

SOUTH EAST MARTS – HAILSHAM MARKET

Primestock report for

WEDNESDAY, 18th JANUARY 2017

PRIME CATTLE (10) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Looking for better numbers and thank you to those that continue to support the liveweight auction system. Chris Bates on behalf of St. Georges Retreat have Sussex steers to 172p and John Ayre has medium weight Hereford x Friesian heifer at £1,025.

CULL COWS (6) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Spirited competition as ever. Joan Hawkins' heavyweight Simmental cow takes the honours and the price at 131p per kilo, grossing £1,126. Best of the black and white - M & J Franklin at 106p and close to £700. Interest razor sharp for cows to feed on.

CALVES (3) Auctioneer: Rogers Waters

Just three young British Friesian calves £36, £32 and £28.

PIGS (0) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

No pigs on offer today.

SHEEP (892) Auctioneer: Nick Young

HOGGETS (286)

Overall average 165.5p per kilo

Nationally lack lustre. The national price of heavy finished hoggets is 154p per kilo. Woeful! Hailsham returns were well in front of this due to the good quality on offer. In particular Jeremy West's Beltex cross £83 and 199.5p also Team Ainslie, Downsview Sheep and D Blake & Partners. Many thanks to one and all (but only those who helped!!) Quality is the key when finishing hoggets. Keep in touch, our fieldsmen are happy to advise and draw your hoggets on farm.

Leading prices per head:- AL Ainslie £83, £79.50 (twice), £78.50, £77.50, £76 (twice), GN & J West £83, £76, Downsview Sheep £79.50, D Blake & Ptns £77.50, £75, OG Lee £77, D Van Duyne £75.

Leading prices per kilo:- G N & J West 199.5p, 180.5p, 173.7p, 173.4p, 167.5p, Plumpton College 172.3p, AL Ainslie 172.1p, 170.7p, 165.9p, 161.9p, 160.9p, 159.7p, CD & J Jeffries 164.1p, D Blake & Ptns 163.8p, D, S & P Humphrey 160.2p, FP Russell Farms 159.7p.

STORE HOGGETS (395)

Undoubtedly the highlight of the day. A seriously good offering and a fierce competitive trade to match. Very many more could have been sold to advantage. Each and every one battled from first to last. By way of example a top producer was selling both finished and store lambs - guess what? The stores made more! J Wates £66.50 (twice), Plumpton College £66, FP Russell Farms £65 (twice), CD & J Jeffries £62.50, RP & HM Clarke £58, Schulenberg Farms Ltd £57.50 (twice), G Drewett £55 (twice), J & J Topps £55, NE & VS Velvick £55, £54.50, M Mckay £54.50.

CULL EWES (187)

Other centres returned average prices well below £50 per head. Welsh and Irish auctioneers please note the Hailsham trade was just above this. Trade generally is not exciting but it will certainly improve one month hence once the ewes which have been scanned empty are sold. Plain, ultra plain and wounded varieties are extremely difficult to place. Their value will increase exponentially when the national improves. Keep in touch to make the most of your ewes.

G Harvey £77, £66, £56, J Wates £69, £60, GW Gribble £69, £65, £60, Downsview Sheep £69, £57, Mr & Mrs S Witheridge £57, J Brooks £54.

BREEDING SHEEP (24)

Schulenberg Farms Lleyn and Texel cross in-lamb ewes to Southdown or Wiltshire Horn, due end of March to £69.

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The Next Sale of  
**STORE CATTLE**  
on  
**WEDNESDAY, 25th JANUARY**

Entries include:-

**16** Limousin cross steers and heifers, 17/20 mos from **R Walker & Son**, **14** Charolais cross steers and heifers, 10/12 mos from **G Larwood**, **7** Aberdeen Angus cross steers and heifers, 10/24 mos, **6** Simmental cross steers and heifers, 18 mos from **D Hobbs & Son** and **5** Pedigree registered Limousin bulls, 10/12 mos from **N Hicks**,

*Sale to commence at 1.30 p.m. immediately following the sale of  
Prime Cattle, OTM and Cull Cows*

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