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## HAILSHAM'S HEADLINES



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### Show & Sale of STORE CATTLE

*next Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2026*

**300+ cattle entered**

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**THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2026**

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Stuart West - Funeral arrangements  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm at Downs Crematorium,  
Brighton, BN2 3PL  
Main Chapel and afterwards at The Swan Inn, Falmer

Sad to report the passing of Robert Page  
Lifelong supporter of the livestock auction system, farmed in  
West Sussex - was an excellent showman & stockman who owned his  
own Pedigree Texel flock  
He always had a keen eye for all dairy stock  
Funeral arrangements to follow

Also sad to report the death of Carmel Allen of Barnyard, Ashington  
In her farming days she bred top quality beef cattle and supported the  
local shows & markets plus Christmas stock shows

## NEXT SALE OF STORE CATTLE

# Spring Show & Sale of Store Cattle

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2026

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**Judge: Jason Wareham**

### **Classes for:**

Best Pen of Steers & Best Pen of Heifers  
*(minimum of three in a pen)*

Don Hutchison Memorial Trophy for the Champion pen  
Dennis Walker Memorial Cup for the Best pen of heifers

### **Special Prizes for:**

Best Pen of Aberdeen Angus or their cross  
& Best Pen of Sussex or their cross

*Entries include:*

- 1** pedigree Hereford bull Boundless 1 Benton, 2024 born from **D & J Collier**
- 2** Hereford x cows with steer & heifer calves at foot from **JW Steele & Sons**
- 16** Aberdeen Angus x, Fleckvieh x, Limousin x & British Blue x steers, heifers & bulls, 8/9 months from **R Sargent**
- 20** Aberdeen Angus x steers & heifers, 9/12 months from **H Hawkins & Co**
- 3** Beef Shorthorn x steers, 12 months from **IRM Enterprises**
- 16** Simmental x Sussex heifers, 12/16 months from **BG, OM & MW Hagues**
- 32** Aberdeen Angus x steers & heifers, 12/17 months from **Feagans Farm**
- 25** Limousin x steers & heifers, 12/20 months from **CH & P Green**
- 32** Aberdeen Angus x steers & heifers, 13/16 months from **D Durrant**
- 19** Limousin x, Beef Shorthorn x & Aberdeen Angus x steers & heifers, 14 months from **PA Greenwood**
- 30** Aberdeen Angus x & British Blue x steers & heifers, 14/18 months from **FS Major & Son**
- 8** Aberdeen Angus x Limousin steers & heifers, 15/16 months from **M & R Sherwood**
- 7** British Blue x steers, 19 months from **Liverton Partners**
- 6** Hereford x heifers, 20/22 months from **E Johnson**
- 4** Sussex x steers & heifers, 20/23 months from **N Osborn**
- 16** Limousin x steers & heifers, 26/28 months from **W Akehurst**

*Plus many more*

# HAILSHAM MARKET - PRIMESTOCK DAY

PRIMESTOCK - WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL

## PRIME CATTLE (21) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

*Little change, all cattle are wanted* - **Alan Westgate's** Aberdeen Angus x steer top call at 342p per kg and gross up to **£2188**. **Rick Moderski's** overage Hereford heifers to 339p per kg and **£2079** per head. **Liverton Partners'** Aberdeen Angus x Holstein heavy weight to **£2425.50**.

## CULL CATTLE (10) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

*Just no let up in the trade, demand exceeds supply* - **Chris Unsted's** Hereford x cow tops the bill at 275p per kg ie **£1815**. **Henry & Brian Osborne's** heavy weight Aberdeen Angus reaches **£2015.80** ie 267p per kg. Two cull bulls forward: **WH Beard & Son's** Aberdeen Angus 235p per kg **£2256** and **RC Baker & Co's** 272p per kg **£2529.60**.

## CALVES (0) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

*No calves on offer this week.*

**Entered for next week** - 3 Aberdeen Angus x calves, 2 bulls & 1 heifer, 3/4 weeks old, TB4 parish

## ORPHAN LAMBS (13) *Auctioneer: Alex Moss*

A useful entry of orphan lambs this week, still plenty of interest with the best making **£22** per head.

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## SHEEP – 1552

*A great day at Hailsham. The sun shone, the cold wind blew and trade was in the ascendency. The pens were full of sheep and the alleys full of buyers.*

*The Mandelson affair has not yet propelled Starmer to leave No. 10, although in time this may well be the case. Two MPs are ejected from the Chamber during PMQT, one of whom said that the Prime Minister could "...not lay straight in bed..."*

## PRIME LAMBS (26) *Auctioneer: Nick Young* **SQQ 425.5p**

Early though it is trade is strong with all the top lamps coming from Kent, in particular **Holly Mitchell** topping at **£193** per head and **James Farrant** at **£186**. Big is definitely best. **Leading prices:** Holly Mitchell £193, £169, £168, JEC Farrant £186, £185, £179, £178, £175 **Leading prices per kg:** JEC Farrant 443p, 434p, 430p, 427p, 414p, Holly Mitchell 420p, 406p (twice), 400p

## PRIME HOGGETS (478) *Auctioneer: Nick Young* **SQQ 387.4p**

A great trade with all the very best north of £206 per head. Weight is certainly not a problem provided they are well meated. Top call to **FG Coles** at **£220**; attended by **Huw**

# HAILSHAM MARKET - PRIMESTOCK DAY

**Allen £218.** In the price per kilo stakes William & Petra New led the way at 445p per kilo.

**Leading prices:** FG Coles £220, Huw Allen £218, Waters Partnership £218, Liverton Partners £214, Downsview Sheep £212 (twice), J Hughes £209, Holly Mitchell £208, M Palmer £208

**Leading prices per kg:** W & P New T/A Moorhouse Farm 445p, 415p, 404p, 400p, H Brown 408p, Rupert Coles 400p, Waters Partnership 398p, C & E Leach 397p, J Visser 396p

## **STORE SHEEP (502) Auctioneer: Nick Young**

A truly amazing trade although we are badly in need of warm rain, the price of store hoggets is galactic and in real terms far more expensive than finished hoggets. Top call to **Brian Osborne £208**; a joint with **Johannes Visser £208**. Please, please keep these store lambs coming. The demand is insatiable, in particular for nicely bred ewe tegs.

**Leading prices:** GWH Osborne £208, £181, J Visser £208, MK Wickens £188, George Dallaway £187 (twice), Holton Partnership £185, L Barrett £184, H Brown £179, M Palmer £179

## **CULL EWES & RAMS (439) Auctioneer: Nick Young**

A very powerful entry and the trade was even more powerful! Just see these prices. All good ewes north of £220 per head with top call to **Charles Fuggle £285**; attended by **Jimmy Allman £260**; **Sam Baldock £258**. This proves there is nowhere better than Hailsham in the South East to sell your ewes and whatever ewes you have there is a good job for them at Hailsham. Big pens preferred.

**Leading prices:** CF Fuggle £285, £238, £230, J Allman £260, S Baldock £258, Friday Street Farmers £250 (thrice), Waters Partnership £228, Friday Street Farmers £220

## **BREEDING SHEEP (94) Auctioneer: Alex Moss**

A nice show of ewes and lambs this week - people are taking advantage of the spring grass and are very keen to purchase stock to farm on. **Little Exceat Farm** tops the day with his Romney x Texel ewe with twin lambs at foot selling for an outstanding **£420** per head (**£140** per life). Close in attendance was **Jessica Cooper** from Kent with a marvellous run of Texel x mule ewes back onto a Texel ram which took home an overall average of **£111** per life with their top price per outfit **£320** (**£106** per life). **Freshfield Mill Farm** took top price per life at **£150**. Last but not least, **Surrey County Council** bring a smart consignment of Beulah x Suffolks selling to **£275** per outfit (**£100** per life).

**Book in your sheep so we may notify our many buyers and make provision.**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May**

**Special Sale of Ewes with Lambs at foot**

*To be sold after the Cull Ewes*

*Already entered:*

*50 Romney ewes with Romney lambs at foot*

*50 Romney ewes with Suffolk lambs at foot*

*40 Texel ewes with Charollais x Beltex lambs at foot*

*20 ewes with Suffolk x lambs at foot*

*2 purebred Wiltshire horn ewes with lambs at foot*



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