

## SOUTH EAST MARTS – HAILSHAM MARKET

Primestock report for

**Wednesday 24th June 2020**

### **PRIME CATTLE (7)(UNDERAGE & OVERAGE) Auctioneer: Roger Waters**

Cracking trade Nick Geering's homebred heifer a treat to sell taken by Jack Hutchings at 207p  
James Seller's purebred Sussex heifer satisfies Sussex farm shop interest at 205p.

Hailsham exempt pen remains open for business David Morris' heavyweight Simmental cross  
steer a bell ringer grossing £1434 at 190p per kilo.

Pleased to say ten purebred Sussex & Aberdeen Angus cross steers entered for next week.

### **CULL COWS (6)**

Competition is king - what a pity only a limited number of culls on offer.

Limousin cross from Peter Green to 131p per kilo, RG Lampshire Partner's Holstein to 123p,  
all better fleshed cows £800 plus - more needed.

### **CALVES (1) Auctioneer: Roger Waters**

Just one calf, a small Aberdeen Angus cross bull £60.

### **PIGS (6) Auctioneer: Roger Waters**

Sharp demand for Gill Wing Farm's well-bred Gloucester Old Spot cross gilts, weighing from 73  
to 105 kilos, up to 110p per kilo - a good result.

### **SHEEP (708)**

Auctioneer: Nick Young

Special Note: Coronavirus £50,000 interest free loan – as someone in the market said “why  
wouldn't you?” Surely this is a golden opportunity to improve the stocking and profitability of your  
farm.

### **MILK LAMBS (491)**

Overall average 212.07p per kilo

A very useful entry and a very respectable trade to match in front of the national price. Predictably  
it is the right meated lambs that make the best price. A superb offering of Texel x Beltex from Miss  
CM Howe, MRCVS topped the lot at £117, taken by Jack Hutchings of JFH Farming Ltd. We want  
the best and also the rest. We want your lambs at Hailsham, the price is here and now and  
undoubtedly as the summer progresses trade will weaken. Please keep in touch and let us know  
what you have

**Leading prices:** C Howe £117, £110, RH Smith £106.50, £94, L Andreozzi £101, £95, JA Patty  
£100, RG Weller £96, DP Ellis £95, £92, RJ Felton £95, £93, G Harvey £94, Mays Farm Ltd  
£92.50, G Holman £91, D Spanton £91

**Top prices per kilo:** C Howe 274.3p, 248.9p, L Andreozzi 228.9p, 223.5p, Mays Farm Ltd  
225.3p, 219.7p, RJ Felton 223.6p, 220.9p, D Spanton 222.5p, P&E Andreozzi 222.2p, 220.2p,  
Washbrooks Family Farm 221.4p, G Harvey 219.6p, J Whines 218.9p, DP Ellis 218.6p, R Russell  
218.4p

### **PRIME HOGGETS (35)**

Overall average 164.45p per kilo

Surprisingly there were several on offer considering the lateness of the season. Hailsham's own  
Rosie Russell takes top price at £99

**Leading prices:** R Russell £99, K Farnes £97, Choller Farm Partnership £95, £87, £80,  
CA & AJ Forrest £88, SJ Reeve & Son £77, AC Ellett £77

**Top prices per kilo:** Choller Farm Partnership 198.6p, 174.6p, 160p, CA & AJ Forrest 183.3p,  
160.6p, AC Ellett 179.1p, 161.4p, SJ Reeve & Son 165.7p, K Farnes 165.1p, R Russell 165p,  
Gill Wing Farm 160.7p

## **CULL EWES (156)**

The festival of Eid-al-Adha commences at the end of July, there is no doubt this year it will be bigger and better as many Muslims will be remaining in the UK. Demand for the right ewes is anticipated to be extremely high and ewes are already being bought for this purpose. Get your ewes to Hailsham now, do not wait until the last minute. Please note the price difference is £20/£30 per head between a fat ewe and a perfect ewe. David Spanton & Son score double top of £94 with their Suffolk and Texel ewes.

**Leading prices:** D Spanton £94, (twice), RH Smith £91, £88, P&E Andreozzi £87, £84, £77, J Whines £86, G Holman £84, £76, DR HE & Mrs NS Ridge £84, J Wallis £79, J Chowen £78, K Wheeler & Sons £77, CA & AJ Forrest £76

## **EWES WITH LAMBS AT FOOT (Couples) (20)**

Terrific demand whatever the make and model. R Parson's couples selling to £110. There is already keen enquiry for Ewe Tegs and Breeding Sheep, which could be fuelled by the Government's interest free loan.

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**Next Store Cattle Sale Wednesday 15th July**  
**Entries Now Being Taken**  
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## **Livestock Auctions/COVID-19**

**Updated 18<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

**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.**

**As from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April**

**Similar conditions will also apply to the  
Sale of Breeding stock**

**ie Beef Cows and Calves, Ewes with Lambs at Foot**

**THIS IS NOT A RELAXATION OF EXISTING COVID 19 RULES/PROTOCOL ALREADY  
IN PLACE - JUST AN EXTENSION**

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.

**Livestock Auctioneers nationwide have assured the Government that Social Distancing will be applied at all times - Please abide by this**

We all wish to stay in business and we all wish to reduce the risk of COVID-19 infection.

COVID 19 Track & Trace is now in operation

Should anybody that has been in the market test positive they will be required to identify contacts.

Contacts - ie.

someone within 1 metre of them with whom they have had a face-to-face-conversation, had skin-to-skin physical contact, have coughed on, or been in other forms of contact within 1 metre for 1 minute or longer

someone within 2 metres of them for more than 15 minutes

someone they have travelled in a vehicle with - or has been seated near them on public transport.

# **FARM DIRECT**

## **BULL BANK**

Young Sussex bull, non-registered, High Health Status

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## **BEEF BREEDING DIRECT**

Five Aberdeen Angus cross heifers & cows,  
some young and some not so young  
with Aberdeen Angus cross calves at foot

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