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THURSDAY 26th NOVEMBER 2020

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Livestock Auctions/COVID-19

Updated 05.11.20

Hailsham Market from now on will be operating under standards agreed by DEFRA and The Welsh Government.

Conditions which now apply to the sale of all Primestock, Cull Animals, Store Stock and Breeding stock ie Beef Cows and Calves & Ewes with Lambs at Foot

IMPORTANT UPDATE

LOCKDOWN FROM THURSDAY 5th NOVEMBER

**Face coverings MUST be worn by EVERYONE attending the market site
This includes market staff.**

Please register when attending the market site

We ask that all prospective buyers sanitise on entry to the market and again on exiting the market. Disposable gloves will be available to all. Buyers on collecting their invoices from the market office do so only by adopting the two metre rule - we ask for simply that only one purchaser should collect their invoice in the usual queuing area.

Only one representative per business are allowed onto the market site.

**Vendors please abide by the 'Drop and Go' policy
if at all possible**

Sale documentation MUST be collected by auctioneer's staff from the vendor's vehicle. Vendors MUST NOT take paperwork to the market office or to the clerk at booking in points or enter the penning area.

The Market Cafe will be offering a takeaway service ONLY

Specific to Store Cattle Sales: Should any Store Cattle vendor wish South East Marts will facetime/video call the producer when their cattle are being offered through the auction ring so they can be party to sales from a safe distance. Vendors and Buyers please abide by these regulations, do not jeopardise the continuation of Livestock Auctions during these difficult times.

**Remember STRICT SOCIAL DISTANCING must be adhered to at all times,
a minimum of 2 metres**

Livestock Auctioneers nationwide have assured the Government that Social Distancing will be applied at all times

We all wish to stay in business and we all wish to reduce the risk of COVID-19 infection.
COVID 19 Track & Trace is now in operation

Should anybody that has been in the market test positive they will be required to identify contacts.

Contacts - ie.

someone within 1 metre of them with whom they have had a face-to-face-conversation, had skin-to-skin physical contact, have coughed on, or been in other forms of contact within 1 metre for 1 minute or longer

someone within 2 metres of them for more than 15 minutes

someone they have travelled in a vehicle with - or has been seated near them on public transport.

HAILSHAM MARKET

THE STORE CATTLE CENTRE OF THE SOUTH

The Autumn started well and is finishing well. Hailsham is buoyant and busy, next store sale planned for Monday 7th December — why not give it a go!!.

Breeding Stock: Out in numbers.

British Blue crosses are a blue chip trade. Congratulations to Mark Peters and Station Farms, for a smart offering of breeding cows and calves.

Mark Peters British Blue cross cows with Bazadaise cross calves at foot, spring born £1520, £1470, £1460 etc etc.

Station Farms, British Blue cross cows with Bazadaise and Blue cross calves at foot £1200 twice, £1180, £1140 etc.

M Wragg's, Sussex and Sussex cross cows with young calves at foot £770, £755, £740.

Suckler Bred, Continental cross Steers & Heifers Seven to seventeen months.

C Diplock's Limousin cross steer 16 months £980, heifer £800.

RJ & J Wells Simmental cross steer 13 months £800 and heifer £680.

C French's Charolais cross heifers 16 months £850, steers 9/10 months £615, heifers £650.

M Peters, Bazadaise cross steers 7/8 months £640, heifers £610.

Aberdeen Angus & their Crosses: Out in numbers.

Suckler bred and dairy bred, interest in all.

S Thomas Aberdeen Angus cross Friesian heifer 24 months, £850.

T Carr's Aberdeen Angus cross steer 23/24 months £880, 12/13 months £625.

J French's Aberdeen Angus cross 14 months steers £770, heifers £640.

EDSA Agriculture's Aberdeen cross suckler bred steer £765 and heifers £655.

J Gwyne's Aberdeen Angus cross steers 14/15 months £585.

Beef from Dairy Herd

All sorts, all ages trading well.

T Carr's Hereford cross Friesian steer 24 months £900, British Blue cross steers 12/13 months £700.

S Thomas British Blue cross heifer 22 months £875.

J French's Holstein steers 14/15 months £540.

N Velvick's Blonde d'Aquitaine cross Holstein steers 8 months £440.

Older Sorts Continental cross Steers & Heifers

Forward well fleshed stores are all wanted backed by the present finished beef price levels which are likely to stay very firm as we run up to Christmas.

G R Morris Simmental cross steers 29/30 months £1190, £1115 etc.

W Akehurst's Limousin cross steer 28 months £1120.

Little Exceat Farm's Simmental cross steers 18/20 months £1000.

S Luckin's Limousin cross heifer 18 months £840.

J H Geering & Sons Limousin cross steers 23/24 months £840.

Next Store Sale Monday 7th December 2020



Barkers
Animal Health Ltd

Barkers Animal Health are pleased to announce that **Alex Moss** will now be the South & South East Representative for Barkers Animal Health

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Carols at Petworth and Hailsham sadly will not go ahead however Rev Mark Betson has kindly agreed to join us for a zoom "Mince Pie and Tipple" carol evening on Thursday 10th December @ 7.30 pm it will be a mixture of carols you can listen to and readings (singing will have to be to yourself on mute). PLEASE send me an email if wish to join in and I will send you a zoom link which you will just need to double click. For anyone struggling with using or understanding zoom PLEASE give me a ring in advance. There will be time for social at the end. Fingers crossed we can pull this off...

Best Wishes
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HAILSHAM PRIMESTOCK DAY WEDNESDAY 25th NOVEMBER 2020

PRIME CATTLE (14)(UNDERAGE & OVERAGE)

Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Sussex reign supreme. Bert and Alec Saunders, Sussex through and through sell butcher weight purebred Sussex steers to 205p. Graham and Julie Beck have homebred Aberdeen Angus cross steers to 191p. Tony and Paul Starley's overage Sussex heifers to 178p and £1174 per head. All well finished and well sold. Looking for more prime cattle next week.

Cull Cows (24) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

Better number of cull cows forward – PD results telling the tale, demand is good but no alteration in price levels. Chris French's heavyweight Charolais cross 133p, £1044. Chris Cook's Simmental cross not far behind at 129p and grosses £1006. Simon Maiklem's Aberdeen Angus 120p and £906.30. Best of the black and whites, Steve Franklin's British Fresian, 109p, 106p & 104p etc and £780 per head.

CALVES (29) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

More calves on offer once again – good interest in the better bred sorts, part reared cross bred Friesians look value. Randle Farm's Aberdeen Angus cross bulls £170 and heifers to £120. J Cranfield & Son's British Blue cross heifers £160, £155, £150 etc and bulls to £150. Crouchland Farm's part reared Aberdeen Angus cross bull £156 and Fresian crossbred bulls £65, £61 etc

PIGS (9) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

On the up! Peter Green's smart Landrace litter of gilts and boars circa 35kg £49, excellent pigs, excellent price.

SHEEP (1444)

Auctioneer: Nick Young

Hailsham Market is not as big nor does it have the facilities of Thainstone (see The Mart, BBC Scotland, 8 p.m. Thursdays). However there is a great deal of enthusiasm amongst its sellers, buyers and staff. Hooray for Hailsham!!

Yet again the biggest entry in the South East this week.

With Brexit a month away and a No Deal a real possibility surely it makes sense to do some hard selling now. Alternatively a shortage post Brexit may force prices higher. It depends whether you adopt the cautious or long term approach. Undoubtedly it is the UK fishermen who will suffer more than the farmer in any Brexit deal.

PRIME LAMBS (477)

Overall average 202.1p per kilo

A useful entry and a much improved trade in line with the national. All proper meated lambs are keenly sought after. Congratulations to Fred & Monica Akehurst taking top price per head at £102.50 and Keith Ashburner who had top price per kilo at 237.4p.

Leading prices: FW & MJ Akehurst £102.50, £99, £93, K Reed £100, £97, £96, K Ashburner £98.50 twice, FG Coles £95, Mays Farm Ltd £97.50, Norton Farm Partnership £97.50, £93, N Main £94, Wooladon Farm Ltd £93.50, JG Eales & Son £93, Douglas Partners £93.

Top prices per kilo: K Ashburner 237.4p, 222.9p, Norton Farm Partnership 231.6p, 221.4p, 221.2p, 313.4p, FW & MJ Akehurst, 222.5p, 221.4p, 215.3p, BK Sargent 218.4p, 212.5p, N Main 210.9p, Mrs PM Bignell 210.2p, K Reed 209.2p, FP Russell Farms 208.8p

STORE LAMBS (749)

A terrific entry and a terrific trade to match. At these prices it surely cannot pay to finish them unless you have vast quantities of roots and there is a significant upturn in trade post Brexit. The choice is yours sell now and reap the rewards of the current trade or take the post Brexit gamble. All best lambs north of £82, the results speak for them selves (Res ipsa loquitur) Miss M Lucas takes top honours at £86.50, closely followed by FP Russell Farms at £84.

Leading Prices: Miss M Lucas £86.50, £80 (twice), FP Russell Farms £84, M McKay £82.50, Norton Farm Partnership £82.50, J Morson £82, AAinslie £82, £79, Hollycombe Farms Ltd £82, Holton Partnership £79 (twice), G Isden £78.50, R Spencer £78.

CULL EWES (206)

A disappointingly short entry, many more could have been sold to the big factory men and graziers who want size and frame to hang the flesh on. Very small and plain ewes are predictably discounted. Bob Spencer and Wooladon Farm Ltd share top price in the ewe section at £89: R Spencer £89, £83, Wooladon Farm Ltd £89, Norton Farm Partnership £86, £79, K Ashburner £86, D Spanton £86, £81, P Foord £85, £83, J&S Harmer £84, SJ&JL Vine Partners £84, £80, Hollycombe Farms Ltd £80, DJ Gosling £80.

BREEDING SHEEP (12)

Black crossbred ewes sell to £68

Entered for next Wednesday 2nd December 25 Mule Breeding Ewes.

PLEASE LET US KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE IN ORDER THAT WE CAN MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR SHEEP RING THE MARKET HOTLINE on 01323 844874 or RING/TEXT THE MOBILE 07890 359622

East Sussex Farmers' Benevolent Fund

The Benevolent Fund charity was created in 1935 by a local farmer and its purpose is to support farmers, farm staff and those involved in the wider land-based industries. Support can also be given to family dependants. Beneficiaries are normally resident in East Sussex or neighbouring counties. Income from property and investment legacies help to finance the fund in addition to generous donations, the fund is overseen by five local trustees with strong agricultural connections.

Help can be for those currently in work, or who have retired or who are unable to work due to illness or disability. The fund can also assist those entering land-based education and help with relevant CPD for furthering land-based careers.

If you feel that we can help or you are aware of someone who might be experiencing difficulties we will be pleased to support. Please contact the Honorary Secretary of the Benevolent Fund

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

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