

SOUTH EAST MARTS – HAILSHAM MARKET

Primestock report for

Wednesday 12th February 2020

PRIME CATTLE (UNDERAGE & OVERAGE) (15) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Tony Robinson's Sussex 'top of the tree' his best steer trading at 189p. Little change in demand - other steers and heifers on offer, Ecclesden Farm's British Blue x Friesian steers to 168p and heifers 165p and grossing £1100 plus. Medium weight Fleckvieh cross steers to £959.

CULL COWS (11) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Smart Sussex yet again from Tony Robinson - top call at 124p. John Rodgers has Sussex cross cows at 121p and £877 per head. Simon Maiklem's heavyweight Aberdeen Angus gross £882 and likewise Henry Osbourne has Aberdeen Angus' to £864 - Trade very much on a par with last week.

CALVES (3) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Just the three - Court House Farm's British Blue cross heifer £100, and two Friesian bulls £26
Three British Blue cross calves booked in for next week.

PIGS (14) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Brookers best keenly competed for - Landrace heavy cutters 116p from John Brooker. Saddleback store pigs look tremendous value at £10 per head. Mangalitsa cross Large Black stores unfortunately failed to sell.

SHEEP (1388)

Auctioneer: Nick Young

PRIME HOGGETS (605) Overall average 229.6pp per kilo

A remarkable surge in the trade both nationally and locally was replicated at Hailsham today, with the best a very ready trade, but slightly blemished by the not so good offerings which were clearly undermeated and showing the effects of the weather. Nonetheless no complaints, the very best Hoggets rang the bell in particular Downsview Sheep £122 per head. Closely followed by P Cruise at £119. Pleased to report Team Ainslie topping the price per Kilo at 254p well done Alex and Emma. Tremendous butcher power but only for the best meated hoggets.

Leading prices: Downsview Sheep £122, £110, P Cruise £119, CA Lee & Sons £118, £116, A Norman £118, G Holman £118, R Gorringer £115, K Reed £114, £112, M Brett £113, SB & RA Sewell £113, F W & M J Akehurst £113, CA Fountain & S Sewell £110.50, AGL Ainslie £110, T Patton £110

Top prices per kilo: AGL Ainslie 254p, 237.2p, 235.3p, K Reed 248.3p, 241p, 239.6p, RFF Brown 240.3p, 234.9p, RE Jarvis 239.7p, J Godden 239.6p, 236p, Downsview Sheep 236.6p, 236p, CA Lee & Sons 236.3p, J West 235.1p, G Holman 234.5p

STORE HOGGETS (411)

Nothing like enough for the White Hot level of demand. All big hoggets north of £88 to a top of £95.50 to I & L Hutchison, joint runners up Keith Axell and Poppinghole Farm with a well deserved £94 Very many more big hoggets wanted to satisfy the immediate, clear and present demand, and particularly so if Farm Assured. Please let us know what you have.

Leading prices: I & L Hutchison £95.50, £93, K Axell £94, £92, £90, £79, Poppinghole Farm £94, T Patton £92.50, O Soucek £90, H Hawkins & Co £89.50, CV & RP Neale £88.50, C Bowers £88.50, Poppinghole Farm £87.50, Castle Hill Farmers £84.50, £80.50, M Farbrother £80

CULL EWES (198)

Undoubtedly much dearer especially for the bigger ewes. Congratulations to Christopher Wettern on taking top price at £117, runners up Rhys Grenham £109, and Jeremy West (who has the best) £108

Leading prices: C M Wettern £117, (twice), £98, £92, RJ Grenham £109, G N & J West £108, £107, J West £100, Martin & Hopkins £99, M Miller £98, AGL Ainslie £98, K Foreman £97, CA Fountain & S Sewell £95, R Russell £94, J & S Harmer £93

BREEDING SHEEP (174)

In Lamb ewes a surprisingly strong trade and it certainly helps if they have been scanned (for a professional service see the advert further inside this report) Martin & Hopkins' Texel cross top at £122 R Pomfret's Suffolk x Mules £98, Mrs J Newsome's Mules £96

Leading prices: Martin & Hopkins £122, £102, £94, R Pomfret £98, (twice), £87, (twice), £86, £85, (twice), J Newsome £96, £88, £87

Friday is Valentines Day – we have been advised by the NHS that to reduce the risk of contracting corona virus there should be no kissing. Andrew I know it is your birthday but it still applies to you!!

In the Market on Wednesday 19 February:

70 Romney In-Lamb ewes [2nd lambing] due early April to
Texel Rams – scanned as singles on 9 February.

12 Romney In-Lamb ewes [2nd lambing] due early April to
Texel Rams – scanned as twins on 9 February

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NEXT STORE SALE

MONDAY 17th FEBRUARY

350 plus

Present entries include:

50 Aberdeen Angus cross Belgian Blue cross steers & heifers,
10/16 months, from Mark Peters, 40 Aberdeen Angus cross steers & heifers,
9/12 months, from Wooladon Farms,
35 Limousin cross, Aberdeen Angus cross steers & heifers, 20/24 months,
from RW Kemp & Partners, 32 Limousin cross steers, 8/12 months, from Mrs PA
Greenwood, 35 Limousin cross steers & heifers, 12/20 months, from R Verity, 22
Aberdeen Angus cross steers & heifers, 10/12 months, from M & I Robins,
18 Simmental cross, Bazadaise cross & Devon cross steers
& heifers from Bird in Eye LLP ie. Peter Berry,
18 Aberdeen Angus cross, British Blue cross, Longhorn cross and Limousin cross,
15/20 months from D,S & P Humphrey,

12 Hereford cross steers & heifers 16/20 months,
from MJ & ML McCubbine, 12 Simmental cross steers & heifers, 12 months, from
D Hobbs & Sons, 8 Simmental cross steers & heifers, 10/11 months
from SD & JJ Feakes, and 12 Charolais cross steers & heifers
8/18 months, from C Howe

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