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**THE WEATHER DOESN'T
DAMPEN THE TRADE
AT HAILSHAM..
PRIME HOGGETS TO
£169!**

**THURSDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2024
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Special consignment of

40 Limousin x steers, 20/30 months plus from R Walker & Son

25 Aberdeen Angus x steers & heifers from K Russell & Daughter

Other entries include:

**20 Aberdeen Angus x and Limousin x steers & heifers
from RJ Verity**

**25 British Blue x, Fleckvieh x & Danish Red x steers & heifers
from RR Sargent**

**20 Aberdeen Angus steers & heifers, 9/10 months
from Mrs Greenwood**

25 Friesian & Friesian x steers from Ian Lockwood

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HAILSHAM MARKET - PRIMESTOCK DAY

PRIME STOCK – WEDNESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY

PRIME CATTLE (11) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

Encouraging entry of both prime and cull cattle. Once again congratulations to Mrs Greenwood, Balcombe - best cattle, best price. Limousin x heifer 282p per kg and grossed £1762.50. Derek Crush leads the price per head stakes with his Aberdeen Angus x Friesian steer at £1801.55. Mr & Mrs Cook have Aberdeen Angus x Friesian steers at £1688.40. All in, all selling well.

CULL CATTLE (12) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

Sussex cows on the leaderboard - Stuart & Jason West trade cows at 190p and 188p per kg £1453.50 and £1381.80 respectively. K Wheeler & Son's Sussex a good runner up at 170p per kg ie £1309 blue chip returns. Cows to feed on mostly changing hands between the 150/165p price range - worth more live through the auction ring than any other route.

Sell live and thrive, join the action of the auction!

CALVES (1) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

Only one quality calf from Stuart Thomas - a good British Blue x bull and sells at a good price £285.

PIGS (14) *Auctioneer: Alex Moss*

Plenty of quality with plenty of competition which brought plenty of interest this week in the pig section. Trade was fierce with both top pig producers in the South East battling to see who could get the top price at Hailsham. Mr Green and Mr Brooker both brought superb runs of crossbred and Landrace cutter pigs and once again a credit to them both, well done gentlemen - the results speak for themselves. Mr Green's 112kg and 100kg cutters make 145p per kg reaching £162.40 and £145. Two more reach 150p and 152p per kg grossing up to £150. Mr Brooker's Landrace weigh in at 98kg, also achieving 150p per kg and gross £147 each.

More and more interest in the store pig section, it must show spring is nearly here! Buds Farm bring Saddleback pigs selling at £45 and £42.

Entered for next week - Johnny Brooker returns with 2 more fat pigs

Please let us know what you have so we can notify our prospective buyers in advance.

HAILSHAM MARKET - PRIMESTOCK DAY

SHEEP – 2002

Yet again, a bumper entry of over 2000 sheep on offer. Many thanks to our faithful supporters who endure the appalling weather every Wednesday.

Is it a coincidence that all of Putin's political opponents end up dead?

The great British HP Brown Sauce which features the Houses of Parliament on the front of the bottle, is made in the Netherlands!!! Rishi Sunak promises a £220 million investment in UK agricultural technology. Wouldn't it be cheaper to stop food imports and immigration from overseas?!

PRIME HOGGETS (734) Auctioneer: Nick Young Overall average 327.3p

A great entry of quality hoggets enticed to Hailsham Market by the formidable liveweight price, which is significantly in front of the deadweight price which lags behind. Bring your quality hoggets to Hailsham. The Hailsham role of honour clearly demonstrates the strength of the trade. Top call to **Jeremy West**, Falmer **£169**; attended by **Charlie Sparrowhawk**, Leigh **£158**. In the price per kilo stakes, **Keith Axell**, Hooe rules at 364p. Bearing in mind that the hoggets are wetter than a fish's wet bits, these prices are exceptional.

Leading prices: GN & J West £169. C Sparrowhawk £158. DS & P Humphrey £156, A Wood £154, RD & DR Godden £153, CV & RP Neale £151, AJ Skinner & Son £150, D Spanton £150, E Killick & C Deragon £150, RE Jarvis £150

Leading prices per kilo: K Axell 364p, 348p, 345p, Luke Curtis 359p, GN & J West 359p, 354p, 343p, 342p, AGL Ainslie 350p, C Boniface 343p

STORE SHEEP (795) Auctioneer: Nick Young

Yet again a great entry because many realise it is impossible to finish Hoggets on waterlogged pastures. The very top price to **Mick Brett**, Lower Dicker and **Rex Smith**, Bethersden **£133**; **R F F Brown** from Willingdon had their usual excellent run **£127** (twice). A veritable "forest" of buyers with keen competition throughout.

Leading prices: M Brett £133, Rex Smith £133, RFF Brown £127 (twice), £126, K Axell £126, Jack Hobden £124, J & M Craig £122 (twice), E Killiack & C Deragon £121

CULL EWES & RAMS (371) Auctioneer: Nick Young

A very tidy entry and a spicy trade! Many more could be sold if forward as trade moves up a gear with the impending start of Ramadan on the 11th March and St. Patrick's Day on the 17th March (Irish stew). **Henry Osbourne**, Nutley rules the roost at **£150**.

Leading prices: GWH Osbourne £150, Langrish Farmers £148, J Marsh £146, £135, AJ Skinner & Son £142, D Thirkell £142, E Killick & C Deragon £140, JD Richmond £135, Chris Bowers £135, Passmore-Coombe £134

BREEDING SHEEP (2) Auctioneer: Nick Young

£110 for Texel in-lamb ewes scanned singles.

Entered for next week - 15 Welsh draft ewes, scanned in-lamb to a Charollais ram at 173% due April 8th **plus** 50 Suffolk Mules & Mules scanned in-lamb to commercial rams

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