SOUTH EAST MARTS SALES NEWS



HAILSHAM'S HEADLINES

DOLPHIN SHEEP FAIR

BEST PEN OF LAMBS

Ashdown & General Land Co.

BEST PEN OF SHEARLINGS

L Andreozzi & Daughter

BEST PEN OF BREEDING SHEEP

PH & PE Skinner

200+ RAM SALE THIS SATURDAY

THURSDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2025 HAILSHAM MARKET

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BULL BANK

One young registered Aberdeen Angus bull TB4 parish

Hereford stock bull

Limousin bull
Big bull but produces small calves for an easy calving
TB4 parish

DAIRY DIRECT

In-calf & calved British Friesian young cows
Choice available
TB1 parish

WANTED

Traditionally bred dairy in-calf heifers or young cows

Can be horned!

also

Young heifer calves eg. Dairy Shorthorn, British Friesian, Ayrshire etc

HAY 2025

Big Square Bale Hay got well July/August Crawley area



NEXT SALE OF STORE CATTLE

Monday 29th September 2025 430+ CATTLE

including 27 Beef Breeding Cows, in-calf or with calves at foot

Dispersal consignment of

viz: 12 Hereford cows, some with calves at foot from D Mellor6 Shorthorn x & Aberdeen Angus x cows with heifer calves at foot from IRM Limited

4 Hereford x cows with Hereford x calves at foot **also** Hereford & Beef Shorthorn stock bulls

400 STORE CATTLE inc.

HJ Hecks & Son's

Annual Consignment of

31 British Blue x & **44** Aberdeen Angus x steers & heifers

4 Hereford x steers & heifers, 5/9 months from H Baker & Son

16 Limousin x steers & heifers, 12/15 months from RM & J Penny

- **22** Aberdeen Angus x & Beef Shorthorn x steers & heifers, 12 months from **PA Greenwood**
 - **35** Simmental x & Limousin x steers & heifers, 15/18 months from **K Wheeler & Son**
 - **30** British Blue & Aberdeen Angus x steers & heifers, 24 months from **T Carr**
- 13 Limousin x steers & heifers, 24/25 months from JH Geering & Son
 - **14** British Blue x, Aberdeen Angus x & Hereford x steers & heifers, 24 months from **FP Norris & Son**
 - 20 Simmental x steers & heifers, 12 months from TJ, RT & CD Siggs
 - **22** Aberdeen Angus x steers & heifers, 10/23 months from **RJ & J Wells**
 - **20** British Blue x & Continental x steers & heifers, 18/24 months from **FG Coles**
 - **9** Simmental x steers & heifers, 11 months from **R Padfield**
 - **9** Aberdeen Angus x steers & heifers from **C Brickell**
- **15** Beef x steers & heifers, 17/24 months from **Knight & Woodhams**
 - 12 Aberdeen Angus x steers, 18/20 months from C Harding
 - **13** Aberdeen Angus x & Hereford x steers, 24/27 months from **Cheeseman & Griffiths**
 - 8 Sussex & Sussex x steers, 27/31 months from B Walker

DOLPHIN SHEEP FAIR

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DAY ONE - FEMALES & STORE LAMBS

SILVER CHALLENGE CUP FOR BEST PEN OF LAMBS

Ashdown & General Land Co.

SILVER CHALLENGE CUP FOR THE BEST PEN OF BREEDING SHEEP

PH & PE Skinner



JACK CARR MEMORIAL TROPHY

for the best run of sheep S & F Carr & Daughters



LAMB SPECIAL FOR CHAMPION CONSIGNMENT

S & F Carr & Daughters

BEST PEN OF NORTH ENGLAND MULE SHEARLINGS

Sponsored by CCM Auctions

MWH Neal

BEST PEN OF LAMBS

First Prize -

Ashdown & General Land Co.
Texel x Mule

Second Prize -

S & F Carr & Daughters
Suffolk x Mule

Third Prize -

Ashdown & General Land Co.
Texel x Mule

BEST PEN OF SHEARLINGS

First Prize -

L Andreozzi & Daughter Texel x Mule

Second Prize -

L Andreozzi & Daughter Suffolk x Mule

Third Prize -

Lloyd Barrett 3/4 Texel

Thank you to all vendors, buyers, staff and supporters of this years successful Dolphin Sheep Fair

SHEARLINGS

Auctioneer: Tom Lofts

Over 2,250 shearlings forward.

Despite a gloomy start to the day there were plenty of buyers crowding the ring. A fantastic trade to match the quality of stock presented.

Best Pen of Shearlings was awarded to L Andreozzi & Daughter for their marvellous run of Texel x Mules which sold for £220 per head.

PH & PE Skinner of Aragon Farm took the top price of £275 per head for their flock dispersal of high performance Pedigree Romney shearlings.

Leading prices:

| PH & PE Skinner | Pedigree Romney | £275, £250 |
|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| L Andreozzi & Daughter | Charollais | £230, £220 |
| CF Fuggle | Texel | £225 |
| M & L Farming | Cheviot Mule | £220 |
| L Andreozzi & Daughter | Texel x Mule | £220 |
| CF Fuggle | Suffolk | £220 |
| GA Vicary | Suffolk x Mule | £220, £210, £200 |
| J Worsfold | Suffolk x | £215 |
| Lloyd Barrett | 3/4 Texel | £200 |
| Little Boarzell Farm | North Country Mule | £200 |
| MWH Neal | North Country Mule | £195 |
| NY Esates | Aberfield x | £190 |
| L Andreozzi & Daughter | Zwartble | £160 |
| W Paxton | Bluefaced Leicester | £160 |
| K Boniface | Border Leicester x | £150 |
| W Sadler & Son | Lleyn | £150 |
| S Kenny | Herdwick | £150 |
| E Hilton | Dutch Spotted x | £130 |
| R Benge | Kerry Hill | £130 |





COLLIE PUPPIES

Auctioneer: Alex Moss

It was a pleasure to sell a wonderful litter of 7 collie dog pups from Graham & Helen Vicary, Edenbridge.

Plenty of interest with 2-3 people deep around the ring. It was good to see the next generation investing in their future, loyal friend and long may their working partnership last. I joking said they should all be called "Mossy" and as far as I know, one has been - well done Team Pegley at Wishborough Green!

Prices ranged from £480 down to £380 per head.

BREEDING EWES

Auctioneer: Nick Young

A smaller entry of breeding ewes this year with only 600 head on offer.

Many farmers are choosing to keep older ewes on another year due the high replacement cost for younger stock.

Best Pen of Breeding Sheep goes to PH & PE Skinner of Aragon Farm for more of their Pedigree Romney flock dispersal.

CF Fuggle steal the top prices with purebred Texel ewes at £220, £200 and purebred Suffolk at £190.

Another flock dispersal from C & E Holt sees Texel x ewes sell to £185.

Leading prices:

Texel £220, 210 Suffolk £190 Texel x Mule £185, £170

Zwartble £170 Highlander £140 North of England Mule £135

South Country Cheviot £135 Pedigree Romney £130 Dorset £130

Lleyn £125 Hebridean £125 Herdwick £108

Exlana £82 Jacob £80

MVA & South Eastern Texel Club Sale 2025

A bouyant trade for the Texel rams! Top of the tree is James Vine with his outstanding ram at £940, plenty of length and width. In second place, Mr & Mrs Pile with exceptional, well bred Texel tups reaching £720 and £700. A fantastic consignment of rams from Field Place Farm, Joe & Holly showed off their best tups making £780, £680 and £650. Last but not least, Mr Jan Boomaars Texel tup receives £460.

In the MVA female section congratulatios goes to Helen & Claire Langrish of Pickeny Bush Farm for the winning Champion group of 3, well deserved with their pedgiree Texel shearlings reaching £360 and £350. A marvellous Texel shearling from James Vine sells for £400. A superb conisgnment of Charollais ewes from Mr David Morphett reach £240 per head.

LAMBS

Auctioneer: Alex Moss

1,400+ forward, averaging £101.70

A very good show of store lambs given the adverse wether conditions from this summer. Yet again loyal supporters bring the best store lambs and get duly rewarded. T Boughton-Leigh tops the day at £160 with 2 consignments of nice Dutch Spotted ewe lambs. S & F Carr & Daughters (our South East journalist) bring their quality run of 250 Suffolk ewe lambs which reach £145, £140, £135 etc an averages £123.90 per head. Closely following are Ashdown & General with their yearly consignment of 170 Suffolk Mule and Texel Mule ewe lambs and taking the cup for *Best Pen of Lambs*, credit to the young flock master Gareth Evans for the outstanding run, topping out at £130, £129, £122 etc. AGL Ainslie (another loyal weekly market supporter) has a lovely run of ewe lambs ranging from £122 to £100.

Plenty of well bred lambs represented.

Leading prices:

| T Boughton-Leigh | Dutch Spotted ewe lamb | £160 |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| S & F Carr & Daughters | Suffolk x Mule ewe lamb | £145 |
| Ashdown & General Land Co. | Suffolk x Mule ewe lamb | £130 |
| Ashdown & General Land Co. | Texel x Mule ewe lamb | £129 |
| G Baldock | Cheviot ewe lamb | £125 |
| DT & KJ Tester | Beltex x ewe lamb | £120 |
| C Hart | LLeyn x ewe lamb | £118 |
| D Perkins | LLeyn ewe lamb | £112 |
| C Wilson | Poll Dorset lambs | £90 |
| P Gorringe | Jacob ewe lamb | £88 |
| R Castle | Kerry Hill ewe lamb | £88 |
| DT & KJ Tester | Herdwick ewe lamb | £78 |
| PH & PE Skinner | Pedigree Romney ewe lamb | £70 |





HAILSHAM MARKET - PRIMESTOCK DAY

PRIMESTOCK - WEDNESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

PRIME & CULL CATTLE (3) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Quality Purebred Sussex cattle represented by **GM & FM Lee's** homebred heifer returns well 605kg @ 362p per kg **£2190** and **James Seller's** purebred steer 575kg @ 360p per kg **£2070** - just not enough of them.

Northdown Partnership's Aberdeen Angus bull, three years plus, weighs in at 920kg at 260p per kg **£2392**. More culls needed.

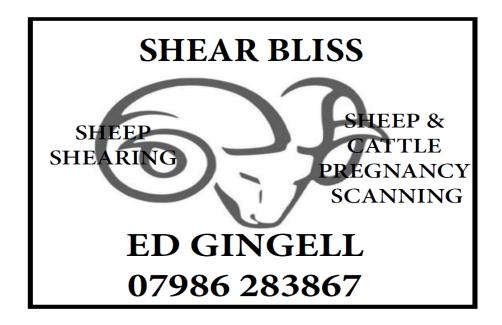
CALVES (27) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Once again a good show of young fresh calves on offer - Lower Claverham Farm's British Blue x bulls £330, £310, £300 etc and heifers £300, £250 etc. Skinner & Son's Aberdeen Angus x bull £300, British Blue x heifers £290, £280 etc and bull £270. Northdown Partnership's reared Aberdeen Angus bulls £490 thrice and heifer £420. Prices remain very keen.

GOATS (16) Auctioneer: Alex Moss

Wow, red hot trade in the goat department! Fast and furious trade this week with only 16 forward. Nathan Main takes top of the tree this week receiving £200 and £158 for his strong, meated nannies. Team Manning from Battle bring a well fleshed consignment of crossbred goats topping at £130, £115 and £100. R & W Brown sell their Boer goats at £128.

Please book yours in now so we can let our buyers know in advance!



HAILSHAM MARKET - PRIMESTOCK DAY

SHEEP - 1446

A lesser entry than hoped for due principally to the slackening supply as a result of recent grass growth. Trade for all sheep has lifted nationally and also at Hailsham. It is reported that the longest lived person, a woman of 117 who recently died, did not smoke or drink but took yoghurt orally three times a day, which is good news for dairy farmers.

PRIME LAMBS (575) Auctioneer: Nick Young Overall average 312.9p

Undoubtedly an improved trade across the board. Big meated lambs made what they were worth and so did the smaller, under-meated lambs, however, the big meated lambs are wanted as the leaderboard clearly shows with H J Cross & Son of Mile Oak in the ascendancy at £169; attended by William & Petra New £168 and £166 from Ashdown & General (well done Gareth). In the price per kilo stakes, again dominated by H J Cross & Son at 367p.

Leading prices: HJ Cross & Son £169, £161, £160, £158, £156, W & P New T/A Moorhouse Farm £168, £162, £157, Ashdown & General Land Co £166, E Sargent £163

Leading prices per kilo: HJ Cross & Son 367p, 341p, 331p, E Sargent 356p,340p, JW Chadwick 354p, W & P New T/A Moorhouse Farm 344p, George Dallaway 334p, JH & PM Playfoot 331p

STORE SHEEP (479) Auctioneer: Nick Young

It is the best and the biggest which "ring the bell" due to the recent flush of grass growth. **Fred Russell Farms** of the Laughton Brooks lead the way at £118; attended by **D Smith**, Burwash also £118. More stores are definitely wanted and it is certainly better to sell now than wait for the grass to evaporate, as it always does when the rains come.

Leading prices: FP Russell Farms £118, D Smith £118. NJ Winstanley £116, Friday Street Farmers £116, AB & JM Goldsmith £116, J Miles £114, Luke Curtis £114, North Kent College £114, MA Till £112, P Appleby £111

CULL EWES & RAMS (376) Auctioneer: Nick Young

A proper "Hailsham humdinger" as a result of one of the most competitive trades seen this autumn at good old Hailsham Market. Get your ewes to Hailsham as it consistently produces the top prices and the best averages in the South East. To the fore were **Richard and William Brown** of Litlington at a massive £222; attended by **T & J Watsham**, Chailey with their rams at £196. Please, please keep these ewes and rams coming. Other centres report moderate returns. Not so at Hailsham where the trade is white hot! **Leading prices:** R & W Brown £222, £188, £156, £155, T & J Watsham £196, North Kent College £175, Ashdown & General Land Co £165, Bosney Farm £148, JW Chadwick £147, Tania Bucknell £146

Entered for next week - 24 Texel x, Suffolk x, Badgerface & Norfolk Longhorn ewes in-lamb to Texel (not scanned), due November

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