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**THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER 2025  
HAILSHAM MARKET**

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### **HARVEST SUPPER**

The Green Man, Lewes Road, Ringmer, Lewes, BN8 5NA  
Thursday, 23rd October, 2025 6.45pm for sit down at 7.15pm

Tickets £28 each—to include 2 courses and coffee.

*Available from: Jane Cowans, NFU Office, 01444 891573*

### **Gorgeous black and white 3/4 border collie 1/4 bearded collie puppies for sale**

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# 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  
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- Why parasites hit more than performance, they hit price
- How to match your stock to the right outlet – retail, high street or farm shop

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## **DAY TWO - RAM SALE**

### **MV Rams**

*Auctioneer: Alex Moss*

Crowds flocked to Hailsham last Saturday for our spectacular Ram Day which was well attended by all parts of the South East, including the East Anglia counties!

Once again, a special thank you to our new sponsors Southern Farmers Ltd. A lot of interest around the ring with top price going to Holly and Joe of Field Place Farm at £820 and £700 for their Pedigree Texels. A new vendor to the market from West Sussex goes away happy with his purchase.

Our local Texel breeder James Vine had a successful day with his tups selling to £580, £500, £480 etc

Another local quality sheep and cattle breeder, the Wareham Family from Tottingworth Farm receive a healthy price of £550 and £500 for their Blue Texel rams.

Mr Cobbald from Suffolk sells his top quality, well bred Texel rams to £580.

### ***Leading prices:***

|                          |                                  |            |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|
| <b>Field Farm Texels</b> | Texel shearling ram              | £820, £700 |
| <b>SL &amp; JL Vine</b>  | Texel shearling ram              | £580, £500 |
| <b>S Cobbald</b>         | Texel shearling ram              | £580       |
| <b>J &amp; S Wareham</b> | Blue Texel shearling ram         | £550, £500 |
| <b>J Boomaars</b>        | Texel x Charollais shearling ram | £500       |
| <b>J Hammond</b>         | Suffolk shearling ram            | £480       |
| <b>S Cobbald</b>         | Suffolk shearling ram            | £440       |
| <b>J Boomaars</b>        | Charollais shearling ram         | £400       |
| <b>DF &amp; OM Bond</b>  | Lleyn shearling ram              | £380       |

## Non-Scheme Rams

*Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

Over 140 rams entered and again plenty of interest for all breeds.

Two of the experienced ram breeders from the South East ring the bell this year: Mr Charles Fuggle of Wadhurst tops the day with his smart Texel shearling rams at £670, £620, £600 etc. Mr Brian Baker of Hooe with his superior run of Charollais shearling rams also takes joint top at £670, £620, £600 etc. Young flock master, Mr John Seabrook, Downsview Sheep, sees his Charollais rams sell well to £650. AB & JM Goldsmith have a decent go with their Texel rams to £600. A special mention for B Reed with his magnificent Valais Blacknose ram which was the giant of the day and had plenty of character selling at £320, going on to breed locally.

### *Leading prices:*

|                       |                                    |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| CF Fuggle             | Texel shearling ram                | £670, £620, £600 |
| BJ Baker              | Charollais shearling ram           | £670, £620, £600 |
| Downsview Sheep       | Charollais shearling ram           | £650, £600       |
| N Balcombe & Sons     | Beltex shearling ram               | £520             |
| CF Fuggle             | Suffolk shearling ram              | £520             |
| L Head                | Blue Texel shearling ram           | £490             |
| C Pope                | Southdown ram                      | £470             |
| J Allman              | Texel x Charollais shearling ram   | £430             |
| L Head                | Bluefaced Leicester ram            | £420             |
| J Heathcote           | Southdown shearling ram            | £420             |
| AB Goldsmith          | Sufftex shearling ram              | £380             |
| D Barr                | Dutch Spotted shearling ram        | £350             |
| I Harvey              | Kerry Hill shearling ram           | £350             |
| B Reed                | Valais Blacknose ram               | £320             |
| E Killick & C Deragon | Cheviot ram                        | £270             |
| NW Russell            | Herdwick shearling ram             | £260             |
| S Georgetti           | Coloured Ryeland ram lamb          | £195             |
| J Heathcote           | Derbyshire Gritstone shearling ram | £170             |
| O Lewis               | Shetland ram                       | £80              |
| H Raw                 | Soay shearling ram                 | £60              |





# HAILSHAM MARKET

## THE STORE CATTLE CENTRE OF THE SOUTH

### SALE OF STORE CATTLE - MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025

*Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

***An excellent entry approaching four hundred and fifty stores brings more away customers to Hailsham all with deep pockets but unable to fulfil their orders - once again much interest in the younger sorts the demand is insatiable!***

### **BEEF COW BONANZA**

*Twenty two beef breeding couples bring people from near and far, quite exceptional trade - all sold and sold very well*

**D Mellor's** dispersal consignment of Aberdeen Angus x and Hereford x cows with born calves at foot sell to **£2700** per couple and achieve an overall average of **£2243**  
Hereford stock bull **£2350**

**IRM Ltd's** Shorthorn x cows with Shorthorn x calves at foot sell to **£2150** per couple and average **£1800**  
Beef Shorthorn stock bull **£1950**

**JW Steele & Son's's** Hereford x cows with Hereford x calves at foot sell to **£2570** per couple and average of **£2145**

**Excellent prices!**

### **ABERDEEN ANGUS X**

*suckler bred or dairy bred*

*Many, many lots selling in the £1900 to £2250 price range!*

**Cheeseman & Griffiths'** Aberdeen Angus x steers, 24 months **£2250**

**HJ Hecks & Son's** Aberdeen Angus x Friesian steers, 23/24 months **£2190**  
Aberdeen Angus x Friesian heifers, 23/24 months **£2190**

**C Harding's** Aberdeen Angus x steers, 18/20 months **£2020, £1990, £1980**

**T Carr's** Aberdeen Angus x Friesian steers, 23/24 months **£1930**  
Aberdeen Angus x Friesian heifers, 23/24 months **£1790**

**PA Greenwood's** Aberdeen Angus x steer, 24 months **£1920**

**RJ & J Wells'** Aberdeen Angus x steer, 24 months **£1570**

**Knight & Woodhams'** Aberdeen Angus x heifer, 24 months **£1560**

**NJ Coleman's** Aberdeen Angus x steers, 15 months **£1500**

**WB & GFD Hesselgrave'** Aberdeen Angus x steer, 11 months **£1400**

## **OTHER NATIVE BRED CATTLE**

**Cheeseman & Griffiths'** Hereford steers, 24 months **£2300**

**FP Norris & Son's** Sussex x steer, 23 months **£2000**

**Mrs PA Greenwood's** Beef Shorthorn x heifer, 18 months **£1900**

**B Walker's** Sussex x steer, 31 months **£1860**

**MD Rees'** Sussex x steers, 17/21 months **£1500**

## **CONTINENTAL X**

***Suckler bred, 12-15 months***

*Nothing like enough for the demand around the ringside*

**RM & J Penny's** Limousin x steers, 12/15 months **£2050**

Limousin x heifers, 12/15 months **£1870**

**TJ, RT & CD Siggs'** Simmental x steers, 12/13 months **£1560**

**R Padfield's** Simmental x steer, 12 months **£1480**

## **CONTINENTAL X**

***Suckler bred, 16 months plus***

**K Wheeler & Sons'** Limousin x heifer, 24 months **£1870**

Limousin x steer, 16 months **£1800**

Simmental x heifer, 17 months **£1550**

**JH Geering & Son'** Limousin x steers, 24 months **£1600**

**FG Coles'** Charolais x heifer, 21 months **£1820**

Limousin x steer, 19 months **£1930**

**Knight & Woodham's** Simmental x steer, 17 months **£1670**

## **OLDER SORTS**

*mostly beef bred from the dairy herd*

*Good entries from HJ Hecks & Son, FP Norris & Son and T Carr - all very well received  
and sell beyond vendors expectations*

**HJ Hecks & Son's** British Blue x steers, 24 months **£2180**

British Blue x heifers, 24 months **£1910**

**FP Norris & Son's** British Blue x steers, 23 months **£2000**

Hereford x steers, 23 months **£1880**

**T Carr's** British Blue x steers, 24 months **£1930**

## **NEXT SALE OF STORE CATTLE**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

*Entries close Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October*

# HAILSHAM MARKET - PRIMESTOCK DAY

**PRIMESTOCK - WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER**

## **PRIME CATTLE (4)** *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

354p per kg to 358p per kg: that's the price range for native bred finished cattle on Wednesdays - two well finished Aberdeen Angus x Holstein from **Liverton Partners** return **£2148** and **£2094.50**. A Purebred Sussex steer from **Gary Lee** achieves **£2159.40**.

## **CULL CATTLE (22)** *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

This week's entry boosted by **AJ Robinson & Partners'** Sussex cows, all empty, some young, some not so young - sell to a top of 280p per kg and **£1745** per head achieving an overall average of **£1431**. More traditional bred cows booked in for next week.

## **CALVES (13)** *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

Thirteen calves offered - unlucky for some but not today. **Bower Farm**, Plumpton consignment have British Blue x bulls at **£475** (twice), **£450**, **£425** etc, British Blue x heifers at **£340** and **£250**. **Gote Farm**, Ringmer have British Blue x bull **£200** and an Aberdeen Angus x heifer **£220**. Competition remains very keen.  
*Entered for next week - 4 British Blue x heifer calves*

## **PIGS (3)** *Auctioneer: Alex Moss*

Spirits were lifted this week! **Mr Green** from Robertsbridge brings another quality consignment of hybrids reaching a respectable and healthy price of 170p per kg grossing **£185** per head. Well done Mr Green, credit to you!  
*Please let us know what you have so we can notify our buyers.*

## **GOATS (1)** *Auctioneer: Nick Young*

Just the one Boer wether forward selling for **£186**.

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## **SHEEP – 1963**

*A proper entry of prime lambs, store lambs and ewes at Hailsham today. Demand remains firm across the board although the national trade has slipped. Following the Labour Party conference there is much speculation about who will follow Starmer as leader of the Labour Party. Julie Andrews, star of the Sound of Music, is 90 today.*

## **PRIME LAMBS (1008)** *Auctioneer: Nick Young* **Overall average 297.2p**

Very much a two tier trade with, again, the biggest and best ringing the bell and the "also rans", a moderate trade. Top of the tree **Robbie Miles**, Rickney **£194**, **£180**, **£172**, **£166** and **£165**. Very well done. In close attendance **Andrew Barr**, Firle **£175**; **Alan Harris**, Ashington **£173**. In the price per kilo stakes, **Danny Sutton** tops 343p.



# HAILSHAM MARKET - PRIMESTOCK DAY

**Leading prices:** RJ Miles £194, £180, £172, £166, £165, A Barr £175, AD Harris £173, Ashdown & General Land Co £168, AD Woolgar £163, G Evans £162

**Leading prices per kilo:** D & L Sutton 343p, M Gammons 341p, AGL Ainslie 336p, 326p, Black Robins Farm 333p, RJ Miles 331p, 327p, G Evans 331p, JG Eales & Son 327p

## **STORE SHEEP (506)** *Auctioneer: Nick Young*

At long last grass is growing although it is of doubtful feed value and, again, the best and biggest runs look very well sold, in particular **Cori Longley-Coomber**, Sevenoaks **£119**; **Peter Gorringer**, Heathfield **£118**; **G & H Future Farms** **£117** (twice); **Downsview Sheep** **£117**. Keep these stores coming. The current grass flush will not last forever.

**Leading prices:** Cori Longley-Coomber £119, P Gorringer £118, G & H Future Farms £117 (twice), Downsview Sheep £117, Castle Hill Farmers £115 (twice), Friday Street Farmers £111, Matthew Holgate £108, Sammy White £108

## **CULL EWES & RAMS (448)** *Auctioneer: Nick Young*

As usual, a topping ewe and ram trade. Nowhere else in the South East can make as much of your cull ewes and rams as dear old Hailsham thanks to awesome competition from first to last. **Caroline Clark**, Farnham leads the way with her rams **£245**; attended by **Ken Baker & Son**, Ashburnham **£208**; **Sam Baldock** **£200**. We want your ewes at Hailsham please. No matter what they are there is a good trade here and now. Do not miss it.

**Leading prices:** C Clark £245 (twice), K Baker & Son £208, Station Farms £200, £168, M Rist £200, A Barr £200, Black Robins Farm £190. R & S Carr Farms £179, Chris Bowers £175

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