

## **SOUTH EAST MARTS – HAILSHAM MARKET**

Primestock report for

**WEDNESDAY 6th DECEMBER 2017**

### **PRIME CATTLE (36) Auctioneer: Roger Waters**

Pleasing results for all concerned the prices speak for themselves. 2017 Champion exhibitor Lauren Hutchings has a perfect butcher's beast and Tony Fulk - the perfect butcher - takes the heifer back to Pirbright for £5.50 per kilo. Good to see Richard Wood making a personal appearance at Hailsham and securing Derek Southouse's Reserve Champion at £4.70 per kilo. Champion prices for Champion stock. Out in front with his sale only cattle DN Blake Partners purebred Sussex steer to £1,229 per head.

### **CULL COWS (27) Auctioneer: Roger Waters**

Cows out in good numbers. Brian Foster takes the prize and the price with his young Limousin at 146p per kilo and grosses £1,124.20 per head. Spirited competition from beginning to end - still plenty of cows going on to feed.

Leading prices:- MF & JC Cornwell's Angus 129p (£1,019) and Simmental cross £1,034, MJ & MC McCubbine's Hereford cross 121p (£949). Tony Robinson's Sussex 127p (£825) and not forgetting Lord Newton's Angler Rotvieh at £800.

### **CALVES (13) Auctioneer: Roger Waters**

Demand slackens as we approach the Christmas period. J Cranfield & Son have British Blue cross bulls to £275 and Angus cross bulls to £170. Ford Partners' consignment of Angus cross heifers top out at £142, all respectable prices.

### **PIGS (59) Auctioneer: Roger Waters**

Good depth of trade for show and sale only pigs. Norman Hicks tops the tree for the second time running with his Champions selling at £2 per kilo to Lew Howard of Ringmer. All first quality pigs £1 per kilo plus, many circa 115/120p per kilo. Next Week - Wednesday, 13th December - Entered 5 Landrace x Saddleback weaners and a Landrace cross sow.

### **SHEEP (1290) Auctioneer: Nick Young**

#### **MILK LAMBS (895)**

*Overall average 180p per kilo*

A truly superb day and one which will last in everyone's memory for a long time to come. Many thanks to the exhibitors, sponsors and especially the judge 'big' David Fenner from Eastbourne who performed the task extremely well.

Dr. & Mrs Winchester triumphed with their sublime Texels taken by Richard Wood from Burgess Hill at £150 per head. (357.1p per kilo)

*Leading prices per head:-* Dr SWC Winchester £150, £102, £99, £90, SK Hutchings £150, AA & M Woolgar £101, £92.50, E Sargent £100, £90, Wakeham-Dawson & Harmer £98, RJ Miles £95, £90, Miss Amy Page £92, £91, £90, DT & KJ Tester £90, Friday Street Farmers £90.

*Leading prices per kilo:-* Dr SWC Winchester 357.1p, SK Hutchings 321.9p, Miss Amy Page 265.3p, 196.5p, RJ Miles 230.8p, 206.5p, DT & KJ Tester 216.4p, 214.6p, 200.9p, P & C Bower Farm P'ship 213.4p, 201.1p, AC Ellett 202.3p, 197.1p, Goodwood Estate 199.4p, AA & M Woolgar 199.2p, E Sargent 197.6p.

## STORE LAMBS (280)

A resounding humdinger. The trade did not disappoint. Many more store lambs are wanted now and over the Christmas period, **especially Texel lambs.**

Miss A Page £74, A Christian £68, £59, JN Carr Farms £67.50, £63.50, £60.50, W Paxton £66.50, R Rogers & Sons £65, £64.50, C Unsted £64.50, R Sargent £63.50, M McKay £63, S Levett £60, J Vockins £59, S Fredericks £59.

## CULL EWES (115)

Incredibly difficult trading conditions persist except for the best. The National price is £54 and some centres averaging around the £45 mark. Hailsham did better than this, but alas for the moderate types, no flags were hoisted. Big runs of finished and grazing ewes are wanted. Individuals and small numbers are harder to place as they cannot do the same job.

P Flashman £77, £68, AR Feaver Ltd. £74, DS & P Humphrey £65, MJ Cooper £64, S Fredericks £60, £55, M McKay £60, Hollycombe Farms Ltd. £59, SB & RA Sewell £57, SF Sargent £57, CA Fountain & S Sewell £55.

**In General a really super day at Hailsham, Good to see so many people about**

## STORE CATTLE REPORT

**MONDAY, 4th DECEMBER ~ Auctioneer: Roger Waters**

Not the biggest of sales for early December but all cattle well received.

### **YOUNGER CATTLE, SUCKLER & DAIRY BRED STEERS & HEIFERS**

*Variable entry, variable trade, who knows what the long term will bring*

**Muntham Farms'** Simmental cross steers, 10 mos **£730**, ditto heifers **£645**

**WB Jury & Son's** Blonde cross steers, 8 mos **£640**,

Hereford cross steers, 8 mos **£635**

**M Peters'** Simmental cross steer, 6 mos **£515**, British Blue cross steers, 6 mos **£505**

and Angus cross steers, 6 mos **£475**

### **ABERDEEN ANGUS & THEIR CROSSES**

*Always a blue chip trade - no disappointments*

**D & AP Taylor's** Aberdeen Angus cross steer, 23 mos **£1,180**, 19 mos **£1,090**

**T Griffiths'** Red Angus cross steer, 21 mos **£1,150**

**DP Coppard's** Aberdeen Angus cross steers, 20 mos **£910**

**Waters Partnership's** Angus x British Friesian steers, 16 mos **£885**

### **OTHER NATIVES - ALL SUSSEX**

**J Hardy's** Purebred Sussex steers, 19 mos **£980**, ditto heifer, 18 mos **£840**

**Mrs L Brash's** Purebred Sussex steer, 21 mos **£940**

### **OLDER SORTS - CONTINENTAL CROSS**

*Derek Southouse the front runner - his Limousin steers hit £1,100*

**DG Southouse's** Limousin steers, 18/20 mos **£1,100**, 15 mos **£935**

**J Dann's** Limousin x British Blue/Friesian steer, 21 mos **£1,080**

**Waters Partnership's** Simmental cross heifers, 19 mos **£835**

**AJH Baldwin's** Hereford cross heifers, 20 mos **£800**

**C & L Unsted's** Charolais cross steer **£795**

**Muntham Farm's** Simmental cross heifers, 10 mos **£730**

**and finally in-calf beef cows from**

**AJH Baldwin - Angus cross £760 and Hereford cross £700**

**Next Sale planned for Wednesday, 20th December**

**HAILSHAM 176th STOCK SHOW  
WEDNESDAY, 6th DECEMBER**



**SUPREME CATTLE CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Miss Lauren Hutchings'**

Limousin x Sussex heifer

**£5.50 per kilo = £2,942.50**

taken by **Tony Fulk of Pirbright**



**RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER**

**Derek Southouse's** Limousin heifer

**£4.70 per kilo taken by Richard Wood of Burgess Hill**

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**CHAMPION STEER**

**Derek Southouse**

Limousin steer - £2.30 per kilo

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**CHAMPION PEN OF LAMBS**

**Quality assured from**

**Stuart Winchester Texels**

weighing in at **42 kg.** selling to **£150**

to **Richard Wood of Burgess Hill**



**RESERVE CHAMPION PEN OF LAMBS**  
**Shaun Hutchings**

weighing in at **46.6 kgs.** selling to **£150**  
to **Richard Wood of Burgess Hill**

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**CHAMPION PAIR OF PIGS**

Second time running **Norman Hicks**  
ably assisted by **David Webber** - double top  
selling to Master butcher  
**Lew Howard of Ringmer** - 93 kilos selling to **£2** per kilo



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**RESERVE CHAMPION PAIR OF PIGS**

and second in the Cutter class to **Shaun Hutchings**

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*Many thanks to our judges -*

*Sarah Wareham, David Fenner and David Turner*

*for carrying out their tasks and participating in purchasing stock too.*

A special thank you to Friday Street Farmers for donating their pen of 4 lambs to this year's charity and realising £300 for the pen

*Our thanks to Roy Morris on taking and supplying the photographs*

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**FIRST PRIZE WINNERS**

**CATTLE**

Judge:- Sarah Wareham

**CLASS 1** - Steer sired by a Sussex bull

*Sponsored by Forge Farm Meats, Southborough*

FIRST PRIZE	Exhibited by Jane Howard	Sussex	710 kg.
	Purchased by Guy Grimston	192p	£1,363.20

**CLASS 2** - Steer sired by a Native bull, other than a Sussex

*Sponsored by S & P Printing*

FIRST PRIZE	Exhibited by D Spanton & F Paterson	Sussex	710 kg.
	Purchased by Guy Grimston	190p	£1,349.00

**CLASS 3** - Heifer sired by a Native bull - NO ENTRIES

**CLASS 4** - Steer sired by a Limousin bull

*Sponsored by Tottingworth Farms Ltd., Heathfield*

**FIRST PRIZE & CHAMPION STEER**

Exhibited by <b>Derek Southouse</b>	<b>600 kg.</b>
Purchased by <b>Guy Grimston</b>	<b>230p £1,380.00</b>

**CLASS 5** - Heifer sired by a Limousin bull

*Sponsored by Watsons, Land Agents, Heathfield*

**FIRST PRIZE & RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION**

<b>HEIFER</b>	Exhibited by <b>Derek Southouse</b>	<b>Limousin</b>	<b>550 kg.</b>
	Purchased by <b>Richard Wood, Burgess Hill</b>	<b>4.70p</b>	<b>£2,585.00</b>

**CLASS 6** - Heifer sired by a Continental bull other than a Limousin

*Sponsored by Hailsham Roadway Construction Co. Ltd.*

NO ENTRIES

**CLASS 7** - Steer sired by a Continental bull other than a Limousin

*Sponsored by Park Farm Butchers, Hawkhurst*

NO ENTRIES

**CLASS 8** - Best Steer or Heifer shown by a Novice Exhibitor

*Sponsored by Mole Country Stores, Heathfield*

**FIRST PRIZE & SUPREME CHAMPION & CHAMPION HEIFER**

Exhibited by <b>Lauren Hutchings</b>	<b>Limousin</b>	<b>535 kg.</b>
Purchased by <b>Tony Fulk, Pirbright</b>	<b>5.50p</b>	<b>£2,942.50</b>

**CLASS 9** - Pair of heifers/steers of any breed

*Sponsored by AM Harriott & Son, Arundel*

<b>FIRST PRIZE</b>	Exhibited by John Hobden	<b>Limousins 675 &amp; 685 kgs.</b>
	Purchased by G Grimston	<b>212p &amp; 208p £1,431 &amp; £1,424.80</b>

**CLASS 10** - Commercial steer or heifer of any breed, unaltered

*Sponsored by Littlewood Fencing, Battle*

<b>FIRST PRIZE</b>	Exhibited by Mark Hagues	<b>Limousin</b>	<b>675kg.</b>
	Purchased by Tottingworth Farms	<b>190p</b>	<b>£1,282.50</b>

**CLASS 11 - Pen of Three Commercial Cattle**

*Sponsored by Top Deck Catering, Gary Parsons*

FIRST PRIZE	Exhibited by Derek Southouse	Limousins	555, 550, 515 kgs.
	Purchased by Tottingworth Farms	215p	£1,193.25
	Tony Fulk, Pirbright	234p	£1,287.00
	Tony Fulk, Pirbright	217p	£1,117.55

**CLASS 12 - Beef Cull Cow**

*Sponsored by C Allen, Pulborough*

FIRST PRIZE	Exhibited by Brian Foster		770 kg.
	Purchased by David Harriott	146p	£1,124.20

**SHEEP**

Judge:- David Fenner

**CLASS 14a - Three lambs of any breed or cross breed weighing up to 130 kilos**

*Sponsored by Littlewood Fencing, Battle*

**FIRSTPRIZE & CHAMPIONSHIP PEN**

Exhibited by <b>Dr SWC Winchester</b>	<b>42 kgs.</b>
Purchased by <b>Richard Wood, Burgess Hill</b>	<b>£150 per head</b>

**CLASS 14b - Three lambs of any breed or cross breed weighing over 130 kilos**

*Sponsored by Littlewood Fencing, Battle*

**FIRST PRIZE & RESERVE CHAMPIONSHIP PEN**

Exhibited by <b>Shaun Hutchings</b>	<b>46.6 kgs.</b>
Purchased by <b>Richard Wood, Burgess Hill</b>	<b>£150 per head</b>

**CLASS 15 - Four Lambs of any breed or cross breed**

*Sponsored by Guy Grimston, Ringmer*

FIRST PRIZE	Exhibited by Tony & Mandy Woolgar	50.7 kgs.
	Purchased by David Fenner	£101 per head

**CLASS 16 - Five lambs of any breed or cross breed**

*Sponsored by Hagues Agric. Contractors, Boreham Street*

FIRST PRIZE	Exhibited by David & Kirsty Tester	43.8 kgs.
	Purchased by Chris Sargent	£88 per head

**CLASS 17** - Three lambs sired by a British native ram

*Sponsored by Southern Farmers Ltd., Cranbrook*

FIRST PRIZE            Exhibited by Wakeham-Dawson & Harmer 55.3 kgs  
                                 Purchased by Tony Fulk, Pirbright                    £98 per head

**CLASS 18** - Three lambs sired by a Suffolk ram

*Sponsored by The Oatfield Flock*

FIRST PRIZE            Exhibited by Friday Street Farmers                    47.6 kgs.  
                                 Purchased by David Fenner                                £90 per head

### **PIGS**

Judge:- David Turner

**CLASS 19** - Pair of Porkers, not exceeding 150 kgs.

*Sponsored by Harris Bros. Transport, Boreham Street*

FIRST PRIZE            Exhibited by Robert Jarvis                                70 kgs.  
                                 Purchased by M Turner, Sevenoaks 140p per kilo

**CLASS 20** - Pair of Cutters, having a total liveweight of 151-208 kgs.

*Sponsored by Littlewood Fencing, Battle*

#### **FIRST PRIZE & CHAMPION PAIR**

                                 Exhibited **by Norman Hicks**                    **93 kgs.**  
                                 Purchased by **Lew Howard, Ringmer 200p per kilo**

#### **SECOND PRIZE & RESERVE CHAMPION PAIR**

                                 Exhibited by **Shaun Hutchings**                    **95.5 kg.**

**CLASS 21** - One Fat Pig

*Sponsored by Mole Valley Country Stores, Heathfield*

FIRST PRIZE            Exhibited by Norman Hicks                                117 kgs.  
                                 Purchased by Tottingworth Farms                    140p per kilo

**CLASS 22** - Fat Sow

*Sponsored by Brains Butchers Ltd., Willingdon*

FIRST PRIZE            Exhibited by P Bennett                                        283 kgs.  
                                 Purchased by Geoff Brain, Willingdon £130 per head

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**Westpoint Farm Vets, Dawes Farm, Warnham RH12 3SH**

on: **Tuesday 12th December 2017 at 7.30pm**

For any queries or questions, please do get in contact with James Osman, County Adviser, East Sussex, West Sussex and the Isle of Wight

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