

# SOUTH EAST MARTS SALES NEWS



Auctioneers

## HAILSHAM'S HEADLINES



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# FIRST MONDAY STORE SALE of 2025

*including fifteen  
Beef Breeding Cows*

**THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025  
HAILSHAM MARKET**

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## **FARM DIRECT**

TEL: RRW 07860 663345 or 01323 844874

## **BULL BANK**

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## **BEEF BREEDING DIRECT**

12 Purebred young Sussex cows and heifers  
with Aug/Sept born calves at foot - will divide

Recently TB tested  
TB4 parish

### **WANTED**

40/50 Aberdeen Angus x reared calves  
3/4 months old  
Preferably TB4 parish

## **DAIRY DIRECT**

### **NEW ON THE MARKET**

20 Friesian heifers & young cows  
Recently calved or in-calf  
TB1 parish  
Cubicle housed

## **FODDER DIRECT**

Big Bale Hay - wanted  
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We are sad to announce the passing of Bob May,  
aged 81, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> February

who farmed at Norlington Gate Farm, Ringmer

Funeral will be held at Horam Crematorium on 3<sup>rd</sup> March at  
12pm

Followed by the Wake at The Green Man, Ringmer

The funeral of Julie Skinner is to be held Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February  
at Beckley Church followed by the burial on Farm

Please bring wellingtons

## **NEXT SALE OF STORE CATTLE**

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2025

*Present entries include:*

**3** Highland cows, 4/6 years from **J Wheatland**

**9** Sussex x & Hereford x cows, PD'd in-calf to Pedigree Aberdeen Angus bull, due March from **Woolford Farm**

**13** 3/4 Simmental steers & heifers, 8/11 months from **SD Feakes**

**8** Charolais x steers & heifers, 10/14 months from **Fisher Street Farm**

*Special Annual Consignment*

**20** Aberdeen Angus x steers & heifers, 11/13 months from **K Russell & Daughter**

**6** Sussex x steers, 12/13 months from **Lovejoy Farm Partnership**

**10** Hereford x steers, 11/15 months from **JW Steele & Sons**

**3** purebred Aberdeen Angus heifers, 13 months from **RK Booker**

**20** Simmental x & Beef Shorthorn x steers & heifers, 12/24 months from **RB & G Horne**

**5** Limousin x steers & heifers, 21 months from **JH Geering & Son**

**11** Sussex x, Limousin x, Hereford x & Devon x steers, 20/24 months from **R Clifton**

**9** purebred Sussex heifers, 22/24 months from **J Henty**

*plus others...*

## **UPCOMING STORE CATTLE SALES**

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025

***Let us know if you would like to receive your  
Store Cattle Catalogue via email***

*Call us on 01323 844874 or email [info@southeastmarts.co.uk](mailto:info@southeastmarts.co.uk)*



**Sussex Cattle Society**  
**Online Timed Sale of Breeding Cattle**

*Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 5:00PM to*  
*Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March 5:00PM*

*Online Bidding via MartEye*

*Contact the Market Office on 01323 844874*  
*info@southeastmarts.co.uk*

*or*

*Sussex Cattle Society*  
*01580 880105*  
*enq@sussexcattlesociety.org.uk*

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# HAILSHAM MARKET - PRIMESTOCK DAY

## PRIME STOCK – WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

### PRIME CATTLE (6) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

*Beef bonanza - real bounce in the trade.* Mrs PA Greenwood sells homebred Beef Shorthorn x heifers to **335p** per kg and **£1930.50** per head. Sussex steers from Mr Bill Peters on behalf of DA Innes, Titsey Estate sold to **320p** per kg and **£1658** per head. More prime cattle needed to satisfy the present demand.

### CULL CATTLE (6) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

*Ever onwards ever upwards - thats the trade!* Peter Ablitt's Simmental x cow from the Isle of Wight takes top price at 240p per kg. The Wintershall Partnership's Herefords sell to 231p per kg and gross **£1664.40**. All cows trading between 212p-240p per kg and averaging just under £1500 per head.

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

*No calves on offer this week.*

*Entered for next week - 5 British Blue x & Aberdeen Angus x calves*

### PIGS (5) *Auctioneer: Alex Moss*

Just the 5 quality store pigs this week from W & J Murphy selling for **£40** per head. Looking for more prime pigs in the near future.

*Please let us know what you have coming so we can inform our buyers!*

*Entered for next week - 5 more store pigs from W & J Murphy*

## Catalogued Sale of Poultry, Large Fowl, Bantams, Waterfowl, Youngstock & Hatching Eggs

*Poultry equipment & sundries accepted subject to approval*



## SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2025



*Entries close Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2025*

*No late entries will be accepted*

## **ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE NOW**

*Auction to be held subject to Avian Influenza restrictions*

# HAILSHAM MARKET - PRIMESTOCK DAY

## ***SHEEP – 2151***

***A proper entry of finished hoggets, store lambs and cull ewes and rams. The message is clear, big sheep equal big money and probably dearer now than anywhere else in the South East. On the national scene it is not known how President Trump's tariffs will affect the UK and the wider economy. It is reported that Sir Keir Starmer has paid for acting lessons to make him more interesting to the British public. He surely should be entitled to a refund?***

### **PRIME HOGGETS (720) Auctioneer: Nick Young Overall average 328.0p**

Big meated hoggets are very much wanted at Hailsham by the veritable forest of buyers. A tremendous trade with **Hugh Allen** topping at **£206** per head, **£170**, **£164**, **£159** and **£158**. In the price per kilo stakes **H G Allen & Son** 380p; **Rex Smith** 378p, **E J Day (Penshurst)** 377p.

**Leading prices:** HG Allen & Son £206, £170, £164, £159, £158, HJ Cross & Son £179, £174, AD Woolgar £165, M Gribble £164, AJ Skinner & Son £160

**Leading prices per kilo:** HG Allen & Son 380p, Rex Smith 378p, EJ Day (Penshurst) Ltd 377p, AJ Skinner & Son 358p, 348p, M Gribble 350p, 340p, FW & MJ Akehurst 343p, CP Fuggle & Sons 342p

### **STORE SHEEP (853) Auctioneer: Nick Young**

The usual "Hailsham humdinger". All proper lambs north of £135. **G Hobbs £156; Grant Roffey £154, £147 and £137; P Bamsey £152.**

**Leading prices:** G Hobbs £156, Grant Roffey £154, £147, £137, P Bamsey £152, FG Coles £149, £140, DJ Kingham £140, Mark Blackman £138, RJ Verity £135

### **CULL EWES & RAMS (575) Auctioneer: Nick Young**

The dearest ewes anywhere outside of Bentham, Lancs. A wonderful fiercely competitive trade. Very many more ewes are wanted to satisfy the demand.

**Keith Axell** heads the leaderboard @ **£199**; attended by **Hugh Allen £192; Johnny Chadwick £189.**

**Leading prices:** K Axell £199, HG Allen & Son £192, JW Chadwick £189, John Marsh £188 (twice), P Bamsey £188, Rex Smith £185, RD Thomas £184, Shields Farming Partnership £184, W & P New T/A Moorhouse Farm £181

**Please let us know exactly what you have in order we may notify our many buyers which is the key to proper marketing.**

*Please remember, we will always sort your sheep on the farm for you.*

**CALL THE SHEEP HOTLINE TODAY 07890 359622.**

*We are only a phone call away. Come to Hailsham. It is where the price is right.*



# ARDINGLY COLLECTIVE SALE

## 15<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Consignment of surplus machinery from Old Plawhatch Farm, Sharpthorne  
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**CATALOGUES OUT NOW**

**Entries now open for Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

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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

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## EARLY NOTICE:

British Wool Board will be distributing wool sheets every Wednesday through April at Hailsham Market

# FARMHOUSE BREAKFAST

**Hellingly Community Hub**  
The Drive, Hellingly, BN27 4EP  
**Saturday 15 February 2025**  
8.45am to 1.30pm

Suggested donation £15  
Children under 14 £5

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