

# **SOUTH EAST MARTS SALES NEWS**



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## **HAILSHAM'S HEADLINES**



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# **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**THURSDAY 28TH DECEMBER 2023  
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# *Press Release - Update on Hailsham Market Planning Application*

The continued existence of Hailsham Livestock Market is an important feature for Hailsham and the wider rural economy. Farmers depend upon the market to trade their animals and the wider area depends upon a thriving agricultural industry to maintain the rich and varied local landscape that we all enjoy.

It has always been made clear by the planners that, in any application for the relocation of the present Hailsham Market, they want to see details about the relocated market and the after use of the existing site submitted simultaneously and determined together.

Due to the planners raising additional matters that require some time to satisfy, as well as recent changes in the planning procedures, it was decided that the best course of action is withdrawing the present applications and resubmitting them when the applicants can satisfy all outstanding matters.

Until then, Hailsham Market will continue to operate as usual from its existing premises in Market Street.



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**BEFORE CHRISTMAS**  
**THE STORE CATTLE CENTRE OF THE SOUTH**

**SALE OF STORE CATTLE -**  
**WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023**

***Auctioneer:*** Roger Waters

*Definitely the last Store Sale in 2023!*

*All offered, all sold with satisfactory results*

*Just the four vendors:*

**Ford Partnership's** Blue Albion x steers, 28 months **£1250, £1180, £1140**

**Station Farm's** British Blue x heifer, 20 months **£1140**

**T E Rea's** Aberdeen Angus cross heifer, 22 months **£1020**

**C Unsted's** Aberdeen Angus cross steers, 21 months **£740**

**Thank you to all those that supported  
the Hailsham Store Cattle sales in 2023**

***Now taking entries for***  
***Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2024***

*Entries close Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024*

*Please let us know what you have*

**PRIMESTOCK SALES**

TO RUN AS USUAL EVERY WEDNESDAY  
OVER THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD

WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY

WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

# BEFORE CHRISTMAS - PRIMESTOCK DAY



**PRIME STOCK** – WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER



## **PRIME CATTLE (11)** *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

Quality beef forward for pre-Christmas market all trading in the 260-270p price range. Double top to **BG OM & MW Hagues** for their Simmental x Sussex heifers, both at 270p per kg **£1701** and **£1620** per head. They also claim the leading price per head for their Simmental x Sussex steers to **£1855**. **C J Rea** have Limousin x steers at 263p per kg and **£1656.90** per head.

## **CULL COWS (3)** *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

**Peter Green** from Robertsbridge sells three - his Limousin x cow trades at 174p per kg ie **£1113.60** and worthy of it. Other Hereford x 129p and 121p per kg.

## **CALVES (3)** *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

Only three calves on offer. Simmental x bull **£160**, Aberdeen Angus x bull **£100**.

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## **SHEEP – 730**

*A restricted number on offer. This, coupled with appalling weather on the previous day, resulted in an exceptionally sharp trade with competition from all sectors keen to protect stocks for the Christmas trade. Next Wednesday, business as normal at Hailsham - please let us know what you have.*

*It is reported that the French eat meat with additives that are banned from pet food! Peter Mandelson has declared that Blair took a £1 million donation from an animal rights group to ban foxhunting. Disgraceful!*

## **PRIME LAMBS (202)** *Auctioneer: Nick Young* **Overall average 277.6p**

Shorter numbers but excellent quality. Fierce competition produced a terrific trade with **Freshfield Mill Farm** leading the way at **£148**, closely attended by **Barry Skinner**, Beckley **£139**; **Danny Woolgar (twice)** **£137** and **£134**. In the price per kilo stakes, “**Dear**” **Danny 318p**; **Barry Skinner 303p**; **The Norton Farm Partnership 301p**. The message is clear – make them meat, shut them up overnight and consign them to Hailsham. It is the price that’s right.

**Leading prices:** Freshfield Mill Farm £148, £130, AJ Skinner & Son £139, AD Woolgar £137, £134, J Hamilton £130, £128, JCH Garner £129 (twice), EJ Day £128

**Leading prices per kilo:** AD Woolgar 318p, 290p, AJ Skinner & Son 303p, 293p, The Norton Farm Partnership 301p, 286p, 281p, EJ Day (Penshurst) Ltd 297p, 283p, AGL Ainslie 289p

# BEFORE CHRISTMAS - PRIMESTOCK DAY

## **STORE SHEEP (256)** *Auctioneer: Nick Young*

Many finding it impossible to finish lambs on saturated pasture. Compound sheep feed at £350 per ton (barley straight is only £145 per ton). The right and bigger stores make the best possible prices with **“Lucky” Jim Sanders £94; Mark Gribble £90; Justin Morson £89.**

**Leading prices:** J Sanders £94, M Gribble £90, J Morson £89, D Spanton £88, £84, JP Pragnell £87, £82, M Price £84, P O'Connor £84, Bungehurst Farm Ltd £81

## **CULL EWES & RAMS (272)** *Auctioneer: Nick Young*

As usual at Hailsham, a great day's trading. 272 on offer; nothing like enough for the level of demand which was truly exceptional for all big meated ewes. Plain and small ewes are very heavily discounted despite their potential for future profit (please see the list of Islamic festivals printed hereunder to plan your marketing strategy). **Exors. John Garner, Edenbridge £140; Dr. Winchester's Texels £137; R & M Hambury £134; R & K Livestock £129.** Congratulations to one and all.

### *Islamic Festival Dates 2024*

Feb 07	Lailat al Miraj
Feb 25	Lailat al Bara'ah
Mar 11	Ramadan (start)
Apr 06	Laylat al Qadr
Apr 10	Eid-al-Fitr (End of Ramadan)
Jun 15	Waqf al Arafah - Hajj
Jun 16	Eid-al-Adha
Jul 07	Hijra - Islamic New Year
Jul 17	Day of Ashura / Muharram
Sept. 16	Milad un Nabi

**Leading prices:** JCH Garner £140, Dr SWC Winchester £137, R & M Hanbury £134, R & K Livestock £129, £111, J Hamilton £120, The Norton Farm Partnersip £117, EJ Day (Penshurst) Ltd £112, K Axell £112, J Vockins & K May £112

***Please note, next Wednesday, 27th December, market as usual at Hailsham. Sheep will be wanted. Please let us know exactly what you have by ringing the market hotline.***

*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!*



# **AVAILABLE NOW**

# **FIXTURE LIST 2024**

**Market dates, special sales,  
farm sales, collective sales,  
Dolphin Sheep Fair &  
Other important dates for the diary**

## **CALENDARS**

**Available online to download in the  
New Year**

**Now available from the Market Office**  
*Limited printed numbers available*

**Please ring 01323 844874 to be added to the list**

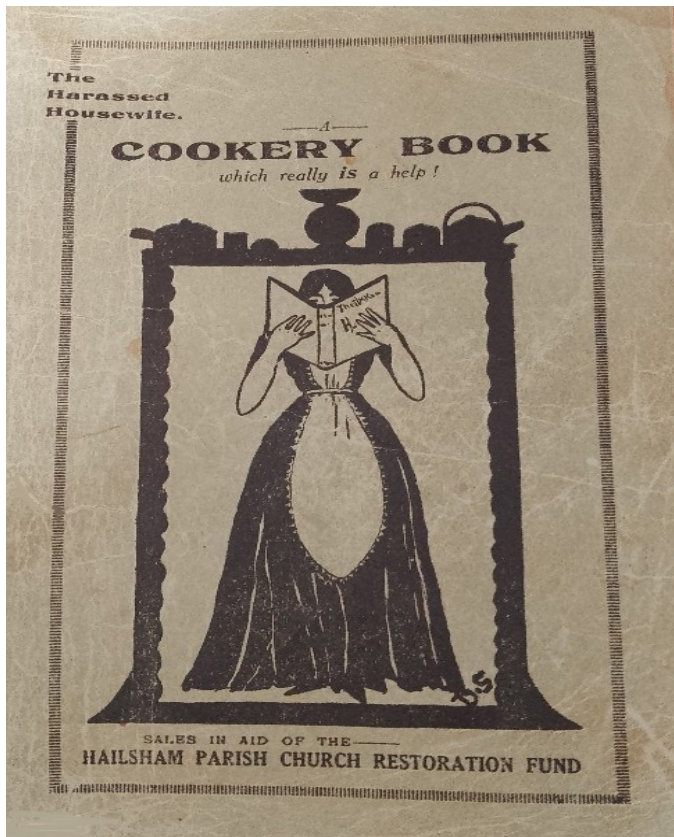
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# *Hailsham Market History*

*as advertised in the*

## *The Harassed Housewife Cookery Book on display at the Hailsham Heritage Centre*



A small and interesting display including period kitchen, farming items, local history, 19th and 20th century photographs, wartime artefacts and memorabilia can be found at the

Hailsham Heritage Centre  
Blackmans Yard  
Market Street  
Hailsham  
BN27 2AE

The article reads:

"Your recipes will turn out better if you use **English Produce**, and you will be helping Local Growers.

If the lots are too large for one household, two or three can combine."

*The advice then  
as it is now - use  
English Produce*

## Hailsham Market . .



*Every WEDNESDAY.*

**You can Buy  
Direct from the Farms**

**POULTRY - at 11.30 a.m.**

**EGGS  
BUTTER  
CREAM  
RABBITS** } - **at 1.0 p.m.**

*Your Recipes will turn out better if you use English  
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*If the lots are too large for one household, two or  
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# AFTER CHRISTMAS - PRIMESTOCK DAY

## PRIME STOCK – WEDNESDAY 27TH DECEMBER

**PRIME CATTLE (0)** *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

*No prime cattle on offer this week*

**CULL COWS (0)** *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

*No cull cows on offer this week*

**CALVES (0)** *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*


*No calves on offer this week*

**Entered for next week** - Eleven Aberdeen Angus x and British Blue x bull and heifer calves

**PIGS (12)** *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

Gloucester Old Spots - the orchard pig - from **Dawn Monnery** of Bolney all at porker weights, both gilts and entires to 130p per kg and **£93.60** per head.

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Sad to report the passing of Ian Gasson  
of Southdown Lodge, Clayton Hill, Hassocks  
on Saturday 16th December

Livestock haulier, contractor and sheep farmer who spent the whole of his  
farming life in Mid Sussex

Funeral arrangements yet to be announced





# AFTER CHRISTMAS - PRIMESTOCK DAY

## ***SHEEP – 570***

***Very many thanks to all our faithful sellers and buyers and conscientious staff for their support throughout a successful 2023.***

***Wishing you all a Happy New Year, and we look forward to an even better 2024.***

### **PRIME LAMBS (365) Auctioneer: Nick Young Overall average 272.8p**

Hailsham's own **Sam Baldock** takes the top spot at **£145**. Closely followed by **Rex Smith**, whose trip from Betheresden was well rewarded, a superb run of lambs topping at **£144**, and averaging **£129**. These big meaty lambs are giving big returns!

**Leading prices:** S Baldock £145, Rex Smith £144, £135, L Barrett £140, £136 (twice), £130, George Dallaway £140, £129, RD & DR Godden £132

**Leading prices per kilo:** L Barrett 302p, 298p, 291p, 280p, C De Roo 288p, 286p, George Dallaway 288p, 286p, 279p, Rex Smith 281p

### **STORE SHEEP (90) Auctioneer: Nick Young**

Not enough stores to satisfy demand! **RC Brown's** lambs took the top spot at **£98**, followed by **Philip O'Connor's** shorn lambs which were fought over to reach **£91**. Many more are needed!

**Leading prices:** RC Brown £98 (twice), P O'Connor £91, £82, White Rose Farm £85, Cowling Simpson Partners £78, Jack Hobden £70 (twice)

### **CULL EWES & RAMS (115) Auctioneer: Nick Young**

The Smith family were out in force today, it was **Patrick's** turn for the glory in the ewes taking top price of **£123**! It is approaching scanning time, give Ed Gingell a call, then call the market hotline on 07890 359622 and book your empty ewes in.

**Leading prices:** Patrick Smith £123 (thrice), Tottingworth Farms Ltd £121, BJ Baker £117, Cowling Simpson Partners £117, R Russell £117, BJ Baker £115

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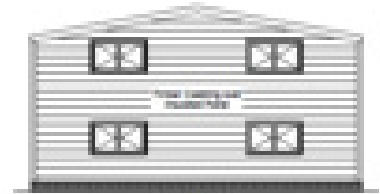
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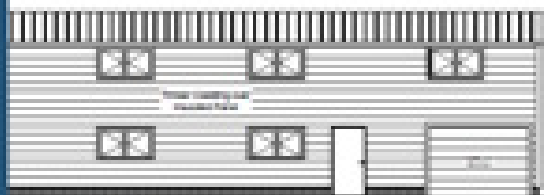
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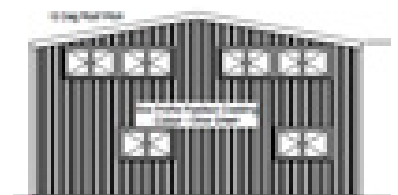
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