

SOUTH EAST MARTS – HAILSHAM MARKET

Primestock report for

WEDNESDAY 24th JANUARY 2018

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

Little change - Mandy and Tony Woolgar's homebred Limousin cross butchers heifer heads the returns deservedly so at 196p and RJ & JR Ayres' medium weight Hereford x Friesian steer nearly grosses £1,200. Norman Hicks' overage Limousin heifer sells to £1,056.

CULL COWS (12) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Short in numbers. Tony Robinson's heavyweight purebred Sussex top call at 123p and Mary Jones has Limousin cross to 118p to feed on. More need to satisfy buyer requirements - plenty of customers around the ring looking for cows to feed on.

CALVES (--) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

No calves on offer. Entered for next week - Two reared British Blue cross calves, one bull, one heifer, 10 weeks old.

PIGS (20) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Rob Jarvis' pair of Landrace cross porkers 93p per kilo and M Hanscombe's crossbred store pigs all £20 per head - sold out.

Entered for next week - 4 Landrace cutters, 9 white top quality store pigs, 12 weeks old and a Middle white boar.

SHEEP (724) Auctioneer: Nick Young

HOGGETS (390)

Overall average 179.1p per kilo

We battled appalling weather conditions at Hailsham. Nonetheless trade held up well and there is a possibility of a future price rise on the basis that the current weather makes lambs difficult to finish. The faithful were well rewarded with best lambs selling in the £84/£88 price range.

Leading price per head:- FW & MJ Akehurst £88.50, £87.50, CA Lee & Sons £87.50, £87, £85, AGL Ainslie £87, £84.50 (twice), £84 (thrice), OG Lee £85.50, £84.50, F Hodge £85, RFF Brown £84.50.

Leading prices per kilo:- RFF Brown 194p, 182.5p, AGL Ainslie 192.1p, 177.9p, 176.1p, 175.7p, GN & J West 185.2p, 181.6p, FW & MJ Akehurst 184.7p, OG Lee 183.1p, 179.8p, C Deroo 178.6p, AR Uridge 177.2p, 177.1p, JN Carr Farms 176.9p, CA Lee & Sons 176p.

**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**

STORE HOGGETS (161)

Nothing like enough for the level of demand which was predictably on fire. Competing buyers pushed the price to astronomical levels, upwards of £60. Many more store lambs wanted to meet the demand which is here and now! NJC & P Clouting £67.50, £64.50, M McKay £64, £60.50, B & G Watson £63, £56.50, O Steele £57, R Rance £55.

CULL EWES (164)

A useful entry the best rang the bell and to a lesser extent so did the rest. Best ewes well into the £80's. We want your ewes, big runs preferred. Bring your sheep to Hailsham, trade will not disappoint.

FW & MJ Akehurst £88, £69, H Hawkins & Co. £85, £78, £70, D Spanton £80, £75, RJ Grenham £80, £69, J Wallis £76, CA Lee & Sons £74, RFF Brown £72.

BREEDING SHEEP (9)

Mrs Mills' Lleyn and Suffolk x Lleyn in-lamb ewes made £95.

Please let us know what you have for next week.

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**WEDNESDAY, 24th JANUARY ~ Auctioneer: Roger Waters**

Little and good - bigger numbers next time.

Outstanding entry of Bazadaise x British Blue/Friesian steers and heifers from **E Gale** take the eye and the price. Steers **£1,195, £1,155, £1,095, £1,090**, heifers **£935 & £915**, etc. etc.

*Other leading prices:-*

**K Axell's** Limousin cross steer, 13 mos **£885**, Simmental cross heifer, 15 mos **£677**

**Mrs PA Greenwood's** Limousin cross steer, 11 mos **£840**

**R Parks'** Limousin cross heifer, 17 mos **£505** and Kiwi cross steer **£380**

**A Laver's** British Blue cross heifer, 11 mos **£395** and Holstein steers, 4/5 mos **£175**

**Next Sale Planned for Monday, 5th February**

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of

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is to be held on

SATURDAY, 24th FEBRUARY

Entries now being taken for this sale and close Friday, 9th February

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*Further spring sales at Ardingly*

**SATURDAY, 17th 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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BULL BANK

Limousin, Simmental and Sussex bulls available

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**NINE FRIESIAN HOLSTEIN HEIFERS**

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Full breeding available

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IN-CALF HEIFERS, calving Feb. to late spring - will divide

- inc. six calving end of February, early March

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**FODDER BANK**

**Round bales of Barley and Hay - Hailsham Area  
Square bales of Straw - Lewes Area**

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PIG DIRECT - WANTED - White working boar

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**DEADSTOCK DIRECT**

**WANTED - Three tonne digger/excavator  
Contact Roger Waters 07860 663345**

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PLOUGH SUNDAY SERVICE

**SUNDAY, 4th FEBRUARY at 10.30 a.m.
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# #SOCIAL MEDIA WORKSHOPS

2018 is the biggest year for farming in a generation. The NFU wants to empower our biggest asset, you, our members, to engage the public through social media.

Social media is a powerful tool and can bring numerous benefits to your business, but must be approached with care.

NFU South East is running a series of workshops with social media experts 'Social Jungle' to take you through the maze that it can be.

You can expect to pick up tips on:

- Raising the profile of your business
- What to post and when
- Dealing with confrontation
- Attracting people to your business
- Reaching a larger audience
- Different types of social media (Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)

## Monday 5 February

Detling, Kent, 10am

Plumpton, East Sussex, 6pm

## Tuesday 6 February

Brinsbury, West Sussex, 10am

Silvermere, Surrey, 6pm

## Wednesday 7 February

East Meon, Hampshire, 10am

Wootton Bridge, Isle of Wight, 6pm

## Thursday 8 February

Newbury, Berks, 10am

Aylesbury, Bucks, 6pm



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