

SOUTH EAST MARTS – HAILSHAM MARKET

Primestock report for

WEDNESDAY, 30th NOVEMBER 2016

PRIME CATTLE (UNDER AGE & OVERAGE) (16) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

Again short of good bred well finished cattle. Tony Robinson has two, his purebred Sussex steers sell well at 200p and 194p - best of the heifers, Norman Harman's lightweight Limousin cross heifer at 178p. Pleased to say Christmas show next week with a good entry of prime finished prize winning beef to sell.

CULL COWS (24) - *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

Demand remains unchanged, entry included many lightweight plain mostly native beef/dairy bred cows, the better Angus cross sorts to 78p per kilo and Sussex cross to 86p per kilo. Many, many cows going for further fattening. D Hobbs & Son's young Simmental cross cows selling to 118p and JS & MI Tilley's British White to 109p. Best of the dairy breeds M & J Franklin & Son's Friesians to 90p per kilo.

Next Wednesday, 7th December - Pedigree Aberdeen Angus bull - Wingfield breeding, 3½ years old.

CALVES (7) - *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

Just seven on offer. Part reared British Blue cross heifers £250 and £245 twice and Aberdeen Angus cross to £195. Small Jersey bred bulls £26.

PIGS (10) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

What a roller coaster ride the pig trade is - up and down - John Brooker's cutter weight Landrace to 101p, heavyweight GOS gilts £68 each. Cull boars £50 and £40.

Wednesday, 7th December -

Show time so plenty of pigs about, 45 in the show plus another 10 cutters, a GOS x LW gilt, GOS Boar, large cull sow and a large weaner

SHEEP (961) - *Auctioneer: Nick Young*

MILK LAMBS (198)

Overall average 167p per kilo

An improved average but a short entry by design. Team Ainslie led the way with their quality offering, closely attended by NY Estates (thank you Emmerdale Farm!). Please remember we want "the meat, the whole meat and nothing but the meat" in the finished section. Good stores will just not do at all.

Leading prices per head:- A L Ainslie £85, £76, £72, D Blake & Part. £83, RJ Miles £82, £76, A Wood £79, £76, W Paxton £77, £76.50, Trinidad Investments £76, JD Trunkfield Farms Ltd £74, D Miles £73

Leading prices per kilo:- NY Estates 192.9p, 185.7p, AL Ainslie 180.6p, 175.3p, 168.6p, 163.1p, RJ Miles 178p, 167.4p, Trinidad Investments 176.7p, 166.7p, D Blake & Partners 167.3p, JD Trunkfield Farms Ltd. 167p, W Paxton 161.1p, A Wood 158p.

STORE LAMBS (565)

The very moderate national price for finished lambs has not affected the Hailsham store lamb trade. All stores battled from first to last. The Kent and Robertsbridge boys do best business. T Avon £63, PJ Greenaway £62.50, HC Grissell £61.50, £58 (twice), NE & VS Velvick £59, £56.50, Darvell Community £58.50, £58.50, £58, RG Whyman 58.50, A Winter £58, Holton P'ship £56.50, S Wilkins £56.50, O Soucek £56.

CULL EWES (198)

A short entry, however, no complaints about the trade. Christine Howe tops at £80, many more runs of big ewes wanted. There is nowhere better than Hailsham to sell your ewes!

Miss C Howe £80, S Macdonald £72, £59, S Wilkins £69, H Henrick £65, RJ Miles £65, M McKay £65, £62, JN Carr Farms £60, J King £60, D Miles £59, RJ Felton £58.

Next Wednesday, 7th December is Show Time

It is essential that you let us know what you have over and above your show entries so we can plan our sheep yard.

STORE CATTLE SALE REPORT

MONDAY, 28th NOVEMBER ~ Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Farmers out in force and spirited competition from beginning to end

SUCKLER BRED STEERS & HEIFERS, 8/10 mos

Demand exceeds supply

Nicholson Bros' Simmental cross steers, 9 months **£655**

Muntham Farms' Simmental cross steers, 10 mos **£655**

WB Jury & Son's Hereford cross steer, 8 mos **£595**

ABERDEEN ANGUS cross steers & HEIFERS

All ages, Once again pleasing results

J & A Plumley's Aberdeen Angus x Friesian steers, 20 mos **£800**

Rideout Agriculture's Aberdeen Angus cross heifers, 17 mos **£715**

R Parks' Aberdeen Angus cross steer, 11 mos **£700**

GA & M Osgood's Aberdeen Angus x Shorthorn heifers, 16 mos **£690**

S Clancy's Aberdeen Angus cross steers, 15 mos **£725** and 9 mos **£665**

A Barr's Aberdeen Angus cross steers, 6 mos **£640**

N Dallyn's Aberdeen Angus cross heifers, 7 mos **£480**

WB Jury & Son's Hereford cross steers, 8 mos **£595** and heifers **£400**

OLDER SORTS - STEERS & HEIFERS - 15/27 months plus

Virtually all Continental crosses - all sold

Adames (Flansham) Ltd's Simmental cross heifer, 27 mos **£970**

Miss SA Muddle's Simmental cross steers, 18 mos **£910**, 15 mos **£800**
and heifers **£710**

E Moss' Limousin steers, 20 mos **£885**

P Gillham's Simmental cross heifers, 15 mos **£600**

and finally **Sutton Hall Farm's** consignment

beef from the dairy herd - yearlings plus

British Blue x Friesian steers **£620**, ditto heifers **£560**

Aberdeen Angus x Friesian steers **£640**, ditto heifers **£535**

Good to see heifers being bought for future beef herd replacements

and **Adames (Flansham) Ltd's** Aberdeen Angus stock bull

goes to work at **£1,070**

Fortnightly Sales thereafter - next sale

MONDAY, 12th DECEMBER

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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 Welshurst 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



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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## **Small farm businesses around Hailsham to benefit from new Prince of Wales initiative**

The Prince's Countryside Fund, which aims to improve the prospects of family farm businesses and the quality of rural life, is leading a £1.5 million, five-year initiative to help tackle some of the biggest challenges being faced by small farm businesses across the UK. Building on the success of The Prince's Dairy Initiative the new programme will support up to 300 farm businesses each year across the UK. It aims to help farm businesses by giving them the tools to evaluate their viability and long-term sustainability as well as supporting them to make key decisions about the future direction of their business.

The Prince's Farm Resilience Programme will provide **free** practical and essential business workshops and one-to-one guidance to 20 small dairy, livestock and mixed family farm businesses in Hailsham this year.

Speaking at the launch of the programme in July, The Prince of Wales said: "The small farms which have been such an integral part of Britain's landscape for thousands of years are under threat. My Farm Resilience Programme is designed to respond to those threats by helping up to 300 farm businesses. It is the most far-reaching programme ever offered by my Countryside Fund."

Claire Saunders, director of The Prince's Countryside Fund said: "In recent years it has been really tough for many of our smaller family farms. By offering this programme of free, expert help and advice during these times of uncertainty, we will provide small farm businesses with new skills to help them build their business to be more resilient in the future.

For more information please come along to Hailsham Market next Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> December where you will be able to meet members of the team and hear a bit more about the programme.

Alternatively please contact Maddy Fitzgerald on [madeleine.fitzgerald@bitc.org.uk](mailto:madeleine.fitzgerald@bitc.org.uk) / 0207 566 8797.

More information is available at

[www.princescountrysidefund.org.uk/farmresilience](http://www.princescountrysidefund.org.uk/farmresilience)

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**† GRAHAM BUTLER (55)**

I have written many death notices over my years of working here but never did I think I would be writing one for my own brother at such a young age. Graham died suddenly last Saturday of a heart attack. He would be known to some of you for working at Sussex Tractors in his younger years and then at Harper & Eede/Ernest Doe at Hurstpierpoint which he left about 12 years ago to set up his own gardening business. He was so proud of his family, Helen, Louise and Jake and also their Portland and Black Welsh Mountain sheep flock and was always chuffed with the prizes they won at different shows. He was a truly wonderful son to my father Tony and a lovely caring brother to Chris, Dawn, Amanda and I, we are all totally devastated by this news and we will all miss him dearly. Sally  
Funeral arrangements to be advised.

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