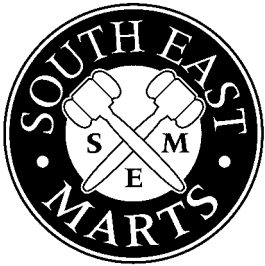
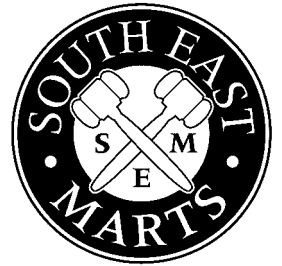


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HAILSHAM FATSTOCK SHOW

WEDNESDAY 7TH DECEMBER

34 CATTLE, 131 LAMBS

AND 19 PIGS ENTERED

THURSDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2022
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Sad to report the passing of Henry Brickell, 93 years, of Froghole Farm, Mayfield who farmed in partnership with his late brother Dennis - dairy farmer, beef farmer, arable farmer, he farmed on the Sussex Weald all his life - a true countryman.

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Next Store Cattle Sale
MONDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2022

250+ Cattle

Entries include:

Thirty Aberdeen Angus cross steers and heifers, 7/8 months
from **A Barr**

Seventeen Sussex steers and heifers, 16/17 months
from **B & H Royce**

Twelve Purebred Sussex steers and heifers, 12/20 months
from **Michael Rees**

Six Meuse-Rhine-Issel steers and heifers, 14/20 months
from **N M J Slater**

One Hereford bull, eighteen Hereford cross steers and heifers, 7/16 months
from **MJ & ML McCubbine**

Thirty Aberdeen Angus steers and heifers, 20 months
from **C H Ellis Ltd**

Five in-calf Sussex cows and heifers from **M Lunn**

Nineteen Limousin cross steers and heifers, 6/11 months
from **D Barr**

Seven Beef Shorthorn cross steers and heifers, 4/17 months
from **T Boughton**

Twenty six BB x, Lim x, AA x, Sim x, HF steers and heifers, 13/15 months
from **JD Trunkfield**

Twelve Sussex steers and heifers, 18 months
from **J Hardy**

Twenty BB x, AA x, Hereford x steers and heifers, 12/16 months
from **D Manser & Co Ltd**

Thirteen Aberdeen Angus cross steers and heifers, 19/21 months
from **S Clancy**

Twelve British White, Sussex cross bulls, steers and heifers, 5/10 months
from **J Richmond**

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HAILSHAM FATSTOCK SHOW OF PRIME CATTLE, SHEEP & PIGS

Wednesday 7TH December 2022
at Hailsham Market

Show secretary : Helen Kirby
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WE HOPE YOU ARE ABLE TO JOIN US ON
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HAILSHAM MARKET - PRIMESTOCK DAY

PRIME STOCK – WEDNESDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

PRIME CATTLE (8) (*UNDERAGE & OVERAGE*) **Auctioneer:** Roger Waters

*More retail interest - Christmas is coming! Homebred Sussex head the returns. Clem Somerset, Castle Goring scores the treble with two Sussex heifers and one Sussex steer all 247p per kilo topping out at **£1580.80** per head. David Spanton's homebred Sussex steer in the Exempt to 228p per kilo and **£1311** per head. **Looking for more next week.***

CULL COWS (11) **Auctioneer:** Roger Waters

M & T Bourner's smart, young Limousin cross cow trades at **£1423.05** and their Aberdeen Angus cross achieves the top price per kilo of 183p. Cull cows continue to be very much wanted. Cows with weight and cover all 166p per kilo plus. Young cows to feed on to 149p per kilo. Selling through the auction ring they all have that chance.

CALVES (7) **Auctioneer:** Roger Waters

*A small entry. Best British Blue x from **Bower Farm**, Plumpton selling well and well worth it. Bulls **£240, £192**, heifer **£130**. Small, younger calves more difficult to place.*

PIGS (16) **Auctioneer:** Alex Moss

Prime (11) - Superb run of Duroc pigs again from Kent this week, **Mr Alan Rose** tops the day with his heavy cutter weighing in at 102kg, reaching 106p per kilo and grossing **£108.12**. His smaller cutter weighs 74kg, making 59p per kilo and grossing **£59.20**. **Fishers Farm Park** from West Sussex bring their consignment of Large White x lightweight porkers and topped at **£27** each.

Stores (5) - A good run of Duroc x Saddlebacks again from **Mr Alan Rose** reaching **£35** and **£32**.

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

HAILSHAM MARKET - PRIMESTOCK DAY

SHEEP – 1455

Diabolical and Biblical weather conditions pervaded Sussex in the hours before the sale, which definitely did not help the percentages or the overall average. Be that as it may Hailsham prevailed and produced yet another exceptional days trading which surely cannot last indefinitely.

PRIME LAMBS (500) Auctioneer: Nick Young Overall average 235p

The prices achieved tell the tale. All meated lambs were certainly a good price, all the little lambs would definitely have made more in the store section. **Ben Foy** takes top slot at **£132**, closely attended by **Mandy Woolgar** at **£130**.

Leading prices: B Foy £132, £128, £122, £121, £118, M Woolgar £130 (twice), G Bennett £124, M Smith £123, Ashdown & General Land Co £123, Mrs P M Bignell £120, W D Smith & Son £118, F G Coles £116, J D Richmond £115 (twice), D Spanton £115

Leading prices per kilo: J D Richmond 266.3p, 249.5p (twice), B Foy 264.8p, 258.8p, 241.8p, 241.1p, Mr N Tiller 254.8p, M Grove 254.8p, 250p, A C Ellett 250p, Mays Farm Ltd 246.5p, Paula Grove 246.2p, Holly Arpino 244.1p, C M Wettern 241.7p, North Horsted Farms LLP 240.2p

STORE LAMBS (595) Auctioneer: Nick Young

A great entry and a new buyer in attendance made the trade sing along to everyone's satisfaction. Sell your lambs as stores, considering where the finished price is this surely makes most sense. **FP Russell Farms** (Laughton Brooks) led the way, with **Downsview Sheep** in close attendance at **£104**.

Leading prices: F P Russell Farms £108, £102, £98, £97, Downsview Sheep £104, £94, A Brewer £101, North Horsted Farms LLP £101, R Gorringer £99, £95, M McKay £98, £95, Mr P Appleby £98, £94, M Gribble £96 (twice)

CULL EWES (360) Auctioneer: Nick Young

A cracking entry. The biggest and best are definitely much dearer than of late but plainer models remain exceptional value provided they can be put into finished condition. Top honours go to **W & P New** (Moorhouse Farm) at **£140**. Hailsham ewe trade was £20 above the national average. Beat that if you can!!

Leading prices: W & P New £140 (twice) £121 (twice), D Spanton £134 (twice), £120, Mrs S J Rapley £128 (Ram), £119, A Barr £126 (Ram), Charlotte Morris £125, F P Russell Farms £125, D Miles £122 (Ram), C M Wettern £120, The Sompting Settlement £117

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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 quymacnaughton@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