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HAILSHAM'S HEADLINES



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STORE CATTLE 50+

next Wednesday 19th August

LITTLE HARBOURNE FARM TENTERDEN

next Saturday 22nd August

***Do not miss this sale
Memories, memories...***

THURSDAY 13TH AUGUST 2026 HAILSHAM MARKET

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DAY ONE - RAMS & MVA FEMALES

at Hailsham Market

Incl. South Eastern Texel Group Show & Sale



SATURDAY 5th SEPTEMBER 2026

Entries close 14th August 2026

DAY TWO - FEMALES & STORE SHEEP

at The South of England Showground, Ardingly

THURSDAY 18th SEPTEMBER 2026

Entries close 21st August 2026



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ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE NOW

Need an entry form? – contact us in the office
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Little Harbourne Farm, Tenterden



Vintage Tractors, Trailers & Machinery Agri Collectables, Hay Carts & Wagons, Enamel Signs many other rural bygones

Two '63 Massey Ferguson 35X tractors, one recently overhauled
'85 Ford 5610 with Tanco loader, '78 John Deere 2850, John Deere 2130 non runner,
'07 Volvo EC 30 digger, Ford 7840, 1926 Austin 7 hill climb car
also Clover 2.2 flail mower - as new, Bamford Super 56 baler, Massey Ferguson 70 mower,
Shepherds hut by Wallis Tilt, Workman towable hut,
Seven Ifor Williams livestock & plant trailers

Fifteen four wheel & two wheel horse drawn hay wagons, dung carts & traps
Ex Tenterden, Lincolnshire, Norfolk & France,
vintage seed drill, water tank hand cart, Ransomes horse drawn deep digger horse plough
also Marina speed boat

Cattle, sheep, pig & poultry equipment
inc: cast iron & galvanised troughs, mangers & hay racks, gates & tanks
also top links, muck forks, galvanised sheeting

Collectables:
Lamp posts, copper milk churns & milk cans, chaff cutter, cake crusher, vintage hand tools, axes,
handbills, prongs, sheep crooks, hop/garden miscellany, fuel cans, blacksmith tools, vermin traps,
cigarette cards, stoneware, steddle stones, **eight French stone troughs/planters** - various sizes

Enamel Signs:
Coopers dip, Simplex milker, Paul's cattle feed, Yorkshire Insurance, Redex, BP motor spirit,
Castrol lubrication, Spillers, Farmer & Stockbreeder, Tilmanstone Colliery, Michellin man,
Sunlight Soap, Jeyes fluid, Tyler Tonbridge, Royal Park vehicles, Carriage Builders, Massey Harris,
Premier products feed, Crouch & Leach contractors, Pasmore Ashford, Ministry of Transport,
Duckhams thermometer, Oxo Beef in brief, Borwicks baking powder, Switch off engine, Access,
New laid eggs, Alcost and many other enamel signs

***Poultry viz: ducks, quail, guinea fowl, bantams, pullets & growers
Lavender geese & Hatching Eggs!***

By order of M Symonds, S Bryant & others

NEXT Saturday 22nd August 2026

Live & Online via  MartEye

Sale to commence at 10:00am

Double selling will take place

CATALOGUES AVAILABLE NOW

Sale of Store Cattle,
Wednesday 19th August 2026
Conditions of Sale as posted in the market

C ELKHADRAOUI, Edendridge

Four year TB testing parish

1 One British Blue cross bull, 6 months

ARJ CYSTER & SON, Northiam

Homebred, One year TB testing parish

5/8 Seven Fleckvieh cross and Sussex cross steers, 15/20 months

J KING, Reigate

Four year TB testing parish

9/10 Three Aberdeen Angus cross steers, 17/18 months

F P NORRIS & SON, Glynde

Suckler bred, One year TB testing parish

12/15 Twelve Aberdeen Angus cross steers, 16 months

T GRIFFITHS, Horsted Keynes

Four year TB testing Parish

16 Two Hereford cross steers, 15 months

17 Two Charolais cross steer, 23/27 months

18 One Beef Shorthorn cross steer, 24 months

19/20 Three Aberdeen Angus cross steers, 22/27 months

T CARR, Lewes

Home reared consignment, One year TB testing parish

21/25 Thirteen British Blue cross steers, 22 months

H BROWN, Willingdon

One year TB testing parish

26/27 Three Aberdeen Angus cross steers, 26/27 months

JM & SM OGILVY, Haslemere

Four year TB testing parish

28/29 Three purebred Sussex steers, 27/28 months

UPCOMING STORE CATTLE SALES 2026

Monday 7th September

Monday 21st September

HAILSHAM MARKET - PRIMESTOCK DAY

PRIMESTOCK - WEDNESDAY 12TH AUGUST

CULL CATTLE (1) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

Just the one lean Sussex cull cow from **David Freeman** in the exempt section
£1052.10.

CALVES (0) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

No calves on offer this week.

PIGS (17) *Auctioneer: Alex Moss*

Nice to see larger numbers forward this week. Ringing the bell was **CH & P Green** with another fantastic consignment of cutter pigs topping out at 170p per kg **£181.60** per head. **Keivor John** brings a larger consignment of traditional bred cutters, slightly harder to gain maximum value, but all trading hands at 110p per kg grossing **£162, £148 and £139** per head.

Four more prime pigs from Mr Green promised for next week.

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HAILSHAM MARKET - PRIMESTOCK DAY

SHEEP – 2102

A big day at Hailsham which reaffirmed its place as the store lamb and ewe centre of the South East! Blistering heat throughout the day. Many thanks to all sellers, buyers, staff and hauliers who keep the wheels turning 52 weeks of the year.

It is reported that Bluetongue is on the increase and it is recommended you contact your veterinarian and consider the vaccination of your breeding ewe flock.

In town supermarkets there are special sections solely devoted to the sale of halal meat. A sign of the times!

PRIME LAMBS (579) Auctioneer: Nick Young SQQ 306.3p

Although there is a downward price pressure, the trade for the best held up exceptionally well but half and under meat sorts are very heavily discounted. Those in the spotlight included **Russell Stevenson at £210; Ben Foy Ltd £205 and James Farrant, Kent £195.**

In the price per kilo stakes, **Ben Foy** ruled the roost with top call at 381p, and 375p. The message is clear, please make them meat and keep them coming.

Leading prices: R Stevenson £210, £180, Ben Foy Ltd £205, £187, JEC Farrant £195, D Lindon £195, Passmore-Coombe £192, CG & AA Brooker & Son £178, Charles Bassett £178, G Holman £170

Leading prices per kg: Ben Foy Ltd 381p, 375p, 350p, Luke Curtis 356p, Charles Bassett 355p, Norton Farm Partnership 350p, 348p, JEC Farrant 349p, J Field 348p, R Russell 344p

STORE LAMBS (787) Auctioneer: Nick Young

A big entry and an amazing trade considering the complete absence of any grass. If you have store lambs to sell then Hailsham is the place. Top call to **Henry Grissell**, shoot captain of Brightling, **£125**; attended by **N P Holman**, Hampshire **£124**; **Roly May £121.**

Leading prices: HC Grissell £125, £113, NP Homan £124, R & K Livetsock Service Ltd £121, A Martin £119, MW Littmoden £188, J Field £118, RE Hinton £118, R Rogers & Sons £117, R Parsons £113

CULL EWES & RAMS (736) Auctioneer: Nick Young

A bonanza entry with a fiercely competitive trade throughout. Whatever ewe you have, there is a good job for it at Hailsham Market. Top call of the day for ewes goes to local Sussex cattle breeder, David Spanton £228. In the ram stakes, top call to Messrs. Pile with their Texel £270. We want your ewes at Hailsham please.

Leading prices: NJ & SM Pile £270, D Spanton £228, Black Robins Farm £215, PG & AD Wilkins £213, JH & PM Playfoot £209, R Rogers & Sons £208, Downsview Sheep £206, TR Holt £206, G Holman £206, T Lyle & Partners £203, £197

Please let us know exactly what you have which is crucial to our marketing endeavours. Keep in touch by ringing the sheep hotline today on 07890 359622 or 01323 844874.

Come to Hailsham. It is where the price is right.

Buyers please remember the mantra “be safe, be seen” and make sure the auctioneer has your bid to avoid disappointment.

BLUETONGUE NOTICE

Bluetongue virus serotype 3 (BTV-3) remains one of the most significant livestock disease challenges facing the UK in 2026. The current season has seen a rapid increase in confirmed cases, with 289 infected premises reported across the UK by 10 August, the vast majority occurring in England. The outbreak remains heavily concentrated in the South West, particularly Devon, Cornwall and Somerset, which account for most confirmed cases. Sheep are the species most commonly showing clinical disease and death, although cases continue to be detected in cattle.

Risk Assessment for South East England

The South East has generally achieved stronger vaccination uptake over both the 2025 and 2026 seasons, meaning a greater proportion of the regional flock and herd population enters this period with some level of protection. In some cases, natural field exposure, will have increased overall herd and flock immunity.

In addition, the livestock demographics of the region are also favourable.

As a result, the risk of widespread mortality and severe production losses is likely to be lower than that faced by livestock producers in the South West.

It is recommended by vets that all eligible sheep and cattle receive appropriate booster vaccination this season, particularly breeding stock.

Special attention should be given to purchased sheep originating from areas with little recent BTV activity or lower vaccination uptake, as well as breeding rams ahead of tupping. Vaccination remains the most effective tool available for reducing the impact of clinical disease and protecting flock and herd performance.

Importantly, based on the evidence currently available, the risk of fertility effects from vaccination to be negligible. In contrast, BTV infection itself is well recognised as a cause of reproductive and fertility losses in both sheep and cattle. Vaccination should therefore be viewed as a means of protecting fertility, not compromising it.

Warranty for stock through Hailsham Market

It is the responsibility of prospective purchasers to inspect the animals before purchase, to satisfy themselves that the animals they intend to purchase have no clinical signs of Bluetongue infection.

All Animals are sold “as seen”, with no warranties given for the presence of Bluetongue infection following the fall of the hammer.

*If you have any further questions regarding Bluetongue, please contact us on
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