SOUTH EAST MARTS SALES NEWS



HAILSHAM'S HEADLINES



HAILSHAM MARKET NEVER STOPS!

PRIMESTOCK SALES EVERY WEDNESDAY
OVER THE FESTIVE SEASON

WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER with Store Cattle

and the following WEDNESDAY 27^{TH} DECEMBER

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PRIMESTOCK SALES

TO RUN AS USUAL EVERY WEDNESDAY OVER THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD

WEDNESDAY 27TH DECEMBER
WEDNESDAY 3RD JANUARY
WEDNESDAY 10TH JANUARY





Veterinary Attestation Number

effective from 13th December 2023

Livestock being sold for slaughter will require a Veterinary Attestation number to meet EU requirements if the animal and or part of the animal is to be exported out of the UK.

VAN number

Veterinary Attestation Number known as the <u>VAN number</u> 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.

Vendors who are already a member of a farm assurance scheme ie Red Tractor etc will automatically qualify because they would have had a regular annual health visit from a vet.

At the point of sale potential purchasers will be informed whether stock has a valid **VAN/Farm Assurance** number.

Stock without a valid VAN number or Red Tractor approved will not qualify for export.

HAILSHAM MARKET THE STORE CATTLE CENTRE OF THE SOUTH

SALE OF STORE CATTLE -

WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2023

Store Cattle Sale again next Wednesday 20th December

Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Good interest - size, shape and weight makes a difference

LEADING PRICES:

C Unsted's Aberdeen Angus cross heifer, 22 months £1170 Charolais cross steer, 21 months £1090 Charolais cross heifer, 18 months £980

> Mrs Pat Woodley's all homebred Charolais x steer, 16 months £900 Charolais x steers, 11 months £760 Charolais x heifer, 16 months £790

C Broucke's Aberdeen Angus x heifer, 24 months £900 Hereford x heifer, 21 months £860

Newlands Farm's Hereford x steer £600

SALE AGAIN NEXT WEDNESDAY

NEXT SALE OF STORE CATTLE WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER

Entries include:

10 British Blue x steers & heifers, 18/20 months from **Middle Broyle Farm**

7 Blue Albion x steers & heifers from **Ford Partnership 8** Aberdeen Angus x & Charolais x steers & heifers, 16/18 months from **C Unsted**

Now taking entries for early January 2024

Please let us know what you have

HAILSHAM MARKET - PRIMESTOCK DAY

PRIME STOCK – WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER

PRIME CATTLE (11) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Beef for Christmas, why not? Blue chip trade. Best of the heifers sold by Mark Hagues and family with their Simmental x heifers trading at 271p and grossing £1775.05. Best of the steers Chris Rea's medium weight Limousin x at 267p per kg. Keep in touch with entries over the Christmas period.

CULL COWS (16) *Auctioneer:* Roger Waters

Encouraging numbers of cull cows on offer - all weights, all shapes, all breeds: Belted Galloway, Red Poll, Dairy Shorthorn, Ayrshire, British Blue x, Simmental x, Limousin x, Devon, Sussex and Hereford represented. Best fleshed cows Devon and Sussex to 149p and 148p per kg from Wooladon Farm £975.95 and David Spanton £1161.80 respectively. John Hobden sells heavyweight Simmental at £1110.90. Good interest in plain cows to feed on - why not try the live auction system?

CALVES (31) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Good numbers forward selling well, possibly the top end looking best value. Smart, well presented Sussex x calves from **Old Plawhatch Farm**, Sharpthorne, bulls **£170**, **£140** twice, heifers **£125** and **£90**. **MJ Matthews**, Hooe, has Simmental x bulls **£180**, **£155** and **£150**, heifers to **£130**. **Plurenden Farm**, High Halden, have Hereford x bulls to **£160**, heifers to **£130** and Aberdeen Angus x bulls **£135**, heifers to **£150**.

PIGS (6) Auctioneer: Alex Moss

Only the six pigs forward this week. **Jim Sanders** brings Saddleback x topping 205p per kg. The top vets from Billingshurst, **Mr Giles** brings some marvellous long, lean Duroc pigs. His gilt weighed in at 110kg and sold for 170p per kg grossing **£187**, boars 112kg sold for 160p per kg grossing **£179.20** each. Please can you inform us if you have any pigs coming to Hailsham so we can notify our buyers ready for Christmas.

Sad to report the sudden death of
David Gosling of Averys Oak Farm, Common Lane, Laughton
on 11th December.
Funeral arrangements as yet to be arranged





HAILSHAM MARKET - PRIMESTOCK DAY

SHEEP - 1337

A good number on offer precipitated by appalling weather conditions.

Sheep will be wanted throughout the Christmas period.

Please keep us fully informed. It is reported the UK government wishes to build 300,000 houses in the UK each year and that there are two million deer in Britain.

Farming is a hard job and looks like its getting more difficult!!

PRIME LAMBS (343) Auctioneer: Nick Young Overall average 257.8p

Quality lambs make the best prices. The run up to Christmas keeps the trade going with well fleshed lambs in demand - make them meat and keep them coming to Hailsham. **David & Kirsty Tester** take the lead at **£140**.

Leading prices: DT & KJ Tester £140, £127, JJ Bull £136 (twice), M Hearn £130, FG Coles £130, C Bull £129 (twice), JG Eales & Son £128, Dr SWC Winchester £125 **Leading prices per kilo:** JG Eales & Son 296p, JJ Bull 296p, 278p, C Bull 290p, DT & KJ Tester 286p, 280p, CG & AA Brooker 282p, RD & DR Godden 275p, R Russell 275p, Dr SWC Winchester 275p

STORE SHEEP (637) Auctioneer: Nick Young

A good entry of store sheep this week. Why keep them for longer with prices like these and the never ending wet weather. Top call to **S Palmer** for their strong run of stores reaching to **£108**.

Leading prices: S Palmer £108, £104, £100, £97, D Spanton £100, A Winter £99, Jack Hobden £95 (twice), J Morson £95, John Sparrowhawk £93

CULL EWES & RAMS (357) Auctioneer: Nick Young

Cull sheep are still selling well with many more needed. Big meated sheep ring the bell, selling to a top price of £119 from PM Bignell and Johnathan Cruise, closely followed by Rosie Rusell £115 and David & Kirsty Tester £115.

Leading prices: PM Bignell £119, Jonathan Cruise £119, £107, R Russell £115, £105, DT & KJ Tester £115, £113, GN & J West £110, N Woodiwiss-Reid £108, P Mawson £105

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!

Sad to report the death of Mike Roberts, Bodle Street Green Funeral arrangements to follow







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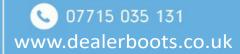


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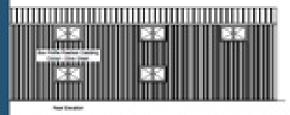


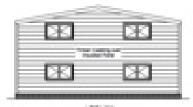


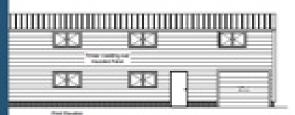
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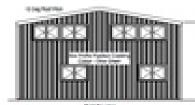
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