

SOUTH EAST MARTS SALES NEWS



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HAILSHAM'S HEADLINES



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DOLPHIN DAY ONE - RAM SALE

at Hailsham Market

THIS SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

260+ Rams

***including the South Eastern Texel
Group Show & Sale***

**THURSDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2026
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at Hailsham Market

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THIS 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 Tegs 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
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*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

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Special Prize of £100

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SOUTH EAST MARTS

ON-THE-FARM SALES



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Hole Farm Rams

Great day at the 4th Annual Hole Farm Ram Sale conducted by South East Marts with guest auctioneer Scott Lambie. As usual it was a wet day, with some buyers asking for the sale to be held in July next year!

Huge thanks to all buyers and bidders, your support is greatly appreciated.

Suffolk rams were in strong demand with many returning customers and several new buyers, helped by the reputation of these rams for producing vigorous lambs that get up and suck.

Commercial rams met a really level trade, sitting between £800-£1,200 driven by demand for quality replacement females and store/fat lambs that grow quickly.

Top price went to Lot 10, which made £1,800.
With Lot 5 and 15 both making £1,500 to regular buyers.



Durno rams from the Logie Durno flock topped at £1,600 with several of the top lots in the £1,100-£1,300 bracket.

Durno rams averaged £985 with the majority of rams changing hands between £700-£1,100.



Rhiannon Masters 40 Suffolk x mule shearling ewes, all bred by Hole Farm Suffolks, met a very strong demand levelling out at £298.



HAILSHAM MARKET - PRIMESTOCK DAY

PRIMESTOCK - WEDNESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER

PRIME CATTLE (3) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

Peter Bournier's homebred Sussex x lightweight heifer sells at 337p per kg and grosses **£1819** and has lightweight Sussex steers at **£1663.20**. Looking for more finished cattle for next week.

CULL CATTLE (4) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

Siggs Farm have an Aberdeen Angus x cow trading at 237p per kg ie. **£1564.20** and the **Darvell Community's** lean Ayrshire sells at 162p per kg grossing **£1044.90**. More needed.

CALVES (36) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

Encouraging to see thirty six calves on offer and another real flyer of a trade - they are dear everywhere we are told and Hailsham is no exception - **The Cranfield family** support and achieved the following excellent figures: British Blue x bulls to **£555** and averaged **£521**, British Blue x heifers to **£510** and averaged **£470**, Aberdeen Angus x bulls to **£505** and averaged **£503**, Aberdeen Angus x heifers to **£480** and averaged **£475**, Fleckveih x bulls to **£490** and averaged **£477**. **Lower Claverham Farm's** consignment: British Blue x bulls to **£480** and averaged **£460**, British Blue x heifers to **£490** and averaged **£460**, Aberdeen Angus x bulls to **£470**, Aberdeen Angus x heifers to **£500** and averaged **£482**.

PIGS (11) *Auctioneer: Alex Moss*

A handful of store pigs on offer this week topping out at **£25** per head.

NEXT SALE OF STORE CATTLE

Monday 7th September

Entries include:

15 Aberdeen Angus x & British Blue x steers & heifers, 6/7 months
from **R Pattenden**

20 Simmental x steers & heifers, 12/13 months
from **TJ, RT & CD Siggs**

33 Aberdeen Angus x & Stabiliser x steers & heifers, 12/15 months
from **PW Taylor & Partners**

11 Charolais, Aberdeen Angus x & British Blue x steers, 14/19 months
from **NP Homan**

22 Aberdeen Angus x & British Blue x steers & heifers, 22/23 months
from **T Carr**

...plus many more

HAILSHAM MARKET - PRIMESTOCK DAY

SHEEP – 1299

Numbers have held up well at Hailsham despite the report of diminished numbers. On the national scene the Royal Family's Sovereign Grant has been increased to £100 million and Manchester City's spend on imported players totals £458 million within the transfer window. Train drivers on the London to Manchester (Andy and Angie's home town) line have been awarded a pay increase. The government appear to be hell bent on a massive overspend which without growth will inevitably end in disaster!

PRIME LAMBS (508) Auctioneer: Nick Young SQQ 321.4p

A great day was had by all with prime lambs in very short supply across the country. Weight and quality are essential to achieve best returns. The faithful were well rewarded as the undermentioned clearly shows. Top call to **Messrs. Playfoot**, Kent at **£198**, attended by **Wooladon Farms**, Lewes **£187** and **James Farrant**, Kent. In the price per kilo stakes, top call to **Henry Grissell** 365p.

Leading prices: JH & PM Playfoot £198, £178, Wooladon Farms Ltd £187, £173, JEC Farrant £182, £175, HC Grissell £179, K Parks £178, L Barrett £175

Leading prices per kg: HC Grissell 365p, JH & PM Playfoot 362p, 354p, High Ridge Farm Partnership 355p, John Marsh 351p, PW Elliott 347p, Ben Foy Ltd 346p, Wooladon Farms Ltd 340p, Norton Farm Partnership 337p

STORE LAMBS (483) Auctioneer: Nick Young

Recent rain has put Dr. Green to work and this has resulted in far higher returns than those experienced a fortnight ago! A tremendous level of competition from first to last with **John Marsh** in the ascendency at **£125**. Please keep these store lambs coming. Trade is here at Hailsham and it is now.

Leading prices: John Marsh £125, Copford Farm Partners £124, £120, TM Beesley £122, W Jackson £120, D Powell £120, E Gingell £118, J Morson £115

CULL EWES & RAMS (294) Auctioneer: Nick Young

A minor triumph!!! As usual, the ewe centre of the South East did not disappoint and trade was an out and out flier with **Charles Georgetti & Sons**, Kent capturing the five top places as follows **£193; £188; £187** and **£184**. In the ram stakes **Damien Laing** tops **£190**; attended by **Castle Hill Farmers, Surrey** **£182**.

Leading prices: C Georgetti & Sons £193, £188, £187, £184, Damien Laing £190, A McCloughlin £184, T Watson £182, Castle Hill Farmers £182, DS & P Humphrey £180, J King £177, HC Grissell £172

BREEDING SHEEP (14) Auctioneer: Alex Moss

A superb consignment of Suffolk x Mules this week from **Mr Jeremy West** topping out at **£249** per head. Plenty of interest - its that time of year again! Book yours in now so we can notify our buyers.

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.

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Secretary of the Benevolent Fund:

Des Lambert on (07912) 464746 or (01273) 890841

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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