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**THURSDAY 15TH JANUARY 2026
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NEXT SALE OF STORE CATTLE

Wednesday 21st January

Entries include:

8 Beef Shorthorn x steers & heifers, 8 months from **JR Farnes**

10 Hereford x steers, 9/10 months from **BF Armstrong & Son**

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

2 Beef Shorthorn x steers, 12 months from **A Pagett**

7 Aberdeen Angus x Limousin steers & heifers, 16 months from **M & R Sherwood**

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

4 Limousin x steers & heifers, 23/30 months from **JH Geering & Son**

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

UPCOMING STORE CATTLE SALES 2026

Wednesday 4th February

Monday 16th February

Monday 2nd March

NOTICE TO ALL VENDORS:

**PLEASE ENSURE YOUR TB DATE (DAY OF INJECTION)
IS INCLUDED ON YOUR ENTRY/MOVEMENT FORM**



HAILSHAM MARKET - PRIMESTOCK DAY

PRIMESTOCK - WEDNESDAY 14TH JANUARY

PRIME CATTLE (7) *Auctioneer: Nick Young*

Sussex to the fore! **James Wallis** sells Sussex steers to 353p per kg grossing **£2788.70!!** **Brain Walker** also supports with his over thirty month steer reaching 345p per kg grossing **£2365.25** and 24 month old heifers 330p and 328p per kg to **£2079** and **£2115.60**. **Wooladon Farms** Aberdeen Angus 348p per kg grossing **£1809.60**. More cattle wanted.

CULL CATTLE (8) *Auctioneer: Nick Young*

RC Baker & Co support with their Beef Shorthorn cows to 248p per kg. **R K Booker** sells his Aberdeen Angus x cow weighing in at a whopping 900kg for 240p per kg grossing **£2160**. **RG Lampshire Partnership** sell Holstein Friesian culls to 215p per kg.

CALVES (8) *Auctioneer: Alex Moss*

Plenty of interest around the ring with quality calves on offer - more calves are needed at Hailsham to take advantage of the trade! **Team Thomas** from Cooksbridge rings the bell this week topping out at **£425** for his exceptional Aberdeen Angus x heifer, **£365** and **£250** for British Blue x heifers, British Blue x bulls reach **£405**, **£380**. Closely followed by **Plumpton College** achieving **£380** for their British Blue x bull calf and **£370** for their Aberdeen Angus x bull and British Blue x heifer. Please phone the hotline to book in your calves today!

Entered for next week - 6 Aberdeen Angus x & British Blue x calves

PIGS (9) *Auctioneer: Alex Moss*

Quality pigs, quality producers, disappointing prices. **Mr Green** brings outstanding cutters this week weighing in at 113kg and 102kg grossing **£135** and **£127** per head. **WH Gingell & Son** bring a wonderful consignment of Pietrain x Welsh porkers weighing in at 64kg and 55kg grossing **£38.88** and **£50.60** each. *More pigs promised next week from Derek Crush.*

SHEEP – 1773

A good entry at Hailsham and the only dry day this week! All of Hailsham's faithful were well rewarded.

The good people of Sussex and Kent remain without water thanks to South East Water.

All public utilities companies and their agents enjoy a legally privileged position which engenders incompetence to the significant disbenefit of their customers and landowners who they come into contact with. Surely a change is long overdue.

Wake up England!

HAILSHAM MARKET - PRIMESTOCK DAY

PRIME HOGGETS (735) *Auctioneer: Nick Young Overall average 312.4p*

A good entry with the best ringing the bell. All good meated hoggets are in constant demand at Hailsham as the undermentioned clearly demonstrates. Top call from the **Playfoot brothers**, Kent £173 and £155; attended by **R White £170; Jane Dashey £169** and £162. In the price per kilo stakes **Barry Skinner**, Beckley tops at 339p per kilo and 327p.

Leading prices: JH & PM Playfoot £1763, £155, R White £170, Jane Dashey £169, £162, JG Eales & Son £165, £157, Ashdown & General Land Co £158, Norton Farm Partnership £157, AGL Ainslie £156

Leading prices per kg: AJ Skinner & Son 339, 327p, AGL Ainslie 331p, 330p, 327p, CP Fuggle & Sons 329p, Wanstall Farms 329p, 324p, JG Eales & Son 324p

STORE SHEEP (591) *Auctioneer: Nick Young*

A bumper entry. The usual Hailsham Humdinger of a price thanks to fierce competition from first to last and against all expectations given the amount of rain which has recently fallen. Top call to **Megan Lucas** top £134; in close attendance **M Palmer £133; Downsview Sheep £133**.

Leading prices: M Lucas £134, M Palmer £133, Downsview Sheep £133, Kevin Reed £132, Charlotte Morris T/A Black Sheep Farming £131, Luke Curtis £131, Claygate Farm (Spratsbourne) Ltd £130, J Unsted £130, Oliver Hill £129, CP Tebbutt £129

CULL EWES & RAMS (259) *Auctioneer: Nick Young*

A great trade and certainly nothing like enough numbers for the level of the Hailsham trade today. Hailsham leads the price parade for cull ewes week in, week out and today was no exception. **Friday Street Farmers** top call Texels £219; **Paul Gillman £201; Prudence Watts £192.**

Leading prices: Friday Street Farmers £219, P Gillman £201, P Watts £192, CP Tebbutt £185, PM Bignell £178, Anna Almeida £175, £163, AGL Ainslie £174, FS Major & Sons £170

BREEDING SHEEP (188) *Auctioneer: Alex Moss*

A great way to start the New Year in the breeding sheep section with a fantastic show of continental and Romney sheep. Plenty of interest from farmers to purchase future breeding stock. Great prices were achieved by **RC Brown** from Sittingbourne with his Texel tegs back in-lamb to a Texel ram and due end of March topping out at £260 per head. A flock dispersal of Romneys from **Mrs P Watts** was also on offer with in-lamb ewes to a Romney ram, due at the end of March. Rewarding prices as follows: singles £190, £165, £160, £142, £130 twins £200, £198, £185. Romney ewe lambs reach £140, £136, £131, £128 etc. The demand is clear - book in your in-lamb ewes today!

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

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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

Sussex Sale Day at Hailsham Market - Saturday 2nd May

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



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