

SOUTH EAST MARTS – HAILSHAM MARKET

Primestock report for

WEDNESDAY 17th JANUARY 2018

PRIME CATTLE (UNDER AGE & OVERAGE) (7) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

More buyers present around the cattle ring, spirited competition. Ecclesden Farm's British Blue x Friesian steer heads the returns at 193p per kilo and grossing £1,300 plus. Aberdeen Angus cross steer close to £1,200. Hereford cross heifer close to £1,050.

CULL COWS (12) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

No complaints at all - all customers very keen, many cows going to feed on. Gladwin Farming Partnership's Simmental cross cow wanted by all 147p, 140p thrice, etc. etc. Lean young Holsteins 98p, James Wates' British Blue cross 120p and Cull bulls to 88p and 86p per kilo.

CALVES (--) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

No calves on offer.

PIGS (20) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

All breed represented, all sold, some better than others. Excellent lightweight 51 kilo Landrace gilts and entires from Peter Green £50 and £45 per head respectively. Berkshire entires 70p and Middle Whites 68p. British lop runners £20 each. Next week - 8 Large Welsh White weaners, 12 weeks old.

SHEEP (832) Auctioneer: Nick Young

HOGGETS (345)

Overall average 181.5p per kilo

The M74 is Scotland is closed due to snow and this always brings an increase in English lamb prices. In this case it was only marginal but a help nonetheless with an appreciable increase in demand. The best rang the bell as they always do at Hailsham. Superb offerings from the following:- The Norton Farm P'ship £86.50, £84.50, £83, £80.50, AGL Ainslie £83 (twice), £82.50, £80 (thrice), D,S & P Humphrey £83, B Walker £82, £81.50, FG Coles £80 (twice), Downsview Sheep £80, Plumpton College £80.

Leading prices per kilo:- Downsview Sheep 191p, 188.4p, 177p, The Norton Farm P'ship 187.2p, 181.7p, 176.2p, AGL Ainslie 186.1p, 184p, 177p (twice), Plumpton College 185.2p, 180.1p, 175.4p, Bungehurst Farm Ltd 181.5p, NJC & P Clouting 176p, Brian Walker 172.7p.

Please make them meat, dag them, shut them up overnight and tell us exactly what you have - This will help us to help you

STORE HOGGETS (446)

We said last week's trade was a flyer and today they were dearer still and that's a fact. The Farmers Guardian reports store lamb prices on a week by week basis (Hailsham has one of the best entries and consistently best prices by comparison). Trade was White Hot! Buyers from North Kent and far East Sussex in attendance fuelling the trade. We want your stores at Hailsham now, do not miss this trade.

JD Trunkfield Farms Ltd £73.50, £68.50, £63.50, NJC & P Clouting £70, £68.50, S Walker £68.50, J Shipley £66, R Parks £65.50, J Morson £63, Plumpton College £62.50, Castle Hill Farmers £62, £61, D Sutton £62, W Higgs £62.

CULL EWES (41)

Nothing like enough for the level of demand. Other centres reported a much reduced demand with the national price an appalling £52 per head. Hailsham fared much better than that with Mrs V Miles top at £93 and FG Coles in close attendance at £88. Big runs of ewes required, please keep in touch and let us know what you have. Mrs V Miles £93, £73, FG Coles £88, £73, D, S & P Humphrey £66, £61, Bungehurst Farm Ltd £64, J Wallis £55.

Please let us know what you have for next week.

Next week already booked 9 Lley and Suffolk x Lley in-lamb ewes
been running with Lley ram - due April

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

**WEDNESDAY, 24th JANUARY**

Entries include:- 15 Limousin and Blonde d'Aquitaine cross steers and heifers, 11 mos from Mrs PA Greenwood; 14 Homebred Bazadaise cross steers and heifers, 20/22 mos from E Gale and 8 Sussex cross heifers, 24 mos from Al Spencer

Sale to commence at 1.30 p.m.,  
immediately following the sale of prime cattle, OTM and cull cows

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The First Collective Auction at
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*Other sale dates this spring*

**HERSTMONCEUX COLLECTIVE**

**SATURDAY, 19th MAY**

and

**OSNEY LODGE FARM COLLECTIVE**

**SATURDAY, 23rd JUNE**

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