

HAILSHAM MARKET REPORT

WEDNESDAY 4th NOVEMBER 2020

PRIME CATTLE (11) (UNDERAGE & OVERAGE) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Once again proud to say Sussex cattle to the fore congratulations to David Spanton and Son with their medium weight purebred Sussex steer changing hands at 219p and 214p per kg and not forgetting well finished Longhorns from Chris Cook at 194p and £1,188 per head.

Demand moving in the right direction and thats upward, Christmas is coming!

CULL COWS (16) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Trade levelling out still keen interest for cows to feed on. Mrs Watts smart medium weight Sussex sells at 134p and worthy of it. No well fleshed Continental cows on offer. Simmental cross and Charolais cross cows sold for feeding in the 115p-119p price range, £500-£750 weight dependant. Smart heavyweight Simmental cross cows sold in the Exempt section from Vicky Taylor reach £957.

CALVES (8) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Good returns once again J Cranfield and Sons of Plumpton reap the rewards, British Blue cross bulls to £240, £200, £185. Aberdeen Angus cross heifers £125, £125, £122. Nothing wrong with that.

SHEEP (1911) Auctioneer: Nick Young

A beautiful entry and a near record with 1,911 penned and sold in fine sunshine with pre-lockdown panic pervading all sectors of the sheep trade

PRIME LAMBS (716)

Overall average 209.5p per kilo

An exceptionally good entry from Hailsham's top producers really rang the bell, with top price going to George Harvey at £108. Many more quality meated lambs are wanted.

Leading prices: G Harvey £108, £104, £97, E Sargent £104, £100, £96, FW and MJ Akehurst £103, RD and DR Godden £100, C A Lee and Sons £99.50, £98, K M Hawes £99, P&C Bower Farm Partnership £99, Passmore-Coombes £98, EJ Day (Penshurst) Ltd £96.50

Top prices per kilo: E Sargent 246.2p, 243.6p, 232.6p, Norton Farm Partnership 232.8p, 230.8p, 227.3p, 222.8p, Passmore-Coombes 226.9p, 213.5p, RFF Brown 216.1p, R P Forward 215.8p, RD & DR Godden 214.8p, FW & MJ Akehurst 214.6p, F Grantham 213.6p

STORE LAMBS (834)

A tremendous entry of exceptionally good stores met with an eager crowd of competitive buyers from near and far. As usual fierce competition produced an awesome price. Top honours go to Chris Unsted at £82

Leading Prices: C Unsted £82, M McKay £79.50, £75, R & S Carr Farms £78.50, £77.50, £76.50, R Sargent £77.50, J Morson £77.50, R Badcock £77.50, R J Felton £76.50, G Isden £76, A Ainslie £75, T J Martin £74.50

CULL EWES (428)

An unexpected price hike due solely, we are told, to lockdown and panic buying, "they surely cannot get any dearer than this" said one farmer in attendance. The Hailsham trade is the envy of all others the prices speak for themselves. Robbie Miles ewe takes top price at £115 which he has generously donated to Children In Need. Keep them coming the trade is here and now and that's a fact, do not miss this trade!

Leading Prices: R J Miles £115, £90, D Spanton £105, H J Cross & Son £105, P Grove £100, Mrs MAE Clark £100, R G Whyman £95, J & S Harmer £89, Norton Farm Partnership £87, M Grove £86, MY Nichols £86, £85, K Axell £85

BREEDING SHEEP (32)

A bumper entry of rams topped at £145 for a Texel from SJ & JL Vine Partners. C Church's Romney cross ewes sell to £95

We must know before you consign your valuable sheep to Hailsham, exactly what you have in order that we can notify our many buyers.
Ring the Market Hotline on 01323 844874 or ring/text the mobile 07890 359622

Attention all farmers

Whether you are doing well or not so well, a 'Covid Bounce Bank Loan' is a must, this is an easy process and £50,000 is a veritable life raft.

Contact your bank immediately.

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**Part Time Catering Assistant  
Required  
for Hailsham Market Cafe  
10-16 hours per week  
Suit mature person  
Enquiries to C Keeley 07722 927316 or at the Cafe**



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

Contact: 07718 532971

**NEXT STORE CATTLE SALE**  
**Monday 9th November 2020**

Entries include;

- 1 Purebred Beef Shorthorn bull 3yrs old from P Hazeltine,
    - 1 Pure Simmental bull 29 months from M Grove
    - 1 Pure Simmental bull 31 months from S Harris
  - 2 Aberdeen Angus cross cows and 2 Hereford cross cows with Charolais calves at foot from L Howard
    - 1 Pedigree Beef Shorthorn cow with Pedigree Beef Shorthorn calf at foot,
  - 1 Limousin cross cow and 1 Blonde cross cow with Beef Shorthorn calves at foot,
  - 6 Beef Shorthorn steers 5/12 months, 1 Pedigree Beef Shorthorn Bull 19 months from T Boughton
  - 1 Charolais cross cow with Charolais calf, 1 Aberdeen Angus cross cow in-calf,
    - 3 Aberdeen Angus steers and heifers 9/15 months from G Larwood
    - 3 Pedigree British White cows 3/9 yrs old from Bevern farms
  - 2 Sussex cows 3/5 years with Sussex calves at foot from Mason Estate
  - 3 Sussex cows 3/4yrs old, 2 Sussex heifers 2 yrs old, 1 Sussex steer 26 months and 2 Sussex bulls 14/16 months from A Sheldrake
  - 32 Purebred Limousin steers and heifers 7/8 months from B Foster,
    - 6 Blonde cross steers and heifers 8/12 months from D Etches
    - 10 Aberdeen Angus cross steers and heifers 8/13 months from R J Turner and Son
  - 3 pure Sussex steers and heifers 11 months, 1 Aberdeen Angus cross,
    - 1 Wagu cross from G Harvey
  - 30 Aberdeen Angus cross and British Blue cross steers and heifers 24 months from T Carr
    - 20 Sussex steers and heifers 15/18 months from B and H Royce
    - 20 Blonde cross and Hereford cross steers and heifers from WB Jury and Son's
    - 15 British Blue cross steers 12 months from Bulstrode Farms Ltd
    - 5 Limousin cross steers 28 months from JH Geering and Son
    - 5 Aberdeen Angus x British Blue steers and heifers 14 months from DJC Gosling
- Plus many more

**Sale to Commence 11.30 a.m.**

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BULL BANK

Registered Hereford Stock Bull, Ruckmans Breeding

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and Aberdeen Angus bull available to hire

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### **ORGANIC STORE CATTLE**

Nine Aberdeen Angus and British Blue Heifers 14/18 months old  
Progeny of Continental cross cows - very smart sorts  
Viewing recommended

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DAIRY DIRECT

WANTED;

Crossbred Friesian/Jersey Dairy Cows or similar,
in milk or springing to calve
Also Friesian Holstein heifers to bull now

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**RRW 07860663345 or 01313 844874**

## **CHRISTMAS SHOW CANCELLATIONS**

### **South Eastern Primestock Winter Fayre**

The show committee of the South Eastern Primestock Winter Fayre  
have reluctantly decided because of present Covid 19 Pandemic restrictions  
to cancel this years show which was due to be held on  
Thursday 26th November 2020

### **Hailsham Fatstock Show**

After a discussion with the Fatstock Show Committee and Hailsham Market it is with  
great regret that Hailsham Fatstock Show will not go ahead in 2020.

We felt that with winter and the added cold and flu season almost upon us  
it would be irresponsible to go ahead with it.

**However, may I please remind any cup holders that they must still be returned.  
They can be dropped at Hailsham Market, where they will be picked up for  
engraving.**

We hope that you understand our position on this and all being well  
we will see you next year.

The committee and I wish you all well for the future.

Many Thanks

Mark Hagues, Chairman

**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.

**HEATHFIELD SHOW PRESS RELEASE**  
**Thursday 5th November 2020**

**HEATHFIELD SHOW CANCELLATION**

The Council members of the Heathfield & District Agricultural Show Society have unanimously decided, after much discussion, and with much regret, to cancel the Heathfield Show scheduled for 29th May 2021. This is due to the uncertainties surrounding the organisation of an event whilst the Coronavirus (Covid-9) may still be active in the community. Normally, at this time of year, the organisation of the annual May event would be in full flow and commitments to suppliers, trade stands, exhibitors and stakeholders would be taking place.

The Show Council are concerned that if they proceed with the preparations for a May 2021 Show they could well be incurring unnecessary and unrecoverable costs. This would have a considerable impact on the Show Society reserves. Council members are focused and committed to the future health and stability of the Show and believe it would be irresponsible not to cancel the May event in 2021.

The Chairman and Show Council wished to thank the Heathfield & District Agricultural Society members and supporters for all the positive support they have received since the May event in 2020 when the Show had to be cancelled. The Show Council hope that the Show will be well supported in the future and look forward to putting on a full programme of events again in 2022 in order to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Heathfield Show

Please contact the Show Secretary [Secretary@heathfieldshow.org](mailto:Secretary@heathfieldshow.org) for further information

**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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