

SOUTH EAST MARTS – HAILSHAM MARKET

Primestock report for

Wednesday 4th March 2020

PRIME CATTLE (UNDERAGE & OVERAGE) (7) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

John Ayre's British Blue cross heifers find favour both under and over thirty months 174p & 172p Charles Diplock's medium weight Limousin cross heifer changes hands at 170p. Demand moving in the right direction. More needed for next week.

CULL COWS (2) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Just the two from Christine Howe heavyweight crossbred Shorthorn/Charolais at 121p and just short of £1000

CALVES (0) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

No calves on offer for the customers that came looking.

PIGS (16) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Perhaps a little better - Mr & Mrs Murphy's Middle White x gilts, 80p per kilo & nearly £80 each. Well-bred white stores look value at £20.

Two breeding sows, four Middle White cross Landrace maiden gilts and four white finished pigs entered for next week.

SHEEP (1096)

Auctioneer: Nick Young

"The atrocious weather could not dampen the Hailsham spirit or the trade!"

PRIME HOGGETS (432)

Overall average 232.5p per kilo

All hoggets presented in the finished section in order to achieve the best price must be meated, dagged, bellied and shut up overnight. Proper presented Hoggets did not disappoint. Flockmaster Nick Page from Goodwood takes top honours at £130. The faithful were very well rewarded. Please make them good and keep them coming this trade cannot last.

Leading prices: N Page £130, £116 CM Wettern £119, £110, D Blake & Partners £116, CA Lee & Sons £115, £111, G N & J West £114, £108.50 FW & MJ Akehurst £114, £112, RD & DR Godden £114, BN Clarke £113, K Reed £112, £110, EJ Day (Penhurst Ltd), £108.50

Top prices per kilo: N Page 263.6p, 258.8p, 257.4p, 240.5p, K Reed 247.8p, 243p, 236.7p, EJ Day (Penhurst Ltd) 244.4p, 240.1p, RD & DR Godden 243.1p, D Blake & Partners 241.4p, CM Wettern 241.2p, HC Grissell 241.1p, G N & J West 240p, 237.2p

STORE HOGGETS (458)

A remarkably expensive trade and probably the dearest they have ever been. At this price it surely pays to sell now rather than wait for the inevitable drop. Very small hoggets look good value provided this trade holds. But for the time being big, proper, Farm Assured hoggets really ring the bell at Hailsham. There is no doubt the Hailsham trade has set the price bar very high. Please let us know what you have. John Adams takes top slot at £113

Leading prices: J Adams £113, £95, GW Gribble £97, £94, EJ Day (Penhurst Ltd) £96.50, D,S & P Humphrey £95.50, HC Grissell £95, FW & MJ Akehurst £94.50, £90, O Soucek £94, M & T Bourner £93, K Reed £92.50, BN Clarke £89.50, I & L Hutchison £89.50, N Page £89, J Farnfield & Son £88

CULL EWES (202)

A formidable trade just ask anyone who was here. Best biggest ewes furiously battled from first to last. Nathan Main takes top honours at £135, with Hailsham's own Michael Grove runner up with his ram at £125

Leading prices: N Main £135, £100, J Wates £124, Goodwood Estate Co. Ltd. £121, £119, £101, N Page £115, G N & J West £110, R Russell £109, £100, FP Russell Farms £102, J Wallis £101, £100, CP Fuggle & Sons £98

BREEDING SHEEP (4)

Herdwick in-lamb ewes £89!!!

We want your sheep at Hailsham please let us know what you have so that we can inform our many buyers.

To be Farm Assured does make a significant difference to all Finished and Store Hoggets.

Entered for Next Wednesday 11th March:
*12 Suffolk cross ewes with Beltex lambs at foot
& 12 Mule ewes with Beltex lambs at foot*
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**Monday 2nd March - Auctioneer Roger Waters**

Not so many cattle as at the mid-February sale and perhaps not so many customers but no regrets - all cattle sold and sold well.

Looking forward to the mid-March sale and offering Chris Williams' forty seven out-wintered Aberdeen Angus cross stores

**Suckler Bred Steers and Heifers, 10/12 months**

*Limited numbers - Trading well*

**RJ Verity:** Limousin cross steers, 10 months, **£580**  
and heifers, 10 months, **£490**

**Aberdeen Angus and their Crosses**

*Out in good numbers and competition keen from youngest to oldest*

**GWH Osbourne:** Aberdeen Angus cross, 22 months, **£940**

**Mrs R Clifton:** Aberdeen Angus cross steers, 26 months, **£950**

**RG & JM Thornton:** Aberdeen Angus x Friesian steers, 18 months, **£860**  
and heifers, 15 months, **£655**

**CW Farms:** Aberdeen Angus x Friesian steers, 15 months, **£765**

**CG & AA Brooker & Son:** Aberdeen Angus steers, 10/12 months, **£640**  
and heifers, 10/12 months, **£455**

**Wooladon Farms Ltd:** Aberdeen Angus steers, 10 months, **£630**  
and heifers, 10 months, **£655**

**WB & GFD Hesselgrave:** Aberdeen Angus steers, 9 months, **£565**

**Other Native Bred Cattle**

**T Griffiths:** Hereford cross steers, 24 months, **£975**

**WB & GFD Hesselgrave:** Hereford cross steers, 17 months, **£890**

**P Berry:** Hereford cross steers, 22 months, **£850**

**Mrs Latham:** Hereford cross steers, 27 months, **£810**

**Friesian Holstein**

*Some good entries and selling well*

**CW Farms:** Friesian steers, 17/18 months, **£655**

**C Weller:** Friesian steers, 18 months, **£600**

**SF Sargent:** Holstein steers, 18/19 months, **£455**

**Continental cross steers & heifers, 16/26 months**

*Bearing in mind the present finished prices  
a very respectable demand.*

**T Griffiths:** Simmental cross steer, 26 months, **£990**

**Mrs R Clifton:** Limousin cross steers, 25 months, **£925**

**P Berry:** Blonde cross steers, 21 months, **£870**

**C Diplock:** Limousin cross steers, 22 months **£890** and heifers **£860**

**CW Farms:** British Blue steers, 16 months, **£820**  
& heifers, 16 months, **£750**

**Boyes & New:** Simmental cross heifers, 22 months, **£810**

**NEXT STORE CATTLE SALE**

**Monday 16th March 2020**

**Anticipated Entry 300+**

Some very good entries coming forward including:

47 Outwintered Aberdeen Angus cross steers & heifers, 22/24 months old, from C Williams, 33 Purebred Sussex steers & heifers, 10/23 months, from Mrs P Watts, 20 Hereford cross steers & heifers, 18/24 months, from JW Steele & Sons, 19 Charolais cross & Limousin cross heifers, 14/17 months from C French, 17 British Blue cross & Aberdeen Angus cross steers & heifers, 18/19 months, from John Dewe, 15 British Blue cross and Bazadaise cross steers & heifers, 9/15 months, from Station Farms, 13 Blonde x Limousin steers & heifers, 9/10 months, from D Powell, 12 Aberdeen Angus x British Friesian steers, 13/18 months, from N Adames

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Wednesday 11th , Wednesday 18th & Wednesday 25th March

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# Hailsham Market on the Move.

**South East Marts is to pursue an option of building a new state of the art livestock market on a new edge of town site.**

It has become increasingly more difficult to continue to operate a livestock market on the existing property in Market Street. Improvements in animal welfare and the need for animals awaiting sale to be housed under cover; the tendency for animals to be transported in larger and larger vehicles; increased pressure to reduce the waste being discharged to the town sewers; and ever growing traffic congestion in the town centre have all contributed to the decision to look to build a new livestock market on a larger rural site accessed directly from the A22 and the wider road network.

Whilst it may have been possible to upgrade the facilities of the present site this would have involved constructing a large covered building on the edge of the Hailsham Conservation Area and surrounded on all sides by residential properties. The not inconsiderable cost of the work and the disruption to both market users and residents of the adjacent properties could not be justified. At best it would only have postponed an inevitable move or worse still the ultimate closure of the market. Therefore the decision has been taken **to apply for planning permission on a new site** at the end of Diplocks Way on the opposite side of the A22.

If successful it will take between 12 to 18 months to deliver the new market. In the meantime and in order to achieve a seamless transfer of the business, South East Marts **will continue to trade from the existing site until the new market is ready.**

Hailsham has been a market town since being granted a charter by Henry II in 1252. Over time as the town has grown the location of the market has changed. Originally the sale of cattle took place in the High Street from where it moved first to Market Square and then in 1867 to the present site in Market Street. Animals would have been driven to and from the sales before the advent of the railway and the station in Station Street where transported animals were loaded and unloaded.

The closure of the railway and the increasing movement of animals by road have added to the town's congestion with larger and larger transporters negotiating the town's roads, often having difficulty in negotiating the restricted access through the wall that surrounds the market.

Many livestock markets have closed or are under threat of closure. Indeed Hailsham Market has been threatened with closure on two occasions, in 1997 and again in 2007. Time moves on and if it is to survive and to continue to support the rural economy and the valued local landscape, then Hailsham market must itself adapt to change. In being able to relocate to a larger site with modern facilities, better able to meet the needs of animal welfare and reducing the impact on the town centre traffic and the adjacent residential properties, it is thought that the livestock market will secure its place in the local economy for the foreseeable future and be able to continue to serve the needs of the farming community on whom we depend to maintain much of the local rural landscape that we all value.

**It is to be hoped therefore that people will feel able to support what South East Marts believes to be an important and exciting opportunity for the future.**

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their practices taken over or started up a farm recently.

Come join the discussion.

This is an opportunity for you to help shape cattle movement policy.

For everyone that participates, the research team will be donating at least £10 to RABI. We  
have focus groups taking place in January and February in the following counties, as well as  
individual interviews and workshops to follow: Derbyshire, Shropshire, Nottinghamshire,  
Devon, Oxfordshire, East Sussex and Somerset.

**VETS & ADVISORS**

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**FARMERS**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 12 - 2 pm**

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If you are interested in taking part please get in touch with us.

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