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THE STORE CATTLE CENTRE OF THE SOUTH

SALE OF STORE CATTLE - MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2026

Auctioneer: Roger Waters

SEPTEMBER STORES

*- a good start as the summer ends and the grass is beginning to grow again
Mostly mid-range cattle on offer with good results*

Henry Brown's homebred Aberdeen Angus x steers through the **£2000** barrier at
£2170, £2150 & £2040

Plenty of interest in **Tom Carr's** 2 year old steers:
Fleckveih steers **£1990**, Aberdeen Angus x steers **£1940**, British Blue x steers **£1930**

Other leading prices:

TJ, RT & CD Siggs's Simmental x steers, 12/13 months **£1870**
Simmental x heifers, 12/13 months **£1400**

PW Taylor & Partners' Beef Shorthorn x steers, 15 months **£1830**
Stabiliser x steers, 14 months **£1650**
Stabiliser x heifers, 14/15 months **£1400**

P Homan's Charolais x steers, 17 months **£1720**

JH Geering & Son's Limousin x steers, 18 months **£1720**

J King's Beef Shorthorn x steers, 17 months **£1620**
Red Poll steers, 17 months **£1400**

A Firrell's Aberdeen Angus x steer, 15 months **£1580**
Aberdeen Angus x heifer, 15 months **£1370**

N & J Coleman's Aberdeen Angus x steers, 12 months **£1370**
Aberdeen Angus x heifers, 13 months **£1350**

NEXT SALE OF STORE CATTLE

Monday 21st September

Hereford herd dispersal

9 purebred Hereford cows with Hereford calves at foot, March/May born
plus registered Hereford bull, 3yrs & **4** Hereford x steers April/May '25 born
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DAY ONE - RAMS & MVA FEMALES **Incl. South Eastern Texel Group Show & Sale** **SATURDAY 5th SEPTEMBER 2026**

SETG Rams & Females

Auctioneer: Alex Moss

This year's breeding sale kicks off with a bang at Hailsham with Day One of the famous Dolphin Sheep Fair. A fantastic entry of just over 260 rams/MV females and not far behind with the numbers in attendance ringside with plenty of interest from all over the South East! Once again we would like to thank our sponsors Southern Farmers Ltd for their loyal support.

The South Eastern Texel Group put on a fantastic show of quality males and females from nine of the top breeders, with the best Texel rams breaking the £1000 mark several times. It wasn't easy for this year's judge, Mr Neil Pamplin from Northampton, but the Champion Texel Ram was awarded to the Vine family and sold for £1000. Reserve Champion was taken by Joe & Holly from Field Farm Texels and sold for £1100. Other leading prices from the SETG are included below.

A small but varied selection of rams available in the MV section this year.

C Reynolds sells wonderful pedigree Suffolk shearling tups to £780 and DF & OM Bond's quality Charollais reach £700.

Clayhill Texels	Texel shearling ram	£1400, £1350, £1100
JFH Farming	Texel shearling ram	£1350, £700
Field Farm Texels	Texel shearling ram	£1100, £800
SL & JL Vine	Texel shearling ram	£1000 (thrice), £850
C Langrish	Texel shearling ram	£900, £850
C Reynolds	Pedigree Suffolk shearling ram	£780
J Fry	Suffolk shearling ram	£750
S Cobbald	Suffolk shearling ram	£750
DF & OM Bond	Charollais shearling ram	£700
D Morphet	Charollais shearling ram	£650
SWC Winchester	Blue Texel shearling ram	£600
S Cobbald	Southdown shearling ram	£500
SWC Winchester	Texel shearling ewe	£460
SL & JL Vine	Texel shearling ewe	£450, £400 (twice)
DF & OM Bond	Lleyn shearling ram	£400

Non-Scheme Rams

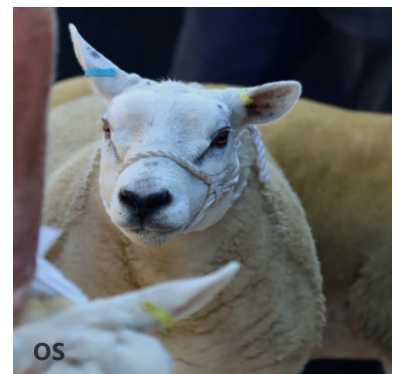
Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Over 160 non-scheme rams entered and there was plenty of interest for all breeds.

Fuggle Rams sell well again this year with Texels and Suffolks, both breeds ringing the bell at £800. Dowsnview Sheep have a strong run of Charollais topping at £720.

Leading prices:

CF Fuggle	Texel shearling ram	£800, £750, £700
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E Killick & C Deragon	Texel shearling ram	£750, £700
T Tomlinson	Pedigree Blue Texel shearling ram	£680
R & P Marks	Blue Texel shearling ram	£620
Dowsnview Sheep	Charollais shearling ram	£720, £700, £600
J Bastable	Charollais x Beltex shearling ram	£600
Ockley Barn Farm	Texel x Charollais shearling ram	£420
DS & P Humphrey	Pedigree Southdown shearling ram	£400
W Paxton	Bluefaced Leicester shearling ram	£300
R Puttick	Cheviot ram	£260
O Lewis	Shetland ram	£70
H Raw	Soay shearling ram	£60



Thank you to Olivia Soulsby for sending some of her photos taken on the day

DAY TWO - FEMALES & STORE SHEEP

at The South of England Showground, Ardingly

NEXT THURSDAY 17th SEPTEMBER 2026

CATALOGUES AVAILABLE NOW

HAILSHAM MARKET - PRIMESTOCK DAY

PRIMESTOCK - WEDNESDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

PRIME CATTLE (5) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

Limousin x Sussex, best of both worlds. **Waters Partnership's** homebred heifer sells at 344p per kg and grosses **£2184.40**. **Surrey County Council's** purebred Sussex heifers to 329p per kg and gross **£1760.15**. Looking for more next week.

CULL CATTLE (6) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

*Culls continue to be very much wanted - best Limousin x from **FW Hare & Son** at 277p per kg and deservedly so, and grosses **£1980.55**. **Surrey County Council's** super Sussex at 257p per kg and **£1940.35**. Rock solid trade.*

CALVES (38) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

*Calf numbers are encouraging and more buyers are coming as numbers increase again - rewarding returns for the milk producer. Prices are very good - **Bower Farm's** Aberdeen Angus x bulls sell to **£510** and average **£500**, British Blue x bulls to **£480** and average **£466**, British Blue x heifers to **£390** and averages **£377**, Fleckveih x bulls to **£390** and average **£350**. **Lower Claverham Farm's** British Blue x heifers to **£375** and average **£300**, British Blue x bulls to **£370** and averages **£328**. **Ford Partnership** sell Fleckveih x bulls to **£445** and average **£401** and Holstein bulls to **£400** and average **£303**.*

"It was a real pleasure to come to Hailsham Market on Wednesday 2nd of September to talk about the potential threat our livestock faces from the Bluetounge 3 virus. It was great to hear from many of those attending that they had already vaccinated their stock.

I would urge anyone with sheep or cattle who have not done so to get on and get them vaccinated as soon as they can. The virus has this year, due to the heat, caused some serious problems in other parts of the country and it will leave many sheep and cattle breeding programmes in disarray. Whilst we may have over the last few years seen the slow asymptomatic movement of the disease through our area that will have left some naturally acquired immunity there will still be many naive animals that could get the disease. Please do speak to your vet as soon as possible about vaccination. The last thing we want is to see the disease circulating back into our region.

Please be assured that we are working tirelessly to ensure vaccine supply continues to come into the UK.

Should you have any further questions or points to raise please do not hesitate to get in touch with myself directly or speak to your local NFU Reps."

Hugh Broom
NFU East Regional Livestock Chair
hughbroom@me.com

HAILSHAM MARKET - PRIMESTOCK DAY

SHEEP – 969

Numbers have tightened nationally and at Hailsham. Movement restrictions imposed as a result of Saturday's ram sale also affected numbers. There is no doubt that trade remains firm as hard fed lambs are in short supply as many are relying on the recent grass flush for lamb finishing.

On the national scene, it is clear that a choice needs to be made between national security and social security! Presumably, Miliband has Burnham's blessing to impose sanctions on Israel. Nothing good can come of it!!!

PRIME LAMBS (310) Auctioneer: Nick Young SQQ 335.3p

A shortened entry but a rock solid trade with **Ashdown & General** sweeping the board (well done again Gareth). Top calls **£191, £190, £188**. In close attendance **Ben Foy £188**. In the price per kilo stakes, **High Ridge Farm**, Surrey top at 381p per kilo. Please keep feeding these lambs, book them in and consign them to Hailsham for next Wednesday.

Leading prices: Ashdown & General Land Co £191, £190, £188, £170, Ben Foy Limited £188, £178, JH & PM Playfoot £180, Black Robins Farm £170, SD & JJ Feakes £168

Leading prices per kg: High Ridge Farm Partnership 381p, DT & KJ Tester 363p, Ben Foy Limited 354p, 352p, Ashdown & General Land Co 342p, 341p, 339p, SD & JJ Feakes 340p, JH & PM Playfoot 339p, R Brace 338p

STORE LAMBS (374) Auctioneer: Nick Young

The usual "Hailsham humdinger" resulted due to "fierce competition" and recent grass growth. Top call to **Paddy Bignell £148**; attended by **Kevin Reed £142, Megan Lucas £137**. The prices speak for themselves.

Leading prices: PM Bignell £148, K Reed £142, M Lucas £137, S Page £126, G Drewett £126, J Morson £125, South Brockwells Farm Partnership £124

CULL EWES & RAMS (285) Auctioneer: Nick Young

Yet another great day on the ewes at Hailsham with one Eastern Counties buyer who travels to markets throughout the country advising us that Hailsham always has the dearest ewes of the week. Top call **Messrs. Killick & Deragon's** ram from Surrey **£228**; attended by **C Georgetti & Sons, Kent £214**. No other centre can compete with the prices achieved at Hailsham as the aforementioned clearly shows!

Leading prices: E Killick & C Deragon £228, £212, C Georgetti & Sons £214, £196, £195, £194, £192, T Allman £199, V Miles £198, Michelle Hedges £197

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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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