

## SOUTH EAST MARTS – HAILSHAM MARKET

Primestock report for

**Wednesday 27th May 2020**

### **PRIME CATTLE (UNDERAGE & OVERAGE) (5) Auctioneer: Roger Waters**

Chris Rea's butcher weight once again leads the way in the exempt section and trades at 189p.

### **CULL COWS (5) Auctioneer: Roger Waters**

Looking dearer week on week. Equal top being shared with PW Taylor & Partners and DJC & C Gosling's Limousin cross and Simmental cross cows at 131p and gross £900 plus. Good cows make good prices - cows of all classifications very much wanted - John Brooker's medium weight Limousin cross at 126p.

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

No calves on offer - bringing calves then please let us know

### **PIGS (9) Auctioneer: Roger Waters**

Saddleback entires pork & cutter weight 65p & 63p per kilo and look good value.

*Next week 10 well-bred Landrace x Store Pigs - recommended*

### **SHEEP (761)**

Auctioneer: Nick Young

### **MILK LAMBS (324)**

Overall average 231.5p per kilo

A bumper entry which was well received provided they met the specification, top producers achieved the top prices "Maestro" P Andreozzi scores top price for the second week running at 250.7p per kilo. S Powell takes top price per head at £103. Many more milk lambs wanted over 32kg to satisfy the demand. Two new buyers in attendance this week.

**Leading prices:** SR Powell £103, FS Major & Sons £102, £99.50, G Harvey £100, A Aykac £99.50, £93.50, £97.50, G Holman £97, £95, A Lord £97, D Spanton £96.50, £96, P&E Andreozzi £96.50, P Foord £94

**Top prices per kilo:** P&E Andreozzi 250.7p, 244p, A Aykac 246.8p, 238.2p, 231.7p, D Spanton 246.2p, 231.3p, G Holman 240.5p, 236.6p, 232.1p, FS Major & Sons 240.2p, A Lord 238.3p, P Foord 237.1p, G Harvey 235.4p, D Sutton 232.4p, SR Powell 232.2p

### **PRIME HOGGETS (219)**

Overall average 227.2p per kilo

A surprisingly buoyant trade considering many butchers are making the switch from old season to new season. Keith Davis take top price at £107.50

**Leading prices:** K Davis £107.50, £106, M Brett £105.50, £105, C Bull £103, Littleworth Farms £103, £99.50, H Visser £102, £97, C Deroo £100, £95, CA Fountain & S Sewell £97, £95, A Lord £95, AC Ellett £94

**Top prices per kilo:** D&SM Heaton 236p, Littleworth Farms 226.1p, 216.4p, AC Ellett 223.7p, 222p, 219.6p, 202.2p, R Gorringe 212p, 200.9p, H Visser 204.8p, K Davis 203.1p, CA Fountain & S Sewell 198.8p, M Brett 198.7p

### **STORE HOGGETS (66)**

Still very much in demand please get your store hoggets to Hailsham now, time is running out. AJ Skinner & Son top at £92

**Leading prices:** AJ Skinner & Son £92, J Brito £84, Mrs J Farnfield & Son £81, £78, M Husey £72.50, R Gorringe £72

### **CULL EWES (80)**

After the ending of Ramadan trade was predictably not wonderful especially for the overfat and the ultra plain /small ewes. The best as usual rang the bell, with Anna Lord taking top price at £112.

**Leading prices:** A Lord £112, £75, M Brett £91, £77, P Foord £90, R Russell £88, G Drewett £87, Mrs J Farnfield & Son £83, Littleworth Farms £80, AC Ellett £79, CA Fountain & S Sewell £79, P Foord £78, J Morson £76

### **EWES & LAMBS (Couples) (85)**

Phew what a scorcher of a trade for all couples, in particular Tim Beesley, selling a ewe with twins at £230 surely this must be a record and worthy of a mention in the sales section of the Farmers Weekly! Many more couples whether good, bad or ugly are wanted to meet the unprecedented demand from farmers who would understandably rather graze than make hay.

**Other prices of note:** TM Beesley £230, £146, £106, BK Sargent £111, S Edmond £99

*The leading national buyers advise Ewes will be in good demand next week*

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## **STORE CATTLE SALE**

### **Wednesday 3rd June 2020**

Present entries include:

- 30 Hereford cross steers & heifers, 12/24 months,  
4yr TB, from G Rapley,
- 14 Aberdeen Angus & Hereford x Aberdeen Angus  
steers & heifers, 12 months, from VM Brooks, 4yr TB
- 14 Sussex steers, 26 months, from D Hole
- 13 Sussex steers & heifers, 20 months, from J&D King, 4yr TB
- 12 Homebred 3/4 & 7/8 Limousin steers & heifers,  
21/25 months from W Akehurst
- 12 Aberdeen Angus cross steers & heifers, 15/16 months,  
from M&R Sherwood
- 10 Charolais cross steers & heifers, 12/14 months, Outwintered,  
from F Grantham 4yr TB

**Sale to commence at approx. 1.00pm and not before.**

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**Livestock Auctions/COVID-19**

**Updated 23<sup>rd</sup> April 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.

**Keep Safe**

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