

SOUTH EAST MARTS – HAILSHAM MARKET

Primestock report for
WEDNESDAY 3rd JANUARY 2018

WISHING YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

PRIME CATTLE (UNDER AGE & OVERAGE) (11) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Healthy competition for all. Tony Robinson & Partners' purebred Sussex steer leads the way to 186p per kilo and £1,047.20 per head. John Ayre's British Blue cross steer grosses £1,137 per head and Hereford cross heifer to £972.90.

CULL COWS (2) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Very short. Medium weight Friesian from M & J Franklin to 105p per kilo. Cull Aberdeen Angus bull trades at £907.

CALVES (14) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Nice show of 14 British Blue cross and Aberdeen Angus cross and Holstein calves - all well received. J Cranfield & Son's British Blue cross heifers to £219, £202 and bulls to £182, Aberdeen Angus cross bulls to £230, £190, etc. and heifers to £195. A & J Griffiths' Aberdeen Angus cross bull to £185 and heifers to £177. Part reared Holstein bulls to £105.

PIGS (--) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

No pigs on offer.

Next Wednesday, 10th January - 4 white cutters from CG & AA Brooker entered.

SHEEP (777) Auctioneer: Nick Young

2018 - The New Year brought an improved trade and particularly on last week. Long may it continue! A new buyer from Kent made a welcome appearance. Generally there was brisk competition between the warring buyers and many more could have been sold to advantage, in particular store lambs and ewes in big runs

HOGGETS (306)

Overall average 171p per kilo

Plumpton College did best business £92 and 185.9p - Congratulations to George Dallaway. Make them meat and keep them coming.

Leading prices per head:- Plumpton College £92, £88, £81.50, AGL Ainslie £89, £81, £80.50, CA Lee & Sons £87.50, £82 (twice), RJ Westgate £87, R & K Livestock Service Ltd £86, JCH Garner £85, DS & P Humphrey £84.50, C Deroo £84.

Leading prices per kilo:- Plumpton College 185.9p, 171.2p, 170.6p, 170.5p, AGL Ainslie 177p, 176.5p, 174.1p, 173.5p, 172.5p, Dunstars Farm 176.1p, Mrs MAE Clark 175.3p, JCH Garner 173.5p, D, S & P Humphrey 172.4p, NJC & P Clouting 171.7p, 170.8p, C Deroo 171.4p.

STORE HOGGETS (334)

A superb entry from Tracey Rumsey provided a centre piece with a trade to match. We want more store lambs.

F & JM Rumsey £72.50 (twice), £69, £68.50, £65.50 (twice), £65, £64 (twice), NJC & P Clouting £68.50, £64, MW Littmoden £68, B & G Watson £66, R & K Livestock Service Ltd £63.50.

Entered for next week - Five Lleyne ewe lambs

CULL EWES (137)

A terrific trade, way in front of the national and other centres.

J Nightingale tops with his smart Texel at £82 closely followed by JCH Garner £78, other leading prices:- Plumpton College £76, Mrs R Smith £76, M Goodman £74, G Holman £73, £67, M McKay £68, P Sandgrove £68 (twice), £65, J Charman & Sons £68, NJC & P Clouting £66, DS & P Humphrey £65, K Axell £64.

Please let us know what you have for next week.

Next Sale of
STORE CATTLE

to be held on

WEDNESDAY, 10th JANUARY

Entries include:- 17 Three Quarter Simmental steers and heifers, 7/9 mos from **Nicholson Bros.**, 8 Simmental cross steers and heifers, 12 mos from **D Hobbs & Sons**, 8 Sussex cross heifers, 24 mos from **Al Spencer** and 5 Aberdeen Angus cross steers, 16/18 mos from **N Velvick**

Sale to commence at 1.30 p.m. immediately following the sale of Prime Cattle, OTM and Cull cows

† RONALD PARKS

Sad to report the death of Ronald Parks, a lifetime East Sussex Farmer of Lower Standard Hill Farm and previously of Greenhouse Farm, Rotherfield.

Supporter of Heathfield and latterly Hailsham Markets.

Funeral arrangements C/o Tester & Jones, Crowborough - 01892 611811

The service to be held at Tunbridge Wells Crematorium at a date to be announced.

Further details contact Kim Parks 07920204459

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