

HAILSHAM MARKET REPORT

WEDNESDAY 28th OCTOBER 2020

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

Not too many to choose from, loyal Nick Geering in front with his Limousin cross heifer a respectable 194p per kg and steers at 188p.

More retail butcher interest anticipated as we approach the month of November.

CULL COWS (19) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

A better show of cull cows, Charlie Davies on behalf of New House Farm

(Twineham) Ltd Charolais cross and Simmental cross heavyweights to **£1220.83,**

£1122.40, £963.80 and 127p per kg. M D Rees heavyweight Sussex also through

the £1000 barrier at £1068.75, 125p per kg, unfortunatley no Red Tractor symbol

which would have helped them make even more. Trade remains firm with good

interest in cows for further feeding.

CALVES (5) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Middle Farm's British Blue cross and Sussex cross heifers to £55 per head.

More calves promised for next week, 6 Simmental cross, 4 British Blue cross and 3

Holstein steer calves Aug/Sept born from Plumpton Agricultural College plus other

young milk calves

PIGS (18) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Cheaper on the week CH and PF Green's Landrace porkers to 90p per kg, forward

Landrace stores to £35 per head and small white crossbred runners £18 per head.

SHEEP (1848) Auctioneer: Nick Young

A Bumper Entry!

In fact numbers were up for the third week in a row,

of that fact we are justifiably proud.

Incessant rain, the ground is waterlogged making sheep farming

all the more difficult.

PRIME LAMBS (412)

Overall average 189.2p per kilo

A useful but small entry was well received by the wholesale and retail butchers

alike. Demand is for meat and nothing but the meat. Top call of the day goes to the

Akehurst family at £108 per head and 225p per kilo, runners up were Chris & Julie

Jeffries at £100.50 closely followed by Phillip & Claire Bower at £99 making a

worthwhile trip from Steyning Bowl. More meated lambs are wanted every

Wednesday please.

Leading prices: FW and MJ Akehurst £108, £90, C D and J Jefferies, £100.50,

P and C Bower Farm Partnership £99, £98, C Fitt £98, Ashdown and General Land

Co £97, Dr SWC Winchester £97, G Bridges £95, £90, Downsview Sheep £94.50, A

Christian £94.50, £94, A Ainslie £93, E J Day (Penshurst) Ltd £92, P Cruise £90 ,

Top prices per kilo: FW and MJ Akehurst 225p, Dr SWC Winchester 217p, P and C

Bower Farm Partnership 215.4p, 211.5p, E J Day (Penshurst) Ltd 214p, B K

Sargent 208.8p, M W Littmoden 205p, M Brett 204.8p, 202.5p Downsview Sheep

204.4p, 201.5p, C D and J Jefferies 203.9p, G Bridges 200.9p, A Christian 200.6p, WD Smith and Son 197.7p, M Grove 196.4p

STORE LAMBS (882)

A terrific entry and as usual a veritable humdinger of a price, with two new buyers in attendance trade was "white hot". It is impossible to finish lambs on old pasture, the solution is simple, sell as stores now and reap the rewards before trade evaporates, with a quadruple top price of £80 to H Van-Mol, AB Goldsmith, N Reader and Ashdown & General Land Co., you know it makes sense. We sell store lambs every Wednesday, please let us know what you have.

Leading Prices: H Van-Mol £80, AB Goldsmith £80, N Reader £80, Ashdown and General Land Co £80, Mrs A M Eales £79.50, DG and JH Jackson £78.50, PW Elliott £78.50, £77, R and S Carr Farms £78, £77.50, A Ainslie £78, £77.50, J Morson £78, J D Trunkfield Farms Ltd £76, K Reed £76, B Brookbank £76

CULL EWES (458)

A large entry and a great demand the ewe job is straightforward, big ewes whether meated or lean are a straight price, small horrid ewes which will not fatten are a low price.

Leading Prices: J and S Harmer £89, £80, E Sargent £88, £79, £76, Shields Farming Partnership £87, C Fitt £85, P and C Bower Farm Partnership £82, H Hawkins and Co £81, J D Winstanley £77, J Pitman Ltd £74, M Grove £74, £72, R Felton £74, RFF Brown £73

BREEDING SHEEP (96)

Allan Jarrett led the way with his Suffolk shearling ewes at £100. James Sheehan's superb Mule ewes sell to £90 (twice) taken by flockmaster and top shearer Llyoyd Barrett. Anthony Goldsmith's Texel rams £300 (twice), Downsview Sheep's Charollais Rams £230 (twice) £210, £150

Entered for next Wednesday, 4th November – Two Suffolk Rams, full mouth

We must know before you consign your valuable sheep to Hailsham, exactly what you have in order that we can notify our many buyers.

Ring the Market Hotline on 01323 844874 or ring/text the mobile 07890 359622

STORE CATTLE REPORT

Monday 26th October - Auctioneer Roger Waters
Not the quality or the number on offer this week,
but the brisk autumn trade remains very firm

BREEDING STOCK

Just a few

Peter Greenaway's

British Blue cross cow with Sussex cross heifer calf at foot **£935**

ABERDEEN ANGUS, SUSSEX & THEIR CROSSES

As ever a blue chip trade

- M Jones Aberdeen Angus cross steer at 16 months **£1150**
M Whapham's Aberdeen Angus cross steers, 16 months **£1090**, and heifer **£790**
S Clancy's Aberdeen Angus cross heifers, 19 months **£1040**
A Barr's Aberdeen Angus cross steers, 23 months **£875**
D G Alexander's Aberdeen Angus x Friesian steers, 20/21 months **£850**
L Dexter's Aberdeen Angus steers, 9 months **£685** and heifers **£495**

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- T Griffith's Sussex cross steers, 28 months **£1090**  
Pritchard Gordon Farming's Purebred Sussex steers, 18 months **£735**  
Bartley Mill Organics Sussex weanyer steers **£400**

## **CONTINENTAL CROSSES**

*Suckler breed steers and heifers all ages, the bigger the cattle the better the trade*

- T Griffith's Charolais cross steers, 26 months **£1030**  
Mrs N P Homan's Charolais cross steers, 19 months **£950**, heifers 19 months **£1090**  
D Hobbs and Sons' Simmental cross steers, 18 months **£720**, 12 months **£590**  
WB Jury and Sons' Blonde cross steer, 11 months **£615**, Heifer 13 months **£520**  
S Harrison's Simmental cross heifers 7/8 months **£510**

## **BEEF CROSSES FROM THE DAIRY HERD**

*British Blues do the business*

- D G Alexander's British Blue x steer, 24 months **£1000**  
H J Hecks and Son's British Blue cross heifers, 24 months **£910**  
A Barr's British Blue cross steers, 22 months **£900** and heifers **£565**

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Next Store Cattle Sale

Monday 9th November 2020

Present entries include;

- 32 Purebred Limousin steers and heifers 7/8 months from B Foster,
30 Aberdeen Angus cross and British Blue cross, steers and heifers 24 months
from T Carr
20 Sussex steers and heifers 15/18 months from B and H Royce
20 Blonde cross and Hereford cross steers and heifers from WB Jury and Sons
15 British Blue cross steers 12 months from Bulstrode Farms Ltd
5 Limousin cross steers 28 months from JH Geering and Son
5 Aberdeen Angus x British Blue steers and heifers 14 months
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## **CHRISTMAS SHOW CANCELLATIONS**

### **South Eastern Primestock Winter Fayre**

The show committee of the South Eastern Primestock Winter Fayre have reluctantly decided because of present Covid 19 Pandemic restrictions to cancel this years show which was due to be held on Thursday 26th November 2020

### **Hailsham Fatstock Show**

After a discussion with the Fatstock Show Committee and Hailsham Market it is with great regret that Hailsham Fatstock Show will not go ahead in 2020.

We felt that with winter and the added cold and flu season almost upon us it would be irresponsible to go ahead with it.

However, may I please remind any cup holders that they must still be returned.

They can be dropped at Hailsham Market, where they will be picked up for engraving. We hope that you understand our position on this and all being well we will see you next year.

The committee and I wish you all well for the future.

Many Thanks

Mark Hagues, Chairman

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rams in to book in

**Ed Gingell 07986 283867**


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The Benevolent Fund charity was created in 1935 by a local farmer and its purpose is to support farmers, farm staff and those involved in the wider land-based industries. Support can also be given to family dependants. Beneficiaries are normally resident in East Sussex or neighbouring counties. Income from property and investment legacies help to finance the fund in addition to generous donations, the fund is overseen by five local trustees with strong agricultural connections.

Help can be for those currently in work, or who have retired or who are unable to work due to illness or disability. The fund can also assist those entering land-based education and help with relevant CPD for furthering land-based careers. If you feel that we can help or you are aware of someone who might be experiencing difficulties we will be pleased to support.

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