

SOUTH EAST MARTS – HAILSHAM MARKET

Primestock report for
WEDNESDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER 2016

PRIME CATTLE (UNDER AGE & OVERAGE) (6) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

Very, very short. David Spanton supports with his purebred Sussex steer at 184p per kilo and £1,067 per head. Looking for cattle next week please

CULL COWS (8) - *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

Nothing great about the entry or the trade, they will get dearer but do need to be Red Tractor approved. Overfat Sussex trading at 88p per kilo, lean Holsteins to 76p per kilo and Guernseys to 59 per kilo. In the exempt side British Blue cross change hands at 85p per kilo.

CALVES (7) - *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

Reared Aberdeen Angus cross calves on offer, bulls and heifers trading at £367 and £302 respectively. Entered for next week - 20 young Friesian Holstein bulls.

PIGS (8) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

Two pens of store pigs sold well and worthy of it £34 and £30 per head. Next **Wednesday, 9th November** - Ped Duroc boar, born July 2014, worker and Nine well-bred Large white cutter pigs.

SHEEP (1148) - *Auctioneer: Nick Young*

MILK LAMBS (400)

Overall average 160p per kilo

There is no doubt the trade is lacklustre and disappointing. Only the very best meat were wanted at a premium price, the rest were below par. The effects of the dry weather and complete absence of grass means good feeding is essential to produce the meat that is required by the trade. Proper presentation and finishing are paramount. If required one of our fieldsmen will be happy to attend on farm and advise, please give us a ring.

Leading prices per head:- HL Hawkins £84, TR Holt £83, £77.50, Rosie Russell £82.50, AR Uridge £78, FW & MJ Akehurst £77 (twice), Downsview sheep £77, FG Coles £76, RG Whyman £76, £75.50, FP Russell Farms £75 (thrice), RD Thomas £75, AL Ainslie £75.

Leading prices per kilo:- TR Holt 171.3p, 168.4p, 164.1p, FG Coles 170.5p, 162.4p, R Russell 168.4p, AR Uridge 166.3p, Downsview Sheep 165.1p, HL Hawkins 163.7p, HJ Cross & Son 162.2p, FW & MJ Akehurst 161.1p, RG Whyman 159.6p, G Isden 158.8p, RD Thomas 158.2p, AL Ainslie 157.9p.

STORE LAMBS (591)

There is no doubt with the poor finished price and lack of grass common sense would dictate that the store lamb price would suffer - the opposite is true. Week after week Hailsham's stores deliver the very top price in the South East. There was a big show of good lambs and a big price to match. All the faithful Hailsham store producers were well rewarded. Thank you all for your tremendous support.

Mrs A M Eales £64, D Spanton £64, £60, M Mckay £63.50, £57.50, NJC & P Clouting £63, £61, A Christian £62 (twice), RJ Felton £61.50, £58.50, ML & MP Holgate £58.50, J Brooks £58, R Burrows £57.50.

CULL EWES (141)

The national price is stagnant at below £50 per head, the Hailsham trade was certainly better than that. It is obvious to say but it is true, big ewes equal a big price. Small and plain ewes look tremendous value to farm on for when trade improves as it undoubtedly will. There are no takers for the ultra-plain and wounded.

FW & MJ Akehurst £82, E Meader & S Saunders £74, M & P Vine £74, RD Thomas £74, Downview Sheep £72, Bush Enterprises £72, TR Holt £70, A Christian £66, CM Harding £66, A Lord £66, V Claxton £65, S Cook £65.

BREEDING SHEEP (16)

Not enough to mention. Congratulations to Justin and Susan Harmer - double top in the rams, their Suffolk to £240 and Southdown to £220.

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## **STORE CATTLE SALE REPORT**

**MONDAY, 31st OCTOBER ~ Auctioneer: Roger Waters**

Blyth Model Dairies home-reared consignment top of the bill  
Aberdeen Angus x Friesian steers **£1,070**, Limousin x Friesian steers **£1,060**

**CONTINENTAL CROSS STEERS & HEIFERS - 11 months and under**  
*a good depth of trade for all the best*

**G Verity's** Simmental cross steers, 11 mos **£865**

**S Harrison's** Simmental cross steers, 8 mos **£720**, heifers **£530**

**J Holt's** Simmental cross steers, 7 mos **£685**

**T Boughton's** Limousin cross steers, 10 mos **£600**, ditto heifers **£475**

**N Hicks'** Pedigree Limousin heifers, 5 mos **£497**,

Limousin x Blue Grey steers **£490**

### **ABERDEEN ANGUS & OTHER NATIVE BREEDS**

**Hereford cross, Sussex and Sussex cross**

**Blyth Model Dairies** Aberdeen Angus x Friesian steers, 26 mos **£1,070**

Hereford x Friesian steers, 25 mos **£945**

**DG Alexander's** Aberdeen Angus cross steers, 21 mos **£840**

Hereford cross steers, 19 mos **£805**

**MJ & ML McCubbine's** Hereford cross steers, 13 mos **£815**, heifers **£630**

**P Macinnes'** Aberdeen Angus cross steers, 17 mos **£780**, heifers **£710**

**Mr and Mrs D & J Durrant's** Aberdeen Angus x Friesian heifers, 21 mos **£775**

**D Spanton's** Purebred Sussex heifers, 18 mos **£770**

**R Marsh's** South Devon cross steer, 18 mos **£765**

**G Verity's** Purebred Sussex steers, 18 mos **£700**

### **OLDER SORTS - BEEF & DAIRY BRED - 15/25 months old**

Strong demand for the longer keeping cattle

**Blyth Model Dairies'** Limousin cross steers, 25 mos **£1,060**

Simmental cross steers, 25 mos **£995**

**B Foster's** Limousin cross steers, 24 mos **£1,040**

**H Hawkins & Co's** Simmental cross steers, 18 mos **£970**

**H Clifton's** Limousin cross steers **£850**  
**R Marsh's** Limousin cross steer, 18 mos **£835**  
**Mr and Mrs D & J Durrant's** British Blue x Friesian heifers, 21/22 mos **£810**  
**D Ower's** Limousin cross steer, 15/16 mos **£760**

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Next sale of
STORE CATTLE
to be held on

MONDAY, 14th NOVEMBER

Entries already include:- **40** British Blue cross and Aberdeen Angus cross steers and heifers, 12 mos and a Purebred Sussex bull from **Sutton Hall Farms**, **15** Charolais cross steers and heifers, 18/19 mos from **S Harris**, **12** British Blue and Limousin cross steers and heifers, 23 mos from **A Barr**, **8** Purebred Sussex steers and Pedigree heifers, 19 mos from **J Hardy**, **8** Simmental cross steers and heifers, 18/20 mos from **D Hobbs & Sons**, **8** British Blue cross steers and heifers, 15/16 mos from **Northdown Partnership**, **6** Hereford cross steers, 18/22 mos from **Mrs L Brash**, further entries now being taken.

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Fortnightly Sales thereafter - **MONDAY, 28th NOVEMBER**

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THE SOUTH EASTERN PRIME STOCK WINTER FAYRE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SHOW & SALE

at the Abergavenny Building, Ardingly Showground
on **THURSDAY, 17th NOVEMBER**

TO INCLUDE:- CARCASS AUCTION OF LAMB & PORK CARCASSES, PLUS DEAD POULTRY/CHICKEN & TURKEYS

Sausage Making Competition - Meat Pie Competition

Everybody welcome ~~ Free Entry

Support the Raffle - Buy a Show Carcass

Carcass auction at approx. 12.45 pm and not before,
followed by the Sheep auction followed by Cattle

Judging starts at 8.30 am

Official Auctioneers:- South East Marts

Further details from Mary Masters 01273 517824

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**175th HAILSHAM MARKET PRIMESTOCK SHOW**  
on **WEDNESDAY, 7th DECEMBER**

*Please come along and support the 175th Fatstock Show and Dinner to mark the retirement of Sally Habberfield our Honorary Secretary for the past 25 years.*

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The Annual Dinner and Presentation Evening

To be held on the evening of the 7th

At Wellshurst Golf and Country Club, North Street, Hellingly

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Further details from Sally Habberfield 07850 111837

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**DAIRY DIRECT**

**Thirteen Friesian Holstein in-calf heifers**, due to Sussex bull  
mid February onwards

**Forty young Friesian Holstein and Friesian cross cows**,  
calving March

**Twenty six Friesian Holstein cows**, herd dispersal,  
calving late winter/early spring to Aberdeen Angus

**Seventeen Friesian and Friesian Holstein heifers**,  
running with Sussex bull

Tel: **Roger Waters on 07860663345**

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† LEN DAVIS

Sad to report the passing of Len Davis, brother of Buster,
formerly known as Davis Bros, ex Worge Farm, Brightling
who passed away in Glottenham Manor, Robertsbridge.
His funeral will take place on Tuesday, 8th November at 2.45 pm
at Hastings Crematorium.

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**† DEREK HARRINGTON**

Sad to report on Sunday, 30th October the passing of Derek Harrington  
of Little Flanchford Farm, son/nephew of Goody & Wally Harrington,  
well known livestock trading family in the Surrey area.  
Funeral arrangements to be announced.

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