

SOUTH EAST MARTS – HAILSHAM MARKET

Primestock report for

WEDNESDAY 7th FEBRUARY 2018

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

Still in short supply - Flower & Lawrence's Continental cross heifer in top slot at 192p and RJ & JR Ayres' Hereford x Friesian steer to 175p and grosses £1,225.

Looking for more finished cattle next week.

CULL COWS (9) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

The demand is insatiable for cull cows, especially those to feed on to better finish and heavier weights. Young Simmental cross once calved heifers to 153p, Simmental cross cows to 143p, Simmental cross cows to feed on 131p, 130p, 124p, etc. Aberdeen Angus cross cows to feed on 106p, likewise small British Blue to 149p. Plenty of interest, plenty of trade.

CALVES (1) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Just the one - small Aberdeen Angus cross heifer trades at £145.

PIGS (--) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

No Pigs on offer.

Already booked for next Wednesday, 14th February - 1 Saddleback sow, 4 white cutters and 8 Oxford Sandy Black x GOS store pigs, 3½ mos

SHEEP (877) Auctioneer: Nick Young

HOGGETS (371)

Overall average 1963.7p per kilo

A terrific trade. The national price was dearer and so were we. Many more quality finished lambs could have been well sold had they been there!

PLEASE FEED THEM, KEEP THEM CLEAN, BELLIED AND DAGGED OUT, SHUT THEM UP OVERNIGHT & PRESENT THEM PROPERLY TO ENSURE THE BEST POSSIBLE PRICE PLUS PLEASE WATCH THOSE TEETH AND CHECK FOR IN-LAMBERS

Leading price per head:- RD Thomas £110, Freshfield Mill Farm £110, £97 (twice) G Holman £105, £96, £93, AGL Ainslie £102, £97, £93, £92, D & S Broad £102 (twice), AA & M Woolgar £97, FG Coles £94, K Reed £92.

Leading prices per kilo:- JN Carr Farms 206p, 195.2p, AJ Skinner & Son 204.6p, 195.2p, 194.2p, AC Ellett 201.6p, GN & J West 201.2p, Freshfield Mill Farm 196.4p, 194p, 191.7p, AGL Ainslie 195.7p, 194.6p, G Holman 194.3p, 192.8p, RD Thomas 194p, K Reed 192.7p.

STORE HOGGETS (331)

Probably one of the fastest trades in the country. If in doubt check the Farmers Guardian report - Hailsham is either at the top or very near!

A good show of stores met with a flying trade. Competition between warring buyers is the key to Hailsham's success and the sale of store lambs is the Jewel in the Hailsham crown.

J Wates £74.50 (twice), K Axell £71.50, £69 (twice), J Sheehan £68.50, £63.50, G Isden £67.50, £66.50, RG Whyman £66.50, NE & VS Velvick £65, £62, M Mckay £64, Mason Estate £64,

Please let us know exactly what you have as we have many buyers who are keen not to be outdone.

**Next week - 70/80 Crossbred store lambs and
22 Suffolk x New Zealand Romney ewe lambs already entered**

CULL EWES (175)

A good selection but nothing like enough for the level of demand. More big runs of ewes wanted please.

Sarah Walker takes top price at £91, closely followed by the Brightling Park Shoot Captain, Henry Grissell at £85 also Crispin Tebbutt £85 and Richard Thomas £85.

Other leading prices were RFF Brown £84, Freshfield Mill Farm £84, £82, £78, Mason Estate £81, HC Grissell £80, (thrice), NH, CP & S Tebbutt £79, £80 (twice).

**We want your ewes and we want them now. We doubt any market can beat
Hailsham in the price for store lambs and runs of ewes**

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**STORE CATTLE (117) Auctioneer: Roger Waters**

A bright, bright start to February, demand outstrips supply, buyers for everything - all at a very good price.

**\*\* Sale Stars \*\***

**Simon and Julia Feakes' Simmental cross steers  
£900 and £800 at 11 months**

*Other leading prices:-*

**M & I Robins' Aberdeen Angus cross steers £870, £845, heifers £705**

**Mr & Mrs Watts' purebred Sussex heifers £760**

**R Saunters' Limousin cross steers £695, heifers £660**

**D Hobbs & Son's Simmental cross steers £730, heifers £550**

**A Laver's Hereford x Friesian heifer, 13 mos £570**

**R Sargent's Friesian Holstein steers £500, £480, etc.**

**Sonia Sargent's Friesian Holstein steers £495, £470**

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The Next Sale of

STORE CATTLE

is to be held on

MONDAY, 19th FEBRUARY

Entries already include:-

**Annual consignments of 15 Limousin cross steers and heifers, 17 mos from
RJ Verity, 12 Bazadaise x British Blue steers and heifers, 24/25 mos from CJ Berry &
Son and 9 Kiwi cross steers, 18 mos from SF Sargent**

Further entries being taken for this sale

Please let us know what you have

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The First Collective Auction at

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of

**AGRICULTURAL & GARDEN MACHINERY,  
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is to be held on

**SATURDAY, 24th FEBRUARY**

Entries now being taken for this sale

and close this Friday, 9th February

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Further spring sales at Ardingly
SATURDAY, 17th MARCH
and
SATURDAY, 21st APRIL
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*Other sale dates this spring*  
**HERSTMONCEUX COLLECTIVE**  
**SATURDAY, 19th MAY**  
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OSNEY LODGE FARM COLLECTIVE
SATURDAY, 23rd JUNE

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**FARM DIRECT**  
**BULL BANK**

Limousin stock bull, favourably priced to a good home,  
also Aberdeen Angus bull to hire

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DAIRY DIRECT
EIGHT FRIESIAN HEIFERS

Freshly calved or in-calf to Aberdeen Angus

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**FODDER BANK**

**Round bales of Barley and Hay - Hailsham Area**

**Square bales of Straw - Lewes Area**

*New on the market*

**Round bales of Hay - Newdigate area**

**Big square wheat straw - Seaford area**

**Small bales meadow hay - Mid Sussex area**

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Contact Roger Waters 07860 663345
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