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HAILSHAM'S HEADLINES



*Snow, Snow,
Rain, Rain,
Snow...
...what next?*

**THURSDAY 8TH JANUARY 2026
HAILSHAM MARKET**

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TB4 parish

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NEXT SALE OF STORE CATTLE

Wednesday 21st January

Present entries include:

19 Aberdeen Angus x, Limousin x & Beef Shorthorn x steers, 10 months from **Mrs PA Greenwood**

6 Aberdeen Angus x from **M Sherwood**

8 Hereford x British Friesian heifers, 22 months from **C Wettern**

8 Pedigree Aberdeen Angus heifers, 9/14 months from **K Booker**

5 Sussex x, 14 months & **4** British Blue x heifers, 24 months from **Jacob Walker**

Entries close Thursday 15th January

UPCOMING STORE CATTLE SALES 2026

Wednesday 4th February

Monday 16th February

Monday 2nd March

2026 SPECIAL SALES

Sussex Cattle Society Online Timed Sale of Breeding Cattle
18th-19th March on MartEye

Easter Show & Sale of Milk Lambs and Prime Cattle - Wednesday 1st April

Store Cattle – Cuckoo Fair - Monday 13th April

Store Cattle – Spring Show & Sale - Monday 27th April

Finished Lambs Show & Sale - Wednesday 17th June

Early Breeders & Rare Breeds Sale - Saturday 1st August 2026

DOLPHIN SHEEP FAIR

DAY ONE - Ram Sale

to be held at Hailsham Market on Saturday 5TH September 2026

DAY TWO - (Females & Store Sheep)

to be held at the *South of England Showground* on Thursday 17TH September 2026

184th Hailsham Show Fatstock show

Wednesday 2nd December

HAILSHAM MARKET - PRIMESTOCK DAY

PRIMESTOCK - WEDNESDAY 7TH JANUARY

PRIME CATTLE (3) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

Sussex heifers from a Sussex man - Brian Walker makes the grade over 30 and under 36 months to 337p per kg and £2072.55 per head - more promised for next week.

CULL CATTLE (10) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

Cull cows continue to be wanted at high price levels despite some pundits earlier predictions - Friday Street Farmers exempt homebred Limousin x cows to 265p per kg and £2027.25 per head. Manor Farm's, East Marden, Belted Galloways to 247p per kg and £1556.10 and Stabiliser to 240p per kg and £1656 per head. Small plain Limousin x cows to feed £975.

CALVES (0) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

No calves on offer this week

Entered for next week - 5 British Blue x & Aberdeen Angus x bull & heifer calves

PIGS (6) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

Derek Crush has white crossbred cutters which sell well and trade at a respectable price of 117p per kg ie. £123.63 per head.

NOTICE TO ALL VENDORS:

**PLEASE ENSURE YOUR VAN NUMBERS ARE UP TO DATE
AND INCLUDED IN FULL ON YOUR MOVEMENT FORM**

ENTERED FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY 14TH JANUARY

100 Romney in-lamb ewes

Due end of March onwards, will be scanned prior to sale

70 Romney ewe tegs



Auctioneers

HAILSHAM MARKET - PRIMESTOCK DAY

SHEEP – 1229

An excellent way to start the New Year at Hailsham. Trade for all sheep has risen sharply due to a tightening supply caused by adverse weather conditions and Blue Tongue in Ireland.

“In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan. Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone”. Trump’s capture of Maduro has brought a response from a Hailsham worthy who suggested it would be a good idea if he also captured Starmer!

The milk price has fallen significantly thanks to imports of butter and cheese from the USA and many pubs are under threat due to a hike in their business rates.

PRIME HOGGETS (532) *Auctioneer: Nick Young Overall average 330.8p*

A much stronger trade across the board with **Keith Axell** in the ascendency at £188 and £169; attended by **Robbie Miles** £177 and £163; **Manor Farm**, Chichester £175 and £168. In the price per kilo stakes top **C M Wettern** 373p. There is no doubt that it is hard to finish hoggets in bad weather, however, the return is there so one must keep at it! Please let us know exactly what you have.

Leading prices: K Axell £188, £169, RJ Miles £177, £163, Manor Farm £175, £168, E J Day (Penshurst) Ltd £165, CM Wettern £164 (twice), RC Brown £164

Leading prices per kg: CM Wettern 373p, J & M Craig 363p, 357p, 353p, AD Harris 347p, 339p, RJ Miles 344p, 338p, EJ Day (Penshurst) Ltd 342p, GE Jackson 340p

STORE SHEEP (385) *Auctioneer: Nick Young*

Against all expectations, in particular the bad weather and absence of grass, trade was truly flying with top call to Hailsham’s own, **Sam Baldock £154**; attended by **Bob Felton £150** and £137; **Downsview Sheep £149**.

Leading prices: S Baldock £154, RJ Felton £150, £137, Downsview Sheep £149, Luke Curtis £148, H Brown £145, £139, K Reed £143, £140, £139

CULL EWES & RAMS (312) *Auctioneer: Nick Young*

Predictably, there is nowhere better than Hailsham to sell your ewes and rams as the undermentioned leader board clearly shows. Fierce competition from the first ewe sold to the last. Whatever ewe you have, whether good, bad or indifferent there is always a job for them at Hailsham and none more so than at present. Top call for **Ben Wheeler’s Texel ewes £259**; **R & W Brown £227, £212 and £197**; **Downsview Sheep £208, £199 and £198**.

Leading prices: BD Wheeler £259, R & W Brown £227, £212, £197, Downsview Sheep £208, £199, £198, Manor Farm £208, Goodfield Farming £198, K Axell £194

Please remember, to make the best value of your stock book them in early.

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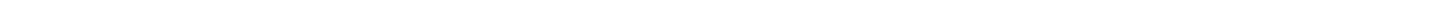
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