

SOUTH EAST MARTS – HAILSHAM MARKET

Primestock report for

Wednesday 23rd October 2019

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

Hailsham home of the Sussex, thank you to Adam Nicolson and Rupert Crowther for bringing their Purebred steers - top call 164p per kilo and grossing at £1033.20

CULL COWS (8) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Little change in demand RG & JM Thornton's Friesians to 94p per kilo and £667.40 per head, Maplehurst Farm's Friesians to 90p per kilo and £589.50 per head

CALVES (77) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Biggest calf entry so far this autumn prices easing back very small calves low money. Regular consignors Ford Partners have British Blue bulls, £139, £135, £130, etc. and heifers £130 and £115, (twice), Northdown Farms' Limousin cross bull £140 and Limousin cross heifer £115, part reared Holsteins £45, Mrs MEH Pile and Son's Aberdeen Angus cross bull £120, British Blue cross bull £120, David Harding's Aberdeen Angus cross bull £120

*Entered for next week ten British Blue cross steers and heifers
and five Sussex cross steers, 5/7 months*

PIGS (15) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Coloured crossbred lightweight porkers difficult to place to £36 per head

Entered for next week with eight Pietrain x cutters and two Large Blacks

SHEEP (1402)

Auctioneer: Nick Young

MILK LAMBS (376)

Overall average 161.2p per kilo

The national price is truly woeful and this was reflected in the trade at Hailsham today which by anyone's imagination is not great or even satisfactory. Only the very best meated lambs are wanted. Undermeated lambs are best sold in the store section, where trade is truly throbbing. Good to see Tony Fulk of Pirbright buying the very best of the best. Highfields Park Farm take top price at £97.

Leading prices:- Highfields Park Farm £97, £85, K Reed £83.50, £82, £77, RD Thomas £82.50, £77.50, N Reader £82, £80, AM Eales £80, Norton Farm Partnership £79.50, SD & JJ Feakes £79, PM Bignell £79, J Feilden £78, (twice), Bungehurst Farm £78

Top prices per kilo:- Bungehurst Farm Ltd 174.9p, 170.1p, 163.5p, K Reed 173.7p, 171.1p, 163.1p, Norton Farm Partnership 173.5p, 166.7p, 163.2p, SD & JJ Feakes 168.4p, 167.4p, AM Eales 167.4p, OG Lee 164.8p, F&JM Rumsey 163.6p, (twice), RG Whyman 161.7p

STORE LAMBS (597)

An out and out flyer and especially so considering where the finished price remains! A new buyer in attendance from one of the Channel ports helped trade rocket skywards. It surely cannot last, with water logged pastures throughout the South East it surely makes sense to sell

now rather than try to finish lambs on this static, lack lustre trade. Best biggest lambs really rang the bell. The following top producers know Hailsham is where the best price is:

Leading prices:- F&JM Rumsey £67, £65.50, £62.50, JD Trunkfield Farms Ltd £67, M Lucas £65, £63, £61.50, RG Whyman £64, £59, Douglas Partners £63, C Baker £63, Mays Farm Ltd £62.50, Station Farms £61.50, ML &MP Holgate, £60.50, ND Beaney £59.50

CULL EWES (389)

A good entry which completely bucked the depressed trend. Fierce competition from all sectors especially the factory men. N Reader top at £85

Leading prices:- N Reader £85, £74, Bungehurst Farm Ltd £82, £78, AM Eales £80, £73, C Church £80, RJ Miles £78, £72, Norton Farm Partnership £75, R Burrows £72, HJ Cross & Son £72, D Sutton £72

BREEDING SHEEP (40)

Crossbred Shearlings to £78 C Church. Anthony Goldsmith's Texel shearling lambs to £260 (twice).

Footnote to the trade: It was a privilege to be the store lamb and ewe auctioneer at Hailsham today. It is often said "the auctioneer has no friends just nodding acquaintances"!!

Please let us know what you have, ring the market office 01323 844874.

Entered for Next Wednesday 30th October

Two Texel shearling rams, Three Suffolk shearling rams

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## **Monday 21st October - Auctioneer Roger Waters**

**Nearly four hundred and fifty store cattle penned - no doubt there is price adjustment from autumn 2018 to autumn 2019 with finished prime realising £100 to £150 less than last year, caution is the watchword for all potential store cattle buyers.**

### **Suckler Bred Steers and Heifers, 6/12 months**

**S Harrison's** Simmental cross steers, 6/7 months **£635** and heifers **£420**,  
**JW Steele & Son's** Simmental cross steers, 12/13 months **£565** and heifers **£560**

### **Continental Suckler Bred Cattle, older sorts**

**Mrs Pat Woodley's** Charolais cross steers, 13/16 months **£830**, and heifers, 13/14 months **£700**, **SD & JJ Feakes** Simmental cross steers, 17 months **£690**

**Aberdeen Angus Cross Steers - The best suckler bred Aberdeen Angus cross cattle still command a rightful premium *Mervyn Whapham* and *Richard Russell's* annual consignments keenly competed for**

**M Whapham's** Aberdeen Angus cross steers, 17 months, **£920**,

**FP Russell Farms** Aberdeen Angus cross steers, 18 months, **£895**, **ML & AJ Westgate's** Aberdeen Angus cross steers, 18 months, **£800**, **Colin & Gilly Broucke** Aberdeen Angus cross heifer, 26 months, **£760**, **Lower Claverham Farm Ltd's** Aberdeen Angus X Friesian steers, 10/11 months, **£570**, and heifers **£440**, **RG & JM Thornton's** Aberdeen Angus cross British Friesian steers, 12/13 months, **£560**, and heifers, **£435**, **D&K Plumley's** Aberdeen Angus cross heifers, 12 months, **£500**, **M Peters'** Aberdeen Angus cross steers, 7/8 months, **£340**

### **Other Native Breeds Steers and Heifers**

*All shapes, all sizes, all sold*

**RM Woodham's** Sussex cross steers, 18 months, **£805**, **Willingford Farm's** Sussex cross steers, 18 months, **£700**, **JW Steele & Son's** Hereford cross steers, 18 months, **£675**, **WB Jury & Sons'** Hereford cross steers, 17 months, **£590**, and heifers, 17 months, **£470**, **GA Verity's** Purebred Sussex steers, **£540**

### **Beef from the Dairy Herd**

**M Peters'** Montbeliarde cross steers, 24 months, **£780**, British Blue cross heifers, 22 months, **£735**, **I May's** Beef Shorthorn cross steers, 22/25 months **£770**,  
**O Jenkins'** British Blue cross heifers, 18/19 months **£730**, **Lower Claverham Farm Ltd's** British Blue cross steers, 11/12 months **£575**, and heifers, 11/12 months **£370**, Limousin cross steers, **£505**, and heifers, **£380**, **Ford Partners'** British Blue steers, 12/13 months, **£530**, and heifers, **£420**, **M Peters'** British Blue cross steers, 8 months, **£450**

### **Friesian Steers**

**D Subtil's** Holstein steers, 14/16 months, **£460**, **M Peters'** Holstein steers, 21/22 months, **£450**,  
**R Woodham's** Holstein steer, 16 months, **£380**, **M & J Franklin & Son's** Friesian steers, 13 months, **£350**

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NEXT STORE CATTLE SALE MONDAY 28th OCTOBER- 230 FORWARD

Entries Include: 40 Aberdeen Angus cross and 30 British Blue cross steers & heifers from Ford Partners, 11/13 months, 12 Aberdeen Angus cross steers & heifers, 12 months, from RJ & S Reading, 12 Charolais cross steers & heifers, 10/14 months from G Larwood, 22 Sussex cross steers & heifers, 12/23 months from RJ & J Wells, 13 Aberdeen Angus cross steers, 20/24 months from DJ Alexander, 10 Simmental cross steers & heifers, 17/24 months from C Turner, 22 Simmental and Aberdeen Angus cross steers & heifers, 8/12 months from N Vidler, 10 British Blue cross heifers, 22/26 months, from G Verity, 5 Limousin cross steers & heifers, 7 months, 1 Wagyu cross heifer, 7 months, from A Ainslie, 8 Beef Shorthorn x Continental steers, 19/20 months, 2 Limousin x Continental steers, 19/20 months from RC Baker & Co, 4 Sussex cross steers, 15/19 months, 9 Sussex cross heifers, 15/19 months, 2 British Blue steers, 20 months, 1 Lincoln Red steer, 18 months 2 Hereford cross steers, 18/20 months 2 Aberdeen Angus cross heifers, 17 months from PJ Greenaway and 1 British Blue steer, 23 months, 1 Fleckvieh steer, 25 months, 1 British Friesian steer, 25 months, 1 British Friesian steer, 20 months, 4 British Blue steers, 22/24 months, 3 Simmental cross steers, 23/24 months, from Mick Groves

Sale to Commence at 11.30am

**BEEF BREEDING SALE & STORES
MONDAY 4th NOVEMBER 2019**

Including: Beef Herd Dispersal of 50 Simmental cross, British Blue cross, and Aberdeen Angus cross Beef Cows with their Spring Born Aberdeen Angus and Simmental cross calves at foot cows running with Registered Aberdeen Angus bull from 25th June from HJ Hecks and Son

Plus: 15 Aberdeen Angus cross, Sussex cross and British Blue cross Beef Cows with their Aberdeen Angus calves at foot from A Barr
3 Wagyu cross cows, with calves, 8 weeks, at foot from A Ainslie

Also: Forty Five British Blue and Aberdeen Angus steers and heifers from Ford Partners, 12 Limousin cross steers, 18/24 months from Cheeseman & Griffiths, 24 Sussex cross steers & heifers from B&H Royce, 6 Sussex steers & heifers, 17/20 months from M Rees, 5 Aberdeen Angus cross steers & heifers, 14/15 months, from N&J Coleman

Further entries still being accepted for this sale

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**SHEEP SCANNING**  
**Text or Call when rams are in**  
**to get booked**  
**Ed Gingell**  
**07986 283867**

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† Ramsay Steele

Sad to report that Ramsay Steele of JW Steele & Sons, Woodshill Farm, West Chiltington sadly passed away on Friday 11th October. His funeral will take place on Thursday 7th November at 12 noon at West Chiltington Parish Church

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**HAILSHAM 178th STOCK SHOW  
WEDNESDAY, 4th DECEMBER**

Cattle Judge - James Ludgate  
Sheep Judge - David Walker  
Pig Judge - James Ludgate  
Best Turned Out - James Bingham

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Entries Close Monday 11th November

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The Annual Dinner and Presentation Evening  
**Wednesday 4th December 2019**

at

**Wellshurst Golf and Country Club,  
North Street Hellingly  
BN27 4ED**

**7.00pm for 7.30pm**

**Tickets £30.00**

Please book - no last minute places available

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Show Secretary - Helen Kirby - 01825 763578

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## **FARM DIRECT**

### **BULL BANK**

Aberdeen Angus bulls - a - plenty

All ages, all prices, all registered, 18 months to 5 years  
all sold with full warranty also one available to hire

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BEEF BREEDING DIRECT

Twelve Pedigree South Devon bulling heifers

Six Pedigree Sussex Heifers, 24 months, High Health Status,

One year TB Parish

Twelve Purebred Sussex heifers approx. 12 months

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### **DAIRY DIRECT**

Wanted young British Friesian type, December/January calvers

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SHEEP DIRECT

Southdown and Hebridean rams to hire!

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### **STORE STOCK**

One hundred Aberdeen Angus cross and Beef cross steers, 18/27 months

also Thirty Aberdeen Angus steers and heifers, 12/14 months

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SEMEN FOR SALE

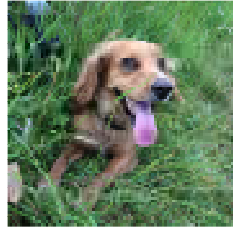
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**Hailsham YFC
Bonfire & Professional Firework Display
Herstmonceux - opposite the Fire Station
Wednesday 30th October - Gates Open 6.30pm
Raising Money for The Kent & Sussex Air Ambulance
and Hailsham Young Farmers Club**

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