

## SOUTH EAST MARTS – HAILSHAM MARKET

Primestock report for

**Wednesday 6th May 2020**

### **PRIME CATTLE (UNDERAGE & OVERAGE) (3) Auctioneer: Roger Waters**

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Limited supply - the trend is upwards- team Woolgar have Limousin cross heifer at 185p per kilo and Limousin cross steer at 179p per kilo.

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

All live to feed on - selling direct they do not get this chance or that premium!

G Larwood's Charolais cross to 128p per kilo

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

No calves on offer

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

No pigs on offer

*Next week four Landrace Pietrain/Duroc maiden gilts  
& six strong Landrace store pigs*

### **SHEEP (541)**

Auctioneer: Nick Young

A definite shortage of marketable sheep today and in the near future as everyone is busy, drilling, calving, lambing or shearing. Our recommendation is to sell now before the inevitable price drop.

### **MILK LAMBS (41)**

Overall average 260.1p per kilo

A quality entry and a rip roaring trade which was undeniably the best in the South East. There is considerable buyer power at Hailsham with representatives from the UK's leading abattoirs and this resulted in a Red Hot trade. Please do not wait, sell now in the 32 kgs and upwards range rather than take the price punishment next month, just compare these prices. Leading the results per kilo James Fuggle, Lamberhurst, Kent at 289.5p with Big Bob Felton top per head with a staggering £107.50, and an excellent run of lambs from North Horsted Farms selling to £105. We want your lambs at Hailsham now, the Hailsham new season lamb price was exactly 20p per kilo above the national price.

### **PRIME HOGGETS (132)**

Overall average 197.7p per kilo

Properly presented meated hoggets whatever the weight are in demand and again great buyer power. Hailsham's favourite seller Robert Smith takes top honours for the third week running selling to £118.

**Leading prices:** RH Smith £118, P Cruise £108, £106.50, FW & MJ Akehurst £99, T Heathcote £99, (thrice), R Russell £99, M Brett £98, £93.50, T Avon £98, M Justice £98, HH Visser £95, A Brigdale £95, G Hobbs £95

**Top prices per kilo:** M Justice 227.9p, 179.1p PA Verity 216.3p, T Heathcote 204.6p, 189.7p, 180p, A Brigdale 202.1p, HH Visser 200.9p, 193.5p, P Cruise 199.4p, M Brett 198.1p, 179.2p, R Russell 190.4p, FW & MJ Akehurst 189.1p, 182.3p, AC Ellett 186.1p, G Hobbs 183.4p,

### **STORE HOGGETS (157)**

Still wanted and battled from first to last, thanks to tremendous buyer competition Tim Avon takes top price at £94, closely followed by J Brito at £93.

**Leading prices:** T Avon £94, J Brito £93, A Jutton £90, RFF Brown £88, (twice), GWH Osbourne £85.50, £78, RG Whyman £84, MK Wickens £81.50, G Hobbs £78, J Morson £77.50, John Worsfold Ltd £75, J Hill £75, Station Farms £73,

## **CULL EWES (151)**

Other centres report a lack lustre trade - not so at Hailsham. Top price H J Cross & Son £93

**Leading prices:** HJ Cross & Son £93, £91, £88, £84, Surrey County Council £90, R Parsons £89, C Unsted £89, A Jutton £89, Oliver Hill £82, M Harding £80, R&S Carr Farms £79, G Isden £78, GWH Osbourne £78, R Russell £78, PA Verity £78, C Hart £76

## **EWES & LAMBS (Couples) (60)**

An unprecedented farmer demand. Top prices per couple: P Verity £120, Surrey County Council £112, O Hill £100. Doctor Green has worked his magic on the Sussex and adjoining counties landscape. Now is the time to sell – carpe diem.

Please let us know what you have.

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### **Store Cattle Sale - Monday 11th May**

#### **Entries Include:**

- 35 Aberdeen Angus cross steers & heifers, 12/14 months,  
from WH Gingell & Sons
- 10 Purebred Sussex steers, 22/24 months, & 10 Pedigree Sussex heifers,  
from R Crowther
- 17 Hereford cross & Fleckvieh cross steers, 18/19 months,  
from Colin Thirkell
- 14 Aberdeen Angus cross steers & heifers,  
from Clearwater Farms Partnership
- 14 Hereford cross steers & heifers, 8/10 months, from Mrs HL Venters
- 14 Simmental steers & heifers, 12 months, from M Darlington
- 13 Sussex steers & heifers, 20 months
- 4 Hereford cross cows with their calves at foot, from JW Steele & Sons,  
4 British Blue cross & Simmental cross breeding cows and
- 13 Simmental cross heifers, 8/12 months, from James Newington

#### ***Additional entries anticipated***

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

**Updated 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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**

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Contact - Nick Young  
120 Texel x Kent Full Mouth Ewes with  
their Texel cross Lambs

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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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