

SOUTH EAST MARTS – HAILSHAM MARKET

Primestock report for

WEDNESDAY, 8th MARCH 2017

PRIME CATTLE (6) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Limited number on offer. Ecclesden Farm's British Blue cross steer to 178p and close to £1,200. Hereford cross heifers gross £1,116.

Looking for more next week, keep them coming please.

CULL COWS (8) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

All selling very well, they are getting dearer. Mervyn Whapham's Limousin cross to 136p and nearly £1,000. Brian Foster's Limousin cross to 132p and £910 and Tom Rea's Limousin cross exempt 116p and over £800. Thank you to those that support the auction ring.

CALVES --) Auctioneer: Rogers Waters

No calves on offer.

PIGS (10) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

John Brooker's top of the league - Landrace gilts 77.5 kg. to 113p and entires 81 kg. to 110p and deservedly so. Coloured culls to £60 per head.

Next Wednesday, 15th March - 15 Saddleback x Berkshire/Landrace weaners, 3 months old and 4 sows

SHEEP (1395) Auctioneer: Nick Young

HOGGETS (734)

Overall average 160.3p per kilo

A disappointing trade. The national price has eased and so did we considerably. Good numbers about but sadly we are unable to report a trade to match. Regrettably it is not possible to predict what the trade will be a week or fortnight hence! Please keep in touch for up to date information and let us know exactly what you have.

Leading prices per head:- FW & MJ Akehurst £87, £82, £78, The Norton Farm P'ship £82, GW Gribble £82 (thrice), £80, P & C Bower Farm P'ship £81, GN & J West £79.50, £77.50, JE Lamplugh £79.50, FS Major & Sons £79, AL Ainslie £77 (twice), D & S Broad £77.

Leading prices per kilo:- GN & J West 185.8p, 179.4p, 170.1p, 162.3p, 156.6p, I & L Hutchison 179.1p, 161.3p, Downsvie Sheep 169p, 156.6p, AL Ainslie 163.8p, 159.9p, 157.8p, RE Jarvis 163.3p, P & C Bower Farm P'ship 160.1p, FP Russell Farms 159.9p, The Norton Farm P'ship 157.4p.

STORE HOGGETS (459)

Definitely no let-up in this trade, each and every lamb battled from first to last. At this price surely it makes sense to sell your lambs as stores rather than finish them. If you are not selling your stores at Hailsham you are not achieving the best possible price. It appears to be the exact opposite of the finished price. Many more stores wanted. HC Grissell £74, N Dallyn £64.50, £63, C Unsted £64, JN Carr Farms £64, £63, £59 (twice), S Cripps £62, Downsvie Sheep £61, G Bowers £59.50, GWH Osbourne £59, O Soucek £58.50, The Norton Farm P'ship £58, R Badcock £58.

CULL EWES (202)

A variable trade throughout the country and our trade is as good as anywhere, the results speak for themselves. Big ewes undoubtedly a big price. Small, very small and ultra plain ewes are a very moderate trade only. Big runs preferred but we are pleased to see any good ewes.

J & S Harmer £84, £81, £65, G Harvey £75, D Spanton £75, FW & MJ Akehurst £73, FP Russell Farms £72, HC Grissell £71, GN & J West £70, £68, The Norton Farm P'ship £68, Mays Farm Ltd £65.

Ring the market hotline or text us on 07890 359622

HAILSHAM ROAD WORKS/STREET CLOSURE/DIVERSION ROUTE

We have been informed by East Sussex Highways that from Monday, 13th March - George Street in Hailsham will be closed for approx. 8 weeks. Although the high street will be re-opened no traffic leaving the market will be able to turn right. All HGV's (including trucks and trailers) will be sent on a diversion! Turning left out of the market into Mill Road, Old Swan Lane and onto Saltmarsh Lane then turning right into Ersham Road to come out at the BP garage in South Road. There is a shorter diversion for cars which will be down Bell Banks Road onto Station road and out at South Road at the traffic lights. Please be aware of this diversion and allow enough time to make your journey if you have to return to the market with a second load.

STORE CATTLE SALE REPORT

MONDAY, 6th MARCH ~ Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Many more buyers present, all looking for quality cattle, they were not disappointed. Looking forward to the next sale on the 20th March.

BREEDING STOCK

Very sound interest in **J Fry's** Hereford x Friesian heifers to bull at **£700**

SUCKLER BRED STEERS & HEIFERS OF CONTINENTAL BREEDING

Twelve months and under, quality cattle, quality trade

WB & GFD Hesselgrave's British Blue x Blonde steer, 12 mos **£950**

SK & JE Boarer's Charolais steers, 10/12 mos **£900**, heifers **£875**

J Monnington Farms' Simmental cross steers, 11/12 mos **£875**, heifers **£740**

SD & JJ Feakes' Simmental cross steers, 10/12 mos **£780**, heifers **£795**

G Brain's Limousin steer, 7/8 mos **£580**

NATIVE BRED CATTLE - ABERDEEN ANGUS, HEREFORD & SUSSEX

Aberdeen Angus much to the fore, blue chip trade on all natives

WS & JM Daniels' Aberdeen Angus cross steer, 16 mos **£1,100**

and Aberdeen Angus cross heifer, 17 mos **£940**

K Russell's Aberdeen Angus cross steers, 23 mos **£985**

and Sussex cross steer, 17 mos **£850**

WB & GFD Hesselgrave's Aberdeen Angus cross steer, 12 mos **£955**

P & Y Parkes' Aberdeen Angus cross steers, 10/12 mos **£855**

CV & RP Neale's Aberdeen Angus cross steers, 10/12 mos **£855**, heifers **£710**

SD & JJ Feakes' Aberdeen Angus cross steer, 10 mos **£770**

J Monnington Farms' Purebred Hereford steers, 11/12 mos **£745**

D Freeman's Sussex cross steers, 17/18 mos **£820**

OLDER SUCKLER BRED STEERS & HEIFERS - 15/24 months plus
Demand is good

RJ Verity's Limousin cross steer, 20/21 mos **£970**, heifers, 20 mos **£890**
Castle Goring Farms' British Blue cross steers, 18 mos **£940**, heifers **£790**
WS & JM Daniels' Simmental cross steer, 15 mos **£840**

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Next Sale to be held on  
**MONDAY, 20th MARCH**

*Entries already include:-* **38** Aberdeen Angus cross steers and heifers, 20/23 mos from **C Williams**, **29** Purebred Sussex steers and heifers, 11/12 mos from **Mr & Mrs Watts**, **20** Friesian steers, 12/14 mos from **I Lockwood**, **15** Limousin cross steers and heifers, 12/15 mos from **AA & M and AD Woolgar**, **14** Limousin cross steers and heifers, 8/9 mos from **D Powell**, **12** Friesian steers, 14/17 mos from **D, S & P Humphrey**, and **11** Hereford x Friesian steers, 12 mos from **JW Steele & Sons**

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The Second Collective Auction at
ARDINGLY SHOWGROUND
of **AGRICULTURAL & GARDEN MACHINERY,**
BUILDERS' & CONTRACTORS' PLANT

Entries include '85 Case 1394 4 w/d tractor, Ford Transit van, trailers; chain harrows; vintage horse drawn plough; livestock equipment; tractor spares; fencing stakes, gates, chain saws, lawnmowers inc. Ransomes Matador 24", Ransomes Meteor 4, 20" and Ransomes Matador 4, 24", all in excellent condition and fully overhauled; ride-on mowers; trimmers; hedgecutters; rotovators; pressure washers; generators; engines; pumps; concrete mixer; garden tools & sundries; bikes; small tools & paint (as new); shrubs and trees; etc.

on **SATURDAY, 18th MARCH**
Sale to commence at 10 a.m. with single selling
Catalogues now available

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**IFORD FARM**

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*Sale of*

**GAME & POULTRY EQUIPMENT**

i.e. Game rearing equipment for 60,000 birds,  
viz:- 26 Pucka rearing pens and 31 verandahs, Seram gas heaters and gas heater fittings, **Ninety D3 poultry crates, virtually as new**, Quill automatic nipple and Rainbow drinkers, Minola feeders and hats, water header tanks, large quantity of water fittings plus **SHC People carrier Gun bus**

also

**TRACTOR & MACHINERY**

'14 New Holland TD105 tractor with Quicke loader, very low hours, 'G' Reg. Ford 655C tractor loader and backhoe, '12 Toyota 2.4 pick-up truck, 2 Kawasaki Mule ATV's, Pageant 4 berth caravan, Quill spinners, '14 Major 7GDX topper, Maschio power harrow, Dowdeswell 4 ft. plough, Nilfisk jet washer, two ships containers, workshop tools

*also included by permission*

**'89 Ford 8210 series 2 and '67 Nuffield model 4/65 tractors;** Livestock DP120 trailer, People carrier, Krone KW7.70/6x7 six rotor tedder; Ransomes 3fr plough; 6 Pukka pens 8' x 8' brooder houses; gas heaters; chick feeders, quill drinkers; brooder lamps; 2 ships containers

*On behalf of THORNEY MOSS GAME LTD - Craig Dennis  
by kind permission of Iford Farms Ltd.*

on **SATURDAY, 25th MARCH 2017**

*Catalogues now available*

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Further Auction dates for the spring

at ARDINGLY SHOWGROUND

on **SATURDAY, 22nd APRIL**

Entries close Friday, 7th April

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**at PRESTWICK FARM, CHIDDINGFOLD**

**Dispersal sale of Machinery**

on **SATURDAY, 8th APRIL**

*Further entries being taken for this sale and close 20th March*

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HERSTMONCEUX COLLECTIVE SALE on SATURDAY, 13th MAY

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**OSNEY LODGE FARM COLLECTIVE SALE**

**South Godstone on SATURDAY, 24th JUNE**

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DAIRY DIRECT

Fourteen Friesian and Friesian Holstein in-calf heifers, running with Sussex bull, calving March/April onwards, will divide

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**Alfa Laval bulk milk tank,** 6,400 litres, de-commissioned June 2016 and **'96 Alfa Laval Agri 12/12 parlour**

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BEEF BREEDING DIRECT

BULL BANK

Two mature Limousin stock bulls, looking for work

Young Pedigree Aberdeen Angus bull, select from the line up

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**SMALL SUSSEX HERD**

**- now available**

Nine Purebred in-calf cows with nine June born calves at foot  
Six purebred in-calf heifers and Six purebred unserved heifers, 20/22 months old, plus one Purebred steer, 22 months. TB tested 17/2/17, four year TB testing parish, Red tractor approved

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WANTED

Galloway or Purebred Sussex bulling heifers

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## FODDER STORE

We could have round baled hay, some organic, round and square baled straw, wheat or barley and baled silage in your area, all reasonably priced. Mostly in East and West Sussex, buy now before the late spring comes

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Now on our books, small bales of hay, east and mid Sussex

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Tel: **Roger Waters on 07860663345**

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## † MICHAEL PIPER

Sad to report that Michael Piper, ex Starnash Farm, Upper Dicker, has passed away. His Funeral will be held on Monday, 13th March at 10 a.m. at Eastbourne Crematorium

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## FOR SALE

### TWO BORDER COLLIE PUPS

Black and white smooth coated, one dog, one bitch bred to work, registered, chipped, etc. - £350

Tel:- **Louise - 07596072282**



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