

SOUTH EAST MARTS SALES NEWS



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HAILSHAM'S HEADLINES



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Christmas Market Dates

Wednesday 17th December
Primestock Market

Wednesday 24th December
No Market

Wednesday 31st December
Primestock Market (No TB exempt cattle)

Calendars available soon...

THURSDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2025 HAILSHAM MARKET

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BULL BANK

Hereford stock bull, TB4 parish

WANTED

Purebred Sussex poll stock bull

BEEF DIRECT

Seventeen in-calf Hereford x heifers, due March
in-calf to Hereford bull
TB4 parish

WANTED

Twenty five Beef x calves, 3/4 months
Preferably TB4 parish



Sad to report Cliff Ballard of Rushford Farm, Lingfield peacefully
passed away on 1st December.

Cliff, very much a family man, led a very full life and was a great
supporter of Haywards Heath Market and also Hailsham.

A service to celebrate the life of Cliff will be held at Crowhurst
Church near Lingfield on Monday 22nd December at 10.30am

Sad to report Philip Pilbeam passed away on 27th October 2025.
He was a huge lover of Hailsham Market and the local farming
community and will be thoroughly missed by all that knew him.

He worked in the local area for many years as a farmer
There will be a close family funeral and his ashes will be scattered
at Penshurst Church



HAILSHAM MARKET

THE STORE CATTLE CENTRE OF THE SOUTH

SALE OF STORE CATTLE - WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2025

Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Seasonal Sale Short in Numbers
Tom Rea's Aberdeen Angus x £1920 at 22 months

BREEDING STOCK

*Keen interest in **William Nagle's** Pedigree Beef Shorthorns*

W Nagle's Pedigree Shorthorn cows with Beef Shorthorn calves at foot
and back in calf due in the spring

to **£2100** per couple and averaged **£1780**

Pedigree Beef Shorthorn heifers to **£900**

G Larwood's Sussex x cow with Charolais x heifer calf at foot **£1580**

Charolais x cow **£1730**

C & P Green's Limousin bull, six years old **£2020**

YOUNGER SORTS

All breeds, all sorts, all wanted

G Larwood's Charolais x steer, 11 months **£1200**

V Marsh's Aberdeen Angus bulls, 8 months **£1170**

W Nagle's Beef Shorthorn steer **£950**

PB & LA Grenham's Simmental heifer, 6 months **£830**

N Macias' Gloucester x bulls **£700**

L Young's British Blue x steer, 6 months **£790**

OLDER SORTS

Fifteen to twenty six months

T Rea's Aberdeen Angus x steers, 24 months **£1920**

Aberdeen Angus x steers, 22 months **£1900**

T Griffiths' Hereford x steers, 26 months **£1770**

Sussex x steers, 26 months **£1670**

A Turner & Sons' British Blue x steers, 24 months **£1690** heifers **£1590**

DS Clark's Aberdeen Angus x steer, 24 months **£1610**

Exceat Farm's Limousin x steer, 16 months **£1500**

J Bull's Aberdeen Angus x steers **£970**

NEXT STORE CATTLE SALE

Early/mid January - *at a date to be announced*

HAILSHAM MARKET - PRIMESTOCK DAY

PRIMESTOCK - WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER

PRIME CATTLE (10) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

As firm as ever - purebred Sussex steers from **Janet Knight** look the part and make the price up to 360p per kg and **£2376** per head. **David Spanton's** homebred Sussex again to 355p per kg and **£1988** per head.

CULL CATTLE (7) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

Shorter numbers this week but trade remains rock solid - **Chris French** top of the bill with his Limousin x cow weighing in at 670kg and selling at 285p per kg **£1909.50**. **D Hobbs & Son** have light weight feeding Simmental x cows trading at 225p per kg and **£1170** per head.

CALVES (16) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

Yet again calf demand continues at a high level - **Plumpton College** have part reared 9/10 week old calves: British Blue x bull **£570** and heifer **£480**, Aberdeen Angus x bull **£440**, younger sorts British Blue x bull **£360** and heifers **£315**. **Paul Rossi** has British Blue x bull at £410 and Limousin x bulls to **£330**. **Mike Matthews'** part reared Simmental x heifers to **£360**.

PIGS (6) *Auctioneer: Alex Moss*

A consignment of quality pigs from **Mr Crush** come to Hailsham which sell to **£78** per head. **Jones & Garret** sell a heavy sow at **£40**.

Please let us know what you have coming in so we can inform our buyers.



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SHEEP – 1621

A good entry. A shortage in supply has been caused as a result of the Bluetongue virus which is prevalent in Ireland, as well as reduced ferry crossings due to inclement weather in the North Sea.

ALL ROADS LED TO HAILSHAM TODAY AND A GOOD DAY WAS HAD BY ALL!

It is an acknowledged fact that the UK hedgehog population has significantly reduced principally as a result of predation by the badger (meles meles) which is a species protected in law.

HAILSHAM MARKET - PRIMESTOCK DAY

PRIME LAMBS (625) Auctioneer: Nick Young Overall average 318.5p

Big and meated lambs were a good trade. Small and under meated lambs were a moderate trade. The leaderboard tells the tale with **D Johnson**, Ashurst Wood topping at **£182** and **£165**; attended by **Robbie Miles'** sublime run of Texels **£178, £162** and **£160** (twice). In the price per kilo stakes favourite farmer from Beckley, **Barry Skinner** topped at 348p jointly with **Justin Morson**, Mayfield 348p.

Leading prices: D Johnson £182, £165, RJ Miles £178, £162, £160, Kevern Farm Partners £167, L Roberts £165, AD Woolgar £163, £162

Leading prices per kg: AJ Skinner & Son 348p, 335p, J Morson 348p, 345p, RJ Miles 346p, L Roberts 344p, AD Harris 339p, South Brockwells Farm Partnership 339p, AGL Ainslie 338p, Charles Bassett 335p

STORE SHEEP (604) Auctioneer: Nick Young

As usual, there is nowhere better than Hailsham for store lambs of which we are aware! The frost has not yet taken away the grass and optimism prevailed that the trade will be good in 2026. **Mick Brett £156** and **£137**; attended by **FG Coles £138**; **Barry Skinner £135**.

Leading prices: M Brett £156, £137, FG Coles £138, AJ Skinner & Son £135, Luke Curtis £135, Luke Wood £135, Roos Farm Partnership £133, L Roberts £132, Jack Hobden £132

CULL EWES & RAMS (392) Auctioneer: Nick Young

The undoubted highlight of the week. **Charles Fuggle's**, Wadhurst, superb Texels lead the way **£212** (twice) and **£188** (twice); **Richard Thomas**, Gun Hill **£211**; **Danny Woolgar £209** and **£187**.

Please keep these ewes coming whether they are good, bad or indifferent they are wanted. There is no doubt that Hailsham is the best place to sell your ewes to achieve maximum value and, in particular, next Wednesday as the buyers and factory men look to stock up for the Christmas and New Year's trade.

Leading prices: CF Fuggle £212, £188, RD Thomas £211, AD Woolgar £209, J Shippam £206, E Killick & C Deragon £196, G Holman £190, AD Woolgar £187

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*Please remember, to make the best value of your stock book them in early.
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sort your sheep on the farm for you.*

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Assistance can vary and includes one-off grants, business support, and longer term support for those who might be unable to work due to illness or disability. The fund can also assist those entering land-based education and can contribute to the finance of relevant CPD in order to further land-based careers. If you feel that we can help or you are aware of someone who might benefit from support then please contact the Honorary

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