

SOUTH EAST MARTS – HAILSHAM MARKET

Primestock report for

WEDNESDAY 1st AUGUST 2018

PRIME CATTLE (UNDER AGE & OVERAGE) (3) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Desperately short again. Ian Williams' Charolais x Sussex heifer 169p

Looking for prime cattle for next week

CULL COWS (20) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

In common with other centres cull cow prices are slipping back as dairy farmers' nationwide look seriously at their numbers and their forage stocks. Charles Harding best Aberdeen Angus cross 121p, 118p, etc. £865 per head. Brian and Simon Smith's Simmental cross in top slot at 131p and best of the dairy to Clearwater Farm Partnership's Friesian grossing £603.50. Plain Holsteins circa 58/65p per kilo.

CALVES (4) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Bright calves, bright trade - Park Farm, Bodiam's consignment of Limousin cross bull £227, Limousin cross heifer £180 and two Black and white Holstein bulls £90 twice.

PIGS (7) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

No complaints dearer on the week with good results. D & H Neal's Landrace cross gilts, 110p and entires 90p, W Burnley's heavy feeders £41.

Entered for next Wednesday 8th August - Six White Store Pigs, 14 weeks old, seven cutters and six weaners.

STORE CATTLE (52) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Despite Sunday and Mondays continual rain, the heatwave and lack of grass growth takes its toll with prices easing back.

T Griffiths' 23/24 mos Simmental cross steers £1,050

Limousin cross steers, 24 mos **£895**, Sussex cross steers **£845**

M Wragg's Aberdeen Angus cross steer, 24 mos £800

SM Sandy's Aberdeen Angus cross steers, 15/16 mos £740, ditto heifers £530

D Hobbs & Son's Simmental cross steers, 8 mos £570

SHEEP (817) Auctioneer: Nick Young

MILK LAMBS (302)

Overall average 173p per kilo

Today's trade demonstrated that the best are wanted. Conversely there is very little trade for under-meated sorts and those showing the effects of the summer drought. Clean ground, new leys and hard feeding are essential to achieving the best possible price. Caterina Deroo has top price of £87 and David Spanton's superb run exceptionally well received by wholesale and retail butchers alike £84, £81.50 and £80, other leading prices:-

SD & JJ Feakes £82 (twice), C Deroo £81, SR Powell £80, £76, S Macdonald £80, £78, £77, J Wallis £79, Miss C Howe £77.50, D Sutton £77.

Top price per kilo:- GC Knight & Partners 197.4p, D Spanton 196.9p, 187.9p, 187.8p, PJ Greenaway 189.2p, Miss C Howe 186.3p, DR Westgate 184.6p, 182.8p, 177.3p, C Deroo 184.1p, SD & JJ Feakes 183.9p, SR Powell 179.8p, Bungehurst Farms 177p, A Carver 176.5p, J Wallis 176.3p, S Macdonald 176.2p.

STORE LAMBS (275)

A surprisingly good trade, despite the fact there is no grass notwithstanding last Sundays downpour. It is axiomatic that the better the lamb, the better the price achieved. Charlie Avery takes top honours at £69.50 with G Holman in close attendance at £64.

Leading prices:- C Avery £69.50, G Holman £64, NE & VS Velvick £63, G Isden £63, £59, £54, Mrs A Hutchings £62, R Denman £60.50, S Levett £59.50, £54, £47.50, GC Knight & Partners £55.50, P Porter £55, R & K Livestock Services £53, £47.50, Mrs M Kerven £50.

CULL EWES (237)

A good entry at Hailsham and we are told possible one of the dearest trades in England. This was helped by the excellent consignment from C & S Stileman and the competitive bidding from first to last. The factory men were keen to secure the best ewes for the festival which is three weeks away. Our best advice is get your best ewes to Hailsham without delay. Plain ewes look good value and should be purchased for further fattening.

Leading prices:- J Wallis £95, Bungehurst Farm Ltd £91, £83, £78, P Porter £88, D Sutton £85, C & S Stileman £84, J Glessing £83, R Whittemore £81, EJ Day (Penshurst) Ltd £80, Miss J Fisher £78.

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