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NEXT SALE OF STORE CATTLE

Cuckoo Fair

Monday 7th April 2025

300+ HEAD OF CATTLE

Present entries include:

- 18** Limousin x cow PD + 4/5 months in calf from **Friday Street Farmers**
- 1** pedigree Dexter cow with her Dexter heifers calf at foot from **G & H Future Farms**
- 10** Friesian steers, 10 months from **JR Farnes**
- 3** purebred Beef Shorthorn steers, 10 months from **A Padgett**
- 10** purebred Sussex steers & heifers, 12 months from **D Spanton**
- 11** Sussex s steers & heifers, 11/12 months from **N Tiller**
- 20** Simmental x steers & heifers, 11/14 months from **TJ, RT & CD Siggs**
- 29** Aberdeen Angus x & Limousin x steers & heifers, outwintered from **G Harvey & Son**
- 25** Aberdeen Angus x, Beef Shorthorn x, Friesian & Friesian x steers & heifers, 15 months from **I Lockwood**
- 15** Sussex x & Felckvieh x steers & heifers, 14/24 months from **RJ Cyster & Son**
- 20** Hereford x Friesian heifers, 18 months from **Faulkner Farm Partnership**
- 10** Aberdeen Angus x & Simmental x steers & heifers from **Wood Farm Partnership**
- 20** Limousin x steers & heifers, 11/28 from **CA Powell**
- 8** Aberdeen Angus x steers & heifers, 20/24 months from **C Diplock**
- 25** Continental x steers & heifers from **R Verity**
- 4** Sussex x heifers, 25 months from **J Dann**
- 14** Sussex x, Charolais x & Aberdeen Angus x steers & heifers, 19/35 months from **C Unsted**

Plus many more...



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HAILSHAM MARKET - PRIMESTOCK DAY

PRIME STOCK – WEDNESDAY 2ND APRIL

PRIME CATTLE (8) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

Beef bonanza in the Hailsham cattle ring continues! Only light weight native breeds on offer, all selling very well. **James Seller's** Sussex steer 373p per kg. **Charles Diplock's** Aberdeen Angus heifer 345p per kg. All grossing just short of £2000.

CULL CATTLE (11) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

Just no let up in the trade! Quite extraordinary and real flyer best fleshed cows changing hands in the 267p-272p per kg price range. **Mrs Homan's** Charolais x cow leads the returns at 287p per kg and grosses **close to £2000**. **ARJ Cyster's** heavy weight Fleckvieh x sells at 270p per kg and grosses **£1998**. *Hailsham cull cow entry this week averages an amazing £1547.33.*

CALVES (0) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

No calves on offer this week.

PIGS (23) *Auctioneer: Alex Moss*

A nice show of pigs this week and plenty of interest for both stores and fats. **Mr Nea** rings the bell with his consignment of well fleshed boars weighing in at 100-111kg, selling at 128p per kg and 125p per kg (twice) and grossing up to **£138.75** per head. More are needed please. **Cyster & Son** bring in a strong batch of Pietrain x store pigs grossing **£55, £50** and **£45**.

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

Entered for next week - Store pigs from Mr Greenaway

SHEEP – 1345

A very useful post Ramadan entry. Easter is just around the corner and the trade today reflected this for whereas other centres reported a slackening demand, this was not the case at dear old Hailsham where all the sheep traded to a higher level than last week, which was very much against all expectations.

In 1967 Dean Martin sang "I am praying for rain in California so the grapes can grow and make more wine". In 2025 the farmers in the South East are praying for warm rain so the grass can grow and make more finished lambs.

It is reported in The Times that there are about 4,000 council executives who receive an annual salary of £100,000 or more. Little wonder the roads are not getting fixed.

HAILSHAM MARKET - PRIMESTOCK DAY

PRIME HOGGETS (685) *Auctioneer: Nick Young Overall average 328.5p*

A smaller entry than we would have hoped for, however, a great trade across the board not which could be due to the "Easter effect". **Robert Jarvis**, Turners Hill in the ascendency with **£160**. In the price per kilo stakes **Black Robin Farm** swept the board selling at 362p, 360p, 357p and 356p. Smart Texel lambs are wanted.

Leading prices: R Jarvis £160, G Jarvis £160, Langrish Farmers £159, Station Farms £157, E Gingell £157, £156, HG Allen Jnr £157, T Carr £156 (twice), GN & J West £154

Leading prices per kilo: Black Robin Farm Partnership 362p, 360p, 357p, 356p, EJ Day (Penshurst) Ltd 347p, GN & J West 337p, W & P New T/A Moorhouse Farm 337p, AC Ellett 335p, M Gribble 335p, D Miles 334p

STORE SHEEP (315) *Auctioneer: Nick Young*

Still an exceptional trade with **Tom Carr**, Kingston topping at **£150** per head; **Ed Gingell** in second place **£135**. This trade cannot be bettered elsewhere. Just compare the returns.

Leading prices: T Carr £150, E Gingell £135, RM Woodhams £132 (twice), £131, Tim Toon £131, Rupert Coles £131 (twice), JC Feakes £131, Luke Curtis £131

CULL EWES & RAMS (323) *Auctioneer: Nick Young*

A tremendous trade and certainly more expensive than last week, which very much "bucks the trend". Gun shearer **Ed Gingell**, Heathfield topping at **£246**. Keep these ewes and rams coming. There is definitely no better place than Hailsham to sell them.

Leading prices: E Gingell £246, £214, £195, D Barr £230, £185, Eastlands Farm £220, Freshfield Mill Farm £201, RJ Lloyd Champion £200, R & W Brown £191, HG Allen Jnr £186s

COUPLES (22) *Auctioneer: Alex Moss*

Ewes and lambs grow like the spring grass! Plenty of interest from prospective buyers - book yours in now so we can advertise before the auction. **GC Knight & Partners** top of the tree at **£235** per outfit (£67 per life). Other older ewes with lambs at foot to **£198** per outfit (£81 per life). **More ewes and lambs entered for next week.**

***Entered for next Wednesday - Small Herd Reduction of 8 goats
from South Brockwells Farm***

DON'T FORGET NEXT WEEK'S EASTER LAMB SHOW AND SALE. Please book your entry now, whether lambs, hoggets, ewes or rams in order we may notify our many buyers and produce the competitive trade every week. Thank you gentlemen.

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