

SOUTH EAST MARTS – H.AILSHAM MARKET

Primestock report for
WEDNESDAY, 17th AUGUST 2016

PRIME CATTLE (UNDER AGE & OVERAGE) (5) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

Cattle short everywhere as harvest is in full swing. Phil Norris supports with lightweight Sussex cross heifers to 177p and £1,011.50 per head. Martin Erxleben's Limousin cross steer grosses £1,105.

CULL COWS (2) - *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

Just two sell well. CH & PF Green's British Blue cross to £870. FC Harman & Son's Simmental cross 118p and £778.80.

CALVES (24) - *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

Many, many customers, just not enough calves. Regular consignors of reared calves - M & J Franklin & Son have Aberdeen Angus x British Friesians, March born, steers to £437 and heifers an excellent £415. Younger calves - Sussex cross bulls to £220 from Graham Smith and Holstein bulls from Lincoln Cranfield to £62, others at £60, £57, £47, £42 twice.

PIGS (6) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

Just the one consignment from Littlegate Farms - British Lop x Saddleback gilts to 88p per kilo and £113.52 per head.

Next week, Wednesday, 24th –

10 Saddleback/Landrace x Berkshire weaners and 5 white cutters

STORE CATTLE (63) *Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

Good cattle were a good trade. Many four figure prices achieved.

Cheeseman & Griffith's Aberdeen Angus cross steer top call at **£1,200**

BREEDING STOCK

K Hick's Limousin cross breeding cow **£970**, British Beef Shorthorn breeding cow **£775** and Beef Shorthorn heifer **£710**

Mrs C Walker's Sussex cow with her heifer calf **£670**

CONTINENTAL CROSS STEERS & HEIFERS - all ages

Cheeseman & Griffiths' Limousin cross steers, 22 mos **£1,120**

and Blonde d'Aquitaine cross steer, 18 mos **£1,100**,

Mrs C Walker's Simmental cross steer **£1,080** and **£1,040**,

RM & J Penny's Blonde d'Aquitaine cross heifer, 18 mos **£990**

and Limousin cross steer, 16 mos **£950**

KP Bull's British Blue-x steers, 18 mos **£850** & Bazadaise-x steers, 17 mos **£840**

T Harber's British Blue cross heifers **£760**

ABERDEEN ANGUS CROSS - Still very much to the fore

Cheeseman & Griffith's Aberdeen x Friesian steer, 22 mos **£1,200**

P & Y Parkes' Aberdeen Angus x Brown Swiss steers, 16/17 mos **£850**

Rideout Agriculture's Aberdeen Angus x British Friesian steer, 15 mos **£750**

SHEEP (1510) - Auctioneer: Nick Young

Busy, Busy sheep yard at Hailsham, not everybody was harvesting!

MILK LAMBS (738)

Overall average 180p per kilo

A great day with a superb offering of finished sheep. It was wonderful to see WG Watkins & Sons, who are not regular consignors, achieve the top price of £97. In close attendance Lucy Miles, the ubiquitous David Spanton, John Garner, Paul Dobson, etc. In the price per kilo stakes Holly Arpino led the way at 212p, Paul Dobson at 200p and David Spanton at 192p and the faithful vendor, Christopher Powell at 190p twice. Many more quality finished lambs could have been sold to advantage.

Leading prices per head:- W G Watkins & Sons £97, £87, L Miles £94.50, £87, D Spanton £92.50, £82, JCH Garner £90.50, £84, P Dobson £90.50, Abdullah Aykac £90, £84.50, R Parks £88.50, FG Coles £85, J & S Harmer £84, £81.50, Mrs L Howard £81.50.

Leading prices per kilo:- H Arpino 212.1p, P Dobson 200.7p, D Spanton 191.5p, CA Powell 190p, 189.5p, 188.6p, Mrs L Howard 188.7p, A Winter 187.4p, J & S Harmer 187.4p, WG Watkins & Sons 186.2p, 185.9p, K & S Filtness 186.1p, J & M Craig 185.5p, FG Coles 185.2p, C Deroo 185.1p, Abdullah Aykac 185p.

HOGGETS (10) - Leading prices:- Mrs MAE Clark £68 (123.6p), MW Littmoden £60.

STORE LAMBS (487)

Hailsham led the way with a good number and a terrific price. The Van Duyne team achieved a staggering £74 and £69 per head with R Ponsford £64, R Gorringer £62.50 and North Horsted Farms at £59 in very close attendance.

D Van Duyne £74, £69, R Ponsford £64, £55, R Gorringer £62.40, £58.50 (twice) North Horsted Farms LLP £59, £57.50, I Williams £55.50, P Dobson £55.50, £54.50, J King £52.50, Douglas Partners £52, S Stanisstreet £50.50.

BREEDING SHEEP (58)

We said in last week's report that normal service would be resumed and it clearly has with R. Denman's Mules highlighting at £110 and Jeremy West's (who has the best) Charollais x Mule at £95. Let us know exactly what you have in order that we may notify our very many buyers and **KEEP THE FLAME ALIGHT DURING THE FORTHCOMING BIG SELLING PERIOD.**

CULL EWES (217)

An out and out flyer. The national trade is a woeful £53 per head. Van Duyne led the way at £103, second pen realised £88. David Spanton of Five Ashes, who is a great regular consignor, topped at £90 per head. FG Coles of Framfield and Mrs L Howard of Cowden in close attendance at £85 and £82. Please keep them coming. Big runs are urgently required.

D Van Duyne £103, £88, D Spanton £90, £81, £78 (thrice), FG Coles £85, Mrs L Howard £82, K Russell £77, D Miles £77, R Ponsford £76, J & M Craig £75.

SPECIAL NOTE: It is believed that the trade has lifted due to the impending Festival of Eid. The message is clear – get ready and start selling now. In too short a time the festival will have passed and the trade will almost certainly drop

A draw will now take place to determine the start of the finished lambs

**So please get your sheep to market early as
first penned will not necessarily mean first sold**

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*Next sale of*  
**STORE CATTLE**  
on **MONDAY, 5<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
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Subject to availability

on **SATURDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER**

Entries now closing

And thereafter on

SATURDAY, 8th OCTOBER

Entries close Friday, 23rd September

Entry forms available
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*the property of R Ponsford, changing his farming policy*

*Schedules available now*

*Entries close Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August*

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ON THE FARM SALES

Preliminary Sale Announcements

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Golden Cross, Nr. Hailsham

SATURDAY, 1st OCTOBER

Dispersal Sale of

FARM MACHINERY &

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT, ETC.

On behalf of Mr & Mrs Becvar, the property being sold

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*On behalf of T Wigmore, Esq.*

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SHEEP DIRECT

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