

## 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**

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### **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, Downsview 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 Tear’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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### **COLLECTIVE SALE DATES FOR 2019**

at **ARDINGLY SHOWGROUND**

on

**SATURDAY, 16th FEBRUARY**

*Entries now being taken for this sale and 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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Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2019

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Children under 14: £5



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**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.

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