

SOUTH EAST MARTS – HAILSHAM MARKET

Primestock report for
WEDNESDAY, 3rd MAY 2017

PRIME CATTLE (27) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Better numbers, good to report demand remains unchanged. Brian Foster's Limousin cross steers lead once again at 205p and £1,221 per head. Best of the heifers to Tony and Mandy Woolgar's homebred Limousin cross to 197p and also £1,221 per head. Lightweight Simmental cross steers from Mark and Jackie Cornwell to 188p.

CULL COWS (8) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Looking for more - short entry. Tony Robinson on behalf of AJ Robinson & Partner's deservedly in top spot with his Sussex cow weighing at 765 kilos and selling at 135p, others at 119p and 116p. Plain Holsteins to 78p and not forgetting the Dexter bull grossing £367.25!

CALVES (3) Auctioneer: Rogers Waters

Just the three. Sussex cross bull £100, Holstein bulls £40 and £36. Customers looking for calves went away empty handed.

PIGS (18) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Just a bit easier but nevertheless a respectable trade. Norman Hicks' well bred Pietrain x Landrace sell well, 107p, 105p and 104p per kilo, all porker weight. Dernwood Farm's Tamworth cross gilts to 85p and £77.35 per head..

Next Wednesday, 10th May
4 white cutters from CG & AA Brooker.

SHEEP (684) Auctioneer: Nick Young

HOGGETS (236)

Overall average 170p per kilo

Certainly not the best trade we have experienced at Hailsham and possibly not the worst. The right sorts in particular the non-heavy weights, providing they were smart meat were sought after. Top call to RH Smith at a staggering £98 and £95 per head. With much beloved Monica Akehurst in close attendance at £84.

Leading prices per head:- RH Smith £98, £95,

FW & MJ Akehurst £84, £83, M Brett £83, D, S & P Humphrey £83, £79, B Walker £81, £79.50, F & JM Rumsey £80, £78, M & R Bean £79, DJC Gosling £79, GA Verity £78

Leading prices per kilo:- D,S & P Humphrey 174.8p, 149.8p, RJ Verity 173.5p, 156.2p, FW & MJ Akehurst 166.3p, F & JM Rumsey 163.50p, 156.7p, 156p, 152.7p, NJC & P Clouting 162.7p, 162.1p, B Walker 155.1p, DJC Gosling 153.4p.

STORE HOGGETS (228)

Definitely no let-up in demand for store hoggets at Hailsham. Fierce competition from first to last which made the finished hogget trade look pathetic by comparison. Please sell your hoggets as stores now, before the onslaught of new season lambs arrive.

Mr & Mrs S Witheridge £80, KJ Farnfield £77.50, C Unsted £75, £60.50,

D, S & P Humphrey £75, C Bowers £73.50, Poppinghole Farm £69, £60, J Sheehan

£68.50, £63.50, GWH Osbourne £67 (twice), £63.50, Mrs NP Homan £66.50, NJC & P Clouting £63.

CULL EWES (205)

A terrific entry. Numbers are up nationally and of course at Hailsham. Strong demand from first to last. Special highlights from M Brett £95, RJ Lloyd-Campion £82, Mrs P Bignell £80, C Bowers' ram £80 and ewes £78 and A Ainslie £78. Big runs are required please.

Other leading prices:- D Miles £77, G Isden £77, Mr & Mrs S Witheridge £75, J Sheehan £74, RH Smith £74, A Ainslie £72

BREEDING SHEEP (15)

A terrific trade to £119 per outfit (1 ewe and 1 lamb) from Chris and Freddie Wettern. Many more wanted to satisfy the insatiable demand, bearing in mind the rain should make the grass grow.

Next Wednesday, 10th May

5 Purebred Charollais ewes with 10 purebred Charollais lambs at foot.

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*The Next Sale of*  
**STORE CATTLE**

is on

**MONDAY, 8th MAY**

*Entries include:-*

**Small Sussex Herd dispersal of**

**Fourteen in-calf Sussex cows and heifers**

All PD+ to a Sussex bull and 2008/2014 born  
from **PS Chandler**

also **45** Aberdeen Angus, Sussex, Simmental and Friesian steers and heifers 6/14 mos from **J Wheatland**; **24** Simmental cross steers and heifers, 10/12 mos from **RT, TJ & CD Siggs**; **13** Simmental cross steers, 14 mos from **AJ & GM Gingell**; **12** Simmental cross steers and heifers, 12/24 mos from **D Hobbs & Sons**; **12** Aberdeen Angus cross steers and heifers from **DB Coppard**; **11** Limousin and Simmental cross steers and heifers from **RG Lampshire Partnership**;  
plus many other good entries forward.

Sale to commence at 11.30 a.m.

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Fortnightly sales now throughout the summer

Next Sale - Monday, 22nd May

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**HAILSHAM FATSTOCK SHOW AGM**

**WEDNESDAY, 10th MAY** at 8pm

at the

Merrie Harriers, Cowbee

All members and vice presidents are welcome

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THE HERSTMONCEUX COLLECTIVE SALE
at **LIME END FARM**, Herstmonceux

Auction of

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handler and Cherry big bale squeeze; **Tony Binns cattle handling system**; livestock equipment inc. many lots of horse tack; log splitter; saw benches; post hole borer; fencing stakes and timber; gates; mowers; chain saws; strimmers; hedgecutters; generators; tractor spares; small tools (as new); etc., in all over 1000 lots

on **SATURDAY, 13th MAY**

Sale to commence at 10 a.m. with double selling

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**OSNEY LODGE FARM COLLECTIVE SALE**

at **OSNEY LODGE FARM**, South Godstone

on **SATURDAY, 24th JUNE**

already including 300 lots of flowering trees, shrubs and roses

*Entries close Friday, 9th June*

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ON-THE-FARM SALE

Preliminary Announcement

SUNSET FARM

Cross in Hand, Heathfield

Auction of

TOOL HIRE EQUIPMENT, GARDEN EQUIPMENT AND SMALL TOOLS

inc. Access Equipment, Air tools, Air conditioning, breakers, car tools, cleaning equipment, compaction equipment, concrete products, drills, gardening equipment, generators (lighting), hammers (rotary and demolition), heating and drying, plumbing, pumps, props, sanders, saw and cutters, transformers, warning equipment, welders, etc. plus remaining items from shop inc. garden and small tools, spares and fittings

on **SATURDAY, 17th JUNE 2017**

Removed from George Rose, Buxted for convenience of sale

Further entries are being invited for this sale

Entries close Friday, 26th May

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**FARM DIRECT**

**BULL BANK**

**Young Red Aberdeen Angus bull**  
available for **hire** until the end of June  
**Black Limousin stock bull**, four years old

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SHEEP DIRECT

70 Beltex and Beltex cross, Charollais cross and Rouge cross young ewes
with their **Beltex lambs at foot** - Some sold - some still available

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**WANTED**

**Mule/Masham Breeding couples**, any number considered

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FODDER DIRECT

Looking for silage bales - we may be able to help

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Tel: **Roger Waters on 07860663345**

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HAILSHAM ROAD WORKS/STREET CLOSURE/DIVERSION ROUTE

George Street in Hailsham will be closed for approx. 8 weeks.

THE HIGH STREET IS NOW OPEN AND IN USE

but no traffic leaving the market will be able to turn right. All HGV's (including trucks and trailers) will be sent on a diversion! Turning left out of the market into Mill Road, Old Swan Lane and onto Saltmarsh Lane then turning right into Ersham Road to come out at the BP garage in South Road. There is a shorter diversion for cars which will be down Bell Banks Road onto Station road and out at South Road at the traffic lights. Please be aware of this diversion - **NO RIGHT TURN OUT OF THE MARKET** and allow enough time to make your journey if you have to return to the market with a second load.

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Livestock Auctioneers Association embarks on bicentenary year celebrations

200 years of innovation and transparency marked on special anniversary for the modern livestock auction mart system

More than two centuries of innovation and transparency are being marked throughout 2017, as the livestock auction mart industry celebrates the bicentenary of the UK's first registered livestock auction.

Following the launch of a new brochure charting the history of livestock auction marts since the first registered auction was held in Hawick back in 1817, the Livestock Auctioneers Association (LAA) will be leading celebrations with a series of events and receptions across the country.

Speaking at the launch of the celebrations, George Eustice MP, the minister of state for agriculture, fisheries and food, spoke of his appreciation of the industry.

"I am delighted to congratulate the livestock auction industry on this special anniversary, and to recognise the important contribution auction markets make to the rural economy," said Mr Eustice.

"Over two centuries livestock auction markets have provided a consistent, stable and transparent method of selling livestock."

Chris Dodds, executive secretary of the LAA added, "Along with our colleagues at the Institute of Auctioneers and Appraisers of Scotland (IAAS), we are organising a number of events and activities to celebrate the important role of the livestock auction industry.

"Our annual conference, from 18-21 May, will have a special focus on the bicentenary celebrations, while at the same time bringing together industry experts and keynote speakers to address the key issues facing the industry today."

The LAA and IAAS continue to support, develop and promote the crucial role of the livestock auctioneer, helping to deliver an open, transparent and competitive marketing forum for the red-meat sector and the wider rural economy.

"We can draw on our proud history to address and tackle new challenges and opportunities facing the industry," continued Mr Dodds. There are 152 livestock auction markets in the UK today, with a turnover of £2.2 billion, selling more than 12 million sheep, 1.6 million cattle and around 150,000 pigs.

Concluding, George Eustice MP said, "I would like to take this opportunity to thank the livestock auction industry for its dedicated approach to driving the livestock industry and rural economy forward."

Details of planned activities and events marking the bicentenary will be released soon and will be available on the LAA website at www.laa.co.uk.

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