

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

Primestock report for

**WEDNESDAY 7th MARCH 2018**

### **PRIME CATTLE (UNDER AGE & OVERAGE) (13) Auctioneer: Roger Waters**

Top call for Tony Robinson's purebred Sussex steer at 181p. Ecclesden Farm's British Blue x Friesian not far behind at 179p and grosses close to £1,200. Still looking for finished for next week.

### **CULL COWS (20) Auctioneer: Roger Waters**

Interest abounds for cull cows for further feeding with many cows this week changing hands between 130p-138p to feed on.

Tony Robinson once again is the front runner and leads the good fleshed cows with his neat Sussex cow fed to perfection and trading at 142p and grossing £1,022. Best of the dairy sorts - Richard Stickland's medium weight black and white at 111p.

### **CALVES (1) Auctioneer: Roger Waters**

Just the one, Highland x Sussex heifer £125.

### **PIGS (2) Auctioneer: Roger Waters**

Nothing to shout about, John Brooker of Cowden's cutter pigs at 85p per kilo.

### **SHEEP (1696) Auctioneer: Nick Young**

**A tremendous days trading, the market was full - the sheep yard and car park overflowed with ovines!!**

#### **HOGGETS (618)**

*Overall average 207.1p per kilo*

Some finished hoggets lacked quality and finish and this was evidenced in the averages. However as always best meated hoggets achieved the top prices with plenty of hoggets over £100.

Leading price per head:- E Gingell £105, £102 (twice), JH & PF Rodgers £105, FW & MJ Akehurst £103, The Norton Farm P'ship £103, C Harber £101, AA & M Woolgar £100 (twice), £98, AGL Ainslie £100, £98, £97.50, Downsview Sheep £100, CV & RP Neale £100.

Leading prices per kilo:- Downsview Sheep 224.2p, 220.8p, 215.4p, 214.9p, AGL Ainslie 216.8p, 211.2p, 210.9p, CH Morris 215.2p, 208.9p, FW & MJ Akehurst 214.6p, T Pengilly 214.1p, 212.3p, G Holman 210.7p, 209.9p, BN Clarke 209.8p, J Gasson 209.2p.

#### **STORE HOGGETS (392)**

No let-up in this trade. A proper humdinger from first to last with store lambs at £89 it must pay hands down to sell now before the price inevitably drops.

Ruckmans Ltd ewe hoggets £89, £88, £84, £82, £81.50, Mrs A M Eales £89, M & T Bourner £87, A Wood £82, GJ & J West £80.50, R Rance £78.50, C Unsted £76, C Church £76, New Barn Partners £73.50, The Norton Farm P'ship £73, RH Whyman £73.

#### **CULL EWES (256)**

Tremendous entry, many more wanted to fill this seemingly insatiable demand.

Please let us know what you have. In particular stores, hoggets and ewes.

Friday Street Farmers £113, JF Grantham £108, £98 (twice), Choller Farm P'ship £100, £95, C & S Stileman £92, K Axell £92, G Holman £90.

**BREEDING SHEEP (430)**

Ruckmans Ltd's Indoor, In-lamb ewe dispersal consignment sold well. Crossbred 2/4 tooth ewes £108, £97, £95 (twice), full mouth ewes £102, £98, Suffolk full mouth ewes £98, £93, Texel full mouth ewes £91. Paul Appleby's two tooth ewes £89, C & S Stileman's Texel and Lley/Texel four tooth in-lamb ewes to £83.

**Next Wednesday, 14th March - 5 Wiltshire Horn ewes, due 6th April and 160 Texel and Lley/Texel wether lambs from C & S Stileman**

**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 TOO**

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**MONDAY, 5th MARCH ~ Auctioneer: Roger Waters**

First March sale moves in the right direction and that is upwards.

**SUCKLER BRED STEERS & HEIFERS**

*8/13 months old - Once again considerable interest in the bigger well-bred calves, commanding figures beyond vendor's expectations.*

**J Monnington (Farms) Ltd's** Simmental cross steers, 11/12 mos **£950**

**J Andrew's** Simmental cross steers, 10/11 mos **£800**, ditto heifers **£725**

**R Verity's** Limousin cross steers, 11 mos **£775**

**R Saunters'** Limousin cross steers, 8 mos **£715**

**D Hobbs & Son's** Simmental cross heifer, 13 mos **£695**

**OLDER STEERS & HEIFERS**

*Local farmer David Walker cashes his cattle crop and the crop yields very well, very, very pleasing prices.*

**R Walker & Son's** Limousin cross steers, 25 mos **£1,265**,

Limousin cross steers, 22 mos **£1,190**, Limousin cross heifers, 26 mos **£925** and

Limousin cross heifers, 21 mos **£885**

**TRADITIONAL BREEDS & THEIR CROSSES**

*Excellent rewards for the best with some Angus prices in full flight*

**A Barr's** Aberdeen Angus cross steers **£950**, ditto heifers **£790**

**J Monnington (Farms) Ltd's** Hereford cross steers, 11/12 mos **£790**

ditto heifers **£560**

**Richard Saunters'** Hereford cross steers, 8 mos **£700**

**J Andrew's** Belted Galloway cross heifers **£515**

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The Next Sale of

**STORE CATTLE**

is to be held on

**MONDAY, 19th MARCH**

*Entries include many Annual Consignments inc.:-*

**50** Aberdeen Angus cross steers and heifers, 23/24 mos from **CD Williams**; **20**

Limousin cross steers and heifers, 18 mos from **EJ Brickell**; **15** Aberdeen Angus x British Friesian steers, 15 mos from **H Turner**; **12** Hereford cross and Sussex steers, 24 mos from **David Hole**; **11** Limousin cross and Blonde d'Aquitaine cross steers and heifers, 7/8 mos from **Courtledge Farm**, **11** Aberdeen Angus cross steers and heifers, 10/11 mos from **CV & RP Neale**. **Further entries can be taken for this sale.**

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The Second Collective Auction at  
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on **SATURDAY, 17th MARCH** at 10 a.m.

Catalogues now available

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*Further spring sales at Ardingly*

**SATURDAY, 21st APRIL**

*Entries close on Friday, 6th April*

*Other sale dates this spring*

**HERSTMONCEUX COLLECTIVE - SATURDAY, 19th MAY**  
**OSNEY LODGE FARM COLLECTIVE - SATURDAY, 23rd JUNE**

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**SPRING SHOWTIME AT HAILSHAM EASTER SHOW & SALE of**  
**PRIME CATTLE & MILK LAMBS**  
**WEDNESDAY, 21st MARCH**

*Prizes awarded for:-*

**Class 1 - Best Pen of 3 Milk lambs** (up to 32 kilos l/w)

**Class 2 - Best Pen of 3 Milk lambs** (32.1 kilos & over l/w)

1st Prize - £15, 2nd Prize - £10, 3rd Prize - £5

*Kindly Sponsored by DSC Supplies (Hailsham)*

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**CHAMPION PEN OF LAMBS £25 & SILVER CHALLENGE CUP**

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**£25** for the **BEST PEN OF HOGGETS** (min of 5, any weight)

*Kindly Sponsored by Forge Meats (Southborough)*

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Special Prize of **£50** for the **BEST BUTCHERS BEAST**

*Kindly sponsored by Matthew Miller (farmbankmanager.co.uk)*

**The John Jones ('JJ') Memorial Trophy**

*to be presented to the Best Butchers Beast*

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and **£25** for **RESERVE BUTCHERS BEAST**

*Kindly sponsored by SK Hutchings (Butcher) Partridge Green*

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plus a few '**Judges Specials of £10**' at his discretion

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**£25** for the **BEST COW**

*Kindly Sponsored by Mark Antrobus of Mole Valley Farmers*

All stock entered on the day will be eligible for the show

Prize money offered will only be presented for stock bona-fide sold

Please let us know what you have

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**FARM DIRECT**  
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*New on the market*

**Four British Blue x Friesian in-calf heifers,**  
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## **Strategies to prevent disease; save time and money on your dairy farm**

**19th March 2018, 10:00 – 14.00**

**Venue: *Sussex Rural Business Hub, Plumpton College,  
Ditchling Road, Lewes, East Sussex, BN7 3AE***

Experienced at talking with farmers; IfA's livestock team will be on-hand to explain to you, in plain terms, what antibiotic resistance actually means and why there is a demand on the industry to reduce the use of antibiotics in livestock.

We will highlight the reduction targets that have been set for the dairy sector, and provide you with practical and achievable tips that can help to prevent disease, save time and money on your farm.

This workshop will focus on three key areas:

### **Vaccination protocols**

- Why vaccinate?
- Which diseases should you vaccinate against?
- Fridge management tips to ensure vaccine effectiveness, and maximise the return on your investment

### **Sensor technologies for early disease detection**

- Want to be able to detect disease before it becomes a clinical case?
- Latest technologies and their benefit in identifying early signs of disease

### **Breeding**

- How to improve your herd genetics for improved immunity

Places are limited, so booking is essential

Lunch provided

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