

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

Primestock report for

**WEDNESDAY, 8<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2017**

### **PRIME CATTLE (9) Auctioneer: Roger Waters**

Not enough to satisfy demand, good to see Jim and Nick Geering 's Limousin cross steer top call at 195p and Tony Robinson's Sussex steer at 182p. Best of the heifers to John Ayre's British Blue cross at 179p.

### **CULL COWS (5) Auctioneer: Roger Waters**

No complaints, just very short in numbers, competition abounds. Tony Robinson's purebred Sussex 117p and £842 per head. Mr & Mrs Pete Parkes' Aberdeen Angus x Friesian 111p and £749.25 per head.

### **CALVES (5) Auctioneer: Rogers Waters**

Reared calves from A & J Griffiths keenly competed for - Aberdeen Angus cross bulls, 7 weeks to £285 and Friesians £170 and £120. Bringing in calves then please let us know

**Next Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> - 4 Aberdeen Angus x Friesian steers  
and 1 Aberdeen Angus x Friesian heifer, born August '16, by reg. Sires,  
homebred, Red Tractor approved from M & J Franklin & Son**

### **PIGS (19) Auctioneer: Roger Waters**

Sold out, heavyweight Oxford Black and Sandy boars £85, iron age weaners £12 per head and black runners £5 per head.

**Next Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> - Small consignment of Large Black x Oxford Sandy inc.  
24 finished boars and gilts, 4 weaners and 4 boars.**

### **SHEEP (1084) Auctioneer: Nick Young**

#### **HOGGETS (556)**

*Overall average 166p per kilo*

No real fireworks but a good solid trade. That said very big hoggets are difficult to place. Please make them meat and please keep in touch.

*Leading prices per head:-* A J Holt £88, £85, £84, £82.50, £82, £82, £81, B Foy £87, £83, CA Fountain & S Sewell £83, £80, JN Carr Farms £82, £80 (twice), A Ainslie £82, £80 (twice), FW & MJ Akehurst £82, £81.50,

*Leading prices per kilo:-* M & R Bean 187.8p, 170p, AJ Holt 177.6p, 171.6p, 170.8p, 169.8p, RE Jarvis 175p, B Foy 174.7p, CA Fountain & Sewell 173.4p, 172p, 168p, 166.7p, AC Ellett 171.1p, CD Thirkell 168p, Mrs S Roberts 167.1p.

#### **STORE HOGGETS (376)**

Another humdinger fuelled by fierce competition between the many warring buyers. At these prices surely it pays to sell as stores rather than finish them.

Plumpton College £68, £62.50, £61.50, £59.50, £56, £53, CD & J Jeffries £61.50, LG Carter £59, £54.50, G Harvey £58.50, T Martin £57, £53.50, G Drewett £56, I Williams £55, T & J Watsham £54.

#### **CULL EWES (113)**

Trade is on the up and especially so at Hailsham.

FS Major & Sons £86, £74, CA Fountain & S Sewell £79, £64, FP Russell Farms £77,

£65, FW & MJ Akehurst £75, P Cruise £71, £70, Hollycombe Farms Ltd. £70, C Hart £68, T & J Watsham £67, I Williams £64, Mrs S Roberts £59.

### **BREEDING SHEEP (39)**

Beautifully presented Texel and Suffolk in-lamb ewes, 4th lambers, from Chris and Julie Jefferies rang the bell at £99 per head.

**Entries are steadily improving - we expect to be busy next week**

**Please let us know what you have - Ring the market hotline**

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### **STORE CATTLE REPORT**

**MONDAY, 6th FEBRUARY** ~ Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Good interest for all stores on offer, no complaints at all.

Bazadaise cross from **Mark Peters** and Aberdeen Angus from **M & I Robins**

**ALL SHINE!**

### **CONTINENTAL CROSSES - all ages**

The best and the biggest sell very, very well

**Mark Peters'** Bazadaise cross steers blaze to **£900**

**R Walker & Son's** Limousin cross steers, 17 mos **£870**, heifers **£730**

**Mrs Jane Andrew's** Charolais cross steers, 12 mos **£810**

**D Hobbs & Son's** Simmental cross steers, 14 mos **£680**

### **NATIVE BRED CATTLE & THEIR CROSSES**

*Traditional Native breeds and their crosses continue to find favour*

*- As usual every year quality Aberdeen Angus cross calves from*

**M & I Robins** take a starring roll

Aberdeen Angus x Hereford/Friesian steers, 10/12 mos **£870**, heifers **£690**

**S Kilham's** Aberdeen Angus x Friesian steers, 21 mos **£840**

**S Stanisstreet's** Aberdeen Angus cross heifers, 24 mos **£825**

**Liverton Partner's** Purebred Sussex steer, 18 mos **£815**,

pedigree heifers, 21 mos **£780**

### *Happy with the* **HOLSTEINS**

*Competition is keen, heralding an encouraging start for 2017*

**Rod Sargent's** Holstein steers, 16 mos **£520, £500, £490**

**Sonia Sargent's** Holstein steers, 15 mos **£450**

and Normande cross steers, 16 mos **£550**

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*The Next Sale of*

**STORE CATTLE**

is on

**MONDAY, 20th FEBRUARY**

*Entries already include a Special Homebred consignment of*

**30** Limousin cross steers and heifers, 9/11 mos from **R Verity**

and **7** Aberdeen Angus x Limousin steers, 18/22 mos from

**M & R Sherwood** and **35** Friesian steers, 8 mos from **J Gutsell**

**Please let us have your entries for this sale**

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The First Collective Auction at  
**ARDINGLY SHOWGROUND**  
of  
**AGRICULTURAL & GARDEN MACHINERY, BUILDERS' & CONTRACTORS'  
PLANT**

on **SATURDAY, 25th FEBRUARY**

Entries now closing for this sale

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*Looking ahead to the Spring and some dates for your diary*

at

**ARDINGLY SHOWGROUND**

on **SATURDAY, 18th MARCH**

*Entries close Friday, 3rd March*

and **SATURDAY, 22nd APRIL**

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at **PRESTWICK FARM, CHIDDINGFOLD**

Dispersal sale of Machinery

on **SATURDAY, 8th APRIL**

*Further entries being taken for this sale*

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**HERSTMONCEUX COLLECTIVE SALE**

on **SATURDAY, 13th MAY**

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**OSNEY LODGE FARM COLLECTIVE SALE**

South Godstone

on **SATURDAY, 24th JUNE**

Entry forms now available for all these sales

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**THINK OF HAVING A FARM SALE THIS YEAR- WHY NOT LET THE HAILSHAM  
'A' TEAM TAKE THE STRAIN**

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**FARM DIRECT**

**DAIRY DIRECT**

Young British Friesian bull, 16 months - Offers invited

**Eleven Holstein Friesian down calving heifers,**

calving now to Hereford bull, ex. health status and breeding available

**Eleven Friesian and Friesian Holstein cross in-calf heifers**

calving March onwards

**BEEF BREEDING DIRECT**

Nine Aberdeen Angus in-calf heifers - spring calvers to Sussex bull -

Four year TB parish

**FODDER STORE**

We could have round baled hay, round and square baled straw, wheat or barley and  
baled silage, all reasonably priced

**PIGS DIRECT**

Twelve Middle White x Large Black store pigs, 8/12 weeks, will divide

Tel: **Roger Waters on 07860663345**

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**FOR SALE  
BARLEY & WHEAT STRAW  
LARGE SIX STRING BALES  
Tel: John 07977 586179**

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**Tractor Driver / Relief Stockperson - Full time  
Competitive Salary**

Plumpton College has a proud history of developing high quality entrants for the local and national farming sector, with the standards of our farming operations being critical to ensuring our students get the highest level of training and experience possible. We are therefore looking for staff with the right values and attributes who want to make a difference and be part of this exciting phase of our development. If you believe you have a significant contribution to make to our future and that of tomorrow's workforce, we would like to hear from you.

We are currently seeking a professional, enthusiastic, well organised and experienced tractor driver / relief stockperson to form an integral part of our new farm team on our 800 hectare mixed farm.

The ideal candidate will need to:-

- Be both qualified and experienced in a wide range of field work and machinery operations.
- Be well organised and have the drive and enthusiasm to work with students as part of their daily work.
- Have the interest and ability to support a variety of livestock enterprises at certain times of the year.
- Be a good communicator, have good IT, literacy and numeracy skills, and be able to work as part of a small farm team with a flexible approach to work.
  - Hold a full clean driving & trailer license.

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For further information about the role including job description and application please visit the vacancies section of our website [www.plumpton.ac.uk](http://www.plumpton.ac.uk). Alternatively contact the HR department at

Plumpton College, Ditchling Road, Plumpton, East Sussex, BN7 3AE.

Tel : 01273 890454, email: [hr@plumpton.ac.uk](mailto:hr@plumpton.ac.uk)

Closing date : Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> February at 9.00 am

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## R.A.B.I. FARMOUSE BREAKFAST

at Hellingly Village Hall  
on **MONDAY, 13th FEBRUARY**

We are holding our annual Farmhouse Breakfast in Hellingly Village Hall on Monday, 13th February, and are pleased to have had a larger response than ever this year and particularly to welcome more farmers. **Places do have to be booked.** Last year we raised £2,400, helped by match funding from Barclays bank of £1,000. Apart from raising money we also try to raise awareness of the work the charity does in the farming community.

**Tel: Gill Hesselgrave 01323 844613**



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