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Robert Jarvis



**THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2023
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VAN number

Veterinary Attestation Number known as the **VAN number** will appear on the Veterinary Attestation Certificate provided by the Vet after the annual on-farm veterinary visit which will be valid for twelve months.

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It is intended to support farmers who would like to explore adaptive grazing techniques and focuses on agroecological farming methods, adaptive and conservation grazing and reduction of inputs to help farmers improve business resilience.

The programme is facilitated by Pasture for Life, funded by FIPL and supported by the South Downs National Park Authority.

To find out more or to sign up please email isabella@pastureforlife.org
or call Ali on 07805 167 624



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The Benevolent Fund was started in 1935 by a local farmer and its purpose is to support and help farmers and their dependents and those involved in the wider land based industries and their dependents. The fund is overseen by five trustees who are either local farmers or have a lifetime experience in the agricultural industries.

Assistance can vary and includes one-off grants, business support, and longer term support for those who might be unable to work due to illness or disability. The fund can also assist those entering land-based education and can contribute to the finance of relevant CPD in order to further land-based careers. If you feel that we can help or you are aware of someone who might benefit from support then please contact the Honorary Secretary of the Benevolent Fund:

Des Lambert on (07912) 464746 or (01273) 890841



HAILSHAM MARKET
THE STORE CATTLE CENTRE OF THE SOUTH

SALE OF STORE CATTLE -
MONDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2023

Auctioneer: *Roger Waters*

Numbers forward slowing down as we enter December
Nevertheless, still a good interest in the better short term and
longer keeping cattle

BREEDING STOCK

Mo Funnell from Glynde, small beef herd dispersal - Native crossbred
cows with July born calves at foot

£950, £930, £920, £890 etc

PB & LA Grenham's Purebred Simmental bull calf, 7 months **£980**

YOUNG SUCKLER BRED CALVES
BOTH CONTINENTAL & NATIVE CROSS

all stay a warm order

SD & JJ Feakes' Simmental cross heifers, 9 months **£890**

Mrs R Heagerty's Purebred Aberdeen Angus steers, 7/9 months **£800**

NATIVE BRED STORES OF ALL AGES

very much a stand-on trade, demand unchanged

M Funnell's Aberdeen Angus cross steer, 18 months **£990**

J Hardy's Purebred Sussex steers, 19 months **£930**

A Sheldrake's Sussex heifer, 21 months **£875**

Mandol Ltd's Galloway heifers, 21 months **£560**

BEEF FROM THE DAIRY HERD

a few stronger and foreward cattle on offer

Mrs P Macinnes's Sussex cross steer, 26 months **£1120**

Beef Shorthorn cross heifer, 26 months **£1100**

J Farnes's British Friesian steers, 14 months **£870**

J Trunkfield's British Blue cross steers, 14 months **£800**

NEXT SALE OF STORE CATTLE

Wednesday 13th December 2023

Entries include:

13 Sussex, Aberdeen Angus cross, Charolais cross steers & heifers, 19/29 months from **C Unsted**

3 British Blue cross steers & heifer, 21/26 months from **J Unsted**

6 Charolais cross steers & heifers, 11/16 months from **P Woodley**

More entries anticipated...

Now taking entries for early January 2024

Please let us know what you have



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Have you had an Inconclusive Reactor (IR) on your holding ?
Which has subsequently been resolved (ie passed it's TB test)

Please check your 'IR's' before selling them

NB: They can only go direct to a slaughter house or AFU under licence.

South East Marts are happy to arrange this for you.

The only other option is to test the animal again, at your cost using an interferon-gamma blood test, then if this is negative, restrictions will be lifted.

HAILSHAM MARKET - PRIMESTOCK DAY

PRIME STOCK – WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER

PRIME CATTLE (30) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

Thank you to all the cattle exhibitors that supported the 2023 show. Quality beef cattle pre-Christmas always wanted. Great to report a total clearance. Well done **Andrew & Janet Holt** winning this years Championship and likewise to the **Hagues family** with their Reserve Champion and **John Hobden** with his Champion Steer - all bred locally, all fed locally. Well done to you all.

CULL COWS (17) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

Its all about supply and demand, plenty of cull cows coming forwards nationwide gives little chance of an uplift. All things considered respectable trading with the best fleshed cows changing hands in the 145-164p per kg price range. Congratulations to **Derek Southouse** and followers for winning the Cull Cow class at this years show, his Limousin weighing in at 740kg and reaching **£1095.20**. Other leading prices: **W Beck & Son's** heavyweight Limousin x 164p per kg and grossed **£1312**. **Mrs PA Greenwood's** medium weight Beef Shorthorn x 154p per kg and grossed **£947.10**. **Valerie Brooks'** Aberdeen Angus x heavyweights 154p twice and grossed **£1208.90**.

Not forgetting **Harold Royce's** nine year old! Sussex steer weighing in at 900kg at 138p per kg and grossed **£1242**.

CALVES (17) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

Still plenty of sparkle in the trade as we approach the festive season - **Stuart Thomas** always shows a first quality calf British Blue x bulls & heifers at **£180**. **Lower Claverham Farms's** Aberdeen Angus x bull **£150**. **Court House Farm**, Beddingham calves trade well with British Blue x heifers **£145** twice, **£140** etc. **Gote Farm**, Ringmer has Aberdeen Angus x heifers **£90**, **£65** etc.

Booked for next week 13th December - 4 Simmental x 2 Aberdeen Angus bull & heifer calves

PIGS (14) *Auctioneer: Alex Moss*

Well this years 181st Fatstock Show did not disappoint! Short on numbers but what quality pigs forward. Thank you to all exhibitors that put their time and efforts and brought their pigs to Hailsham. Thank you to **Andrew Laver** for judging this year. I'm sure we won't ever be allowed to forget that 2023 ends with a highlight for **Team Jarvis** from Turners Hill, West Sussex as top pigman **Robert Jarvis** takes this years honours with the champion pair, marvellous Pietrain cross gilts bred by Robert himself. Good to see his hard work pay off. Weighing in at 226kg combined (113kg each) and topped the market at

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345p per kg grossing **£779.70**. Also in the pairs, the King of the Landrace **Mr John Brooker** came second with a superb consignment of gilts weighing a combined weight of 211kg reaching 225p per kg and grossing **£474.75**. In the single pig class a new young farmer comes to Hailsham, **Mr Will Wallis** makes his first time debut to the market and show. His great uncle (Mr Bob Felton) takes him for an outing to purchase a small number of weaner pigs for his 18th birthday present! Will has done a grand job in rearing his Pietrain gilts and went on to get first prize and Reserve Champion of the show. The gilt weighed in at 146kg and made 185p per kg grossing £270.10. Welcome to the pig world - we look forward to seeing more of you and the pigs! **Mr Bill Peters of Pitchfont Farm** also does the business with his good quality pigs weighing in at a combined weight of 192kg reaching 220p per kg grossing **£422.40**. Well done Bill.

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SHEEP – 1665

A dry, grand show day at Hailsham. Big numbers on offer in the commercial section which were very well presented and a credit to the exhibitors. It is reported in the farming press that following the abandonment of the BPS system, farm incomes will fall by 37%. If correct, the outlook looks very bleak.

PRIME LAMBS (946) Auctioneer: Nick Young Overall average 253.5p

A big quality entry. The Hailsham trade mirrored the national price, which was sadly easier than of late. The **Great Ormond Street** charity lamb realised **£1,000**. Top priced pen of lambs from **Ed Gingell £190**. In the price per kilo stakes, **Ed Gingell 409p**. It is likely the finished trade will rally before Christmas. Please keep in touch and let us know exactly what you have.

Leading prices: E Gingell £190, C Bull £159, A D Woolgar £150, £139, S Baldock £149, J Hamilton £143, £140, £139, JJ Bull £140, FS Major & Sons £139 (twice)

Leading prices per kilo: E Gingell 409p, 296p, C Bull 338p, JJ Bull 317p, 309p, S Baldock 317p, A D Woolgar 301p, 297p, 296p, H J Cross & Son 300p

STORE SHEEP (282) Auctioneer: Nick Young

A very useful entry and no let-up in this trade! The best presented by **R & P Marks, Midhurst £110; South Brockwells Farm, Little Horsted £105; Gary and Fiona Lee £100**. At these prices it surely pays to “cash up” now and buy back later when, hopefully, the fields will be drier.

Leading prices: R & P Marks £110, South Brockwells Farm Partnership £105, GM & FM Lee £100, Ben Foy Ltd £97, M Gribble £96 (twice), P Gorringer £96, C Leach £96, J Pitman Ltd £96, FP Russell Farms £95, J & S Harmer £94 (twice)

CULL EWES & RAMS (436) Auctioneer: Nick Young

The usual “Hailsham humdinger” of a trade! Top price **Gary and Fiona Lee, Clayton £137**; attended by **C E Holt & Partners, Chichester £115**. Undoubtedly, sheep will be wanted next week.

Leading prices: GM & FM Lee £137, £114, £106, CE Holt & Partners £115, J R Jeffries £112, Passmore-Coombe £112, £108, G Baldock £107, £99 (twice), Fountain & Sewell £106

Richard Froggatt 1931-2023.

Renowned sheep farmer, shearing instructor and judge.

Funeral service Tuesday, 12th December, 1.00 p.m. at Wadhurst Church.

*Please let us know exactly what you have to help us to make the best price of your stock.
For up-to-date marketing advice please call the sheep hotline 01323 844874 or the mobile
07890 359622 today. We want your sheep at Hailsham!*

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WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2023



SUPREME CHAMPION & CHAMPION HEIFER

Exhibited by A & J Holt
Purchased by J F H Farming Ltd

620kg @ 380p per kilo, £2356

RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION
BG OM & MW Hagues' Simmental cross
heifer sells at 300p per kilo to £2025

CHAMPION STEER

Exhibited by John Hobden, Herstmonceux
Sussex cross steer sells at
287p per kilo to £1822.45

CHAMPION LAMBS

Ed Gingell's Beltex cross lambs weigh in
at 46.5kg and sell at £190 per head to
Rob Pomfrett, Horam

RESERVE CHAMPION LAMBS

C & DJ Bull's lambs weigh 47kg and sell
for £159 per head to
J F H Farming Ltd



CHAMPION PIGS

Robert Jarvis' Pietrain cross pigs
weigh 113kg and sell for 345p per kilo,
£389.85 each to Rob Pomfrett, Horam

RESERVE CHAMPION PIGS

William Wallis' Pietrain cross weighs
146kg and sell to 345p per kilo, £270.10
each to A Wood & Son, Burgess Hill



HAILSHAM MARKET

FATSTOCK SHOW 2023 RESULTS

CATTLE

Judge: Jack Hutchings

Stewards: C Gower & L Gearing

CLASS 1: PUREBRED NATIVE STEER OR HEIFER

Sponsored by Westpoint Vets, Sevenoaks

First Prize Purebred Sussex Steer

Exhibited by D A Innes c/o Bill Peters

Purchased by D Harriott 490kg @ 270p per kilo, £1323

CLASS 2: STEER SIRED BY A NATIVE BULL

Sponsored by S & P Printing, Heathfield

First Prize & Champion Steer

Exhibited by John Hobden, Herstmonceux

Purchased by D Harriott 635kg @ 287p per kilo, £1822.45

CLASS 3: HEIFER SIRED BY A NATIVE BULL

Sponsored by Top Deck Catering, Gary Parsons - 01323 502087

First Prize Reserve Champion Heifer

Exhibited by BG OM & MW Hagues

Purchased by J F H Farming Ltd 675kg @ 300p per kilo, £2025

CLASS 4: STEER SIRED BY A CONTINENTAL BULL

Sponsored by Hailsham Roadway Construction Co.

First Prize

Exhibited by D G Southouse

Purchased by D Harriott 525kg @ 260p per kilo, £1365

CLASS 5: HEIFER SIRED BY A CONTINENTAL BULL

Sponsored by Forge Farm Meats, Southborough

First Prize Champion Heifer & Supreme Champion

Exhibited by A & J Holt

Purchased by J F H Farming Ltd 620kg @ 380p per kilo, £2356



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CLASS 6: BEST STEER OR HEIFER SHOWN BY A YOUNG STOCK PERSON 21 OR UNDER ON SHOW DAY

Sponsored by Guy Grimston, Ringmer

First Prize

Exhibited by **D G Southouse - Thomas**

Purchased by **D Harriott** 535kg @ **260p** per kilo, **£1391**

CLASS 7: A PAIR OF CATTLE

Sponsored by Guy Grimston, Ringmer

First Prize

Exhibited by **BG, OM & MW Hagues**

Purchased by **J F H Farming Ltd** 655kg @ **271p** per kilo, **£1775.05**

CLASS 8: COMMERCIAL STEER OR HEIFER

Sponsored by Littlewood Fencing, Battle

First Prize

Exhibited by **BG, OM & MW Hagues**

Purchased by **J F H Farming Ltd** 635kg @ **265p** per kilo, **£1682.75**

CLASS 9: PEN OF THREE COMMERCIAL CATTLE UNTRIMMED, ANY BREED OR CROSS

Sponsored by Littlewood Fencing, Battle

First Prize

Exhibited by **D G Southouse**

Purchased by **D Harriott** 510kg @ **262p** per kilo, **£1336.20**

OTM CLASSES

CLASS 10: CULL COW

Sponsored by MJ & ML McCubbine, Horley

First Prize

Exhibited by **D G Southouse**

Purchased by **J Smith** 740kg @ **148p** per kilo, **£1095.20**

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SHEEP

Judge: Andrew Head

Stewards: Messrs D Gearing, A Fenner, A Westgate and Market Staff



CLASS 13: PAIR OF LAMBS OF ANY BREED BORN IN 2023

Sponsored by Friday Street Farmers, Eastbourne

First Prize & Champion Lambs

Exhibited by E Gingell

Purchased by Rob Pomfrett 46.5kg, £190 per head



CLASS 14: THREE LAMBS OF ANY BREED BORN IN 2023

Sponsored by Watsons Estates, Heathfield

First Prize

Exhibited by E Gingell

Purchased by A Wood & Son 45.3kg, £190 per head

CLASS 15: FOUR LAMBS OF ANY BREED BORN IN 2023

Sponsored by Guy Grimston, Ringmer

First Prize

Exhibited by Mr & Mrs J Bull

Purchased by Downland Traditional Meats 45.7kg, £130 per head

CLASS 16: FIVE LAMBS OF ANY BREED BORN IN 2023

Sponsored by Hagues Agricultural Contractors

First Prize

Exhibited by Mr & Mrs J Bull

Purchased by D Turner 48.4kg, £135 per head

CLASS 17: THREE LAMBS SIRED BY A BRITISH NATIVE RAM

Sponsored by Southern Farmers Ltd, Cranbrook

First Prize & Reserve Champion Lambs

Exhibited by C & DJ Bull

Purchased by J F H Farming Ltd 47kg, £159 per head

CLASS 18: THREE LAMBS SIRED BY A SUFFOLK OR ITS CROSS

Sponsored by The Oatfield Flock

First Prize

Exhibited by James Hamilton

Purchased by Forge Farm Meats 54kg, £140 per head

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PIGS

Judge: Andy Laver



CLASS 20: ONE PAIR OF PORKERS
HAVING A TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT OF BETWEEN 151-208KG

Sponsored by Littlewood Fencing, Battle

First Prize & Champion

Exhibited by **R Jarvis**

Purchased by **Rob Pomfrett** 113kg @ **345p** per kilo, **£389.85**



CLASS 21: ONE FAT PIG

Sponsored by Foxdown Construction, Uckfield

First Prize & Reserve Champion

Exhibited by **William Wallis**

Purchased by **A Wood & Son** 105kg @ **145p** per kilo, **£270.10**

*Thank you to all our Judges, Exhibitors, Purchasers, Stewards,
and Market Staff that made it all work at this years show.*

*This years Show Charity is **St Wilfrids Hospice, Eastbourne**
Its not too late to make a donation.*

*Thank you to all those that donated raffle prizes and auction lots
and to the generosity of all.*

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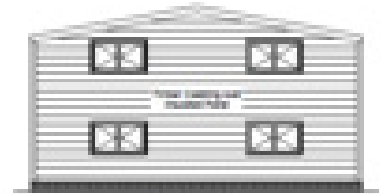
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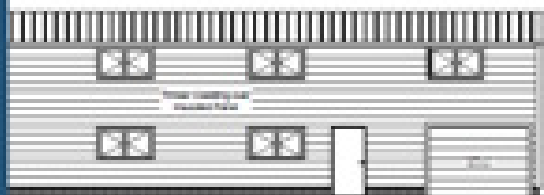
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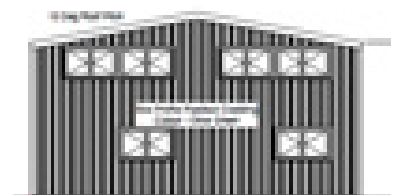
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