

## SOUTH EAST MARTS – HAILSHAM MARKET

Primestock report for

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020**

**PRIME CATTLE (UNDERAGE & OVERAGE) (23)** *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

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### **Easter Prime Cattle Show -**

for obvious reasons a low key affair brings a better entry of better cattle.

Thanks to those who supported the event with their beef stock.

**Jim Wallis** has the **Best Butchers Beast**,  
**Sponsored by Mathew Miller**, (*farmbankmanager.co.uk*),  
a Bazadaise cross heifer weighing in at 650k  
selling for 206p to **David Turner £1339.**

**Graham and Julie Beck** have the **Reserve Best Butchers Beast**,  
**Sponsored by SK Hutchings**, (*Butchers, Partridge Green*),  
a Sussex cross heifer weighing in at 615 kilo and selling for 215p  
to **SK Hutchings £1332.25**

Judges Specials:

**Sponsored by Barclays Bank South East Agricultural Team**

**JD Wallis Farming's** Bazadaise cross heifer 540kg, 184p per kilo, **£993.60**

**W Beck & Son's** Sussex cross steer 680kg, 180p per kilo, **£1224**

**MRS LP Brash's** Sussex cross steer 585kg, 177p per kilo, **£1035.45**

**W Beck & Son's** Sussex cross steer 660kg, 173p per kilo, **£1141.80**

**JD Wallis Farming's** Bazadaise cross steer 685kg, 172p per kilo, **£1178.20**

*Such a shame rules and regulations prevented it from being an open public event.*

*Thanks to **Jason Smith of Hooe** for giving up his time to judge*

**CULL COWS (3)** *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

Only three feeding cows on offer, small Hereford cross to 91p per kilo

**CALVES (3)** *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

Smart calves and smart trade to match - Old Plawhatch's Sussex cross bulls £155 & £165 and heifers £67

**PIGS (0)** *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

No pigs on offer

**SHEEP (701)**

Auctioneer: Nick Young

**PRIME HOGGETS (308)**

Overall average 199.29p per kilo

The show must go on and indeed it will. Although not the dizzy heights of a fortnight ago, trade was at worst very satisfactory and at best most pleasing. Demand far outstripped supply, many more proper meated hoggets could have been sold to advantage. The butchers tell us that although there is no catering demand, the retail demand is phenomenal. Retail butcher power was in the ascendancy. Best offerings all over £100 with David Marley, taking top honours at

£115 and £111 per head and Hailsham's own Michael Grove has top price per kilo at 216.8p  
There certainly is a demand for big meated hoggets.

**Leading prices:** D Marley £115, £111, Downsview Sheep £108.50, £92.50, M Brett £103, £99.50, £99, S&F Carr & Daughters £100, J Sheehan £100, D Miles £100, AGL Ainslie £95, FW & MJ Akehurst £94.50, D,S & P Humphrey £94.50, £89, A Mitchell £90, £89

**Top prices per kilo:** M Grove 216.8p, 204.9p, 203.6p, D,S & P Humphrey 211.4p, 206.7p, Downsview Sheep 211.2p, 208.7p, D Marley 203.9p, FW & MJ Akehurst 200.9p, RA Edwards 199.8p, AGL Ainslie 198.6p, 197.7p, C Avery 198.4p, M Brett 196.3p, D Miles 196.1p

### **STORE HOGGETS (202)**

A good go especially for the right ones. Melvyn Wragg of Battle has top price of £83.50

**Leading prices:** M Wragg £83.50, J Whines £80, £72, C Avery £77, £66.50  
R Russell £74.50, W Visser £74, J Pitman Ltd £73, J&S Wareham £72.50,  
J & S Clay £72.50, G Isden £71, MK Wickens £70.50, M Wragg £70, D&SM Heaton £70

### **CULL EWES (191)**

We are told that other centres are suffering from a lack of demand and a poor trade, not so at Hailsham. J Whines tops the ewes at £93 - J Sheehans best Texel rams to £115.

**Leading prices:** J Whines £93, £90, J Pitman £89, £76, M Grove £89, FJ Pope £86,  
S D & J J Feakes £80, R Waters £76, J Pitman Ltd £76, CP Fuggle & Sons £75, R Russell £73,  
FJ Pope £71, N Hacking £70, D,S & P Humphrey £70

WE WANT YOUR SHEEP AT HAILSHAM EVERY WEDNESDAY  
IT IS IMPORTANT TO PLEASE LET US KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE AND PLEASE, PLEASE GET  
THEM HERE EARLY!!

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**Monday 30th March - Auctioneer:** Roger Waters

#### **First Store Sale held under Covid 19 Regulations/Guidelines.**

Thank you to the purchasers, vendors and market staff both inside and out for their efforts and responsible way in which they conducted their business -  
a successful day trading - no complaints virtually a total clearance.

#### **Suckler bred Continental steers & heifers, 11/13 months**

*Congratulations to Neville Gould for his quality entry*

**N Gould's** Limousin cross steers, 11/12 months, **£805,**

& heifers, 11/12 months, **£760**

**RC Baker & Co's** Limousin cross heifers, 13 months, **£635**

#### **Continental bred steers & heifers, 16/22 months**

**JH Geering & Son's** Limousin cross, 22 months, **£915**

**D Harris'** Limousin cross heifers, 20 months, **£845**

**EJ Brickell & Sons'** Limousin cross steers, 18 months, **£830,**

& heifers, 18 months, **£805**

**FS Major & Son's** Limousin cross steers, 17 months, **£820**

& British Blue cross heifers, 17/18 months, **£730**

**A Barr's** British Blue cross steers, 16 months, **£690** & heifers, 16 months, **£595**

#### **Aberdeen Angus cross and other Native Breeds, all ages**

**N Hedleys** Aberdeen Angus x Holstein steers, 20 months, **£850** & heifers **£720**

**M Funnell's** Aberdeen Angus x steers **£765**

**A Barr's** Aberdeen Angus cross steers, 12 months, **£680,**

& heifers, 12 months, **£585**  
**RJ & J Wells'** Sussex cross steers, 21/28 months, **£890**,  
& heifers, 21/28 months, **£730**  
**JW Steele & Son's** Hereford cross steers, 13/14 months, **£755**  
& heifers, 13/14 months, **£650**  
**KP Bull's** Hereford cross steers, 16 months, **£705**  
**S Muddle's** Sussex cross steers, 11 months, **£600**  
& finally  
**Richards Agricultural Co.'s** Friesian cross steers, 23/24 months, **£660**

Difficult times, nevertheless Hailsham Market along with all other livestock markets around the country are making it work

**STORE SALE**  
**MONDAY 6th APRIL - Cuckoo Fair**  
**Over 240 Cattle**  
**Sale to Commence 11.30am**

Entries Include:

23 Aberdeen Angus cross steers & heifers, 8/10 months  
from J Lamplugh,  
20 Limousin cross steers & heifers, 10/12 months from CTS Farms,  
17 Sussex cross steers & heifers, 20 months, from A Spencer,  
14 Limousin cross steers, 14/15 months and 6 Limousin cross heifers, 14/15 months,  
from AA&M and AD Woolgar,  
18 Simmental cross and Limousin cross steers & heifers, 12 months,  
from EJ Brickell & Son  
12 Sussex cross steers & heifers, 18 months, from Guy Brickell,  
9 Aberdeen Angus cross steers & heifers, 15 British Blue cross steers & heifers, 12  
Limousin cross steers & heifers, 16/17 months from P Rossi,  
15 Simmental cross steers, 11 months, from H Hawkins & Co  
13 Limousin and Limousin cross steers, 7/12 months, from D Harris  
etc.etc.etc.

**No Sale Easter Monday - 13th April**

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**Next Store Cattle Sale - Monday 20th April**

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**Monday 27th April Spring Show & Sale of Store Cattle**

*Just a low key affair*

**Prizes awarded for:- THE BEST PEN OF STEERS & THE BEST PEN OF HEIFERS**  
(any age, minimum of three in a pen)

First Prize £25, Second Prize £15, Third Prize £10  
CHAMPION PEN - The Don Hutchison Memorial Cup

plus for the BEST PEN OF HEIFERS - The Dennis Walker Memorial Cup  
also £25 awarded for the BEST PEN OF CONTINENTALS

and for the BEST PEN OF NATIVE BRED CATTLE

All stock entered on the day will be eligible for the show  
Prize money offered will only be presented for stock bona-fide sold

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### **Livestock Auctions/COVID-19 -**

**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 and Store Stock.**

All Purchasers must register on entering the market.

Social distancing must be strictly adhered to, i.e. 2 metres apart around the sale ring or sale pens.

Gathering points **MUST** be prevented i.e. café etc. - the market café will be closed until further notice.

South East Marts will be implementing a “Drop & Go” policy for vendors. Vendors **MUST** remain in their vehicles on arriving at the market and when delivering animals to the loading docks must stay in their vehicles, market staff will unload the vehicle and take animals to their sale pens.

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

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.

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.

We all wish to stay in business and we all wish to reduce the risk of COVID-19 infection.

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**ON THE FARM SALES**

**POSTPONED**

**Preliminary Sale Announcement**

**SMITHS FIELD, LEA FARM LANE**

Fittleworth, Nr Pulborough, near Petworth

Sale of

TRACTORS, MACHINERY & LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT

on **SATURDAY 9th MAY 2020**

On behalf of Jack Van Driel & Others

Ex Limborn Farm, Stopham

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