

SOUTH EAST MARTS SALES NEWS



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HAILSHAM'S HEADLINES



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Next Thursday

10:30am

**"AHDB Market Event:
Right start, right carcase, right market"**

Not too late to register

**THURSDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2025
HAILSHAM MARKET**

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BEEF DIRECT

Eight young Purebred Sussex cows
TB4 parish

BEEF BREEDING DIRECT

Five purebred in-calf polled Hereford heifers
Running with Hereford bull since 4th June
TB4 parish

DAIRY DIRECT

Seventeen in-calf Holstein heifers and young cows
Due November
TB1 parish, recently tested

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

183RD FATSTOCK SHOW

Wednesday 3rd December 2025
at Hailsham Market
Schedules available soon...

SOUTH EASTERN PRIMESTOCK WINTER FAYRE

Thursday 27th November 2025
Abergavenny Building, South of England Showground

Donald Blake 19/2/1935 to 1/10/2025.

Farmed at Tott Farm, Hurstpierpoint from Michaelmas 1963, a dairy farmer and more latterly a livestock farmer.

Lifetime supporter of Haywards Heath and subsequently Hailsham markets.

A memorial service to celebrate his life will be held at 2pm on Thursday 30th October at the Haywards Heath Methodist Church, Perrymount Road, RH16 3DN and afterwards at the Oak Barn, Burgess Hill, RH15 8RE.



Right start, right carcasse, right market event

**Thursday 23 October
2025**

**South East Marts & Hailsham
Market
BN27 2AG**

10:30am - 3:00pm



*Join farmers, butchers and market experts
to explore:*

- How to spot the right genetics for market-ready carcasses
- Where value is gained, or lost, on the hook
- Why parasites hit more than performance, they hit price
- How to match your stock to the right outlet – retail, high street or farm shop

You'll walk away with a better eye, better tools and a better understanding of how your choices shape the final product.

Lunch included—register to secure your place

<https://ahdb.org.uk/events/>

HAILSHAM MARKET

THE STORE CATTLE CENTRE OF THE SOUTH

SALE OF STORE CATTLE - MONDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2025

Auctioneer: Roger Waters

***Aberdeen Angus cross & British Blue cross stores dominate the entry
- "a black 'n' blue day"***

Good to report another successful days trading

**Buyers looking for younger sorts, unable to find them in any numbers -
older/stronger stores out in force and a total clearance achieved**

BEEF BREEDING STOCK

Mainly native bred cows finding plenty of trade and plenty of customers

S Luckin's Limousin x cow £2200

D Spanton's Pedigree Sussex cow with heifer calf at foot £2170

**JW Steele & Son's Hereford x cow with Hereford x steer calf at foot to £2200 per
couple and average of £2100**

J Harrfey's Aberdeen Angus x cow with steer calves at foot to £1850

SUCKLER BRED ABERDEEN ANGUS

all ages

all sold and sold well - quality cattle at quality prices

FP Russell Farms' Aberdeen Angus x steer, 28 months £2370

Aberdeen Angus x steers, 18 months £1740 heifers £1580

Mrs V Brooks' Aberdeen Angus x steers, 17 months £2210 heifers £1290

M Whapham's Aberdeen Angus x steer, 16 months £1900 heifer £1470

C Harding's Aberdeen Angus x steers, 20 months £1780

A Firrell's Aberdeen Angus x steers, 17/18 months £1770

G Kittle's Aberdeen Angus x steers, 19 months £1760 heifers £1390

Mrs J Andrew's Aberdeen Angus x steer, 18 months £1650

ABERDEEN ANGUS BRED FROM THE DAIRY HERD

once again good numbers forward, mostly born and bred in East Sussex

**Wood Farm Partnership's Aberdeen Angus x steers, 17 months £1990
heifer £1700**

GA Vicary's Aberdeen Angus x steers, 18 months £1800

Wilson Farm Partnership's Aberdeen Angus x steers, 17/18 months £1750

Bush Enterprises' Aberdeen Angus x heifers, 18 months £1650 steer £1590

P Rossi's Aberdeen Angus x steers, 12/13 months £1460

Skinner & Son's Aberdeen Angus x heifers, 13/14 months £1250

R & S Reading's Aberdeen Angus x steers, 11/12 months £890 heifers £700

OTHER NATIVES OF NOTE

MD Rees' Sussex heifer, 25 months £1700

G Kittle's Beef Shorthorn heifer, 17 months £1550

S Luckin's Hereford x steer, 13 months £1290

BRITISH BLUE CROSS STEERS & HEIFERS

out in numbers and blue cattle are a blue chip trade

Wilson Farm Partnership's British Blue x steers, 25 months £2290

British Blue x heifers, 22 months £1830

Skinner & Son's British Blue x steers, 13/14 months £1520 heifers £1180

P Rossi's British Blue x steers, 12/14 months £1430 heifers £1170

NEXT SALE OF STORE CATTLE

Monday 27th October 2025

Present entries include:

Special Annual Consignment of

37 Hereford x, Aberdeen Angus x & British Blue x steers, 24/25 months from DJ Alexander

30 British Blue x & Aberdeen Angus x steers & heifers, 11/13 months from P Rossi

6 Beef Shorthorn x & Aberdeen Angus x steers & heifers, 12 months from Elliot Farm Partnership

3 Limousin x steers & heifers, 12/21 months from T Avon

15 Aberdeen Angus x steers & heifers, 14/16 months from G Kittle

12 British Blue x & Aberdeen Angus x steers & heifers, 17/22 months from FS Major & Son

6 Hereford x steers & heifers from H & J Venters

Entries close Thursday 23rd October

NOTICE TO VENDORS:

***PLEASE ENSURE YOUR TB DATE (DAY OF INJECTION)
IS INCLUDED ON YOUR ENTRY/MOVEMENT FORM***

HAILSHAM MARKET - PRIMESTOCK DAY

PRIMESTOCK - WEDNESDAY 15TH OCTOBER

PRIME CATTLE (9) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

Once again Sussex reign supreme - James Seller's medium weight Sussex steer top call at 355p per kg and **£2005.75**. Best of the heifers **Paul Rossi's** homebred British Blue x comes to **£2318.70** ie 354p per kg @ 655kg. Overage Sussex from **Brian Walker** 354p, 347p and 340p per kg topping out at **£2531**. Demand looking a little firmer.

CULL CATTLE (3) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

In short supply - David Spanton's Sussex cow 367p per kg and **£2015.80**. Small black Limousin bull trades at 244p per kg and grosses **£1915.40** - all very respectable prices.

CALVES (22) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

Still on the crest of a wave! Lincoln & Will Cranfield's run of British Blue x bulls **£495** twice, **£475** etc etc and heifers **£400**, **£390**, **£350** twice, **£340** etc etc. **Paul Rossi's** British Blue x bull **£490**. **Stuart Thomas'** Aberdeen Angus x bull **£460** and British Blue x heifers **£420** and **£380**. **Martin Skinner** has Aberdeen Angus x bulls to **£325** and heifer **£320**. No let up in the trade - good luck to you all.

PIGS (2) *Auctioneer: Alex Moss*

Just the 2 crossbred cutters from **Chris Unsted** selling at **£78.75**.

Please let us know what you have so we can notify our buyers.

SHEEP – 1870

A very useful entry but not as many as last week. All big sheep look well sold. Kent buyers were in attendance went home empty handed, amazed at the level of trade experienced at good old Hailsham!

It is rumoured the £1 million cap on Agricultural Property Relief may be raised to £5 million. We shall see! Tom Bradshaw of the NFU attended a meeting for their members in Horam on Wednesday. It would have been good to have seen him at Hailsham Market where working farmers gather on a weekly basis!

PRIME LAMBS (735) *Auctioneer: Nick Young* **Overall average 296.3p**

All big meated lambs met a very strong trade. Small under meated sorts did not. Quality is hard to find as it is increasingly difficult to finish lambs without seeds, clean ground or hard feed to the required standard, however, top calls from **David Swan**, Surrey **£175**; **Barry Skinner** **£167**; **Messrs. Playfoot** **£160**, **£158** and **£156**.

Leading prices: David Swan **£175**, AJ Skinner & Son **£167**, JH & PM Playfoot **£160**, **£158**, **£156**, J & S Harmer **£155**, Wilsons Farm Partnership **£154**, Ashdown & General Lanc Co **£151**, M

HAILSHAM MARKET - PRIMESTOCK DAY

Gammons £150, Bosney Farm £149

Leading prices per kilo: E Sargent 350p, 330p, 316p, 315p, GA Vicary 334p, M Gammons 326p, JH & PM Playfoot 322p, AJ Skinner & Son 321p, 318p, GWH Osborne 316p

STORE SHEEP (512) *Auctioneer: Nick Young*

Amazingly dear. The grass has arrived and it is an accepted fact that no farmer will waste grass. **North Horsted** top **£120**; joined by **R & S Carr £120**; **Amy Dallyn £118, £116 and £115**. Keep these stores coming. As soon as the grass goes, so will the trade and look out, the forecast predicts wet and cold weather is on its way.

Leading prices: North Horsted Farms LLP £120, £114, R & S Carr Farms £120, £115, Amy Dallyn £118, £116, £115, JD Trunkfield Farms Ltd £117, HC Grissell £116, M Powell £113

CULL EWES & RAMS (612) *Auctioneer: Nick Young*

An amazing trade throughout, which is normal for Hailsham. **N J Shearman** tops at **£240** and also takes second and third place **£211** and **£181**; **Blackburne & Haynes**, Bordon, Hampshire **£174**; **T & J Watsham £170**.

Leading prices: NJ Shearman £240, £211, £181, Blackburne & Haynes £174, T & J Watsham £170, Bosney Farm £170, £165, PW Elliott £166, M Christian £164, Ken Heritage £163

BREEDING SHEEP (11) *Auctioneer: Alex Moss*

AB & JM Goldsmith from Rushlake Green bring some more nice shaped Texel shearling rams selling at a fair price of **£320** per head. **Holly & Joe of Field Place Farm** sell Texel ewes reaching **£185** and **£131**. Also a mention for **Lucy Roberts** receiving **£182** for an aged Charollais tup. Not forgetting the number one drover **Mick Grove** with his Charollais ram selling at **£140**.

Please remember to book in your breeding stock so we can notify our buyers.

Entered for next Wednesday 22nd October -

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