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HAILSHAM'S HEADLINES



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FATSTOCK SHOW WINNERS

SUPREME CHAMPION

Jon Hobden

CHAMPION LAMBS

HJ Cross & Sons

CHAMPION PIGS

R Jarvis



**THURSDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2025
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Christmas Market Dates

Wednesday 10th December

Primestock Market & Store Cattle Sale

Wednesday 17th December

Primestock Market

Wednesday 24th December

No Market

Wednesday 31st December

Primestock Market (No TB exempt cattle)

NEXT SALE OF STORE CATTLE

WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2025

Present entries include:

1 pedigree Limousin bull ***Wealden Pioneer***
from **CH & P Green**

5 pedigree Beef Shorthorn cows with calves at foot
PD'd in calf 4/5 months to pedigree Beef Shorthorn bulls

2 Beef Shorthorn bulls
from **W Nagle**

2 Limousin x & Sussex x cows with calves at foot
from **G Larwood**

1 South Devon cow with Charolais x calf at foot, May born
1 Limousin x steer, 9 months
from **G Verity**

2 purebred Aberdeen Angus bulls, 8/9 months from **V Marsh**

7 Gloucester x steers & heifers, 12 months from **N Macias**

18 Hereford x steers & heifers, 14/15 months from **J French**

20 British Blue x steers & heifers, 18/26 months
from **A Turner & Sons**

17 Aberdeen Angus x & Simmental x steers & heifers, 20/22 months
from **T Rea**

plus more...

HAILSHAM MARKET - PRIMESTOCK DAY

PRIMESTOCK - WEDNESDAY 3RD DECEMBER

PRIME CATTLE (42) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

*Very much a Sussex day at the 183rd Hailsham Fatstock Show with the breed taking the Champion and Reserve Champion, Best Single Commercial and Best Pen of Three - Sussex reign Supreme once again! **Jon Hobden** takes the Supreme Champion for the second year - going for the hattrick in 2026!? Quality entries met a rock solid demand from beginning to end.*

CULL CATTLE (23) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

*Out in numbers, all needed whether fat or thin, keen customers for all classifications - **BF Armstong & Son's** Hereford x 282p per kg and **£1466.40**. **D Southouse's** Limousin 277p per kg and **£1758.95**. **Baldwin & Brooks** Aberdeen Angus x to 272p per kg and **£1985.60**. **W & CJ Westacott** have Holsteins to 245p per kg and **£1837.50**. Keep them coming please - they are needed.*

CALVES (8) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

*High level of prices continues, all shapes and sizes on offer and sold very well - **FS Thomas**, Cooksbridge, offers the quality calves: two British Blue x heifers **£435** and **£425** and an Aberdeen Angus x bull **£400**. **Will Craig** has British Blue x heifers to **£220** and small Aberdeen Angus x bulls to **£125**.*

PIGS (43) *Auctioneer: Alex Moss*

Show pigs (22) - Just like to say a big thank you to all exhibitors with an outstanding run of quality pigs throughout. Thank you for supporting the market on the 183rd Fatstock Show . Many congratulations go to **Master Robert Jarvis** for his fantastic pair of Pietrain gilts weighing in at 96kg and winning **Supreme Champion** for this year. Our **Reserve Champion** goes to the King of the Landrace **Mr John Brooker** weighing in at 86kg and achieving 160p per kg grossing **£132.80** per head. Other worthy winners included young **Master Dexter Phillips** with a nice pair of Saddleback gilts reaching 150p per kg. Well done Dexter!

Non-show pigs (21) - **Clive Pitman** brings nice cutter pigs weighing in at 120p and 110p per kg, **CH & P Green** sell pigs to 110p. **Mr & Mrs Murphy** bring 10 store pigs which sell for **£40**. Thank you to our new buyer **Paley Farms** for supporting us and we hope to see you again soon.

Thank you to all that supported us with this year's raffle and all proceeds will be donated to the Kent, Surrey & Sussex Air Ambulance. Special mentions go to TJ Fruits for the fruit basket, Mrs Croft for the Christmas cake, Mrs Cook's rocky road, gammon from SK Hutchings and leg of pork from Pomfrett Butchers.

HAILSHAM MARKET - PRIMESTOCK DAY

SHEEP – 1732

Yet another superb day at Hailsham with all the sheep pens full. Trade did not disappoint, and not just for the show sheep!

The good people of Tunbridge Wells have been without water for five days. South East Water are clearly at fault and questions have been raised in the House. The last Labour government banned foxhunting and it appears this government are trying to ban the existence of small farms!

PRIME LAMBS (620) Auctioneer: Nick Young Overall average 319.9p

A very tidy entry with competition in great abundance. Top call to **Sophie Cross of HJ Cross & Son £270** per head purchased by **David Turner**. Second place **Nicholas and Sarah Pile, Lewes £230** purchased by **Downland Traditional Meats**. Third place **James Hamilton, Blackboys £196** purchased by **JFH Farming, Sussex**. In the price per kg stakes **HJ Cross & Son 491p**.

Leading prices: HJ Cross & Son £270, £184, NJ & SM Pile £230, J Hamilton £196, £178, Dr SWC Winchester £196, Wanstall Farms £189 (twice), AD Woolgar £182, G Evans £180

Leading prices per kg: HJ Cross & Son 491p, HJ & SM Pile 451p, E Gingell 390p, 365p, JJ Bull 376p, Q Poulton 372p, G Evans 367p, DT & KJ Tester 363p

STORE SHEEP (573) Auctioneer: Nick Young

A proper humdinger of a trade. All stores are in keener demand at Hailsham than anywhere else it seems with a top call to **Downsview Sheep £142; Paddy Bignell £141; M Palmer, Kent £136; Henry Brown £136 and £135**.

Leading prices: Downsview Sheep £142, PM Bignell £141, M Palmer £136, H Brown £136, £135, Ashdown & General Land Co £135, J & M Craig £135, Foord & French £134 (twice), CD Thirkell £134

CULL EWES & RAMS (537) Auctioneer: Nick Young

A very good entry. It is said that the best trade for cull ewes is in the South East is at Hailsham and today was no exception. Top call to **G C Knight & Partners, Surrey £225; Langrish Farmers £214; Andrew Barr £207 and £185; John Chadwick, Hampshire £198**.

Leading prices: GC Knight & Partners £225, Langrish Farmers £214, A Barr £207, £185, JW Chadwick £198, C Georgetti & Sons £196 (twice), £188, Simon Pierson £183, AB & JM Goldsmith £183

PLEASE KEEP THESE EWES AND STORES COMING TO HAILSHAM AS THEY WILL BE WANTED ON THE LEAD INTO THE CHRISTMAS SHUTDOWN

Primestock Markets - 10th December, 17th December, 31st December

No Market - Wednesday 24th December

Please remember, to make the best value of your stock book them in early. Contact us by telephone, text or email. Help us to help you and remember, we will always sort your sheep on the farm for you.

HAILSHAM 183RD FATSTOCK SHOW

WEDNESDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2025



SUPREME CHAMPION & CHAMPION STEER

Exhibited by Jon Hobden
Purchased by David Turner
620kg @ 470p per kg, £2914

RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION & CHAMPION HEIFER

Exhibited by David Spanton
Purchased by Jack & Freddie Hutchings
520kg @ 440p per kg, £2288

CHAMPION LAMBS

HJ Cross & Son's lambs weigh in at 55kg and sell at £270 per head to David Turner

RESERVE CHAMPION LAMBS

N & S Pile's lambs weigh 51kg and sell for £230 per head to Downland Traditional Meats



CHAMPION PIGS

Robert Jarvis' pigs weigh 96kg each

RESERVE CHAMPION PIGS

CG & AA Brooker's pigs weigh in at 81.5kg and sell to 160p per kg, £132.80 each to Jack & Freddie Hutchings

HAILSHAM MARKET FATSTOCK SHOW 2025 RESULTS

CATTLE

Judge: Jason Wareham

CLASS 1: PUREBRED NATIVE STEER OR HEIFER

Sponsored by Westpoint Vets, Sevenoaks

First Prize Supreme Champion Purebred Sussex Steer

Exhibited by Jon Hobden

Purchased by David Turner 620kg @ 470p per kg, £2914



CLASS 2: STEER SIRED BY A NATIVE BULL

Sponsored by Guy Grimston, Ringmer

First Prize & Reserve Champion Steer

Exhibited by Jon Hobden

Purchased by Jack & Freddie Hutchings 630kg @ 397p per kg, £2501

CLASS 3: HEIFER SIRED BY A NATIVE BULL

Sponsored by K Russell & Family

First Prize & Reserve Champion

Exhibited by David Spanton

Purchased by Jack & Freddie Hutchings 520kg @ 440p per kg, £2288

CLASS 4: STEER SIRED BY A CONTINENTAL BULL

Sponsored by Hailsham Roadway Construction Co.

First Prize

Exhibited by D G Southouse

Purchased by D Harriott 670kg @ 370p per kg, £2479

CLASS 5: HEIFER SIRED BY A CONTINENTAL BULL

Sponsored by Forge Farm Meats, Southborough

First Prize

Exhibited by Bonnie Russell-Baldock

Purchased by Jack & Freddie Hutchings 520kg @ 365p per kg, £1898

HAILSHAM MARKET

FATSTOCK SHOW 2025 RESULTS

CLASS 6: BEST STEER OR HEIFER SHOWN BY A YOUNG STOCK PERSON 21 OR UNDER ON SHOW DAY

Sponsored by Guy Grimston, Ringmer

First Prize & AM Harriott Trophy

Exhibited by **Bonnie Russell-Baldock**
Beef Shorthorn steer

CLASS 7: A PAIR OF CATTLE

Sponsored by Guy Grimston, Ringmer

First Prize

Exhibited by **D G Southouse**
Purchased by **Jack & Freddie Hutchings**
580kg @ **374p** per kg, **£2169.20**
570kg @ **370p** per kg, **£2109**

CLASS 8: COMMERCIAL STEER OR HEIFER

Sponsored by Littlewood Fencing, Battle

First Prize

Exhibited by **J Knight**
Sussex steer
Purchased by **D Harriott** 610kg @ **360p** per kg, **£2198**

CLASS 9: PEN OF THREE COMMERCIAL CATTLE UNTRIMMED, ANY BREED OR CROSS

Sponsored by Littlewood Fencing, Battle

First Prize

Exhibited by **DA Innes**
Purchased by **D Harriott**
590kg @ **343p** per kg, **£1817.90**
510kg @ **343p** per kg, **£1749.30**
480kg @ **343p** per kg, **£1646.40**

OTM CLASSES

CLASS 10: CULL COW

Sponsored by MJ & ML McCubbine, Horley

First Prize

Exhibited by **SN Cook**
745kg @ **274p** per kg, **£2041**

HAILSHAM MARKET

FATSTOCK SHOW 2025 RESULTS

SHEEP

Judge: Jack Hutchings

CLASS 13: PAIR OF LAMBS OF ANY BREED BORN IN 2025

Sponsored by Friday Street Farmers, Eastbourne

First Prize & Reserve Champion Lambs

Exhibited by **S & N Pile**

Purchased by **Downland Traditional Meats** 51kg, **£230** per head

CLASS 14: THREE LAMBS OF ANY BREED BORN IN 2025

Sponsored by Cliffe Vets, Lewes

First Prize & Champion Lambs

Exhibited by **HJ Cross & Son**

Purchased by **David Turner** 55kg, **£270** per head



CLASS 15: FOUR LAMBS OF ANY BREED BORN IN 2025

Sponsored by Guy Grimston, Ringmer

First Prize

Exhibited by **JG Eales & Sons**

Purchased by **Jack & Freddie Hutchings** 49.7kg, **£165** per head

CLASS 16: FIVE LAMBS OF ANY BREED BORN IN 2025

Sponsored by Hagues Agricultural Contractors

First Prize

Exhibited by **Mr & Mrs J Bull**

Purchased by **D Harriott** 43.5kg, **£145** per head

CLASS 17: THREE LAMBS SIRED BY A BRITISH NATIVE RAM

Sponsored by Southern Farmers Ltd, Cranbrook

First Prize

Exhibited by **G Evans**

Purchased by **C Hepher Ltd** 49kg, **£180** per head

CLASS 18: THREE LAMBS SIRED BY A SUFFOLK OR ITS CROSS

Sponsored by Courtney Commercial

First Prize

Exhibited by **AD Woolgar**

Purchased by **Downland Traditional Meats** 52.3kg, **£170** per head

HAILSHAM MARKET FATSTOCK SHOW 2025 RESULTS

PIGS

Judge: Steve Smithers

CLASS 19: ONE PAIR OF PORKERS HAVING A TOTAL LIVELWEIGHT NOT EXCEEDING 150KG

Sponsored by Harris Bros Haulage

First Prize & Champion

Exhibited by **Dexter Phillips**

Purchased by **Paley Farms** 144kg @ **150p** per kg, **£216**



CLASS 20: ONE PAIR OF PORKERS HAVING A TOTAL LIVELWEIGHT OF BETWEEN 151-208KG

Sponsored by Littlewood Fencing, Battle

First Prize & Champion

Exhibited by **Robert Jarvis**



CLASS 21: ONE FAT PIG

Sponsored by Foxdown Construction, Uckfield

First Prize

Exhibited by **CG & AA Brooker**

Purchased by **Jack & Freddie Hutchings** 166kg @ **160p** per kg, **£265.60**

*Thank you to all vendors that took the time to present stock at the show,
and to all purchasers - without you there would be no show!*

*To all our class sponsors: WestPoint Vets, K Russell & family,
Roadways (Hailsham) Construction Co, Forge Farm Meats, Guy Grimston, Friday
Street Farmers, Cliffe Vets, Hagues Agricultural Contractors, Harris Bros Haulage,
Littlewood Fencing and Foxdown Construction we thank you.*

Along with the NFU Mutual for sponsoring Prize Cards and donation of raffle prizes.

A big thank you to those that contributed to this years charity.



AIR AMBULANCE CHARITY
KENT SURREY SUSSEX

*Grand total so far **£2,000!** Still accepting donations.*

Thank you to all that attended and supported the show.

We look forward to doing it all again next year!





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