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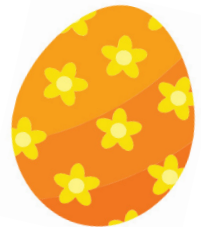
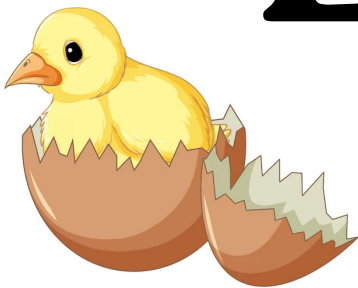
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HAILSHAM'S HEADLINES



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THURSDAY 17TH APRIL 2025 HAILSHAM MARKET

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Spring Show & Sale of Store Cattle

Monday 28th April 2025

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Judge: Chris Sargent

Classes for:

Best Pen of Steers & Best Pen of Heifers

(minimum of three in a pen)

Don Hutchinson Memorial Trophy for the Champion pen

Dennis Walker Memorial Cup for the Best pen of heifers

Special Prizes for:

Best Pen of Aberdeen Angus or their cross

& Best Pen of Sussex or their cross

Present entries include:

2 Sussex cows with calves at foot from **A Norman**

7 Hereford x & Sussex x steers & heifers, 12 months from **WB Jury & Son**

7 Blonde x steers & heifers, 12 months from **D Etches**

15 Sussex steers & heifers, 12 months from **J Rogers**

25 British Blue x steers, 18 months, home reared from **T Carr**

12 purebred Sussex steers, 23/26 months from **C Godman Irvine**

6 Hereford x, Aberdeen Angus x, British Blue x & Holstein Friesian steers & heifers, 24/25 months from **G & H Future Farms**

30 Aberdeen Angus x steers & heifers from **R Padfield**

30 British Blue x & Aberdeen Angus x steers & heifers from **FS Major & Sons**

16 purebred Sussex from **Mrs V Stringer**

14 Hereford x steers & heifers, 13/18 months from **JW Steele & Son**

18 Limousin x steers from **Mrs PA Greenwood**

11 Hereford x steers & heifers, 7/8 months from **J Harffey**

12 Aberdeen Angus x heifers, 24/27 months from **M Harding**

12 Simmental x steers , 11/12 months from **H Hawkins & Co**

HAILSHAM MARKET - PRIMESTOCK DAY

PRIMESTOCK - WEDNESDAY 16TH APRIL

PRIME CATTLE (9) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

Hailsham, home of the Sussex - **James Seller's** light weight steer trades at a top of 367p and 358p per kg **£2018.50** per head. Heavy weight Aberdeen Angus x cattle over thirty six months **Charles Harding's** heifer grosses **£2267.50** and British Blue x heifer from the **Saunders Partnership** sells to 292p per kg and **£1960** per head.

CULL CATTLE (12) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

Price levels here to stay? Great returns once again - **Bill Gingell** has his Simmental x cow return **£2248.40** ie. 292p per kg. **Charles Harding's** Aberdeen Angus x cow weighs in at 770kg and trades at 307p per kg and an exceptional **£2363.90**.

CALVES (5) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

Court House Farm's British Blue x consignment sell very well, excellent competition - their best bull calf changes hands at **£350** and their best two heifers **£230** and **£210**. Looking for calves next week - please give us a ring if you are bringing any in.

PIGS (14) *Auctioneer: Alex Moss*

Various store pigs in this week topping at **£65** per head for some good sized Pietrain x.

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

Entered for next week - 5 Commercial fat pigs from Ockley Barn Farm

ORPHAN LAMBS (5) *Auctioneer: Alex Moss*

A good trade for orphan lambs this week. **John Marsh** rings the bell with his Beltex x ewelambs selling at **£31** (twice) and wethers **£20** per head.

SHEEP – 1104

A good pre-Easter sheep sale with the ewe and ram price in the ascendancy, the hogget trade relatively static although other centres, including dead weight centres, have reported a lesser price. Hailsham Market is certainly the best place for whatever class of sheep you have, 52 weeks a year.

PRIME LAMBS (18) *Auctioneer: Nick Young* **Overall average 374.8p**

Top call to **James Farrant** at **£159**, **£154** and **£150** per head. Top price per kilo 384p, 369p and 368p. Demand was firm throughout.

HAILSHAM MARKET - PRIMESTOCK DAY

PRIME HOGGETS (565) *Auctioneer: Nick Young Overall average 317.3p*

A two-tier trade with the best meated offerings really ringing the bell, in particular **Mick Denness** from the Isle of Wight braving the Solent and the woeful A27 to get to Hailsham, well rewarded with a double top of **£164** per head, attended by **Charles Fuggle £160; Richard Thomas £158**. In the price per kilo stakes **Mick Denness**, Isle of Wight ruled the roost at 350p, 345p (twice) and 343p; attended by **Jeremy West 338p**.

Leading prices: M Denness £164 (twice), CF Fuggle £160, RD Thomas £156, Passmore-Coombe £155, Station Farms £154, R & S Carr Farms £154, GN & J West £154 (thrice)

Leading prices per kilo: M Denness 350p, 345p (twice), 343p, GN & J West 338p, Station Farms 333p, DS & P Humphrey £332p, Passmore-Coombe 330p, Friday Street Farmers 326p

STORE SHEEP (261) *Auctioneer: Nick Young*

The best looked very well sold with **Richard Padfield** scoring a double top at **£139** and **£138** per head; attended by **FG Coles £138; Big Nigel Hacking £137**.

Leading prices: RJ Padfield £139, £138, £131, FG Coles £138, Nigel Hacking £137, DJ Kingham £132, DJ Cole £132, MC Cheesman £131, H Brown £130 (twice)

CULL EWES & RAMS (208) *Auctioneer: Nick Young*

Undoubtedly, the veritable highlight of the day. Nowhere else comes close to the marvellous Hailsham price with all the best upwards of a staggering **£214** per head. If you have cull ewes and rams to sell, then we definitely want to see you next Wednesday please. Top call to a single sheep sold by **Charles Fuggle** on behalf of the **British Heart Foundation** realised **£410** and taken by **David Turner**. A very worthwhile cause. Thank you. Top call to **Charles Fuggle** with his Texels at **£270; Messrs. Playfoot £256; R Field, Scaynes Hill £245**.

Leading prices: CF Fuggle £270, £235, £214 (twice), JH & PM Playfoot £256, £220 (twice), Freshfield Mill Farm £245, PM Bignell £220

COUPLES (47) *Auctioneer: Alex Moss*

New customers from Kent this week **Ms M Hooker & Son** who bring a marvellous consignment of mules with commercial bred lambs at foot topping at **£245** per outfit **£102.50** per life. **CG & AA Brooker** closely follow with Texel x ewes and Hampshire Down x lambs at **£230** per outfit at **£115** per life. Still a strong trade for older ewes with lambs at foot topping out at **£225** and **£205** per outfit maxing out at **£102.50** per life.

Entered for next week - more ewes and lambs from Ms M Hooker & Son

Please book your next week's entry as soon as possible in order we may notify our many buyers. CALL OR TEXT THE SHEEP HOTLINE TODAY 07890 359622. 01323 844874.

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