

SOUTH EAST MARTS – HAILSHAM MARKET

Primestock report for

WEDNESDAY 21st FEBRUARY 2018

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

Brian Foster's Limousin heavyweight heifer takes top call at 189p and grosses £1,275. Purebred Sussex steer from Leslie Brash goes for the local farm trade at 188p. Competition remains keen, keep them coming please.

CULL COWS (6) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

No problems, a shame not more to enjoy the excellent trade.

Brian Foster's medium weight Limousin 154p and 144p and close to £1,000. Richard and Jeanette Thornton's British Friesian 120p and grosses £900. Purebred Sussex from Surrey 125p per head. More needed please.

CALVES (3) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Three reared Holstein bull calves from Merrions Farm sell very well to £158 per head.

PIGS (8) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Crossbred cutter weight pigs from Bird in Eye Farm look excellent value at £56.50 and 50p per kilo.

SHEEP (1005) Auctioneer: Nick Young

HOGGETS (512)

Overall average 204p per kilo

Lesser numbers than last week but trade definitely firmer in particular for the good meat hoggets. With diabolical weather forecast (-5 and snow) for this time next week trade is shaping up to look red hot (if the lorry's are unable to travel from Scotland and the north of England). Also the KFC chicken shortage malarkey should help the red meat industry.

Leading price per head:- BD Wheeler £106, £104, TR Holt £106, Mrs PM Bignell £105, £99, AGL Ainslie £104, £103, £101, £99, JCH Garner £104, D Spanton £102.50 L Barrett £102, £99, A Wood £102, £100, FG Coles £102, FW & MJ Akehurst £100.

Leading prices per kilo:- AJ Skinner & Son 215.3p, 203.9p, AGL Ainslie 211p, 209.3p, 209.2p, 207.1p, CJ Liverton 210p, L Barrett 209.7p, 206.6p, AC Ellett 209.5p, FW & MJ Akehurst 209.2p, R Vincent 207.2p, 204.2p, M Grove 206.2p, E Gingell 204.9p, Plumpton College 203.9p.

STORE HOGGETS (282)

Nothing like enough for the level of demand which remains fast and furious. Big runs required, please let us know exactly what you have.

R & D Marten £84, AJ & GM Gingell £78, Castle Hill Farmers £75, JN Carr Farms £74.50, £71, £68, £65, D Wilson £73.50, Q Poulton £70, J Morson £69, Castle Hill Farmers £68, GE Tobitt £68, P Appleby £67, AR Feaver Ltd £65, S Edmond £65.

CULL EWES (206)

Good entry and a trade to match. The Hailsham average was a mile in front of the national and the dearest in the South East yet again!

TR Holt £103, £89, £85, £79, L Barrett £100, R & D Marten £94, Freshfield Mill £92, £91, £89, Mrs PM Bignell £89, £83, SJ & JL Vine Partners £84, O Hill £81, PJ Gale £80, Ashdown & General £78.

BREEDING SHEEP (5) Mark Goodman's in-lamb ewes to Romney to £80.

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

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**HAILSHAM STORE CATTLE SALE REPORT**

**WEDNESDAY, 21<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY**

*~ Auctioneer: Roger Waters*

**TOP CALL £1,300**

Demand exceeds supply, plenty of trade, numbers looking better for March.  
Uckfield farmers show the way - **Christine Howe's** Charolais cross **£1,000** at 13  
months and **Peter Berry's** Bazadaise x British Blue/Friesian steers and heifers **£1,200**  
and **£1,205** at 24 months but top call of the sale goes to the **Clearwater Farm**  
**Partnership's** Aberdeen Angus x Montbeliarde steer, 24 mos at **£1,300**.

**LEADING PRICES:-**

**Clearwater Farm Partnership's** Aberdeen Angus cross steers,  
24 mos **£1,300, £1,100 and £1,000**

**CJ Berry & Son's** Bazadaise x British Blue/Friesian steers, 24 mos **£1,205, £1,200**  
and **£1,167**, ditto heifers **£1,200**

**Christine Howe's** Charolais cross steer, 13 mos **£1,000**  
and 9/10 mos steers **£890 and £840**

**RJ Verity's** Limousin cross steers, 17 mos **£872, £790**, etc.

**H Baker & Son's** Hereford cross steers, 9 mos **£550**  
and not forgetting **Sonia Sargent's** Kiwi cross steers, 18 mos **£390**

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The Next Sale of

STORE CATTLE

is to be held on

MONDAY, 5th MARCH

Entries already include:- 30 Limousin cross steers and heifers, 12 mos from **RJ Verity**
Entries now being taken for this sale, please let us know what you have

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**HAILSHAM MARKET**

*To be included in the market on*

**WEDNESDAY, 7th MARCH**

*Entire Flock Dispersal of*

**240 Texel and Charollais in-lamb ewes**, flock ages,  
been running with Texel and Charollais ram from Mid-November  
also **60 Texel and Charollais cross ewe lambs**  
*removed from Dawes Farm, Warnham*  
*for convenience of sale on behalf of Ruckmans Ltd.*

also on the same day

*Flock reduction of*

**100 Texel and Lleyn/Texel in-lamb ewes**, one and two crop,  
been running with Lleyn ram since 13th November  
also **160 wether lambs** and 86 Texel and Lleyn cull ewes  
*The property of C & S Stileman, Balcombe*

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**SPRING DATES FOR THE DIARY
EASTER SHOW & SALE OF MILK LAMBS & PRIME CATTLE
On WEDNESDAY, 21st MARCH**

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**CUCKOO FAIR - On MONDAY, 9th APRIL**  
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SPRING SHOW & SALE OF STORE CATTLE - On MONDAY, 23rd APRIL

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*is to be held THIS SATURDAY, 24th FEBRUARY*

Sale to commence at 10 a.m. with double selling

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Further spring sales at Ardingly

SATURDAY, 17th MARCH

Entries close Friday, 2nd March

and **SATURDAY, 21st APRIL**

Other sale dates this spring

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

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**FARM DIRECT**

**BULL BANK**

Young Purebred Sussex bull, approaching 24 mos  
Limousin stock bull, favourably priced to a good home.

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DAIRY DIRECT

FRIESIAN HOLSTEIN HEIFERS

Freshly calved or in-calf, available on two dairy farms

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**FODDER BANK**

*New on the market*

**Big Square bale silage, Shoreham area**

**Round bales of Barley and Hay - Hailsham Area**

**Square bales of Straw & Round bale hay - Lewes Area**

**Round bale silage, chopped, Mayfield/Burwash area**

**Round bale silage, Horsham area**

Round bales of Hay - Newdigate area  
Small bales meadow hay - Mid Sussex area

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Contact - Roger Waters 07860 663345

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