

SOUTH EAST MARTS – HAILSHAM MARKET

Primestock report for
WEDNESDAY, 16th NOVEMBER 2016

PRIME CATTLE (UNDER AGE & OVERAGE) (10) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

We've said it before and we will say it again, Sussex reign supreme at Hailsham. David Blake & Partners trio of Sussex steers 200p, 194p & 184p averaging £1,130 plus, all sold to local butcher outlets. More retail interest again this week - looking for quality cattle again next week to meet this seasonal demand.

CULL COWS (15) - *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

Lacklustre - cows are either on the plain side or from non FABBL holdings. Lean Friesians to feed on 69p, heavier sorts 74p, Simmental cross cows with no Red Tractor certification to 90p per kilo.

CALVES (21) - *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

Good to see twenty one calves forward, all keenly competed for. A & J Griffiths Aberdeen Angus cross bulls to £240 and heifers £162, Ford Partnership's Aberdeen Angus cross heifers to £210 and bulls £190, £182, etc., Not forgetting the Highland heifers to £190 and steer to £140.

Next Wednesday 23rd November:

7 Aberdeen Angus x Friesian calves (4 steers, 3 heifers)
5/6 months old, by registered sires, Red Tractor approved.

PIGS (12) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

Pig trade still in good spirits, John Brooker's Landrace heavy cutter to 115p per kilo, others at 110p twice. Oxford Sandy & Black boar £60.

Entered for next Wednesday 23rd - 5 Duroc x GOS weaners, plus
2 Porkers and 1 Large Welsh sow

SHEEP (1364) - *Auctioneer: Nick Young*

MILK LAMBS (280)

Overall average 151p per kilo

In the finished section we want the meat the whole meat and nothing but the meat. Undermeated lambs are wanted but only in the store section. The national price has slipped yet again, trade at Hailsham was for the best and only the best, infact two finished lamb vendors who also sold stores said the stores made more than the fat. "Lambs can only be finished on clean ground" (thank you Phil Norris!) or from being fed hard. There is buyer resistance to overfull lambs. It is always best to shut your lambs up on Tuesday night for the sale on Wednesday. The residue left in the pens gives the game away for those that do not. Hailsham's faithful top producers were well rewarded.

Leading prices per head:- R Miles £82.50, £68.50, FW & MJ Akehurst £78.50, £75, RG Whyman £70, CA & AJ Forest £68.50, AJ & GM Gingell £67.50, Rideout Agric. £67.50, FP Russell Farms £67, CD & J Jeffries £67, J Seller & Partners £67

Leading prices per kilo:- MA Tear 163p, 161.6p, 153.3p, RJ Miles 161.8p, 158.6p, FW & MJ Akehurst 161.6p, RG Whyman 159.1p, DG & CA Hawkins 158p, G Isden 157.8p, D Miles 152.9p, Rideout Agric. 151.4p

STORE LAMBS (822)

A triumphant trade yet again Hailsham's competitive trade is the best in the South of England or so we are told. The buyers who either needed a haircut, or a hair

transplant were on fire and were bidding both fast and furiously. Our very firm advice is to start trading your lambs as stores, do not rely on a massive increase in the finished price in the near future but take advantage of the excellent store price at Hailsham for as long as possible. Remember our store lambs sales are 52 weeks a year and no doubt others are envious of our trade and particularly so when the finished price is firmly in the doldrums.

Mrs AM Eales £72.50, FP Russell Farms £67, £63.50, N Reader £65.50, £63,

A Firrell £65, £59, CD & J Jeffries £63.50, Ashdown & General Land Co., £63, NJC & P Clouting £62, £61.50, Mrs J Beagley £62, AB Goldsmith £60.50

Buying or selling store lambs then all roads lead to Hailsham. Please let us know what you have

CULL EWES (254)

Nationally back yet again. It's the same old story at Hailsham big ewes and big rams are a big price and definitely dearer than other centres.

Leading prices: BN Clarke £87, £75, £61, R Pomfret £78, £63, M McKay £71 (twice), RJ Miles £67, £65, J Monnington Farms Ltd £66, N Firminger £65, The Family of Divine Innocence £65, D Jenkins £60

Big runs of big ewes are wanted. Plain and ultra plain are best retained on farm for further finishing

BREEDING SHEEP (8)

Mr & Mrs J Smith's Southdown ewes to £80

Please let us know if you are bring breeding sheep to market.

STORE CATTLE SALE REPORT

MONDAY, 14th NOVEMBER ~ *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

Mid November sale well supported with some cattle getting the autumnal look about them but still trading well as we approach the winter. Younger and longer keeping suckler bred steers and heifers are the order of the day.

CONTINENTAL X - SUCKLER BRED STEERS & HEIFERS

Nine months and under - selling well

New House Farm (Twineham) Ltd's Simmental cross steers 9/10 mos **£775**

Nicholson Bros, Simmental cross steers, 8 mos **£750**

R Stickland's Blonde cross steers 9 mos **£650** and heifers **£530**

ABERDEEN ANGUS & ABERDEEN ANGUS X

Insatiable demand from beginning to end

T Rea's Aberdeen Angus x Continental steer **£1,180**

Mrs G Doble's Aberdeen Angus steer, 19 mos **£1,050**

M Whapham's Aberdeen Angus steers 28 mos **£950**, heifers **£890**

Waters Partnership's Aberdeen Angus x Friesian steer **£920**

S Harris' Aberdeen Angus x steer 19 mos **£900**

J S Tilley's Aberdeen Angus cross steer 18 mos **£805**

Nicholson Bros Aberdeen Angus x Simmental steer 9/10 mos **£700**

M Peters' Aberdeen Angus x Friesian steers 12 mos **£490**

OTHER NATIVE BREEDS - *Numerous in number,*

still very much a place for the Sussex, Hereford,

Beef Shorthorn & Devon! in our beef industry today

T Griffiths'

Sussex x Blonde/Friesian steer **£950**, North Devon cross **£920**

B Walker's Hereford cross steer 19/20 mos **£935**

J Hardy's

Purebred Sussex steer, 19 mos **£880** and Sussex cross **£915**

L Brash's Hereford cross steers 19/20 mos **£865**

F G Sheard's North Devon cross steer 17 mos **£845**

Mrs A Hicks' Beef Shorthorn cross steer 19 mos **£770**

J W Steele & Sons' Hereford cross steers 13/14 mos **£700**

W B Jury & Sons' Hereford cross steer 11 mos **£670**

OLDER Sorts - *Look better value than some*

all depending on what the New Year Brings

New House Farm (Twineham) Ltd's Simmental cross steers **£1,060**

Waters Partnership's British Blue cross steer **£980**

T Rea's Simmental cross steer 21 mos **£980**

S Harris' Charolais cross steers 19 mos, **£950**, 17 mos **£895**, heifers **£875**

D Hobb & Sons' Simmental heifers 19 mos **£945**, steers 19 mos **£890**

A Barr's Limousin x Friesian Steer 24 mos **£925**,

M Grove's Blonde cross steer, 22 mos **£915**, and

Montbeliarde cross steer 20/22 mos **£700**

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*Next sale of*

**STORE CATTLE**

*to be held on*

**MONDAY, 28th NOVEMBER**

*Entries already include:-* **40** British Blue cross and Aberdeen Angus cross steers and heifers, 12 months old from **Sutton Hall Farms**, **20** Aberdeen Angus cross steers, 18 mos from **J & A Plumley** and **8** Aberdeen Angus cross steers, 8/9 mos from **A Barr**, **8** Simmental cross heifers, single suckled 9/10 mos from **Muntham Farms**

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Fortnightly Sales thereafter - **MONDAY, 12th DECEMBER**

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**FARM DIRECT**

**BULL BANK**

Pedigree Sussex senior stock bull, looking for a good home

Simmental bull - Lemon and white, rising 24 months,  
high health status, sensibly priced

Aberdeen Angus bull, 3 years, registered - Other Aberdeen Angus Available

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DAIRY DIRECT

26 Friesian Holstein cows, calving late winter/early spring

- Herd Dispersal

19 Friesian Holstein heifer calves, 6/10 weeks old, Four year TB parish

Pedigree Breeding

also New on the Market

14 Holstein Friesian cows, various stages of lactation,
yielding 22-23 kilos

Wanted - Freshly calved Friesian Heifers & Springing

Tel: **Roger Waters on 07860663345**

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**175th HAILSHAM MARKET PRIMESTOCK SHOW**

on

**WEDNESDAY, 7th DECEMBER**

Cattle Judge - Jason Wareham

Sheep Judge - Ray Holmes

Pig Judge - Geoff Brain

*Entries include:-*

**35 CATTLE, 281 LAMBS and 45 PIGS**

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Open Competition to all Cull Cows (OTM's) entered and sold on Show Day -

Have you got a cow/otm good enough to win this class?

Why not bring them along on show day - entry fee £6 per cow

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**NON SHOW STOCK ALSO WANTED**

**EXEMPT CATTLE CAN ALSO BE TAKEN THIS DAY**

**Please let us know what you have**

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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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Charity auction and raffle

all proceeds go to Macmillan Cancer Support

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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

Tickets £27

Please note no last minute places will be available

Further details from Sally Habberfield 07850 111837

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**R.A.B.I. CAROL EVENING**

at HAILSHAM MARKET

*to be held on*

**FRIDAY, 2nd DECEMBER**

**Tickets £5**

to include refreshments in the Market Cafe

Tickets available from Colin in The Market Canteen or Sally Field

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Lawrence Edwards 6500 Supa Wrap trailed wrapper Claas 55-60-65 balers
Loaders to fit many tractors ~ Tractors & Machinery wanted