

SOUTH EAST MARTS – HAILSHAM MARKET

Primestock report for

WEDNESDAY 25th APRIL 2018

PRIME CATTLE (UNDER AGE & OVERAGE) (20) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

All a very warm order. Mary Jones has lightweight Limousin cross steer to 189p, RG Lampshire Partnership has young Friesian Holstein steers to £807 but Mark and Jackie Cornwell's smart run of steers and heifers top the lot - Angus cross steers to 190p and £1,330, Simmental cross steers 188p and £1,334. Best of the overage cattle to Ecclesden Farm's Holstein steers £1,030 and Mynthurst Farms heavyweight Holstein heifers £1,020.

CULL COWS (16) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Some good quality cows forward, overall entry averaging nearly £900 and even at that price level some cows are bought to graze and feed on.

Chris French's Charolais bred cows top of the league 153p and £1,231, Stuart Harrison's Simmental bred cow 144p and £1,000, St. Georges Retreat's purebred Sussex 135p and £1,039. All well fleshed cows are consistently trading at 135/145p price range. Hereford cross cows to graze 139p.

CALVES (10) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Great competition for SJ & CM Flittners' consignment of home-reared Aberdeen Angus x Friesian steers, £590, £580 and £542, achieving an overall average of £572 for Aug/Sept born - great results.

PIGS (25) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Improved trade, more interest for both cutters and stores. John Pedder's 73 kilo whites 101p and John Brooker's 76 kg. Landrace 101p.

CH & PF Green's excellent Landrace stores to £36 per head (more next week!) and D Neal's Oxford Black and Sandy weaners £32 per head.

Next week - Wednesday, 2nd May - 10 White weaners, 9 weeks old and a Saddleback boar

SHEEP (903) Auctioneer: Nick Young

MILK LAMBS (57)

Overall average 268p per kilo

Very many more on offer and correspondingly the trade rose to match.

J Nightingale a well-deserved top price of £128, in close attendance North Horsted Farms at £118. Please make them meat. The freshest and meatiest always makes the best price to the retail butchers.

Top price per head:- JA Nightingale £128, £117, North Horsted Farms LLP £118, £115, Combined Counties Properties £113, £108

Top price per kilo:- JA Nightingale 312.2p, 294p, North Horsted Farms LLP 290.6p, 283.3p, 270.3p, The Norton Farm P'ship 282.1p, 272.4p, 261.6p, 253.3p, Combined Counties Properties 242.9p, 236.9p, 236.3p, 232.7p.

HOGGETS (230)

Overall average 231p per kilo

A shorter offering than expected. Nonetheless no complaints, the best and biggest found favour. The faithful were very well rewarded, in particular, our dear friend David

Marley of High Hurstwood with a top price of £139.

Leading price per head:- D Marley £139, £129, JFH Farming Ltd £138, £130, S & F Carr & Daughters £136, CA Powell £135, £118.50, £124, Douglas Partners £131, Shepherds Publishing Ltd £127, R & L Haines £128, £121, FW & MJ Akehurst £125, £116, J Hill £117, R Russell £117, N Reader £116.

Leading prices per kilo:- J Worsfold Ltd 257.7p, 235p, 233.3p, FW & MJ Akehurst 256.8p, 236.7p, 233.9p, 232.8p, D Marley 252.5p, 235.6p, Douglas Partners 250.5p, R & L Haines 247.1p, 233.2p, JFH Farming Ltd 242.6p, 233.8p, J Hill 236.6p, NJC & P Clouting 236.1p.

STORE HOGGETS (161)

Nothing like enough for the level of demand. Although late in the season there is grass and store lambs are wanted to devour it. Tremendous competition which is the key to good prices. Week in week out Hailsham's stores are the dearest in the country. We want your stores at Hailsham do not delay.

GWH Osbourne £98, £97, £93, £88, A Taylor £95, £85, J Worsfold Ltd £94, C & S Stileman £94, N Osborne £93, NJC & P Clouting £92, T Avon £90, L Barrett £88, D Richards £85.

CULL EWES (295)

A good number on offer, we've said it before and it is worth repeating, whatever the ewe we have the job for it at Hailsham, the good, the bad and the ugly! Big runs are always preferred but in the final analysis trade is hungry for them and they are as dear with us as they are anywhere and today was no exception.

N Osborn £124, RH Smith £119, FP Russell Farms £118, C & S Stileman £118, I Fieldwick £116, £112, RG Weller £114, Castle Goring Farm £114, £113, R & K Livestock Services £114, N Reader £113, TM Wigmore £112

EWES & LAMBS (160)

A terrific trade fuelled by grass fever. Please let us know what you have, the demand is here and now. When the grass goes, trade will evaporate.

Keith Axell's Mule ewes with their Charollais lambs to £155 and £150.

Wednesday, 2nd May - 20 Suffolk x Mule and Mule ewes with Charollais lambs

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**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 TOO.**  
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HAILSHAM MARKET STORE SALE REPORT

MONDAY, 23rd APRIL ~ Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Spring Show & Sale of Store cattle is always a blue chip day both for cattle and trade and this year was no exception.

A big thank you to all those who contribute to this event.

Show awards and prizes as follows:-

Best Pen of Steers:-

First Prize & Champion Steers

Champion for the first time

Tottingworth Farms Ltd.

Limousin cross **£1,170**



Second Prize - Tottingworth Farms Ltd Limousin cross £1,005

Third Prize – AD Woolgar’s Limousin cross £950

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### **Best Pen of Heifers:-**

#### **First Prize & Champion Heifers**

**Miss Mary Jones**

Limousin cross **£1,165**



**Second Prize – AA & M Woolgar’s Limousin cross £1,000**

**Third Prize – AA & M Woolgar’s Limousin cross £920**

**Best Pen of Continentals – Tottingworth Farms Ltd’s Limousin cross steers**

**Best Pen of Natives - M & R Sherwood’s Aberdeen Angus cross £1,200**

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SUCKLER BRED STEERS & HEIFERS

A grand run of suckled calves either side of twelve months, many four figure bids all worthy of the very keen interest in them

AD Woolgar’s Limousin steer, 12/13 mos £1,210

Tottingworth Farms’ Limousin cross steers, 12 mos £1,170

Waters Partnership’s Simmental cross steers, 12/13 mos £1,075, ditto heifers £930

MJ Muggeridge’s British Blue cross steers, 12/13 mos £1,050

Miss N Morrison's Simmental cross steers, 12 mos **£1,020**, ditto steers, 8 mos **£790**,
ditto heifers, 10 mos **£810**
AA & M Woolgar's Limousin cross heifers, 12/13 mos **£1,000**
New House Farm (Twineham) Simmental cross steers, 12/13 mos **£990**
J & M Tilley's Limousin x South Devon steers, 10 mos **£920**,
ditto heifers, 12 mos **£820**
Nunningham Farm Partnership's Limousin cross steers, 13 mos **£905**
EJ Brickell & Son's Limousin cross heifer, 12 mos **£810**
Dunstar Farms' Simmental x British Blue bull, 7 mos **£770**

ABERDEEN ANGUS CROSS

*Good to see so many Aberdeen Angus and other native breeds supporting this
spring sale and all rewarded accordingly*

M & R Sherwood's Aberdeen Angus x Limousin steers, 18 mos **£1,200**
Liverton Partners' Aberdeen Angus x Friesian steers, 17 mos **£1,145**
J & M Tilley's Aberdeen Angus cross steers, 13 mos **£1,060**, ditto heifers **£740**
SG Luckin's Aberdeen Angus cross, 18 mos **£9402**
Mrs Macdonald's Aberdeen Angus x Continental steers, 8 mos **£895**,
ditto heifers **£640**
I Lockwood's Aberdeen Angus cross steers, 17 mos **£860**

NATIVES FROM NEAR & FAR

SUSSEX, HEREFORD & GALLOWAY

Buyers for all the breeds at very respectable prices

R Ruthven's Sussex steers, 24 mos **£1,140**
Mrs L Brash's Sussex steers, 13 mos **£835**
Mr & Mrs K Watts' Purebred Sussex steers, 12 mos **£890, £790**
JF & PM Mills' Galloway steers, 20 mos **£775**
JW Steele & Son's Hereford cross steers, 10/12 mos **£840**,
ditto heifers, 18 mos **£840**
Goodfield Farming's Hereford cross steers, 18 mos **£730**

Great Appetite for OUTWINTERED STOCK - insatiable demand

Sussex Wildlife Trust's Hereford cross steers **£1,090**
Mrs Macdonald's British Blue cross steer, 20 mos **£1,080**
and Simmental cross heifer, 20 mos **£970**
JF & PM Mills' Hereford cross steer, 17 mos **£1,030**
**Congratulations to the Liverton Partners for the level run
of home-reared British Blue x Friesians - a credit to them
- heifers to £1,040 and steers to £885**

OLDER SORTS - From 15 months to 25 months

KP Bull's Blonde cross steer, 25 mos **£1,300**
CH & PF Green's Limousin cross steers, 18 mos **£1,180**, heifers **£1,050**
Miss M Jones' Limousin cross heifers, 22/24 mos **£1,165**
Nunningham Farm P'ship's Simmental x Lim steers, 16 mos **£1,035**
New House Farm (Twineham) Ltd's Simmental cross steers, 24/26 mos **£1,160**,
ditto heifers **£1,000**
C French's Charolais cross steers, 15 mos **£1,000**

C Diplock's Limousin cross steers, 21/22 mos **£1,120**, heifers **£1,000**
and again thank you to **Ian Lockwood** for making the journey with his Friesian
Holstein steers, 21 mos **£590**

***Any show has to have a judge and a good one too, we were privileged to have
Dougie Robinson and his son Paul to take on the task this year - and they
backed their judgement by buying the show champions at £1,170***

Thank you also to Liz Speller on behalf of Shearwell Data for Sponsoring the show

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

**MONDAY, 30th APRIL** at 11.30 a.m.

Entries include:- **20** Friesian steers, 9/12 mos from **N Velvick**; **18** Sussex cross steers  
and heifers, 8/9 mos old; **13** Purebred Sussex and Simmental cross steers and  
heifers, 10/25 mos from **TE Rea**; **13** Sussex cross steers and heifers, 21/23 mos from  
**J & D King**; **12** Aberdeen Angus cross steers and heifers, 10/23 mos from  
**M Funnell**; **12** Beef Shorthorn cross steers and heifers, 11/22 mos from **RC Baker &  
Co.**; **10** Charolais cross steers and heifers, 9/20 mos from **DG & JH Jackson**;  
**9** Aberdeen Angus x British Blue steers and heifers, 10/12 mos from **V Marsh**  
and **7** Purebred Sussex heifers, 24 mos from **Mr. & Mrs K Watts**

**NO SALE MONDAY, 7th MAY DUE TO BANK HOLIDAY**

**Next Sale - MONDAY, 14th MAY**

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The Next Collective Auction
is to be held at
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of

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Entries already include:- David Brown 995 tractor; John Deere 3.42 conv. baler; 3 x
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wrapper; chain harrows

on

SATURDAY, 19th MAY at 10 a.m.

Entries now being taken and close next Friday, 4th May

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