

SOUTH EAST MARTS – HAILSHAM MARKET

Primestock report for

Wednesday 26th February 2020

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

Brighter weather brighter trade - Ecclesden Farm's British Blue cross Friesian heifers 179p & 180p and grossing nearly £1100 and steers to 169p and £1149.20 per head. James Sellers' Purebred Sussex to 173p.

CULL COWS (7) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Little better- John Rodger's heavy weight Sussex cross cows to 119p and £952 per head. Aberdeen Angus cross cows to feed to 109p and for something a little different cull British White cows to £745 and bulls at £805.20

CALVES (2) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Two heifers on offer from Stuart Thomas trading well Aberdeen Angus cross heifer £130 Hereford cross heifer £125

PIGS (16) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Difficult trading conditions - white cutter pigs all 60p per kilo. Cull sow demand brighter medium weight crossbred sow to £120

7 Saddleback Weaners, 12 weeks, entered for next week

SHEEP (1600)

Auctioneer: Nick Young

PRIME HOGGETS (555)

Overall average 225.4p per kilo

We were lucky with the weather - having the only dry day of the week! Best meat hoggets keenly contested from first to last, but please remember they must be meat. "MAESTRO" Andreozzi and Correspondent Monica Akehurst share top spot at £112. Great to see big Nigel Hacking in attendance. He had the best price per kg for his Hoggets (240.9p) and clearly knows where the best price is - Hailsham.

Leading prices: L Andreozzi £112, FW & MJ Akehurst £112, £109, £105, J Monnington Farms £111.50, L Barrett £109, £104, HC Grissell £109, JH & PF Rodgers £109, R Vincent £108, £108, P Cruise £107, WD Smith & Son £105, G Hobbs £104.50, AGL Ainslie £104

Top prices per kilo: N Hacking 240.9p, 230.9p, AGL Ainslie 237.5p, 233p, 228.1p, 226.4p, 25.1p, 223.3p, Downsview Sheep 236.4p, 225.7p, J&S Harmer 231.6p, 228.3p, FW & MJ Akehurst 230.6p, J Pitman 229.3p,

STORE HOGGETS (715)

A bumper entry and it is a fact that we have never seen the Hailsham store hoggets as dear as they were today. Surely it is best to sell as stores now than to try and fatten sheep on waterlogged ground – it's a no brainer! Henry Brown has top price of £95 closely followed by Fred and Monica Akehurst at £91.50.

Leading prices: R F F Brown £95, F W & M J Akehurst £91.50, £89.50, A Jutton £87.50, D Spanton £87.50, Wooladon Farms Ltd £86, T Thacker-Tahir £85, T Martin £85, £83.50, HC Grissell £83.50, Station Farms £83, S&F Carr & Daughters £82.50, (twice), GWH Osbourne £82, M Smith, £81, G Hobbs £81

CULL EWES (306)

It is said that a rising tide floats all ships – correspondingly an ebbing tide grounds all ships, and so it was with the Hailsham ewe trade. The very best sailed away well, in particular the big Farm Assured sorts. Well done Josh Pitman (son of MRCVS) on taking top price of £124 and £116

Leading prices: J Pitman Ltd £124, £116, Dunstars Farm £113, (twice), £99, Wooladon Farm Ltd £113, A Jutton £113, D Spanton £105, RG Whyman £102, R Russell £99, £96, L Barrett £98, RG Whyman £96

BREEDING SHEEP (24)

In lamb cross bred ewes to £118

Remember this trade cannot last forever, get your sheep to Hailsham now,
do not miss this fabulous trade.

Please ring the Hailsham Hotline and let us know what you have,
help us to help you.

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**STORE CATTLE SALE**

**Monday 2nd March 11.30am**

Entries Include:

- 20 Limousin cross steers & heifers, 8/15 months, from RJ Verity,
- 20 Aberdeen Angus cross steers & heifers, 10/12 months, from Wooladon Farms,
- 18 Aberdeen Angus cross steers & heifers, 16/17 months, from RG & JM Thornton,
- 17 Aberdeen Angus, Friesian, Swedish Red and Fleckvieh steers,  
18/19 months, from SF Sargent,
- Fifteen Aberdeen Angus cross steers, 21 months from GWH Osbourne,
- 16 Hereford & Devon cross steers & heifers, 22 months, from Birdineye LLP,
- 20 Limousin, Charolais & Aberdeen Angus cross steers & heifers,  
15/26 months from C Diplock etc.

**STORE CATTLE SALE**

**Monday 16th March 2020**

Present Entries include:

- Special Outwintered Homebred Consignment of 47 Aberdeen Angus cross  
steers & heifers, 21/23 months old, from C Williams,
- 12 Sussex cross steers & heifers, 12 months from J Rodgers etc. etc.

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ARDINGLY SHOWGROUND

Auction of

**AGRICULTURAL & GARDEN MACHINERY,
BUILDERS' & CONTRACTORS' PLANT**

SATURDAY 14th MARCH

Farm machinery: livestock equipment, fencing stakes, timber, gates, chain saws,
lawnmowers: inc. ride-ons, trimmers, hedgecutters, rotovators, pressure washers,
generators, garden tools
& sundries, 150 lots of small tools (as new), 200+ trees, shrubs and herbaceous plants,
poultry, etc

It's not too late entries by Monday please

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**FARM DIRECT**

**BULL BANK**

**New on the Market:** Sussex bull - Petworth breeding  
Hereford Stock Bull, Registered, just four years old  
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

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**DAIRY DIRECT**

Three pedigree Jersey calved heifers  
on Surrey & West Sussex 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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Invite you and members of your family to the

***Launch of a book on the History of the club
from 1923 to 2007***

By Ron Harrington

Friday 6th March 2020

Ringmer Village Hall, Ringmer, Lewes BN8 5QH

Time 6.30 pm to 9.00 pm

Drinks & nibbles will be available

Books can be purchased at the Launch for £5.00

Should you not be able to attend the Launch, we can post a book - just let us know.

We have tried to find as many ex members as possible – please feel free to promote to any members of your family and friends that you think would be interested in attending.

RSVP: Catherine Tilbury - info@gtdevelopments.co.uk or Mary Masters – mary.m@btconnect.com

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## PURCHASING DECISIONS PROJECT

Help raise money for RABI by participating in a new research project on farmers' cattle purchasing motivations.

Are you or do you deal with farmers who buy cattle in or have stopped buying in, changed their practices taken over or started up a farm recently.

Come join the discussion.

This is an opportunity for you to help shape cattle movement policy.

For everyone that participates, the research team will be donating at least £10 to RABI. We have focus groups taking place in January and February in the following counties, as well as individual interviews and workshops to follow: Derbyshire, Shropshire, Nottinghamshire, Devon, Oxfordshire, East Sussex and Somerset.

### VETS & ADVISORS

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March - 7- 9pm

The Kings Head, Lower Horsebridge, BN27 4DH

### FARMERS

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 12 - 2 pm

The Kings Head, Lower Horsebridge, BN27 4DH

If you are interested in taking part please get in touch with us.

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## Asparagus Cutters Required


Full time cutters required for the coming Asparagus season on our family farm near **Uckfield, TN22 5QS**. South Brockwells Farm are looking for two people for the asparagus season from the end of April until mid June. 7 am - 4 pm six days/week cutting asparagus and to assist with general farm work.

Competitive wage. Experience of asparagus cutting is not required but you will need to be physically fit, enjoy working outside and able to work unsupervised.

Email: [sussexasparagus@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sussexasparagus@hotmail.co.uk)

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