

SOUTH EAST MARTS SALES NEWS



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HAILSHAM'S HEADLINES



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HOLE FARM RAM SALE

This Saturday 29th August

Viewing from 3.00pm

at Hole Farm, Hadlow Down

Don't forget to register on MartEye!

THURSDAY 27TH AUGUST 2026

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DAY ONE - RAMS & MVA FEMALES

at Hailsham Market

CATALOGUES AVAILABLE NOW

Incl. South Eastern Texel Group Show & Sale

SATURDAY 5th SEPTEMBER 2026

DAY TWO - FEMALES & STORE SHEEP

at The South of England Showground, Ardingly

THURSDAY 17th SEPTEMBER 2026

SHOW & SALE SCHEDULE

First Prize: £50 - Second Prize: £25 - Third Prize: £15

*Class 1 - Best Pen of 25 Ewe Togs or over
any breed or cross*

*Class 2 - Best Pen of 25 Lambs or over
wether, mixed or ewe lambs, any breed or cross*

SPECIAL PRIZES

Ewe Lamb Special of £25 for the Best Pen of Ewe Lambs in Class 2

*Lamb Special of £150 and Reserve Lamb Special of £75
for the Champion Consignment of 100 Lambs or over*

*Breeding Ewe Special of £25
for the Best Pen of 25 Young Breeding Ewes or over*

SILVER CHALLENGE CUPS

to be awarded for *Best Pen of Breeding Sheep*
(Ewe lambs only eligible in Class 2)

Best Pen of Lambs in the Show

and **Jack Carr Memorial Trophy** presented by John & Peter Carr
for the *Best Run of Sheep* (minimum 100)

Special Prize of £100

for the *Best Pen of North of England Mule Shearlings*
sponsored by CCM Auctions (Craven Cattle Marts Ltd, Skipton)



SOUTH EAST MARTS

ON-THE-FARM SALES



ROUNDSTONE FARM,

FERRING, NEAR WORTHING, BN12 6PW

Sale of Tractors, Machinery & Pick Your Own Stores **Irrigation & Potato Packing Equipment**

'23 NH T475, '12 NH 5030 & MF 135 tractors,

**Four Marshall tipping & flatbed, PYO bus trailer, Edwards five row hoe,
two row strawberry planters, Claxton inter row & strawberry ruffler/sprayer,
two Stanley precision seed drills, weed wiper, harrows, straw & plastic layers,
rollers, subsoiler etc**

Potato Equipment: Walthamby Lockwood elevators, conveyors, hopper,
bagger & stitcher

Irrigation Equipment: Two Wright Rain G4 Rain Makers, approx 190 pipes,
two irrigation pipe trailers

PYO kit: Tea Room/Garden Centre miscellany: tills, scales, shelving, signage,
trays, baskets, netting



On Saturday 12th September 2026

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By order of M Symonds, S Bryant & others

Saturday 22nd August 2026

Shepherds Hut £8200!

***Wagon & Carts, Shepherd Huts, Vintage Machinery,
Livestock Bygones***

...it was all there, East of Tenterden in deepest Kent last Saturday

Car park field full up with potential customers

*Over three hundred intending buyers registered on the day plus probably another
three hundred permanent bidders in attendance - we guess - it was crowded*

Plenty of customers collecting agri-memorabilia, lots & lots of surprising prices

A great day! A pleasurable day! For one & all

SALE HIGHLIGHTS

Shepherds hut £8200 Workman's hut £3600

Hay wagon £1650 Horse drawn flat wagon £600

French stone trough £1550 Pair of wagon wheels £480

Steddle stones £260 Church pew £280 & much more



Shepherds Memorabilia

Shepherd's brazier £200 Medicine chest £160 Sheep yoke £150

Shepherd's lantern £130 Sheep bell £100 Sheep neck crook £70

Vintage Tools & Traps

Four prong fork £100 T Beale Tenterden axe £100 Hay fork £90
Hop sampling knife £80 Hop line cutter £80 Cooper side axe £70
Adze £70 Thistle spud £50
Gin trap £240 Crayfish trap £110 Eel trap £100
Pole trap £90 Fly trap £90 Wire mouse trap £90

Enamel Signs

big & small - old & very old

Crouch & Leach £400 BP Motor Spirit £400 Premier Produce £350
Pauls cattle, poultry & pig food £340 Coopers dip £280
Ministry of Transport £260 Goodyear £230 Duckham thermometer £230
Oxo Beef £220 Redex sign £200 Champion plug sign £220
Tilmanstone Collier £180 Tyler Tonbridge £170 Jeyes Fluid £130
Spillers new laid eggs £125 Michelin man £65



Poultry - prices per head

Female Orpington ducks £30 Guinea fowl keets £30 Mandarin ducks £30
Cream Crested Legbar pullets £30 Gold & Paint Silkie growers £30
Saxony ducks £25 Pile OEG bantams £25 Runner ducks £20
Golden pheasant cock bird £20 French Maran pullets £20 Olive Egger pullets £20

Other items of interest:

Workshop/Livestock

Ritchie sheep race £320 Creep feeder £240
Cast iron pig trough £200 Chick drinker £160
Reciprocal saw & engine £550 Anvil & stand £480
Kent horse plough £280 Petrol can £70

Last Saturday in August we went EAST - the second Saturday in September
we go WEST to **Roundstone Farm**, Angmering selling
Tractors, Machinery, Pick Your Own Equipment,
Irrigation & Potato Packing Equipment

HAILSHAM MARKET - PRIMESTOCK DAY

PRIMESTOCK - WEDNESDAY 26TH AUGUST

PRIME CATTLE (14) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

*Encouraging numbers - Sussex well represented. Liverton Partners' Limousin x Sussex best of both worlds, top of the league at 338p per kg and grossed **£2230.80** Followed by GA Innes represented by Bill Peters Red Angus steers 336p and 334p per kg and grossed **£2251.20**.*

CULL CATTLE (4) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

*Cull cows always very much wanted - Siggs Farm has Simmental x 257p per kg **£1680.25**. Georgina Heath's purebred Sussex 246p per kg **£1820**.*

CALVES (20) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

*Carried on where we left off last week, in orbit once again - a good time to be a calf auctioneer! Lower Claverham Farm's British Blue x bulls to **£500** and average **£470**, heifers to **£520** and average **£440**. Aberdeen Angus x bulls to **£490** twice and average **£495**, heifers to **£330** and average **£295**.*

PIGS (0) Auctioneer: Alex Moss

No pigs on offer this week.

Entered for next week - 6 Landrace x Hampshire store pigs, 10 weeks old

BLUETONGUE NOTICE

At the request of the local NFU and South East Marts, Cliffe Farm Vets have agreed to provide an update on the current bluetongue situation at next weeks sale - Wednesday 2nd September.

Vets Nick Pile and Nanja Verkuilj will speak briefly before the selling starts in the sheep pens at 11.30am.

They will remain on site until 2pm and will be available to discuss the situation on an individual basis and provide further information.

Cliffe Farm Vets recommends that you always seek your own vet's advice when making a health decision regarding your stock.

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HAILSHAM MARKET - PRIMESTOCK DAY

SHEEP – 1325

A very respectable entry. Trade held up well for the best.

The much needed rain will thankfully produce an autumn flush of grass but it is also advised it will increase the number of mosquitos which are a vector for the spread of Bluetongue which is rife in the West Country.

Farewell to the legend, Dolly Parton, who once said “people think I am a dumb blonde! Honey, I am not dumb and I am not blonde” and, when someone asked her who was her hairdresser, she responded “I don’t know honey, I’m never there when it’s done”.

PRIME LAMBS (500) Auctioneer: Nick Young SQQ 318.1p

Finishing lambs in desert conditions is extremely difficult, however, the best and the biggest held up well, in particular the following offerings, **J E C Farrant**, Kent **£187**; in close attendance **Ben Foy’s** superb run **£185**. In the price per kilo stakes, **Ben Foy** 355p twice.

Leading prices: JEC Farrant £187, £183, £178, Ben Foy Ltd £185, £174, £169, £167, Charles Bassett £184, G Lawrence & Sons £170, W & P New T/A Moorhouse Farm £168

Leading prices per kg: Ben Foy Ltd 355p, 345p, 343p, A Jamieson 348p, W & P New T/A Moorhouse Farm 348p, Wanstall Farms 345p, David Wade 345p, Chalres Bassett 344p, PW Elliott 343p

STORE LAMBS (514) Auctioneer: Nick Young

Trade is definitely on the up as the prices returned clearly demonstrate. Top call to **A Kirkpatrick £127; Joanna Miles £126; Luke Curtis £124**.

Leading prices: A Kirkpatrick £127, Joanna Miles £126, Luke Curtis £124, RC Brown £122, J Morson £121, PM Bignell £120, Wanstall Farms £120, H Brown £119, G Lawrence & Sons £115

CULL EWES & RAMS (311) Auctioneer: Nick Young

No let up in this trade. The **Exors. of J Bastable** taking the top three price places **£280** and **£196** (twice); attended by **Richard Walton £190** (twice). In the ram department **Debbie Barr** tops at **£228, £212; John Marsh £203**.

Leading prices: Exors of Jill Bastable £280, £196, D Barr £228, £212, John Marsh £203, £190, £180, HR Walton £190, C Clark £190, £182, James Jarrett £180, Jason West £180

***Entered for next Wednesday 2nd September -
12 Suffolk x shearling ewes***

Get your sheep to Hailsham. Book your entry in on the sheep hotline by call or text 07890 359622 or 01323 844874. A good trade is predicted.

The rain will enable Dr. Green to get to work!

Next week a Bluetongue seminar hosted at Hailsham and provided by the Cliffe Veterinary Group of Lewes. Don’t miss this opportunity to learn about the vaccination of your flock.

**Relief Milker required for a 200 cow herd near Firle
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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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