

SOUTH EAST MARTS – HAILSHAM MARKET

Primestock report for

Wednesday 3rd June 2020

PRIME CATTLE (UNDERAGE & OVERAGE) (5) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Looking brighter once again, Walt Akehurst's smart Limousin bred heifer a smart price at 215p per kg Frank Grantham has Charolais cross steers to 185p per head. More needed to satisfy present level of demand.

CULL COWS (5) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Positive signs of the improved prices continuing. Richard & Henry Brown's Aberdeen Angus cross cow 125p per kilo & nearly £800 per head. North Down Farm Partnership's Holsteins to 121p & £750 per head, Grahams Larwood's British Blue cross cow £787 to feed on. Just a thought? many cows are worth more through the live market than direct to the slaughterhouse.

CALVES () Auctioneer: Roger Waters

No calves on offer.

PIGS (14) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Interest at all levels, Peter Green's smart white hybrid store pigs to £50 per head. Norman Hicks' Pietrain cross cutters 77p per kilo.

Entered for next week - ten large white weaner pigs, 8 weeks old.

MILK LAMBS (99)

Overall average 264.85p per kilo

A terribly short entry, however trade was explosive and some say the dearest in the country. All buyers were firing on all cylinders. The Hailsham faithful were very well rewarded, in particular J Vockins top per kg at 327.8p and F S Major and Sons £125 per head. Please please get your lambs to Hailsham the demand is here and now, do not wait for the inevitable price drop.

Leading prices: F S Major & Sons £125, £118, £107, £100, J Whines £113, £102, RJ Grenham £111, £106, £99, J Vockins £108.50, £94, EJ Day (Penhurst) Ltd £105, £97, A Aykac £101, £97, £96.50

Top prices per kilo: J Vockins 327.8p, 298.4p, J Whines 300p, 282.5p, F S Major & Sons 279.4p, 279p, 277.7p, RJ Grenham 262.4p, 259.8p, 241.3p, 240.5p, A Aykac 256p, 246.2p, 242.2p, EJ Day (Penhurst Ltd) 243.7p, 238.6p

PRIME HOGGETS (171)

Overall average 193.51p per kilo

A tremendous entry albeit that this is the first week in June and many butchers have made the switch to the new season product. Nonetheless we are told they would not have made more anywhere else. Keith Davis has top price £102 & £101.

Leading prices: K Davis £102, £101, MW Littmoden £99, P Cruise £97, £95, £94, J Whines £97, J Wallis £94, AC Ellett £91.50, C Unsted £91, I Housden £91, R Burrows £89, R Peate £89, G Adams £88.50, Attwell Associates £88

Top prices per kilo: C Unsted 204.7p, 200.9p, R Peate 202.7p, 177.1p, K Davis 193.9p, 192.4p, AC Ellett 190.6p, 184.7p, MW Littmoden 187.9p, R Burrows 186.6p, PJ Greenaway 183p, Attwell Associates 180.7p, J Wallis 178.7p, 173.5p, G Adams 174.6p, P Munday 171.7p

STORE HOGGETS (502)

The best were battled from first to last with a great run of Texels and Southdowns from Richard and Julie Goringe well received at £76.50, £75, £73, £71.50, £71, £70.50, £70, GWH Osbourne £74.50, MK Wickens £73.50, J Morson £73, R Burrows £70.

CULL EWES (156)

Nothing like enough for the level of demand. Whatever the grade of ewe Hailsham is the place for them 52 weeks of the year. A great entry from Robert Smith sell to £107 and Castle Goring's strong and perfect entry of Texels sell to £106. Rest assured this trade will not be beaten elsewhere.

Leading prices: RH Smith £107, £91, £77, £75, Castle Goring Farm £106, £90, £82, £79, J Walker £98, AC Ellett £88, NE & VS Velvick £84, £79, PJ Greenaway £81, GWH Osbourne £79, P Munday £79

EWES & LAMBS (Couples) (46)

Despite Sussex being as dry as the Gobi Desert demand for couples remains ever buoyant. Henry and Brian Osbourne's entry of Lleyens doing best business at £103 per couple

*Next Wednesday 10th June - 30 Kent Ewes with Charollais Lambs at Foot
& 25 Texel cross Ewes with Lambs at Foot*

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## **WEDNESDAY 3rd JUNE - Auctioneer Roger Waters**

### **Dudwell Farm's Aberdeen Angus cross to £1070**

*Confidence in the air & a spot or two of rain helps as well  
excellent demand buyers out in force -  
good interest in traditional beef x heifers to bull.*

### **Breeding Stock**

Very few. **New Barn Partners'** Limousin cross aged cow with South Devon heifer calf at foot **£745**

### **Aberdeen Angus and their crosses**

*M&R Sherwood's homebred Aberdeen Angus cross winners all the way- stars in their own right  
sell to £1070, Mike promises more for the next sale.*

Leading Prices: **M&R Sherwood's** Aberdeen Angus x Limousin x steers, 20 months, **£1070 & £1055 etc.** & heifers, 20 months, **£900**

**VM Brooks'** Aberdeen Angus x Hereford Friesian steers, 12 months, **£805, £790, etc.**

**M Miller's** Aberdeen Angus x Friesian Holstein cross heifers, 15 months, **£480**

### **Native Bred Steers & Heifers - all ages**

*Considerable interest in heifers to bull*

Leading Prices: **David Hole's** Purebred Sussex steers, 24/26 months, **£985 & £945**

**J & D King's** Sussex steers, 20 months, **£870**

& Sussex bulling heifers, 20/22 months, **£800**

**G Rapley's** Hereford cross steers, 24 months, **£910,**

& bulling heifers, 24 months, **£765**

Hereford cross steers, 11/12 months, **£635**

& bulling heifers, 11 months, **£445**

**Mandol Ltd's** Purebred Galloway bulling heifers, 22 months, **£810**

**SH Seaman & Son's** Hereford cross steers, 20 months, **£790**

Hereford cross steers, 12 months, **£560**

& heifers, 12 months, **£435**

**M Grove's** Hereford cross steers, 24 months, **£740**

**Older Continental cross steers & heifers**

Only a few, increased interest following recent rise in finished prices.

**W Akehurst's** Limousin cross steers, 24/26 months, **£1050 & £1000** etc.  
& Limousin cross heifers, 22 months, **£990**  
**M Grove's** British Blue cross Friesian steers, **£915**

**Next Store Cattle Sale - Wednesday 17th June**

**Present Entries Include:** Small Sussex Herd Dispersal from Mason Estate, Scaynes Hill  
viz: 17 purebred Sussex cows with calves at foot April/May born, 1 in-calf cow,  
3 empty cows & Sussex bull, 4 years old non-registered.

Also entered 50 Aberdeen Angus cross steers & heifers, British Blue cross steers & heifers,  
Friesian steers, 10/12 months old,  
15 Aberdeen Angus steers & heifers, 15/16 months from Mike Sherwood,  
17 Aberdeen Angus cross steers & heifers, 12/14 months, from David Freeman

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Livestock Auctions/COVID-19

Updated 23rd April 2020

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.**

As from Monday 27th April

Similar conditions will also

apply to the

Sale of Breeding stock

ie Beef Cows and Calves

Ewes with Lambs at Foot

**THIS IS NOT A RELAXATION OF EXISTING COVID 19
RULES/PROTOCOL ALREADY IN PLACE - JUST AN EXTENSION**

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.

Livestock Auctioneers nationwide have assured the Government that Social Distancing will be applied at all times - Please abide by this

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

Keep Safe

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**FARM DIRECT**

**BULL BANK**

Aberdeen Angus bull now available, 24 months old

also some continental bulls available

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DAIRY DIRECT


Two Red & White In-Calf Friesian Heifers Calving mid August
Available soon - Freisian & Friesian cross in-calf heifers, calving - August
onwards - non dairy - Register Your Interest Now

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