

SOUTH EAST MARTS SALES NEWS



Auctioneers

HAILSHAM'S HEADLINES



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**STORE CATTLE SALE
NEXT MONDAY
310+
CATTLE ENTERED**

**THURSDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2022
HAILSHAM MARKET**

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FARM DIRECT

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BULL BANK

HEREFORD, LIMOUSIN & SUSSEX BULLS

All available to good homes for the winter period at a nominal charge, TB4

WANTED

SUSSEX STOCK BULL

Preferably 4 year TB parish

STORE STOCK

AVAILABLE BY PRIVATE TREATY

Young home reared steers and heifers

Off a TB4 holding

Approx sixty Simmental x, Blonde x, Charolais x, Hereford x, Friesian x

Circa 8 months

Will divide

BEEF BREEDING DIRECT

WANTED

30 Pure or Crossbred Beef cows, spring calving

plus 10 Aberdeen Angus cows, spring calving

FODDER BANK

Round bale silage

'21 baled

Big bale oat straw & big bale hay

Well made

All very sensibly priced

All West Sussex area

PIGS DIRECT

12 Pure Gloucester Old Spot store pigs

8 weeks old

Contact A Moss

07718 532971

Next Store Cattle Sale
MONDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2022
Sale of 290+ Store Cattle

Present entries include:

- 3** In-calf Sussex heifers from **A Norman**
- 14** Pedigree Sussex heifers, 18 months **Mrs P Watts**
- 38** Limousin steers & heifers, 7/8 months **B Foster**
- 6** British Blue cross steers, 7/8 months **Station Farms**
- 9** Aberdeen Angus cross steers & heifers, 6 months **J Harmer**
- 37** BB x, Sim x, Jersey & Wagu x , steers & heifers, 4/19 months **A Ainslie**
- 21** Charolais cross steers & heifers, 8/16 months **C French**
- 14** Simmental cross steers & heifers, 9/17 months **New House Farm**
- 12** Charolais cross steers & heifers , 10/21 months **P Woodley**
- 24** Aberdeen Angus cross steers & heifers, 24 months **T Carr**
- 9** Limousin cross steers & heifers, 21/27 months **G Morris**

Plus many more..

***Please could all vendors ensure stock has arrived by
10am sharp on day of sale***



INCONCLUSIVE TB REACTORS

Have you had an Inconclusive Reactor (IR) on your holding ?
Which has subsequently been resolved (ie passed it's TB test)

Please check your 'IR's' before selling them

NB: They can only go direct to a slaughter house or AFU under licence.

South East Marts are happy to arrange this for you.

The only other option is to test the animal again, at your cost using an
interferon-gamma blood test, then if this is negative, restrictions will be lifted.





180th

HAILSHAM FATSTOCK SHOW OF PRIME CATTLE, SHEEP & PIGS

Wednesday 7TH December 2022
at Hailsham Market

Show secretary : Helen Kirby
Email; helen_kirby@nfumutual.co.uk
Tel: 01825 763578

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HAILSHAM FATSTOCK SHOW THE ANNUAL DINNER AND PRESENTATION EVENING

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WE HOPE YOU ARE ABLE TO JOIN US ON
WEDNESDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2022

AT

WELSHURST GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB
NORTH STREET, HELLINGLY. BN27 4ED

7.00 for 7.30pm

TICKETS £34.50

PLEASE BOOK. NO LAST MINUTE PLACES WILL BE AVAILABLE

PLEASE SUPPORT
Thursday 24th November 2022
at the Ardingly Showground

THE 153RD

SOUTH EASTERN PRIMESTOCK



WINTER FAYRE



of

Prime Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

plus



Pedigree Calf Show



including

**South East Charolais Association &
South Beef Shorthorn Club Calf Shows**

SHOW ENTRIES:

One hundred and one show cattle & calves

Ninety nine show sheep

Thirty five show pigs

AUCTION of CARCASSES & POULTRY

to commence at approx. 12.30pm & not before

Lamb & Pig Carcasses plus Dead Poultry

followed by Live Sheep



Sausage & Meat Pie Competitions
& Classes for Young Livestock Handlers



In the Abergavenny Building, South of England Showground,
Ardingly, Haywards Heath, West Sussex, RH17 6TL

Further Information: Mrs Amie Dickson

07816 866362

Honorary Auctioneers: **South East Marts**

ADMISSION FREE EVERYBODY WELCOME

HAILSHAM MARKET - PRIMESTOCK DAY

PRIME STOCK – WEDNESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER

PRIME CATTLE (13) *(UNDERAGE & OVERAGE)* **Auctioneer:** Roger Waters

Joint top call Sussex bred butcher weight cattle from East and West Sussex, Messrs **Harding & Sellers**. **Michael Harding's** Sussex heifer 235p and making **£1198.50**. **James Seller** has his Sussex steer, also 235p and nearly **£1340** - all very creditable. Demand remains very buoyant and surely will remain so in the short term. Other Sussex of repute: **Wadhurst Park's** purebred steer 222p and **L Saunders & Son's** likewise purebred steer 221p.

CULL COWS (7) **Auctioneer:** Roger Waters

Cull cows remain as keen as ever. Native breeds head the returns. **Mrs Bignell's** heavyweight Aberdeen Angus 175p and grosses **£1452.50**. **Tony & Paul Starley's** Sussex 174p and grosses **£1174.50**. Please keep them coming, we have customers ringside looking for cows to feed on. **Chris French** has Charolais x trading at a respectable **£1190** for further feeding.

CALVES (20) **Auctioneer:** Roger Waters

Easing back in numbers but not in quality. **Bower Farm**, Plumpton out in force with their British Blue x bulls **£230, £220, £200** and heifers **£190, £180, £173**, Aberdeen Angus x bull **£170**. **Lower Claverham Farm** have British Blue x bulls at **£152** and heifers at **£100**.

PIGS (29) **Auctioneer:** Alex Moss

A smaller entry this week. Prime pigs are still selling well, while stores and weaners are proving harder to sell due to the record high feed prices which stockmen are reluctant to pay for. Lets hope the public are more willing to purchase pork this Christmas as turkey becomes more expensive due to the ongoing bird flu outbreak.

Prime (4) - Kent based pigman, **Mr Tim Beesley** rings the bell this week with Pietrain x cutters weighing in at 106kg, reaching 130p per kilo and grossing **£138.45**. His lighter cutters at 83kg and 74kg made 131p and 125p per kilo grossing **£108.73** and **£92.50**.

Stores (25) - **Mr D H Neal** from the Surrey division brings his Duroc x Landrace store pigs. Boars reach **£27** each and smaller gilts **£15**. A first for Hailsham Market this week - a herd dispersal of German micro pigs! Unfortunately they did not sell but if you are interested in starting a new venture please give me a call on 07718 532971.

Please let us know what you have so we can inform our many buyers!

HAILSHAM MARKET - PRIMESTOCK DAY

SHEEP – 1361

PRIME LAMBS (459) Auctioneer: Nick Young Overall average 245.06p

Much more spite to the trade. The message is clear - the key to success and profit in sheep farming is to make them meat, shut them up overnight and consign them to Hailsham on a Wednesday. **S Watson** takes top honours at **£131** closely attended by **Ashdown & General Land Co** at **£125**.

Leading prices: S Watson £131 (twice), Ashdown & General Land Co £125, R D & D R Godden £124, Mr L Barrett £121, £115 (twice), Mrs M Kerven £120, W D Smith & Son £116, W Visser £115, R J Miles £115, D Blake & Partners £115, R J Verity £115, £114, F G Coles £114, D Spanton £112.

Leading prices per kilo: Mrs M Kerven 303.8p, 280p, R J Miles 294.9p, 263.2p, 261.9p, S Watson 284.8p (twice), John Marsh 268.7p, W Visser 262.6p, D Blake & Partners 258.6p, R Parsons 256.1p, Downsview Sheep 253p, W D Smith & Son 252.3p, R J Felton 250.7p, 250p, Mr L Barrett 248.9

STORE LAMBS (695) Auctioneer: Nick Young

The jewel in Hailsham's crown is the weekly sale of store lambs. A bumper entry and a trade to be justifiably proud of. Fierce competition and recent grass growth has fuelled the trade and by comparison with the finished price, surely the smart move is to sell now and buy back later. **Sally Cripps** shares top slot with **N Reader** at **£105**.

Leading prices: Sally Cripps £105, N Reader £105, £90, JH & PM Playfoot £103, £95, D & L Sutton £99, D P Ellis £99, £88, M Gribble £96, £94, L Maitland £95, AGL Ainslie £91, J Visser £91, K Parks £90, R Denman £88, R Russell £87

CULL EWES (185) Auctioneer: Nick Young

There is no business like ewe business!! Especially at Hailsham where the trade excels. Whatever the ewe or ram we have a strong demand from all sectors, whether factory men or graziers. Big runs are preferred. The Hailsham faithful do best business. **Robbie Miles** ("Lord Mayor of Rickney") has top price at **£120**, closely attended by Hailsham's own **Rosie Russell** at **£118** and **Mark Gribble** (thank you for undoing the wheel nuts) at **£116**.

Leading prices: R J Miles £120, R Russell £118, £99 (twice), M Gribble £116, £98, D & L Sutton £114, JH & PM Playfoot £112, Mrs D Barr £111, D Miles £110, Sally Cripps £108, A J Compton £108, J Morson £99 (twice), Milk Miners £99, Mrs M Kerven £99

BREEDING SHEEP (22) Auctioneer: Nick Young

*We want to see your sheep at Hailsham! Please let us know what you have
Ring the market hotline on 01323 844874 or text the Sheep hotline 07890 359622*

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The Rural Crime Team will be attending the Market every Wednesday Morning between 16th November and 7th December with property marking equipment to help prevent the theft of your valuable work tools. Feel free to bring along Trailers, Quads, Chainsaws and anything else important to your agricultural business that you would like us to mark up.

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Local Abattoirs R Key (LARK)

LARK is a farmer/producer led group that was set up in response to the closure of Tottingworth abattoir, with the following objectives:

- To investigate options for replacing lost abattoir capacity in the Tottingworth catchment area*
- To support the All Party Parliamentary Group for Animal Welfare (APGAW) which has been driving the need for a change in the way regulations are applied to small abattoirs**
- To consider mid-term options (1 to 2 years) for supporting abattoir capacity including upgrading existing/introducing state of the art, high welfare, abattoirs.*

We will support APGAW to show stakeholder groups including MPs, DEFRA and the FSA, that local abattoirs are crucial to local livestock farms. The loss of these and the subsequent reliance on much larger units will:

- impact on food security,
- the objective of producing local food that reduces food miles, & guarantees animal welfare, and
- meets enhanced environmental standards.

How can you help?

Evidence of how Tottingworth's closure will impact your business is the best way to demonstrate this. Please complete the attached questionnaire and return it to guymacnaughton@gmail.com. This information will be presented to the next APGAW meeting at the end of November.

When we know the date of the AGPAW meeting we will send a circular out with the contact details of your MP encouraging you to write to them to ask them to support AGPAW's work and to attend the meeting.

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"The FSA acknowledges that the present one size fits all system does not work and needs to move to a more risk-based approach to the application of the regulations which would reduce the level of bureaucracy imposed on small abattoirs. However, this will require legislative change to have any chance of a meaningful impact. The refusal from the UK Government to utilise even existing legislation to support small abattoirs means that in the meantime many, like my own, will have no choice but to close."

Case study questions - please return to guymacnaughton@gmail.com/07476 312243

Most farmers are happy for their farm names to be included in the AGPAW submission - are you? Yes/No

Name of farm/butcher*:

Village name:

Post code:

Miles to Tottingworth:

Miles to nearest alternative abattoir:

Additional fuel/time cost of additional travel - per trip/annually?

Which abattoirs do you currently use, and for what purpose?

Which butcher(s) cuts your meat?

Where do you sell your meat? Butcher/box scheme/restaurants/other (if other what?)

What % of the farm income does this side of your business represent?

11%-25%

26%-50%

Over 50%

What proportion of animals do you sell each year (split by type) does this represent?

What will be the impact of the closure of Tottingworth on your business?

Can you contact farmers you know who will be affected to complete the survey to let me have their response asap?

Do you have any useful knowledge or experience relating to this campaign?

Number of cattle slaughtered

Total (annual)

Qtr 1

Qtr 2

Qtr 3

Qtr 4

Number of sheep slaughtered

Total (annual)

Qtr 1

Qtr 2

Qtr 3

Qtr 4

Number of pigs slaughtered

Total (annual)

Qtr 1

Qtr 2

Qtr 3

Qtr 4

Note

* Assumption that butchers/other parties buy animals at market for slaughter & use tottingworth