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Viv Miles*

*Best Pen of Hoggets
W & P New*

*Champion Butchers Beast
GA Innes*

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NEXT SALE OF STORE CATTLE

Monday 13th April - Cuckoo Fair

Present entries include:

50 Aberdeen Angus x & British Blue x steers & heifers, 18 months
from **HJ Hecks & Son**

20 Limousin x & Beef Shorthorn x steers & heifers, 12 months
from **Mrs Greenwood**

Entries close Wednesday 8th April

UPCOMING STORE CATTLE SALES 2026

Monday 27th April - **Spring Show & Sale of Store Cattle**

sponsored by Ernest Doe

Monday 11th May



The funeral of John Dann will be held on Thursday 9th April

at Horam Crematorium at 11am

followed by the Ash Tree Inn, Ashburnham

The funeral of Mr Clive Pitman will be held on Friday 17th April

at Arun Crematorium at 1.30pm



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THE STORE CATTLE CENTRE OF THE SOUTH

SALE OF STORE CATTLE - MONDAY 30TH MARCH 2026

Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Farmers out in force
What a day - spring is in the air
great demand from the smallest to biggest
March went out like a lion and a roaring trade to boot

ABERDEEN ANGUS X STEERS & HEIFERS

Aberdeen Angus cattle on everybody's shopping list

Congratulations to Mike Richards for his smart run of 18 month Angus x selling to £2250

N Osborn's Aberdeen Angus x steers, 18 months **£2250** heifers **£2030**

J O'Rourke's Aberdeen Angus x steer, 16 months **£1840**

A Firrell's Aberdeen Angus x steer, 24 months **£1840** heifer **£1770**

OTHER NATIVE BREEDS

N Osborn's Sussex x, 21 months **£2440**

DB Coppard's Hereford x steer, 24 months **£2170**

MJ & ML McCubbine's Hereford x steers, 8 months **£1600** heifers **£1300**

R Light's Sussex steers, 11 months **£1270**

C Unsted's Sussex x steer, 8 months **£1220**

G Harvey & Son's Beef Shorthorn steers, 11 months **£920**

CONTINENTAL X STEERS & HEIFERS

all ages, all very much wanted

farmers out in force all looking for younger cattle

Barley Brook Farm's Limousin x heifer, 30 months **£2380**

KP Bull's British Blue x steers, 24/25 months **£2070** heifers **£1950**

R Verity's Limousin x steers, 15 months **£1970** heifers **£1780**

J Cook's Simmental x heifer, 22 months **£1930**

TJ, RT & CD Siggs' Simmental x steers, 12/13 months **£1800** heifers **£1570**

D Etches' Bazadaise x steer, 12 months **£1370** heifer **£1350**



HAILSHAM MARKET - PRIMESTOCK DAY

EASTER SHOW & SALE OF MILK LAMBS & PRIME CATTLE - WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL

PRIME CATTLE (28) *Auctioneer: Nick Young*

Spring Show & Sale of Prime Cattle well supported - a big thank you to those who brought cattle to be offered this Wednesday, no fuss, no halters - just prize cards, rosettes and prize money sponsored by Ernest Doe. Sussex breed well represented and took the prize for the Best Butchers Beast and Reserve for the Best Butchers.

CHAMPION & BEST SUSSEX

GA Innes Sussex steer 600kg @367p **£2202**

RESERVE CHAMPION & JUDGE'S SPECIAL

BG Hagues Simmental x Sussex heifer
665kg @ 350p **£2327**

Other awards:

RESERVE BEST SUSSEX

D Spanton Sussex steer 675kg @ 357p **£2409.75**

BEST BEAST OUT OF A DAIRY COW

J Wallis Hereford x Friesian 710kg @ 327p **£2335.90**

BEST ABERDEEN ANGUS X

J Wallis Aberdeen Angus x 690kg @ 320p **£2208**

CULL CATTLE (2) *Auctioneer: Nick Young*

*Just the two culls - What a cow **Barley Brook Farm's** Limousin 700kg @335 **£2345**
What a bull **Kevin Reed's** Bazadaise bull 940kg @ 285p **£2679***

CALVES (0) *Auctioneer: Nick Young*

No calves on offer this week.

Entered for next week - 7 Aberdeen Angus x calves 3/7 weeks old, TB4 parish

GOATS (21) *Auctioneer: Alex Moss*

A short entry from **RC Manning** of prime goats topping out at a healthy price of **£150** per head. Also on offer - a good consignment of 6 Boer does with 11 kids at foot reaching **£160** per outfit.

ORPHAN LAMBS (20) *Auctioneer: Alex Moss*

A nice consignment of 20 orphan lambs from **D & K Tester**, West Sussex topping out at **£22** per head.



British Wool Board will be distributing wool sheets
every Wednesday 10am - 3pm through April at Hailsham Market

HAILSHAM MARKET - PRIMESTOCK DAY

SHEEP – 1332

A fair entry with a strong demand for all types although the best are in very short supply and correspondingly very keenly contested. Milk lambs from Viv Miles £185 per head (451p per kilo). Prime hoggets from A Edmond £228 per head. William & Petra New top per kilo 443p. Store sheep Mark Gammons' £200 and cull ewes a staggering £263 from Ben Wheeler of Kent.

On the international front does anyone really believe Donald Trump's commentary on the war in Iran? Farmers have to face a substantially increased price for fuel and fertiliser, as well as the Making Tax Digital nonsense which is just another layer of bureaucracy! Prince Harry's dalliance with The Mail reporter called him "Mr. Mischief" despite his understandable hatred of the press!!!

PRIME LAMBS (39) Auctioneer: Nick Young

SQQ 409.5p

Top call for Viv Miles' Hampshires £217 per head (451p kilo). Attended by John Marsh £200 (429p). Undoubtedly the price will strengthen as the trade makes the switch from old to new season.

Leading prices: V Miles £217, £185, John Marsh £200, £199, G Lawrence & Sons £195, £170, JEC Farrant £168, £160

Leading prices per kilo: V Miles 451p, G Lawrence & Sons 429p, 406p, 391p, JEC Farrant 415p, 397p, H Miles 406p, John Marsh 406p, 404p, 379p

PRIME HOGGETS (535)

Auctioneer: Nick Young

SQQ 392.5p

Top price A Edmond, Haywards Heath £228. In the price per kilo stakes top call to William and Petra New 443p. Good feeding equals a good price and is surely a paying proposition at these returns!

Leading prices: A Edmond £228, RD Thomas £219, £209, £207, W & P New T/A Moorhouse Farm £206, £205, £201, JG Eales & Son £205, GN & J West £203, Poppinghole Farm £200

Leading prices per kg: W & P New T/A Moorhouse Farm 443p, 424p, 407p, M Brett 433p, L Snelgrove 425p, CM Wettren 415p, Dr SWC Winchester 411p, AJ Skinner & Son 405p, E Killick & C Deragon 404p, S Baldock 401p



The prize winners and the **John Bailey Memorial Cup** for the *Best Pen of Hoggets* was awarded to **William & Petra New** weighing 59.4kg they sold for **£206** per head.

HAILSHAM MARKET - PRIMESTOCK DAY

STORE SHEEP (454) *Auctioneer: Nick Young*

The usual Hailsham humdinger of a trade. All the faithful were well rewarded. It must pay to sell now and not wait for the inevitable price drop. Top call **Mark Gammons'** staggering **£200** per head.

Leading prices: M Gammons £200, P Gorringe £187, £171, JG Eales & Son £177, FW & MJ Akehurst £177, P Morgan £174, AJ Skinner & Son £173, Peter Gorringe £170, Jack Hobden £170, LIFTE Ltd £168

CULL EWES & RAMS (237) *Auctioneer: Nick Young*

Definitely the highlight of the day and the highest price paid in the South East this week, and that is a fact! Top to **Ben Wheeler**, Bidborough **£263**; second place **Hall Place Farms** **£260**. **ALL THE BEST EWES NORTH OF £221 PER HEAD. SUPPLIES ARE TIGHTENING AND THE TRADE HAS GONE GALACTIC.**

Leading prices: BD Wheeler £263, £221, Hall Place Farms £260, £250, R & W Brown £245, £238, C White £239, Q Poulton £234, E Killick & C Deragon £228, High Ridge Farm Partnership £221

BREEDING SHEEP (25) *Auctioneer: Alex Moss*

RC Manning bring another consignment of ewes with lambs at foot consisting of 5 ewes and 6 lambs reaching **£170** per outfit (**£77** per life). **Anderson Equine & Agricultural Services** sell 4 ewes with 6 lambs at foot topping at £205 per outfit (**£82** per life) plus singles at £150 per outfit (**£75** per life).

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