SOUTH EAST MARTS – HAILSHAM MARKET
Primestock report for
WEDNESDAY, 20th FEBRUARY 2019

PRIME CATTLE (UNDER AGE & OVERAGE (12)  Auctioneer: Roger Waters
Little change in demand, looking for a lift - Harold and Tom Turner’s Aberdeen Angus x Friesian steer top the trading at 179p per kilo. Graham and Julie Beck’s Sussex cross steer to 175p twice. John Ayre’s heavyweight Aberdeen Angus cross steer, gross nearly £1,200.

CULL COWS (6)  Auctioneer: Roger Waters
Spirited competition, just not enough of them, 96/123p per kilo, that’s the price range. Graham and Julie Beck’s Limousin cross 123p, Ivor Bramley’s Sussex 116p, Mason Estate’s Blonde x Sussex 113p, more needed.

CALVES (16)  Auctioneer: Roger Waters
Once again reared calves dominate the entry and plenty of interested customers. Cor Van Der Meer’s Simmental x Friesian steers £330, ten weeks, British Blue cross steers £267, heifers £235 and Friesian Holstein £135. Young Aberdeen Angus cross bull £145 and heifer £72.

Entered for next Wednesday, 27th February - 8 Reared Friesian steers, 6 mos old, and 5 British Blue cross steers and heifers, 5/6 mos old

PIGS (13)  Auctioneer: Roger Waters
Little more sparkle in the trade. Rookery’s Landrace shine, cutter weight gilts to 121p and £114.35 per head. Saddleback x GOS maiden gilts to £86 per head.

Entered for next week, Wed. 27th February – 7 white weaners and 5 Boars entered

SHEEP (1515)  Auctioneer: Nick Young
HOGGETS (398)  Overall average 178p per kilo
The “High End” hoggets sold well, the ordinary sorts were a commercial trade. It is hoped trade will improve as Easter approaches but this cannot be guaranteed. Please keep in touch during these uncertain times. It is essential that they are meated, dagged, bellied and shut up overnight the trade is fussy and particularly so in the current climate. The faithful were well rewarded South East Farmers’ favourite correspondent Monica Akehurst takes top price £87.50, closely followed by Jeremy West “who has the best” £85, and our old friend Paddy Cruise £84. Dick Whyman had top price per kilo at 196.1p.

Top prices per head:-  FW & MJ Akehurst £87.50, £83, £80, GN & J West £85, P Cruise £84, SB & RA Sewell £84, CA Fountain & S Sewell £83, JRV Wheatland £82, AGL Ainslie £82, RD Thomas £81, A Aykac £80, C Avery £79, BN Clarke £79.

Top prices per kilo:-  RG Whyman 196.1p, 173.7p, FW & MJ Akehurst 193.8p, 181.4p, GN & J West 186.8p, BN Clarke 182.9p, CA Fountain & S Sewell 182.4p, RP & HM Clarke 181p, AGL Ainslie 177.7p, 176.9p, 176.7p, JRV Wheatland 177.2p, T Pengilley 176.9p, 176.4p, M & R Bean 176.2p, 175.1p

STORE HOGGETS (898)
Yet another bumper entry and a humdinger of a trade, the signs are that this cannot be maintained at such extraordinary levels. Our advice remains constant, sell your
store lambs now in big batches, do not miss this trade. FG Coles £77, CG & AA Brooker & Son £77, E Harmer £77, J Adams £74.50, JD Trunkfield Farms Ltd £74.50, £70, £70, Westerlands Stud £74, £73, Dunstars Farm £73.50, DJC Gosling £71, G Hobbs £70.50, D Spanton £70.

**CULL EWES (219)**
Nationally trade is depressed and there are tales of woe from other local centres. Hailsham fared well for proper ewes but not a breath of trade for the ultra-plain ewes. It is hoped but not guaranteed that there will be a lift in the trade at the end of March with the impending Islamic festival on 3rd April. K Reed £77, £75, £66, SB & RA Sewell £76, Westerlands Stud £70, £65, FW & MJ Akehurst £70, A Barr £69, GW Gribble £67, CA Fountain & S Sewell £65, GN & J West £65, AC Ellett £65.

**Next Wednesday, 27th February**
45 Suffolk x Mule in-lamb ewes,
  flock ages, running with Texel ram, due 4th April onwards
also 20 Beulah Specklefaced shearlings, 10 Beulah ewes,
  6 Cheviot ewes, all been running with a Bluefaced Leicester ram

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**STORE CATTLE SALE REPORT**
**MONDAY, 18th FEBRUARY**

- Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Start of the bigger Monday sales this year - all successfully sold - including the dispersal sale of Mr. Pat Macinnes' small beef herd.

**BREEDING STOCK -**

*Mr. Pat Macinnes dispersed his small beef herd - all spring calving Aberdeen Angus and Charolais cross.*
Leading prices £940, £900, £900, £870, etc. etc. and heifers £860

**SUCKLER BRED STEERS & HEIFERS**

8/14 months old - Buoyant competition

- Christine Howe’s Charolais cross steers, 9 mos to £830
- and Charolais cross heifers, 8 mos to £740
- S Feakes’ Simmental cross steers, 11 mos £820, heifers, 9/11 mos £660
- R Stickland’s Blonde d’Aquitaine cross heifers, 14 mos £590

**ABERDEEN ANGUS CROSS STORES** - all ages

*Top of the tree and worthy of it*
- M & R Sherwood’s Aberdeen Angus x Limousin steer £1,100
- T Griffiths’ Aberdeen Angus x Friesian steers, 23 mos £900
- Mrs Robins’ Aberdeen Angus x Hereford/Friesian steers, 8/10 mos £790, ditto heifers £670.
- R Verity’s Aberdeen Angus cross steers, 8/10 mos £750, heifers £500

**OLDER STEERS**

*Congratulations to the Kemp family for offering a fine run of Limousin cross steers and heifers, a credit to them.*

- RW Kemp & Partners’ Limousin cross steers, 28/29 mos £1,120, heifers, 23 mos £1,010
- R Verity’s Limousin cross steers, 18 mos £900, heifers £790
T Griffiths' South Devon cross steer £800
DAIRY BRED STEERS - by the beef bull
G Vicary's British Blue cross steers, 12/13 mos £580
R Stickland's Blonde d'Aquitaine cross heifers, 23 mos £590

HOLSTEINS, ETC.
Sonia Sargent's Holstein steers, 18 mos £400 and Danish Red steers, 18 mos £350,
Rod Sargent's Danish Red cross steers, 17/18 mos £380.

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Next Sale of
STORE CATTLE
MONDAY, 4th MARCH
Entries now being taken for this sale

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The Second
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At ARDINGLY SHOWGROUND of
AGRICULTURAL & GARDEN MACHINERY,
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is to be held
on SATURDAY, 16th MARCH
Entries close Friday, 1st March
Please let us have your entries as soon as possible.

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and thereafter
SATURDAY, 27th APRIL

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also at
HERSTMONCEUX on SATURDAY, 18th MAY
and
OSNEY LODGE FARM on SATURDAY, 22nd JUNE
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South East Marts, Hailsham Market, Hailsham, BN27 2AG
or email - info@southeastmarts.co.uk

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Sad to report that Miss Naomi Morrison of Marlands Farm, High Halden died recently. She was a dedicated supporter of Hailsham Market with her Simmental and Aberdeen Angus store cattle. Her funeral will be on Wednesday, 27th February at 2 pm at High Halden Church.

FARM DIRECT

BULL DIRECT
Excellent senior Limousin stock bull, very quiet, been shown
WANTED - Aberdeen Angus stock bull to buy

DAIRY DIRECT
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