ways area at the Heathfield Show was established with a vision to acknowledge and promote fine craftsmanship, traditional skills and rare trades.

Our aim is to promote artisans pursuing traditional trades as a career with authenticity and an integrity that validates what they do and acknowledges their
dedication to preserving and passing on traditional skills and knowledge. We hope to provide a platform for true career artisans to share their skills and demonstrate their trades to an audience that is genuinely engaged. The area aims to deliver an experience that is authentic and real whilst retaining the integrity on which it was founded. This year is no exception with highlights being a thatcher, blacksmith, bee keeper, chair bodger and many many more.

Please refer to our web site for an up-to-date listing of all taking part. Substantial discounts can be obtained by purchasing your tickets in advance from many local outlets or direct on line. Details can be found on the Heathfield Show website. Alternatively, tickets can be purchased on Show day at the gate. There is free car parking and all visitors to the Show receive a free 96 page programme. Ticket prices at the gate are: Adults £18 and Children up to the age of 16 have free entry. Contact: Nicola Magill, Show Secretary, Heathfield Show: Secretary@heathfieldshow.org. 01435 864587.

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