

SOUTH EAST MARTS – HAILSHAM MARKET

Primestock report for

Wednesday 18th March 2020

PRIME CATTLE (UNDERAGE & OVERAGE) (9) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Disappointing numbers - Purebred Sussex from market supporter Tony Robinson sell at 170p per kilo. Ecclesden Farm's medium weight British Blue cross steer grosses £1026.90

CULL COWS (6) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

No cheaper no dearer but the spirited competition continues - investing in feeding cows might prove to be sounder than some other investment this year. Northdown Partnership's young Holstein mediumweight cows to 104p and nearly £700 per head. Stuart Harrison has Simmental cross cows to 111p & £756 per head

CALVES (0) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

No calves on offer- we have customers looking

PIGS (2) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

John Brooker's Landrace cutter changes hands at 109p, an improvement on the week.

SHEEP (1484)

Substitute Auctioneer: Roger Waters

"What a joy to be a sheep auctioneer"

Competition abounds for Prime Sheep, Store Sheep & Cull Sheep

PRIME HOGGETS (380)

Overall average 232.7p per kilo

As always the best are very much wanted, quality lamb producers Downsview Sheep have the best - purchasers with retail outlets take the bidding to £111 for their 42kg lambs equating to 264.3p per kilo. Family Akehurst top of the price league at £120.50 followed by M Vincent at £120. Finished lambs looking shorter next week keep them coming please.

Leading prices: F W & M J Akehurst £120.50, £118.50, £115.50, £105, R Vincent £120, R Gorringer £116, M & R Bean £112, AGL Ainslie £111, £110, Downsview Sheep £111, £106.50, £106, North Horsted Farms £107, £106, G, N & J West £105, Milwards Farm £103

Top prices per kilo: Downsview Sheep 264.3p, 245.9p, M Grove 255.3p, C Humphrey 251.4p, G N & J West 251.3p, 245p, 238.6p, FW & MJ Akehurst 246.4p, 244.2p, A Pannell 243.1p, 240p, N Hacking 240.8p, 240p, Castle Hill Farmers 238.8p, AGL Ainslie 238.6p

STORE HOGGETS (694)

Just no let up in the numbers coming forward all very encouraging for buyers and sellers alike - Flockkeepers Holly Arpino, Ainslie, Carr, North Horsted and Vincent all trade their stronger store lambs between £95-£100 nothing wrong with that whatever the future may bring.

Leading prices: R Vincent £100, H Arpino £99, £94, AGL Ainslie £98, £95.50 North Horsted Farms £97, S&F Carr & Daughters £96, £95, £91.50, (twice) F W & M J Akehurst £94, G Hobbs £93.50, D Massey £93, C Unsted £92, AC Ellet £91.50, R Russell, £91

CULL EWES (407)

*In a word - **Remarkable** - plenty of heavyweight cull ewes in the £120 - £138 price range and medium weights in the £102- £117 price range, Cull rams up to £138. Not figures that were in many sheep keepers budget for March 2020. Empty ewes, grazed ewes and misfits all are wanted. Sell now we do not believe it can get any better*

Leading prices: Downsvie Sheep £138, G Hobbs £135, G Isden £130, £128, G Holman £127.50, North Horsted Farms £127, A Aykac £126, £120, HL Venters £123, D Marley, £123, £122, H Arpino £120

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

*Entered for next Wednesday 25th March - 39 Suffolk Cross Ewe Lambs
Footnote - regular sheep auctioneer back next week- we think!*

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### **Coronavirus Update**

Recommendations as advised by Government -

DEFRA/ Welsh Assembly

**Market Sales Will Continue as Usual** but we ask market clients to comply with the

following recommendations:

Only sellers and buyers should attend

we ask that onlookers & the general public do not attend

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The following categories of people the Government see as vulnerable and should not attend sales:

- * Any person that is knowingly ill, showing symptoms of the virus or has underlying health issues
- * children
- * any lady that is knowingly pregnant
- * any person over the age of seventy

We ask that any market clients associated with such categories drop off their livestock and leave the site as soon as possible

South East Marts are only a phone call away please liaise with us over your livestock entries and deliveries - we assure you we will help all we can

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The Market cafe will be closed until further notice

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- Do:**
- wash your hands with soap and water often
 - cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze
 - put used tissues in the bin and wash your hands
 - try to avoid close contact with people who are ill

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**Monday 16th March 2020 - Auctioneer Roger Waters**  
**Once again close to four hundred store cattle penned.**  
**Whether TB1 or TB4 parish cattle outside the area buyers out in force.**

**Continental cross Steers & Heifers - 10/14 months**

*Steve Boarer's Charolais steers take a starring role and rightly so.*

**JE & SK Boarer's** Charolais steers, 13/14 months, **£925**

**Mrs PA Greenwood's** Limousin cross steers, 12 months, **£835** & Heifers **£700**

Blonde cross steers, 11 months, **£730**

**C French's** Charolais cross steers, 12/14 months, **£710**

**D Powell's** Blonde x steers, 9/10 months, **£680**

**Station Farm's** Bazadaise cross steers, 10 months, **£670**

**Ian Williams's** Charolais cross steers, 11/12 months **£665**

**Foord & French's** Bazadaise cross steers, 12 months, **£660**

**JH & PF Rogers** Sussex cross steers, 12 months, **£650**

**Aberdeen Angus and other Native Bred Cattle - all ages**

*South Down farmers from West Sussex David Cross and Chris Williams show the way - outwintered steers at £1085 & £1020 respectively*

**HJ Cross & Son's** Aberdeen Angus cross steers, 22 months, **£1085**

and Aberdeen Angus cross steers, 9/10 months, **£700**

**CD Williams'** Aberdeen Angus cross steers, 22/23 months, **£1020**  
& heifers **£835**

**JRJ Dewe's** Aberdeen Angus cross steers, 18/19 months, **£740**

**CW Farms'** Aberdeen Angus steers, 12/14 months, **£595**,  
& heifers, 12 months, **£570**

**Native Bred Sorts - Herefords & Sussex**

**J King's** Sussex heifers, 22 months, **£770**

**JW Steele & Son's** Hereford cross heifers, 16/17 months, **£720**

**Mrs P Watt's** Purebred Sussex steers, 10/11 months, **£690**  
& heifers, 10/11 months, **£495**

**R Saunters'** Hereford cross steers, 8 months, **£630**

**Beef from the Dairy Herd**

**JRJ Dewe's** British Blue cross steers, 18/19 months, **£835**  
& heifers, 18/19 months, **£680**

**CW Farm's** British Blue cross steers, 12 months, **£740**

**Continental cross Older Steers & Heifers, 17/26 months**

*Good Competition - Neville Gould's first class Limousin cross steers £1090*

**N Gould's** Limousin cross steers, 16/17 months, **£1090**

**Waters Partnership's** Simmental cross steers, 23/24 months, **£1065**  
& heifers, 23/24 months **£860**

**Mrs R Clifton's** Limousin cross steers, 24 months, **£845**

**TJ, RT & CD Siggs'** Simmental cross steers, 15/17 months, **£860**  
*and finally special mention must be made of*

**Adames (Flansham Ltd)** British Friesian steers, 18 months, **£785**  
*Not forgetting those Highland steers off South Downs High Land behind Portslade to £610*

**Next Store Sale Monday 30th March**

Present Entries Include: 18 Simmental cross, Limousin cross steers & heifers, 18 months old, from M Brickell, 18 Friesian & Friesian cross steers, 16/18 months, from M Richards, 20 Hereford cross steers & heifers, 15/20 months from JW Steele & Sons, 15 Limousin cross, 12/14 months, from N Gould, 8 British Blue cross steers, 16/17 months, 5 British Blue cross heifers, 10/12 months, 2 Aberdeen Angus cross steers & heifers, 16/17 months, 13 Aberdeen Angus cross steers & heifers, 10/12 months from A Barr

**Store Sale Monday 6th April Cuckoo Fair**

Entries Include: Beef Herd Dispersal of 15 Limousin/Montbeliarde cows with Limousin calves at foot from N Gould, 12 Limousin cross steers, 14/15 months and 6 Limousin cross heifers, 14/15 months from AA&M and AD Woolgar, 9 Aberdeen Angus cross steers & heifers, 15 British Blue cross steers & heifers, 12 Limousin cross steers & heifers, 16/17 months from P Rossi, 10 Simmental cross steers, 11 months, from H Hawkins & Co

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WOOLSACK DISTRIBUTION at HAILSHAM MARKET

Wednesday 25th March

10am - 3pm
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**ARDINGLY SHOWGROUND**

Auction of

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**SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> APRIL at 10am**

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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  
The John Jones (JJ) Memorial Cup to be presented to the best butcher's 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

Many Continental & Native breeds available  
Give us a ring we may have a bull that fits your needs

## BEEF BREEDING DIRECT

Six Pedigree Sussex Bulling Heifers - Elite health status  
Seven Pedigree Aberdeen Angus heifers, 13/15 months, high health status  
Pedigree North Devon heifer - Four year TB Parish  
**Wanted:** British Blue cross heifers, autumn born,  
also heifers to bull in July 2020 -Four year TB Parish

## SHEEP DIRECT

Twenty eight In-lamb Kent Ewes lambing April to Charolais

## FODDER BANK

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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