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HAILSHAM'S HEADLINES





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Livestock Auctions/COVID-19

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Hailsham Market continues to be operating under standards agreed by DEFRA and The Welsh Government.

Conditions still apply to the sale of all Primestock, Cull Animals, Store Stock and Breeding stock ie Beef Cows and Calves & Ewes with Lambs at Foot

IMPORTANT UPDATE

As Covid-19 restrictions ease we should still remain vigilant to prevent the spread of the Corona virus!

When in a group, advice is that face coverings <u>SHOULD</u> be worn by <u>EVERYONE</u> attending the market this includes market staff.

Please continue to <u>REGISTER</u> when attending the market site.

Ignoring corona virus guidelines risks outbreaks and market closures. We therefore ask that all customers co-operate with the rules to ensure our livestock markets can remain open at this busy and vital time of year. We ask that all prospective buyers sanitise on entry to the market and again on exiting the market. Disposable gloves will be available to all. Buyers on collecting their invoices from the market office do so only by adopting the two metre rule - we ask simply that only one purchaser should collect their invoice in the usual queuing area.

Both vendors and buyers are permitted to attend livestock sales if at all possible, <u>ONLY</u> bona-fide buyers allowed in the pen allies.

Sale documentation MUST be collected by auctioneer's staff from the vendor's vehicle. Vendors MUST NOT take paperwork to the market office or to the clerk at booking in points or enter the penning area.

Specific to Store Cattle Sales: Should any Store Cattle vendor wish South East Marts will facetime/ video call the producer when their cattle are being offered through the auction ring so they can be party to sales from a safe distance. Vendors and Buyers please abide by these regulations, do not jeopardise the continuation of Livestock Auctions during these difficult times.

Remember <u>STRICT SOCIAL DISTANCING</u> still must be adhered to at all times, a minimum of <u>2 METRES</u>

Livestock Auctioneers nationwide have assured the Government that Social Distancing will be applied at all times. We all wish to stay in business and we all wish to reduce the risk of COVID-19 infection.

COVID-19 Track & Trace is now in operation

Should anybody that has been in the market test positive they will be required to identify contacts.

Contacts - ie.

Someone within 1 metre of them with whom they have had a face-to-face-conversation, had skin-to-skin physical contact, have coughed on, or been in other forms of contact within 1 metre for 1 minute or longer someone within 2 metres of them for more than 15 minutes someone they have travelled in a vehicle with - or has been seated near them on public transport.

HAILSHAM MARKET THE STORE CATTLE CENTRE OF THE SOUTH

STORE CATTLE SALE – Wednesday 26th May 2021.

Auctioneer: Roger Waters

April showers in May May trade is Magic

Some younger sorts a joy to sell.

BREEDING STOCK

Good interest.

Mandol Ltd's Galloway cow with Galloway steer calf £1,150

H Baker & Son's Hereford cross cow with Hereford cross steer calf £1,060.

CONTINENTAL CROSS STEERS & HEIFERS

All ages all a good trade as the finished beef remains very much wanted.

W Akehurst's Limousin heifers 21 months £1,220, Limousin cross steers £1,090

Mrs PA Greenwood's Limousin cross heifer 25 months £1,165

RJ & RP Stickland's Limousin cross steer £770, heifers £725.

ABERDEEN ANGUS CROSS & OTHER NATIVE CROSSES

Mr & Mrs Church have double top with their homebred Hereford and Aberdeen Angus cross.

C Church's Aberdeen Angus cross steer 19 months £980

M & R Sherwood's Aberdeen Angus cross Limousin heifers 16 months £970,

14 months £880

WH Gingell & Son's Aberdeen Angus cross Simmental steers 13 months **£950**, heifers 13 months **£900**

JD Trunkfield's Aberdeen Angus cross steer 13 months £900, heifers £690 C Church's Hereford cross steer 19 months £1,080 KP Bull's Hereford cross steers 17 months £1,000 & £980 M Wragg's Sussex steers £730.

NEXT STORE CATTLE SALE – Early June 2021

First herd dispersal consignment of;

31 SIMMENTAL CROSS AND LIMOUSIN CROSS COWS
WITH END FEB TO EARLY APRIL BORN SIMMENTAL CROSS &
LIMOUSIN CROSS CALVES AT FOOT, FROM EJ BRICKELL & SON,
ITFORD FARM, ONE YEAR TB PARISH.

Please let us know your entries.

HAILSHAM PRIMESTOCK DAY WEDNESDAY 26th MAY 2021

PRIME CATTLE (3)(UNDERAGE & OVERAGE)

Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Sussex still supreme at Hailsham. **Pitchfont Farms'** C/o Bill Peters Sussex steers

£1,335, £1,295 and £1,290, the best circa 217p per kilo.

CULL COWS (11) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Cull cows not quite so plentiful this week the excellent trade continues and confidence is king, many cows going for further feeding. Lean cows sold direct to slaughter do not enjoy this extra premium. **K Russell & daughter's** Continental cross consignment top out at **£900** circa 162p per kilo.

FP Russell Farms' Aberdeen Angus cross to £890 per head and circa 150p per kilo.

CALVES (7) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Seven Shorthorn calves on offer, considerable interest, bulls **£242** thrice, heifers to **£195**. *Selling calves? Please let us know what you have.*

PIGS (3) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Keen enquiry perhaps demand on the wane a little. Rookery Landrace cutter weight entires 116p per kilo and porker weight gilts 115p per kilo.

FARM DIRECT

BULL BANK

NEW ON THE MARKET – Young South Devon bull.

Limousin bull 18 months old and stock bull 6years

Three Aberdeen Angus bulls, various ages – *two sold one remaining*

BEEF BREEDING DIRECT

Ten Pedigree Beef Shorthorn bulling heifers **WANTED** – Hereford cross Friesian or Sussex cross Friesian bulling heifers to bull now.

DAIRY DIRECT

43 In-calf Friesian heifers, calving late August/early September onwards

PD positive.

Progeny of herd dispersed early April/NMR herd average 9500kg

One year TB Parish

TB Pre-movement Tested 24th/27th May.

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HAILSHAM MARKET - THE SHEEP CENTRE OF THE SOUTH Wednesday 26th May 2021 – SHEEP 839

MILK LAMBS (261)

Overall average 315.8p per kilo

A very good entry, a sky high demand and a topping trade yet again the best in the south east. Quality is all important as those listed under can testify. James Fuggle takes top honours for the second week running selling to £148. Mandy Woolgar has top price per kilo at 372.2p. Please make them good and bring them to Hailsham.

Leading Prices: CP Fuggle & Sons £148, M Woolgar £147, £136, M Gammons £138, £137, £130, FS Major & Sons £136, £135, B Sparrow £135, J Whines £135, C Bassett £130, DP Ellis £128, North Horsted Farms £128.

Top Prices per kilo: M Woolgar 372.2p, 357.9p, CP Fuggle & Sons 370p, J Whines 350.7p, M Gammons 347.7p, 323.2p, 311.8p, D Spanton 335.1p, 330.7p, 328.9p, FS Major & Sons 323.8p, 319.2p, Norton Farm Partnership 311.2p.

PRIME HOGGETS (84)

Overall average 260.7p per kilo

Still no let up in this trade. **Littleworth Farms** have top price at **£156**, closely followed by **JJ Bushell £150**.

Leading Prices: Littleworth Farms £156, JJ Bushell £150, J Whines £149, Wooladon Farm Ltd £146, A Ellett £139, £127, £126, R Spencer £139, J & D Sachon £133, MK Wickens £133, £129, D Atkins £132.

Top Prices per kilo: A Ellett 286.6p, 283.2p, 272p, Littleworth Farms 282.6p, Wooladon Farm Ltd 280.8p, MK Wickens 279.4p, 263.3p, R Spencer 269.9p, J & D Sachon 263.9p.

STORE HOGGETS

A short entry selling to a top price of £108 from E Kaper.

CULL EWES (234)

A good entry and a class trade, with an unprecedented level of demand. Hailsham led the way with the best price in the south east this week. **J Whines** is top with her cull ram selling to £153, **R Spencer** in close attendance with his ewes at £129.

Leading Prices: J Whines (Ram) £153, R Spencer £129, RH Smith £128, £126, R & W Brown £126, £115, SJ & JL Vine Partners £125, DP Ellis £123, M Gammons £119, Norton Farm Partnership £118, £112, £111 (Ram), R Parsons £117, H Arpino £115, Wooladon Farm Ltd £113, EJ Day (Penshurst) Ltd £109.

BREEDING SHEEP (Couples) (258)

A bumper entry. The grass flush brought out buyers in their droves who are keen to graze rather than mow. Tremendous confidence and a rip-roaring result, just compare the prices here under.

Leading prices per couple:

A B Goldsmith £164, J Morson £162, £152, J & P Mills £150, £145, E Kaper £153, £149.

Entered next week: 15 Crossbred ewes with Texel cross Suffolk lambs at foot.

PLEASE LET US KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE.

The next collective sale to add to your diary is

Osney Lodge, Collective Sale South Godstone

Saturday 19th June 2021

Entries close 1st June 2021

ENTRIES NOW BEING TAKEN - LET US KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE.

Entry forms available, contact us in the office on **01323 844874** or download from our website: **www.southeastmarts.co.uk**

Forthcoming sheep sales to add to your diary are



Finished Lamb Show

16th June 2021



Early Breeding sheep/Rare breed sale

31st July 2021

East Sussex Farmers' Benevolent Fund

The Benevolent Fund charity was created in 1935 by a local farmer and its purpose is to support farmers, farm staff and those involved in the wider land-based industries. Support can also be given to family dependants. Beneficiaries are normally resident in East Sussex or neighbouring counties. Income from property and investment legacies help to finance the fund in addition to generous donations, the fund is overseen by five local trustees with strong agricultural connections.

Help can be for those currently in work, or who have retired or who are unable to work due to illness or disability. The fund can also assist those entering land-based education and help with relevant CPD for furthering land-based careers.

If you feel that we can help or you are aware of someone who might be experiencing difficulties we will be pleased to support.

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