

SOUTH EAST MARTS – HAILSHAM MARKET

Primestock report for

Wednesday 11th March 2020

PRIME CATTLE (UNDERAGE & OVERAGE) (6) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Demand and price no different - looking for that lift, Tony Robinson continues to support Hailsham with his Purebred Sussex - this week's pair achieving 180p per kilo. Waters Partnership has Hereford cross steers at 170p & gross £1150

CULL COWS (6) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Cow demand is moving in the right direction with customers looking to secure lean cows for further fattening inside or out. Siggs Farm's well fleshed Simmental cross cow top call at 126p Lightweight Simmental cross 99p to feed on.

CALVES (7) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Seven calves offered, Old Plawhatch's Sussex cross bulls £125 & £110, John Farnes' Bazadaise cross bull £70

PIGS (3) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Pig demand - pleased to report looking better, Moat Farm, Cowden's heavyweight cutters trade at 110p

SHEEP (1625)

Auctioneer: Nick Young

PRIME HOGGETS (466)

Overall average 241.6p per kilo

An excellent trade and particularly so for the best meated, dry, dagged and shut up overnight offerings. By an amazing happenstance Miss Helena Dickson (age 4) achieved a fantastic 267.9 p per kilo to take top price of the day (James - how does this compare?!) Top price per head of £137 went to Roly May of R & K Livestock Services Ltd. Hailsham's loyal supporters were well rewarded.

Leading prices: R&K Livestock £137, £126, £120, WH Corney £135, £128, (twice), DR Westgate £128, £118.50, CA Fountain & S Sewell £128, £120, M Brett £127 £122.50, BN Clarke £122, A Mitchell £120, Miss H Dickson £120, FW & MJ Akehurst £119

Top prices per kilo: Miss H Dickson 267.9p, R&K Livestock 266.7p, 261.4p, 249.1p, CA Fountain & S Sewell 258.8p, 254.9p, 243.9p, GN & J West 251.2p, WH Corney 250.5p, FW & MJ Akehurst 248.9p, M Brett 247.9p, BN Clarke 247p, Downsview Sheep 243.7p, J&S Harmer 243.3p, RP Jones 242.3p, A Jarrett 241.9p

STORE HOGGETS (820)

The biggest and best were never dearer than they were today. Furious competition from all sectors but again it was the best biggest Farm Assured hoggets that commanded the best price. Small and peculiar sorts look good value providing this trade continues. Nonetheless big sheep, in big runs = a big price.

Do not miss this trade as undoubtedly there will be tears at some stage.

R & K Livestock Services Ltd take top slot at £100.

Leading prices: R&K Livestock £100, T Patton £98, £97.50 £95, £94, AGL Ainslie £96, J Brito £96, A Mitchell £95.50, Mrs J Farnfield & Son £95.50, R Parsons £94, C Morris £93.50, B Walker £93, RFF Brown £92, H Harper £92

CULL EWES (260)

The Hailsham trade was amongst the dearest in the UK with an average of over £100. Chris Ashworth from Cowden making his debut at Hailsham takes top honours at £148. Big ewes in big runs are wanted, please send them NOW! Please do not delay and miss this trade as undoubtedly there will be tears before bedtime.

Leading prices: C Ashworth £148, £127, AR Uridge £139, £128, £124, £123, WH Corney £136, CA Fountain & Sewell £128, AR Firrell £127, £118, AB Goldsmith £122, R&K Livestock £120, JJ Bull £120, AB Goldsmith £119, SK Hutchings £119,

BREEDING SHEEP (79)

A good offering but produced too soon having regard to the appalling weather conditions. Dr Green will have to do his work before we see any meteoric price increase. R & K Livestock Service Ltd's in-lamb Kent £115 per head, K Axell's Suffolk cross ewes with Beltex cross lambs at foot £132 per couple.

Note: Are your sheep Farm Assured? – It is important that you include your membership number on your form

Next Week: 39 Suffolk Cross Ewe Lambs

Congratulations

**David Harriott & Chris Bowers
on their Birthdays
(cake supplied by SEM)**

Store Cattle Sale

Monday 16th March 2020

Nearly 400 head of cattle 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, 10 British Friesian steers, 13/18 months, from N Adames

Next Sale Monday 30th March

Other Forthcoming Sales

Monday 6th April - Cuckoo Fair

No Sale Easter Monday - 13th April

Monday 20th April - Store Sale

Monday 27th April Spring Show & Sale of Store Cattle

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

plus for the BEST PEN OF HEIFERS

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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**WOOLSACK DISTRIBUTION at HAILSHAM MARKET**  
**Wednesday 18th & Wednesday 25th March**  
**10am - 3pm**

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ARDINGLY SHOWGROUND

Auction of
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BUILDERS' & CONTRACTORS' PLANT
SATURDAY 14th MARCH at 10am

Farm machinery including: Votex topper, hydraulic log splitter, small bale trailer, Ifor Williams trailers, Honda Foreman quad, Polaris quad, livestock equipment, fencing stakes, timber, gates, chain saws, lawnmowers including ride-ons, strimmers, hedgecutters, rotovators, pressure washers, generators, garden tools & sundries, 150 lots of small tools (as new), 200+ trees, shrubs and herbaceous plants, poultry, etc.

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**ON THE FARM SALES**

**Preliminary Sale Announcement**  
**SMITHS FIELD, LEA FARM LANE**  
Fittleworth, Nr Pulborough, near Petworth  
Sale of  
TRACTORS, MACHINERY & LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT  
on **SATURDAY 9th MAY 2020**  
On behalf of Jack Van Driel & Others  
Ex Limborn Farm, Stopham  
**Additional Entries Invited**

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SPRING SHOWTIME AT HAILSHAM
EASTER SHOW & SALE of
PRIME CATTLE & MILK LAMBS
on **WEDNESDAY, 1st APRIL**

Prizes awarded for:-

Class 1 - Best Pen of 3 Milk lambs (up to 32 kilos l/w)
Class 2 - Best Pen of 3 Milk lambs (32.1 kilos & over l/w)
Prize Money - First £15, Second £10, Third £5

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£25 CHAMPION PEN OF LAMBS  
Silver Challenge Cup

£25 for the BEST PEN OF HOGGETS (min of 5, any weight)

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Special Prize of £50 for the BEST BUTCHERS BEAST

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and £25 for Reserve Butchers Beast

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plus a few 'Judges Specials of £10 ' at his discretion

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£25 for the BEST COW

All stock entered on the day will be eligible for the show

Please let us know what you will be bringing  
Prize money offered will only be presented for stock bona-fide sold

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FARM DIRECT

BULL BANK

Sussex bull - Petworth breeding
Hereford Stock Bull, Registered, just four years old
other Continental & Native breeds available

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**BEEF BREEDING DIRECT**

Seven Pedigree Aberdeen Angus heifers, 13/15 months, high health status

Purebred Highland steers, outwintered, various ages

Pedigree North Devon heifer  
Four year TB Parish

**Wanted:** British Blue cross heifers, autumn born,  
also heifers to bull in July 2020

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DAIRY DIRECT

Two pedigree Jersey calved heifers, on Surrey Farms
Four year TB Parish
Make ideal house cows, very quiet

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**SHEEP DIRECT**

Forty Suffolk x Mule ewe tegs

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FODDER BANK

Looking for big bale hay, straw or silage - why not give us a ring
we may be able to help.

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**Tel: RRW 07860663345 or 01323 844874**

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East Sussex Farmer's Benevolent Fund

The Benevolent Fund was created in 1935 by a local farmer and its purpose is to support local farmers and their dependants and farm staff and their dependants in East Sussex and neighbouring counties.

The fund has five local trustees all with strong agricultural connections and over the years has helped many people who have needed financial support. The fund supports those who are currently in work, or who have retired or who are unable to work due to illness or disability.

If you feel we can be of assistance or you know of anyone who would welcome support we would be very happy to help.

Please contact the Hon Sec, Des Lambert on
(01825) 751207 or (07912) 464746

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