

SOUTH EAST MARTS – HAILSHAM MARKET

Primestock report for

Wednesday 8th April 2020

PRIME CATTLE (UNDERAGE & OVERAGE) (10) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Easier on the week wholesalers bemoaning their lot.

Graham and Julie Beck's consignment of Sussex cross steers top at 165p per kilo, others at 164p twice. Ecclesden Farm have British Blue steers under three to £1014

CULL COWS (8) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Many cull cows are worth more to feed on as witnessed by this week's entry - try the auction system.

Charolais cross 126p per kilo, Simmental cross 107p per kilo, Swedish Red cross 69p per kilo - all sold to graze and feed, More needed.

CALVES (2) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Lower Tulleys Wells Farm, Cooksbridge sent two Aberdeen Angus x Friesians - bull £115, heifer £90

Entered for Wednesday 15th April - 3 Fleckvieh cross steers & 2 Danish Red cross steers, August/September born, well grown, TB pre-movement tested 18/02/20

PIGS (1) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Just the one Saddleback sow from Hackney City Farms £120

SHEEP (650)

Auctioneer: Nick Young

MILK LAMBS

Very keen enquiry provided there are sufficient numbers to go at. Robert Smith £124.50 (239.4p per kg)

PRIME HOGGETS (368) Overall average 201.4p per kilo

Not enough for the level of demand which has re-awakened following the recent price uncertainty. In particular the best meated hoggets really rang the bell.

K Ashburner takes top price £109.50 and £107.

Leading prices: K Ashburner £109.50, £107, £105, £100, MJ Sinden £106, £100, (twice),

J Worsfold Ltd £103, £100, EA Boyes & W New £102, CH Morris £100, £99.50,

CA Fountain & S Sewell £100, D Sweet £100, N Main £97

Top prices per kilo: N Main 231p, 225.6p, CH Morris 226.3p, 204.3p, K Ashburner 220.3p, 205.9p, 203.3p, 200p, C Baker 217.7p, AGL Ainslie 214.5p, 202.6p, 201.3p, BN Clarke 202.5p, CA Fountain & S Sewell 200.9p, M&T Bourner 200p

STORE HOGGETS (148)

Still an exceptional trade with Robert Jarvis' outstanding offering taking top honours at £85.

The faithful were well rewarded, please keep them coming.

Leading prices: RE Jarvis £85, RFF Brown £84.50, J Morson £84.50, M Harding £83.50,

R Russell £82.50, £80, MK Wickens £73.50, DJC Gosling £73, HC Grissell £70, B Russell £68.50, R Sargent £67

CULL EWES (134)

Other centres report dismal returns, not so at Hailsham where there is fierce competition from the big factory buyers for the best and from the competing graziers for the secondary sorts.

Leading prices: R H Smith £110, £95, DJC Gosling £104, RR Waters £103, A Turner & Sons £93, £75, DJC Gosling £89, R Russell £82, £70, SF Sargent £75

Hailsham is here to help in these difficult times – please keep in touch and let us know what you have

**Sad to report the death of
Will Eldridge
(Beaulieu Farm, The Ridge, St Leonards)
Our thoughts are with his family**

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**Monday 6th April - Auctioneer:** Roger Waters  
**Definitely no cheaper**

Encouraging day - all things considered - moving in the right direction.  
Just need a few of those April showers.

**Suckler bred Continental cross steers & heifers,  
12 months and younger**

*Well done Chates Farm the Hawkins family smart quality cattle deserving of  
the top price also credit to Team Woolgar premier division cattle too*

**H Hawkins & Co's** Simmental steers, 12 months, **£920, £890**

**AA & M and AD Woolgar's** Limousin cross steers, 12 months, **£885**

**CTS Farm's** Limousin cross steers, 11 months, **£830**  
& heifers, 11 months, £700

**EJ Brickell & Sons'** Limousin cross & Limousin cross steers,  
12/13 months, **£730**, & heifers **£560**

**TJ, RT & C Siggs'** Simmental cross steers, 11 months, **£675**

**D Harris'** Limousin cross heifers, 12 months, **£660**

**Aberdeen Angus cross and other Native Bred Cattle**  
*as usual plenty of interest*

**M Whapham's** Aberdeen Angus cross heifers, 22/23 months, **£905**

**P Rossi's** Aberdeen Angus cross steers, 16/17 months, **£875**,  
& heifers, 16/17 months, **£760**

**S Clancy's** Aberdeen Angus cross steers, 12 months, **£660**

**J Lamplugh's** Aberdeen Angus cross steers, 8 months, **£535**

**JW Steele & Son's** Hereford cross steers, 11/12 months, **£750**

**A Spencer's** Sussex cross heifers **£735**

**Suckler bred & Dairy bred steers & heifers - sixteen months  
and upwards**

*Outstanding sorts from Team Woolgar once again & Lower Claverham Farm Ltd's consignment  
take the eye and the price*

**AA & M and AD Woolgar's** Limousin cross steers, 15/16 months, **£980**  
& heifers, 16/17 months, **£785**

**Waters Partnership's** Simmental cross heifers, 24 months, **£955**  
& Limousin cross steers, 24 months, **£900**

**Lower ClaverhamLtd 's** British Blue cross steers, 16/17 months, **£875**, & heifers **£760**, Limousin  
cross steers, **£845** & heifers, 16/17 months, **£760**

**and finally**

**Richards Agriculture's** Friesian & Friesian cross steers, 24 months, **£785**

**STORE CATTLE SALE**

**MONDAY 20th APRIL**  
**Sale to Commence 11.30am**

Present Entries Include:

- 25 Simmental cross & Limousin cross steers, 12 months,  
from EJ Brickell & Son,
- 15 Aberdeen Angus cross steers & heifers, 12/13 months,  
from Derek & Jane Durrant,
- 11 Aberdeen Angus cross outwintered steers & heifers,  
24 months, from CM Wettern,
- 12 Sussex cross steers & heifers, 16/18 months, from HJ Brickell,  
11 Hereford cross & Sussex cross heifers,  
22/24 months, from G Verity,
- 10 Aberdeen Angus cross & Hereford cross steers & heifers,  
30 months, from N Moss

**Monday 27th April Spring Show &  
Sale of Store Cattle**  
*Just a low key affair - Judge & Prospective buyers only*

**Judge - Jason Smith**

**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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## **SHEEP DIRECT**

Twenty in-lamb ewes, Scottish Blackface & Dalesbred  
Due 10th May onward to a Teeswater Ram  
Scanned eleven twins & nine singles  
Also available many sock lambs - Hailsham area

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FODDER BANK

New on the market - Big bale hay, Rushlake Green, favourably priced
Trading regularly big bale hay, straw or silage - why not give us a ring
we may be able to help - it might not be an early spring
Small bale hay at two locations

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**Tel: RRW 07860 663345 or 01323 844874**

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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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