PRIME CATTLE (UNDER AGE & OVERAGE (16)  

Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Little or no change to prime cattle prices. Melissa & Rupert Coles homebred Sussex x Blue heifer top slot at 180p per kilo. Simmental cross steers from Jackie and Mark Cornwell sell to nearly £1,250 and John Ayres run of British Blue x Holstein steers reach £1,200.

CULL COWS (9)  

Auctioneer: Roger Waters

The Butcher family’s Monty out in front - a Montbeliarde cross cow to 124p. As usual plenty of interest in cows to graze, Sussex cross to 106p, Aberdeen Angus cross to 100p - Spirited competition.

CALVES (2)  

Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Just two young calves forward. Small British White x Friesian bulls to £44 each.

Next Wednesday, 3rd April - In the Calf Shed

SEVEN REARED CALVES

inc. Simmental and Limousin steers, British Blue cross steers and heifers, 8/12 months old. Herd tested 19/3/19, one year testing parish

PIGS (28)  

Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Breed the best, forget the rest, that’s what John Brooker does - his best Landrace gilts weighing in at 80 kilos plus sell to 115p per kilo. Large White heavy feeders sell to £46.40 per head. Coloured pigs of all weights difficult to place.

Next Wednesday, 3rd April

STORE HOGGETS (285)

Nothing like enough for the level of demand. Plenty of store hoggets upwards of £80. Get your stores to Hailsham now, do not miss this “Electric” trade! Anthony Goldsmith tops at £91, in close attendance G & L Marriot £84.50 and Oliver Steele £84.50.
Other Leading prices:- BJ Champion £81.50, HC Grissell £80, £74, NH, CP & S Tebbutt £80, T Avon £78, £74, A Brigdale £76.50, Castle Hill Farmers £75.50, P Appleby £75, RG Whyman £75, MK Wickens £75, G Littlechild £74.50, J Marsh £72.50.

CULL EWES (404)
An out and out humdinger of a trade. The factory men and their representatives were on fire and keen to secure as many ewes as possible in the pre Ramadan period. We want your ewes in big runs, please let us know what you have for next week. Hailsham’s top producers reaped the rewards as the leader board clearly demonstrates. Anthony Goldsmith again in top spot at £110, R D Thomas close behind at £108.

Other leading prices:- C Kniestedt £99, A Pannell £96, NH,CP & S Tebbutt £95, £93, CA Fountain & S Sewell £95, SB & RA Sewell, CM Wettern £95, GN & J West £95, A Barr £92, DP Ellis £91, R Russell £90, AB Goldsmith £90 (twice)

BREEDING SHEEP (10)

Next Wednesday, 3rd April - 50 Texel x Greyface ewe lambs

WOOL SHEETS AT HAILSHAM MARKET
Wool sheets distribution will be on WEDNESDAY, 3rd APRIL and WEDNESDAY, 10th APRIL between 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Next Sale of

280+ STORE CATTLE
On
MONDAY, 1st APRIL

Entries include:-

Beef Herd Dispersal of 12 Sussex cross in-calf cows, inc. two heifers running with Sussex bull, mostly 1st/8th calvers also 53 Limousin cross and Blonde d’Aquitaine cross steers and heifers, 12 mos from Mrs P Greenwood; 40 Limousin and Simmental cross steers and heifers, 12/20 mos from EJ Brickell; 30 Aberdeen Angus, Sussex cross and British Blue cross steers and heifers and Friesian steers, 12 mos from N Velvick; 25 Aberdeen Angus cross steers and heifers, 12 mos from K Russell; 29 Aberdeen Angus, British Blue cross steers and heifers and Friesian steers, 14/24 mos from M Peters; 20 Simmental cross steers and heifers, 9/11 mos from A Siggs; 18 Aberdeen Angus cross steers and heifers, 16/17 mos from CW Farms; 18 Aberdeen Angus cross steers and heifers, 9/22 mos from M Funnell; 12 Blonde d’Aquitaine cross steers and heifers, 12/16 mos from D Etches;
Sale to commence at 11.30 a.m.

The next sale will be

THE CUCKOO FAIR
On
MONDAY, 8th APRIL

Entries already include:- 18 British Blue and Limousin cross steers and heifers, 16/19 mos from FS Major & Sons; 27 British Blue and Aberdeen Angus cross steers and heifers and Friesian steers, 9/12 mos from M Peters; 25 Aberdeen Angus and Sussex cross steers and heifers, 16 mos from AA & M Woolgar; 12 British Blue and Aberdeen Angus cross steers and heifers, 19 mos from JRJ Dewe
STORE CATTLE
on MONDAY, 15th APRIL

MONDAY, 22nd APRIL - NO SALE - EASTER MONDAY

SPRING SHOW & SALE OF STORE CATTLE
is on MONDAY, 29th APRIL

SPRINGSHOWTIME AT HAILSHAM

EASTER SHOW & SALE of
PRIME CATTLE & MILK LAMBS
WEDNESDAY, 10th APRIL

Prizes awarded for:-
Class 1 - Best Pen of 3 Milk lambs (up to 32 kilos l/w)
Class 2 - Best Pen of 3 Milk lambs (32.1 kilos & over l/w)
  1st Prize - £15, 2nd Prize - £10, 3rd Prize - £5
  Kindly Sponsored by DSC Supplies (Hailsham)

CHAMPION PEN OF LAMBS £25
& SILVER CHALLENGE CUP
  Kindly Sponsored by ACT Ltd.

£25 for the BEST PEN OF HOGGETS (min of 5, any weight)
  Kindly Sponsored by Forge Meats (Southborough)

Special Prize of £50 for the BEST BUTCHERS BEAST
  Kindly sponsored by
  Matthew Miller (farmbankmanager.co.uk)
  The John Jones (‘JJ’) Memorial Trophy
to be presented to the Best Butchers Beast

and £25 for RESERVE BUTCHERS BEAST
  Kindly sponsored by
  SK Hutchings (Butcher) Partridge Green

plus a few ‘Judges Specials of £10’ at his discretion
  Kindly sponsored by Barclays Agricultural Team

£25 for the BEST COW
  Kindly Sponsored by Mark Antrobus of Mole Valley Farmers

All stock entered on the day will be eligible for the show
Prize money offered will only be presented for stock bona-fide sold. Please let us
know what you have.
The Third
COLLECTIVE SALE
at
ARDINGLY SHOWGROUND
of
AGRICULTURAL & GARDEN MACHINERY,
BUILDERS’ & CONTRACTORS’ PLANT
is on
SATURDAY, 27th APRIL
Entries now being taken and close Friday, 12th April
also other
COLLECTIVE SALES
this SPRING
HERSTMONCEUX COLLECTIVE
On
SATURDAY, 18th MAY
Entries now being taken and close Friday, 3rd May
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OSNEY LODGE FARM COLLECTIVE
On
SATURDAY, 15th JUNE
Entries now being taken for all these sales

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Preliminary Announcement
Dispersal Sale of
PLANT HIRE EQUIPMENT
at
PEACEHAVEN, East Sussex
on
SATURDAY, 22nd JUNE 2019
Selected entries of plant will be invited for this sale

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† RALPH SHEPHERD (70)
Sad to report that Ralph Shepherd of Isfield, has passed away.
His funeral will take place on Friday, 12th April at 12 noon
at The Downs Crematorium and afterwards at Isfield Village Hall

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WANTED
SECURITY/GATE MAN
To assist at all our outside sales, the post would be to assist in the running of the sale,
overseeing car parking and checking purchasers lots on leaving the sale ground.
Please contact Sally Rogers 01323 844874 for further details

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plus Two Sussex x British Friesian heifers with Limousin cross calves at foot,
born March, one year TB Parish

Five Beef Shorthorn cross bulling heifers
High health status, Four year TB

Sixty Friesian Holstein steers,
5/6 mos, Four year TB parish, will divide

PIG DIRECT
WANTED - Young in Pig sow or gilt to farrow May

FODDER IN THE STORE
All still moving out at variable prices
Round Bale Silage - Round Bale Hay and Straw,
Big Square baled Hay, Small bales as well,
Mid Sussex, East Sussex and Kent
Round Bale spring barley straw - no unreasonable offer refused,
looking to clear the barn also Round bale silage, possible to deliver

WANTED
Summer Grazing for cattle or sheep, preferably Hailsham area

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