SOUTH EAST MARTS – HAILSHAM MARKET
Primestock report for
WEDNESDAY, 23rd JANUARY 2019

PRIME CATTLE (UNDER AGE & OVERAGE (12) Auctioneer: Roger Waters
Small improvement, more retail interest, Colin and Gilly Broucke’s crossbred
Aberdeen Angus heifers 184p, 181p, etc. Exors. of Mary Jones’ lightweight Limousin
cross to 180p and John Ayre’s British Blue x Holstein approaching £1,100 per head.

CULL COWS (4) Auctioneer: Roger Waters
Only a handful, no alteration in demand, Tom Rea’s Aberdeen Angus cross 114p and
Paul Rossi’s Friesian Holsteins to 97p per kilo.

CALVES (--) Auctioneer: Roger Waters
No calves on offer today

PIGS (13) Auctioneer: Roger Waters
Switchback demand, some look well sold, some not so well. Regular supporter John
Brooker from Cowden well rewarded with 95 kilo Landrace gilts to 105p and entires to
93p.

STORE CATTLE (75) Auctioneer: Roger Waters
Moving on - encouraging - more customers around the ring. Bird in Eye’s best top call
at £1,055 for Simmental cross steers. Mr. Peter Berry also has Hereford cross steers
£970 and Limousin cross steers £950, all in the 21/23 months age range.

Young Suckler Bred steers and heifers - good interest
Ian Williams’ Charolais cross steers, 9/10 months £785, £760, etc.
Trevor Boughton’s Limousin cross steers, 11 months £732, heifers 9 mos £470,
MF & JC Cornwell’s Sussex rig, 12 mos £657
RJ Turner & Son’s Aberdeen Angus cross steers, 11 mos £640
Exors of DJ Nichols’ Limousin cross steer, 13 mos £590, ditto heifers £450
H Baker & Son’s Hereford cross steer, 12 mos £550, heifers £450

OLDER SORTS
CJ Berry & Son’s Simmental cross steers, 22/23 mos £1,055
Hereford steers, 21/23 mos £950, Limousin cross steer, 22/23 mos £950,
K Axell’s Sussex steer, 27 mos £1,000
T Griffiths’ Simmental cross steers, 26 mos £970
Next Sale planned for Monday, 4th February

SHEEP (1254) Auctioneer: Nick Young
“Frosty wind made moan, earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone”
Yet another big entry

HOGGETS (586) Overall average 185.1p per kilo
A rock solid trade which shone by comparison with other local centres. Best meated,
dagged and shut up overnight hoggets got to £97 per head and 200p per kg. for
Plumpton College, a great entry, well received from the South East’s leading
Agricultural College, in close attendance NJ Shearman at £96.
Other leading prices per head:- Plumpton College £97, £87.50, £85.50, NJ Shearman £96, CA Lee & Sons £89, £88, £86, £85, M Brett £88.50, AGL Ainslie £88, £87, £85, GN & J West £88, £87, P Cruise £86.
Top price per kilo:- Plumpton College 200p, 194p, 191.8p, Combined Counties Properties 197p, Downsvie Sheep 191.8p, 191.3p, 190.4p (twice), G Holman 189.4p, 184.2p, AGL Ainslie 189.3p, 185.6p, 184.9p, CA Lee & Sons 188.6p, R Drake 186p, JRV Wheatland 185.1p.

STORE HOGGETS (524)
An out and out flyer and a veritable humdinger. Other centres report a “fantastic trade” the Hailsham store trade cannot be beaten. This surely will not last, if you have stores to sell send them to Hailsham now please. William Clark from Rotherfield tops at £80, closely followed by Plumpton College, with yet another great entry £77.50, £76, £72. All the best stores upwards of £70. Yet again it makes a mockery of selling finished lambs!
Other leading prices:- M Beach £75.50, AR Uridge £74, £73, £72.50, C Unsted £74, D Baxter £72.50, G Browne £71.50, Miss C Bancroft £71, £69.50, JF Mills £69.50.

CULL EWES (95)
A woeful entry. The national price is hovering just above £50, the Hailsham average was £67.70 and that’s a fact! Paul Crawley of Milk Miners top call £91 and £81, runner up at £80 our very own Rosie Russell with an exceptional run of ewes. Many more ewes are wanted, and we believe they will get dearer. If you are not selling your ewes at Hailsham you are certainly not making the best possible price.
Other leading prices:- P Cruise £79, R Russell £77, £76, £72, £67, £65, GN & J West £77, M Brett £74, Milk Miners £65, £63, R & S Carr Farms £60.

BREEDING SHEEP (49)
A variable assortment of breeding ewes were warmly received by the many farmer buyers present. M Teear’s Texel cross in-lamb ewes top call at £85.

More breeding ewes and ewes generally are wanted, please let us know what you have

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Please let us know if you would like one and we’ll be happy to send you a copy
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COLLECTIVE SALE DATES FOR 2019
at ARDINGLY SHOWGROUND

SATURDAY, 16th FEBRUARY
Entries now being taken for this sale and close Friday, 1st February

and then at ARDINGLY

SATURDAY, 16th MARCH
SATURDAY, 27th APRIL
SATURDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER
SATURDAY, 12th OCTOBER

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

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

WANTED
Aberdeen Angus stock bull to buy

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

BEEF BREEDING DIRECT
Seven Young Native Bred Beef cows with Aberdeen Angus cross calves at foot,
inc. one British Blue cross. Born late Nov/early Jan.
to run with females that have been tested negative

WANTED TO HIRE
Anglo Nubian or Boer Billy Goat
to run with females that have been tested negative for CAE - Tel: 07725420894

FODDER IN THE STORE
Haylage, Big Round Bale Hay and Straw,
plus square baled silage mostly in Lewes/Hailsham locations
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Apply in writing to:- Dennis Hilsdon - farmoffice@sharnfoldfarm.co.uk
FARMHOUSE BREAKFAST

Hellingley Village Hall
North Street, Hellingley,
East Sussex BN27 4DS

Saturday 2nd February 2019
8:45am until 1:30pm

Suggested donation: £10
Children under 14: £5

To book, please contact
Gill & Bryan Hesselgrave:
01323 844613 or
stonehouse@hessel.force9.co.uk

Please note that photographs may be taken at this event to help publicise R.A.B.I's work.

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You are invited to celebrate the start of a new farming year

**PLOUGH SUNDAY**

**SUNDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY**

at 11am

at Ashburnham Village Hall

(Akehurst Field, Brownbread Street TN33 9LW)

Followed by lunch

with donations to Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution

and Farming Community Network

*For more details, please contact*

Tina French: 01424 892580 or Jennifer Oldroyd: 01323 832748

**Arranged by Ashburnham Parish Church.**

Children very welcome.

Please feel free to bring along a gardening tool or a packet of seeds which can be blessed during the service, acknowledging our need for God’s help in the year ahead.
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