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THURSDAY 6th JANUARY 2022

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HAILSHAM MARKET

THE STORE CATTLE CENTRE OF THE SOUTH

SALE OF STORE CATTLE – *Wednesday 12th January 2022*

Present entries include:

- 24** Hereford cross Blonde cross & Friesian steers & heifers from **N Velvick**.
15 British Blue cross steers & heifers 24 months & **6** Sussex cross suckler bred steers 8 months from **Bulstrode Farms Ltd**.
12 Charolais cross steers & heifers 12-15 months from **Graham Larwood**.
4 Aberdeen Angus cross steers 9-17 months from **M & R Sherwood**.
4 Aberdeen Angus cross steers & heifers 8 months from **John Brooker**

Nearly all from Four Year TB Parishes

Further entries invited.

HAILSHAM MARKET - PRIMESTOCK DAY

Wednesday 5th JANUARY 2022

PRIME CATTLE (5) (*UNDERAGE & OVERAGE*) **Auctioneer:** *Roger Waters*
*Native breeds represented – all wanted, all selling very well. Graham and Julie Beck's Aberdeen Angus cross heifers to **218p**, **216p** & **210p** per kilo and **£1,220** per head and Aberdeen Angus cross steer to **213p** per kilo and **£1,220** per head. Give the auction system a chance.*

CULL COWS **Auctioneer:** *Roger Waters*
*Just the one, Sussex of course – **David Spanton's** heavy weight cow sells well at **131p** per kilo and grossing nearly **£1,100**.*

CALVES **Auctioneer:** *Roger Waters*
No calves on offer – entered for next week Wednesday 12th January – Ten Aberdeen Angus cross and British Blue cross heifer and bull calves.

PIGS (4) **Auctioneer:** *Roger Waters*
*Better than anticipated – it must be said **good** bred pigs from **John Brooker** of Cowden, Kent make what we believe to be a **good** price, 90 kilo gilts **101p** and 93 kilo entires **96p** – a **good** result **£90** plus per head.*

HAILSHAM MARKET - PRIMESTOCK DAY

Wednesday 5th JANUARY 2022 – **SHEEP 874**

PRIME HOGGETS (247) Auctioneer: Nick Young Overall average 269.7p per kg

A short entry but extremely fierce competition across the board which resulted in an excellent start to 2022. Leading the way “Uncle” **Brian Walker** of Hankham scoring double top with an astounding **£135** per head and **279.5** per kilo. Many more meaty hoggets are wanted and particularly so as the weather worsens up North.

Leading prices: B Walker £135, £131, RFF Brown £133, £129, FW & MJ Akehurst £132, £123, A Wood £132 (twice), M Brett £130, £125, Downsview Sheep £126, JCH Garner £126, AC Ellett £125, GN & J West £122, Station Farms £122, AGL Ainslie £122.

Leading prices per kilo: B Walker 279.5p, 272.9p, AGL Ainslie 277.5p, 272.7p (twice), 271.5p, 268.1p, RFF Brown 274.8p, JCH Garner 273.9p, Downsview Sheep 271.9p (twice), P O’Conor 271.8p, J Morson 270.6p, 269.5p, M Brett 286.6p, Station Farms 268.1p.

STORE LAMBS (497) Auctioneer: Nick Young

A resounding humdinger of a trade – A good entry and a fast trade, surely it pays to sell now rather than pour in the grub and possibly face an uncertain finished price a month hence.

Please note:- before Christmas Hailsham Market had the third highest price for store lambs in the entire country – only beaten by Exeter and Carlisle!! And on the basis that it is uneconomic for farmers in the South East to transport their stock to Devon or Cumbria – come to Hailsham Market!! The roll of honour below tells the tale. Congratulations to **Otto** on behalf of **FG Coles** taking top honours at **£119** per head.

We want your store hoggets at Hailsham, this price cannot be bettered except perhaps at Exeter or Carlisle!!

Leading Prices: FG Coles £119, New Barn Partners £115, Wanstall Farms £115, £113, £112, £105, £103, Downsview Sheep £111, M Gribble £110, £105, £104 (twice), J Vockins & K May £110, JJ Henderson £108, M Brett £105, M Bennison £105.

CULL EWES (130) Auctioneer: Nick Young

Hailsham overall ewe average **£101.41**. Nationally the average is **£91.99**! Do not be fooled into selling your ewes anywhere other than Hailsham as £10 difference per head really does make one hell of a difference. NY Estates led the way at **£126**, closely attended by **J Monnington Farms Ltd £125** and **Danny Woolgar £124**.

Leading Prices: NY Estates £126, J Monnington Farms Ltd £125, £110, AD Woolgar £124, FW & MJ Akehurst £122, JW Thompson £120, Hollycombe Farms Ltd £118, G Harvey £114, C Dancey £111, J Hamilton £108 (twice), D & L Sutton £100.

Congratulations to all those who appear in this month's issue of the South East Farmer, including Jason Wareham, Andrew Head and James Cook making his debut on the rostrum.

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