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4000/5000 HEAD OF SHEEP

At the

DOLPHIN SHEEP FAIR

Next Thursday 18th September

2,250+ SHEARLINGS

600+ BREEDING EWES

1,400+ LAMBS

**THURSDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2025
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NEXT THURSDAY 18th SEPTEMBER 2025

4000/5000 HEAD OF SHEEP

INCLUDING 2 FLOCK DISPERSALS

Aragon Farm Flock dispersal of Pedigree Romneys

Hugh & Pauline Skinner founded the flock in 1978, after much improvement through Signet recording the flock consists of High performance ewes with good lambing and maternal abilities

Flock dispersal of accredited Organic Texel & Texel x ewes from C & E Holt

2,250+ SHEARLINGS

including: North Country Mule, Texel Mule, Suffolk Mule, Charollais, Romney, Bluefaced Leicester, Cheviot, Herdwick, Kerry Hill, Lleyn, Dutch Spotted, Border Leicester, Zwartbles & more

600+ BREEDING & GRAZING EWES

including: North Country Mule, Texel, Charollais, Romney, Texel Mule, Suffolk Mule, Zwartbles, Soay, Jacob, Dorset, South Country Cheviot, Badgerface, Highlander, Hebridean, Herdwick, Kerry Hill, Lleyn, Dutch Spotted, Welsh, Easycare & more

1,400+ LAMBS

including: Herdwick, Beltex x, South Country Cheviot, Jacob, Lleyn, Hebridean, Texel Mule, Romney, Poll Dorset, Suffolk mule, Berrichon x, Black Welsh Mountain, Kerry Hill, Whitefaced Woodland & more

***plus Collie puppies to be sold in the ring
following the Shearlings***

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NEXT SALE OF STORE CATTLE

Monday 15th September 2025

Entries include:

- 3** Aberdeen Angus cows with May born calves at foot from **Jamie's Farm**
- 11** Simmental x steers & heifers, 11/24 months from **D Hobbs & Son**
- 11** Aberdeen Angus x & Beef Shorthorn x steers & heifers, 12 months from **PA Greenwood**
- 20** Simmental x steers & heifers, 13 months from **TJ, RT & CD Siggs**
- 13** purebred Sussex steers & heifers, 17/18 months from **AJ Robinson & Partners**
- 22** Aberdeen Angus x, Bazadaise x & British Blue x steers & heifers, 24 months from **A Turner & Sons**
- 35** Limousin x & Simmental x steers & heifers, 16/18 months from **K Wheeler & Son**
- 30** British Blue x steers, 23/25 months from **T Carr**
- 13** Charollais x steers & heifers, 18/23 months from **Mrs P Homan**
- PW Taylors & Son's annual homebred consignment of**
- 29** Stabiliser x & Beef Shorthorn x steers & heifers, 14/15 months

Plus many more...

UPCOMING STORE CATTLE SALES 2025

Monday 29th September

including **HJ Hecks & Son's** Annual Consignment
of British Blue x & Aberdeen Angus x steers & heifers

Monday 13th October



The funeral service for Stanley Leslie Harvey is to be held on Friday 19th September at St Peter & St John the Baptist Church, Wivelsfield, RH17 7RD at 1.30pm

HAILSHAM MARKET - PRIMESTOCK DAY

PRIMESTOCK - WEDNESDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER

PRIME CATTLE (9) *Auctioneer: Nick Young*

A handy entry and a fast trade with top three calls to **Brian Walker** of Hankham at 341p and 340p (twice) per kilo for his Sussex steers, which ranged between **£2,312** and **£2,227** to average **£2,268**. A 41 month steer from **Surrey County Council** also rang the bell at **£2,551** (325p per kilo) and **£2,306** (318p per kilo).

CULL CATTLE (8) *Auctioneer: Nick Young*

Good business for the Sussex bull from **S & F Carr & Daughters** at **£2,070**; attended by R K Brooker's superb Angus cows at £1,836 and £1,737. Also to the fore, **R G Lampshire's** Hereford Friesian cow at **£1,406**. Many more are wanted as presumably the catering trade still uses an enormous amount of mince to feed school children who are now back at school! Or are they eating chicken nuggets?

CALVES (34) *Auctioneer: Alex Moss*

Wow what a trade!!! Plenty of interest in the calf shed this week with several buyers going away disappointed and flabbergasted with the red hot prices. Top call of the day was from the **Cranfield family** with a British Blue x bull calf topping the day **£500**, followed by another 3 reaching **£470** thrice - all at 20 days old! Other calves from the same holding changing hands between **£405-£260** per head. Another good run of calves from **Mr Paul Rossi**: Limousin x bull to **£290**, heifers to **£205** and Aberdeen Angus x heifers to **£220**, **£180** twice. Last but not least the **Farnes family** ring the bell with their Hereford x bull calves at **£260-£190** with smaller types ranging from **£150-£110**.

More calves from J Cranfield & Son next week.

PIGS (4) *Auctioneer: Alex Moss*

Ockley Barn Farm bring some very well fleshed cutter pigs weighing in at 93.5kg reaching 110p per kg, grossing **£102.85** per head.

Laughton & District Agricultural Society 95th Ploughing Match
Norlington Farm, Norlington Lane, Ringmer. BN8 5SH



Wednesday 17th September 2025
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Vintage & Classic Ploughing
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Event starts 9.00am

HAILSHAM MARKET - PRIMESTOCK DAY

SHEEP – 1983

Again, a good entry and yet another wet day at Hailsham. On the international scene, Mandelson has followed Rayner into obscurity! Get ready next week at Hailsham Market and Ardingly Showground (The Dolphin Sheep Fair) for the “trailer of truth” which is making its way up from Truro Cattle Market supporting British farmers against government intransigence and oppression.

PRIME LAMBS (602) Auctioneer: Nick Young Overall average 291.1p

The best and heaviest sold really well as undoubtedly they are in short supply, as was the grass this summer. Many lambs would benefit from further feeding. The leaderboard tells the tale. **B & D Savoy** of Balcombe finished first at **£168**; attended by **David Miles £164**. In the price per kilo stakes Jason West, who also has the best, topped at 353p.

Leading prices: B & D Savoy £168, D Miles £164, JH & PM Playfoot £164, £152, Nigel Hacking £160 (twice), Jamie's Farm £159, Jason West £159, Ashdown & General Land Co £151, Ben Foy Ltd £151

Leading prices per kilo: Jason West 353p, JH & PM Playfoot 353p, 318p (thrice), J & S Harmer 319p, D Miles 315p, P Gillman 311p, Ben Foy Ltd 311p, 310p

STORE SHEEP (778) Auctioneer: Nick Young

Undeniably, a “proper job” for the best with **Ashdown & General** top at **£140** and second place **£130** (well done Gareth); attended by **Wayne's (world) Russell**, Brightling **£118**, **North Horsted Farms £115**. The best are a serious trade. The smaller sorts look good value if you have the grass to put them on.

Leading prices: Ashdown & General Land Co £140, £130, W Russell £118, North Horsted Farms LLP £115, H Brown £114, Ben Townsend £113, M Lucas £111 (twice), Jamie's Farm £111, Field Place Farm £110

CULL EWES & RAMS (603) Auctioneer: Nick Young

As usual, all roads lead to Hailsham where yet again there was a proper humdinger of a trade. **Ben Wheeler's** ewes topping at **£221**; attended by **Charlotte Morris £207**; **J & S Harmer £182**. All the best ewes and rams were over £160 per head. Undoubtedly, plain ewes look tremendous value to farm on. The profit margin is definitely there to be had for plain framey ewes which are bought now!

Leading prices: BD Wheeler £221, Charlotte Morris T/A Black Sheep Farming £207, J & S Harmer £182, GL Boulden & Sons £177, John Marsh £171, HC Grissell £166, H Brown £165, Dr SWC Winchester £162, Surrey County Council £160, D Powell £158

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