

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

Primestock report for

**WEDNESDAY 13th DECEMBER 2017**

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

Mixed entry - Derek Southouse has the best, his Limousin heifer sells to 209p per kilo and grosses £1,212. Geoff Grantham has overage Aberdeen Angus cross steers to £1,080 per head. Keep in touch over requirements throughout the Christmas period.

### **CULL COWS (9) Auctioneer: Roger Waters**

Not the bonanza nor the quality of last week. D Hobbs & Sons of Fullingmill Farm's Simmental cross cows to 124p and £961 per head. Lightweight Simmental cross cow to feed on to 101p and medium weight Aberdeen Angus cross to 114p.

### **CALVES (10) Auctioneer: Roger Waters**

Price levels are different to eight/ten weeks ago when high flying figures were common place but interest stays firm. Lower Claverham's British Blue cross bulls to £220 and heifers to £140, Longleys Farm's British Blue cross bull to £180 and heifers £155. Best of the black and white - Graham Smith's Norwegian Red cross bull £62.

### **PIGS (9) Auctioneer: Roger Waters**

Not the greatest entry or trade. Coloured store gilts to £29, heavyweight Landrace sow £125. Selling pigs?, then please let us know

### **SHEEP (1166) Auctioneer: Nick Young**

#### **MILK LAMBS (510)**

*Overall average 170p per kilo*

A disappointing trade considering the power of last week's prices. We are told the bad weather in the north resulted in a supply shortage which was over corrected on Wednesday!! In a final analysis the only chance we have is to sell best meat which are clean and have been shut up overnight. Some of the faithful were well rewarded, in particular Norton Farm Partnership, AGL Ainslie, E Gingell, Dunstars Farm, etc.

*Leading prices per head:-* The Norton Farm P'ship £87, £81, £79, A Ainslie £85, £84.50, £83.50, E Gingell £83.50, £81.50, Dunstars Farm £82.50, FW & MJ Akehurst £82, FG Coles £82, £79, Downsview Sheep ££80, £79.50, B Walker £79, C Deroo £79.

*Leading prices per kilo:-* The Norton Farm P'ship 185p, 176.5p, A Brockhurst 179.6p, 168.2p, C Deroo 175.4p, Dunstars Farm 174.4p, AGL Ainslie 173.8p, 170.5p, EJ Day (Penshurst) Ltd 173.2p, 168.8p, GW Gribble 173.1p, 169.2p, AJ & GM Gingell 171.1p, G Isden 169.8p, A Clouting 169.4p, Mrs S Pike 169p.

#### **STORE LAMBS (499)**

No let-up in this trade. Yet again a veritable humdinger with fierce competition between the warring buyers from first to last. We will want your stores next week and throughout the new year period, especially Texel lambs, if you have any please let us know. Many more could have been sold to advantage.

J Sheehan £74, JD Trunkfield Farms Ltd £66, Downsview Sheep £64.50, NE & VS Velvick £62, £58.50, S Macdonald £61.50, A Clouting £61, A Brockhurst £61, J Morson £59, M Mckay £58 Mrs S Pike £58.

## **CULL EWES (157)**

A tricky trade. Best ewes sold really well. We need big meated ewes in big runs please and also smart grazers. Little ewes and misfits are very difficult to place. Please let us know what you have, we are trading throughout the festive period.  
J Sheehan £76, £67, RD Thomas £75, K Axell £75, £68, £65, £63,  
I & L Hutchison £73, £66, £62, D Miles £65.

**We will not be missing any markets over the Christmas and New Year period**

## **CHRISTMAS PRIMESTOCK MARKETS**



**We will be holding markets on  
WEDNESDAY, 20th DECEMBER  
WEDNESDAY, 27th DECEMBER  
and  
WEDNESDAY, 3rd JANUARY**

*Please let us know what stock you will be bringing so we can inform purchasers*

**The offices will be closed at 3pm on Friday 22nd December  
and re-open at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, 27th December**

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Next Sale of  
**STORE CATTLE**  
*to be held on*

**WEDNESDAY, 10th JANUARY**

Entries now being taken for this sale and already include:-  
17 Three Quarter Simmental steers and heifers, 7/9 mos from **Nicholson Bros.** and  
12 Simmental cross steers and heifers, 12/18 mos from **D Hobbs & Sons**  
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