

SOUTH EAST MARTS SALES NEWS



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HAILSHAM'S HEADLINES



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Save the date!

FOLD FARM

Saturday 3rd October

*Come and see what is probably the best lot of
machinery SEM have sold for a very long time*

**THURSDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2026
HAILSHAM MARKET**

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FARM DIRECT

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BULL BANK

Limousin bull, three years plus

WANTED

Aberdeen Angus/Sussex senior stock bulls
Preferably TB4 parish

AVAILABLE NOW

Young Registered Aberdeen Angus
from two breeders, circa 16 months

DAIRY DIRECT

Looking for Dairy Replacements?
Friesian Holsteins available - heifer calves to heifers to bull
TB4 parish

SHEEP DIRECT

Teeswater ram "Teeswater Big", born March 2024

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
TB4 parish, from **M Neville**

1 Pedigree Hereford bull Coverwood 1 Baler, 29 months

1 Hereford cow with twin heifers calves at foot **from Coverwood Farm**

Plus

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

25 Hereford x, Limousin x & Longhorn x steers & heifers, 12/14 months
from **Felton & Wallis**

9 Hereford x steers & heifers, 12/21 months from **MJ & ML McCubbine**

12 Beef Shorthorn x steers & heifers, 15/18 months from **S Muddle**

15 Sussex x steers, 16/18 months from **GM & FM Lee**

25 Charolais x & Limousin x steers & heifers, 18/20 months from **C French**

plus more...

ROUNDSTONE FARM

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

Saturday 12th September 2026

*selling on behalf of Ham Manor Farms Ltd
after the recent closure of their Pick Your Own business*

Not quite a total clearance -
packaging & punnets all with the firms logo difficult to place
some sold, some didn't - pumpkin nets & potato bags - no problem
however, many possible punters attended to make it a successful & unusual day



Irrigation Kit

*not suprisingly so - after the '26 heatwave, global warming etc
fairly confident it would be wanted*

Irrigation pipes & fittings totalled **£4325**

Pipe trailers **£1400** Wright Rain irrigator **£1200**

Potato Kit

interest but at no great level

Conveyor & bag weigher **£500** Hopper & conveyor **£350**

Bag elevator **£350** Potato boxes **£70 each**



TRACTORS, TRAILERS & MACHINERY

'23 New Holland T475 tractor **£19,000** '12 New Holland T5030 tractor **£9,500**

'73 Massey Ferguson 135 tractor **£4,600**



PYO passenger bus a remarkable **£6,200!!**



Marston 10 tonne tippers **£4,700 & £3,600**

Other PYO machinery & other items of interest

Parmiter swing round post thumper **£1,050** Edward steerage hoe **£1,000**

Stanhay precision drill **£660** Weed wiper **£450** Powell roto straw layer **£440**

Fencing posts & strainer posts *all used* **£1,115**

Signage sold out at **£245**

Picking shelter to **£60**

SEM stay in West Sussex and go to

Fold Farm, Five Oaks on Saturday 3rd October 2026

**to offer probably what is the best lot of machinery SEM have sold
for a very long time**





SOUTH EAST MARTS

ON-THE-FARM SALES



FOLD FARM

FIVE OAKS, WEST SUSSEX, RH14 9AU

Modern Power Machinery

ALL MACHINERY IN EXCELLENT ORDER - WELL MAINTAINED

inc: '22 JCB 532-60 Agri telehandler,
3 tractors: '19 NH T7190, '18 NH T7190, '10 NH T6020LS with FL750 loader, '18 Kuhn VBP 3165 bale & bale wrapper, '22 McConnell SR460 bat wing topper, '22 Walter Watson 6.3 ballast rolls, '21 Opico sward lifter, '20 McConnell 65/65 hedgecutter, '19 Kuhn FC 314-FF mower conditioner, '18 Kuhn 5f Multi Master rev plough, '18 Teagle 8500 straw blower, Keenan feeder, '18 Stewart 12/165 grain tipper, Stewart livestock & other flat bed trailers

Also included: '08 ATC Challenge self-propelled '98 GEM multi-track trailed sprayer, Iveco 7.5t horse box, 2 JF trailed foragers, McCauley 15ft low load trailer, Thomas skid steer, Klassik II feeder wagon, 2 Ifor Williams trailers, MF 55 Indust tractor, Sutton yard brush

Many additional lots of cattle & sheep equipment

**Probably one of the best dispersal sales of farm machinery
SEM have undertaken for many, many years**

On Saturday 3rd October 2026 at 10:00am

On the behalf of the Exors of G Bell selling the freehold

Online bidding will be available via  MartEye

For more information please visit our website at www.southeastmarts.co.uk
or contact us in the office on 01323 844874 or 07890 359622

HAILSHAM MARKET - PRIMESTOCK DAY

PRIMESTOCK - WEDNESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER

PRIME CATTLE (11) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

Good competition once again - Liverton Partnership's homebred Limousin x heifer top call at 346p per kg ie **£2110.60**. Not far behind, **Brian Walker** sells Sussex steers at 336p per kg ie **£2122.50**. Just a bit keener this week.

CULL CATTLE (8) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

All shapes, all weights, all sold - MJ & ML McCubbine's Hereford x 235p per kg ie **£1762.50**. **J Muscat's** Sussex x 237p per kg. Plain imported Holsteins to 185p per kg.

CALVES (53) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

Encouraging numbers forward. More calves, more customers - Bower Farm, Plumpton sell Fleckveih x bulls to **£460**, British Blue x bulls to **£475** and average **£429**, British Blue x heifers to **£475** and average **£429**, Aberdeen Angus x bull to **£400** and heifers to **£310**. **Paul Rossi** has British Blue x bulls to **£370** and heifers to **£375**. **Ford Partnership's** Fleckveih x bulls **£400, £390, £360 etc.** **Skinner & Son's** Aberdeen Angus x to **£410** and average **£360**. All calves selling very well, long may it continue.

East Sussex Farmers' Benevolent Fund



Registered Charity number 271188

The Benevolent Fund was started in 1935 by a local farmer and its purpose is to support and help farmers and their dependents and those involved in the wider land based industries and their dependents. The fund is overseen by five trustees who are either local farmers or have a lifetime experience in the agricultural industries.

Assistance can vary and includes one-off grants, business support, and longer term support for those who might be unable to work due to illness or disability. The fund can also assist those entering land-based education and can contribute to the finance of relevant CPD in order to further land-based careers. If you feel that we can help or you are aware of someone who might benefit from support then please contact the Honorary

Secretary of the Benevolent Fund:

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



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HAILSHAM MARKET - PRIMESTOCK DAY

SHEEP – 2193

A great day! The figures and the prices speak for themselves.

The £72 million donation to Reform may produce the result for Farage on the basis of the addage "money makes the mayor go, whether she has legs or no!"

PRIME LAMBS (750) Auctioneer: Nick Young SQQ 340.9p

All big meated lambs a straight price as the undermentioned clearly show.

Leading prices: J & M Craig £209, £190, R Horsman £208, HJ Gauntlett & Sons £197, JEC Farrant £194, Passmore-Coombe £193, R White £190, Ashdown & General Land Co £187, Ockley Barn Farm Ltd £185

Leading prices per kg: Passmore-Coombe 377p, 364p, PW Elliott 375p, Wanstall Farms 375p, B Ticehurst 373p, S Baldock 370p, L Atfield 370p, 365p, R Horsman 367p

STORE LAMBS (912) Auctioneer: Nick Young

A superb offering, the prices speak for themselves.

Leading prices: P Morgan £144, K Reed £144, S Cook £141, Friday Street Farmers £140, T Watson £137, P French £135, Downsview Sheep £132

CULL EWES & RAMS (528) Auctioneer: Nick Young

There is nowhere as good as Hailsham and that's a fact!

Leading prices: R White £230, James Jarrett £228, D Blake & Partners £228, ML & MP Holgate £220, D Spanton £218, Jan Boomaars £216, G Lawrence & Sons £212, £202, Luke Curtis £210, C Georgetti & Sons £195, G Evans £184

***Entered for next Wednesday 23rd September
in the Breeding Section -***

*5 Texel x Beltex rams
10 Suffolk Mule 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.

***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.

OSNEY LODGE FARM COLLECTIVE SALE

Next FRIDAY 25th September 2026

**Collective Sale of
Tractors, Trailers, Machinery,
Livestock Equipment, Builders Plant, Workshop Tools,
Horticultural Kit, Shrubs & Plants**

including:

John Deere 3050 4WD & Sutcliffe Minitrac tractors,
Kubota KH101 3.5t excavator,
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Daimler DS420 'Laundrette', Grand Vitara 4x4, Mitsubishi Fuso Canter 7C15
tipper, Kawasaki Pro MX mule, Ezgo RXV electric golf buggy,
Tulip 3m Drillmate cultivator, Login Contract 2000 weed wiper, toppers etc

CATALOGUES AVAILABLE NOW



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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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