

SOUTH EAST MARTS – HAILSHAM MARKET

Primestock report for

WEDNESDAY 28th MARCH 2018



Wishing you all a Very Happy Easter



Hope the weather is kind to all those lambing at the moment

PRIME CATTLE (UNDER AGE & OVERAGE) (27) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Greater buy participation around the ringside, more butchers retail interest from near and far. Well down to Brian Foster - should have been here show day last week - his Limousin heifer rockets to 229p per kilo and his heavyweight steer changes hands at 196p to gross £1352. Ecclesden Farm's Hereford cross gross £1226 and Welland Farm's Sussex cross grosses £1252. WH Gingell & Son's Angus under thirty six months trades at £1,571 a big steer, a big price. Thank you to all those that supported the live ring this Wednesday.

CULL COWS (19) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Encouraging to see more cull cows on offer, all very well received, best fleshed cows whether Red Tractor approved or not can command 140p per kilo plus. Charles Diplock's heavyweight crossbred Aberdeen Angus sells at 145p. Best of the dairy bred culls - Richard & Janette Thornton's Friesians 133p and Ayrshires at 125p. Still many leaner cows being bought for further fattening probably over 50% of the entry - give your culls every option and sell live through the auction ring.

CALVES (4) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

Just the four small Aberdeen Angus x Holstein calves forward - bulls at £120 and £105 and heifers at £70 and £60.

Entered next week in the calf auction - Eight reared Friesian steers, 12/16 weeks old.

PIGS (--) Auctioneer: Roger Waters

No pigs on offer

SHEEP (1066) Auctioneer: Nick Young

HOGGETS (426)

Overall average 214.1p per kilo

Excellent trade continues, well beyond every bodies budgeted figures.

Leading price per head:- G Harvey £138, £109, R Lotter £119.50, P Cruise £119, £110, R Vincent £115.50, £108, AGL Ainslie £112, £107.50, RJ Verity £111.50, DG & CA Hawkins £109, JF Grantham £109, A Pannell £109, J Sheehan £108, FW & MJ Akehurst £107 (twice), D Blake & Partners £106.50.

Leading prices per kilo:- J F Grantham 255p, 222.5p, 221p, 218.8p, RE Jarvis 231.3p, RJ Verity 229.3p, R Lotter 223.4p, AGL Ainslie 222p, 215.9p, 213.8p, 213.6p, AJ & GM Gingell 222p, D Miles 218.2p, 216.2p, DE Walker 217.8p, P O'Connor 217.5p.

STORE HOGGETS (497)

Demand for store lambs remains as good as ever encouraged by recent increased returns of finished sheep which we predict will remain at these price levels for some time. Keep them coming we feel sure you will not be disappointed.

AR Peters £96, £94, S Wilkins £92, M Goodman £92, £87.50, Shields Farming P'ship £89, £87.50, I & L Hutchison £88.50, Milk Miners £88, GWH Osbourne £87, RFF Brown £87, G Isden £86.50, RP & HM Clarke £86.50, £84.

CULL & BREEDING EWES (143)

Buyers battle from beginning to end, plenty of ewes circa £90/£99 and lots over £100 topping out at £119. Make the most of this trade while it lasts, the demand is insatiable.

J Tilby £119, New Barn Partners £117, G Harvey £117, Freshfield Mill Farm £115, £107, £93 (twice), £92, £90, DG & CA Hawkins £109, £98, SR Powell £102, £90, A Pannell £97, R Lawes £97.

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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**SOCK LAMBS DIRECT, East Sussex**

Downland sheep farmer has 30/40 sock/orphan lambs, he would like to sell direct -  
Contact:- **07850 355964**

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STORE CATTLE REPORT
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Not the biggest of sales but predictably so plenty of interest in those cattle on offer. Once again Angus cross stores in the headlines.

N Hedley's Aberdeen Angus x Friesian steers, 23 mos £1,160
ditto heifers £990

OTHER LEADING PRICES:-

Mrs PA Greenwood's Limousin cross heifer, 24 mos **£1,205**

Mrs PA Greenwood's Limousin cross steers, 11/12 mos **£865, £860, £855**

Colin Turner's Simmental cross steers, 20 mos **£1,080**

D,S & P Humphrey's British Blue cross steer, 16 mos **£700**

Station Farms' Bazadaise cross steer **£890**

D,S & P Humphrey's Friesian Holstein steers, 16 mos **£590**

M Peter's Aberdeen Angus cross steers, 8 mos **£570**, British Blue cross steer, 14 mos **£740** and British Blue cross heifer, 12 mos **£620**

and for something completely different

British Blue x White Park steers, 12 mos for **£610** from **Schulenberg Farms**

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**NO SALE MONDAY, 2nd APRIL - EASTER MONDAY**

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The Next Sale of
STORE CATTLE
is to be held on

MONDAY, 9th APRIL - CUCKOO FAIR DAY

Entries already include:- **76** Simmental cross and Aberdeen Angus cross steers and heifers, 9/10 mos from **HJ Hecks & Son**; **34** Sussex steers, approx. 24 mos from **David Hole**; **15** Limousin cross steers and heifers, 8/15 mos from **K Axell**; **13** Fleckvieh cross steers, 18/19 mos from **J Dewe**; **11** Blonde d'Aquitaine cross steers and heifers, 12 mos from **D Etches**; **10** Aberdeen Angus cross steers and heifers, 10/11 mos from **HJ Cross & Son** plus many more good entries coming forward

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Sales thereafter

**MONDAY, 16th APRIL - STORE CATTLE**

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MONDAY, 23rd APRIL - STORE CATTLE SHOW & SALE

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**MONDAY, 30th APRIL - STORE CATTLE**

*Entries now being taken for all these sales*

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The Third Spring Collective Auction at
ARDINGLY SHOWGROUND

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BUILDERS' & CONTRACTORS' PLANT**

To include:- Livestock equipment, tractor spares, fencing stakes, gates, chain saws, lawnmowers inc. 2 Ransomes Matador 24" cylinder mowers in excellent condition; many ride-ons, trimmers, hedgecutters, rotovators, pressure washers, generators, engines, pumps, concrete mixers, garden tools & sundries, small tools & paint (as new), laurel hedging, etc, etc.

to be held on

SATURDAY, 21st APRIL

Entries close next Friday, 6th April

Please let us know your entries as soon as possible

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**FARM DIRECT**

**DAIRY DIRECT**

**FRESHLY CALVED FRIESIAN HEIFERS – choice**

*New on the market*

**ELEVEN FRIESIAN BULLING HEIFERS, Four year TB, closed herd**

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BEEF BREEDING DIRECT

WANTED - YOUNG CONTINENTAL CROSS BEEF COWS

Calving now or with calves at foot

WANTED - ABERDEEN ANGUS BULL - AVAILABLE - SUSSEX BULL

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**FODDER BANK**

**HAY & SILAGE AVAILABLE IN MOST AREAS**

**STRAW SUPPLY NOT SO PLENTIFUL**

80 Round Bales of Silage, very favourably priced to move on now.

*New on the market*

**Large Quantity of Big bale haylage and hay** in the Henfield area

**Big round bale bullock hay** - Eastbourne area – Offers

**Square bale wheat straw**, four stringers - Battle area

**Clamped maize** - Lewes area

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Contact Roger Waters 07860 663345

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**WOOL SHEET DISTRIBUTION**

The British Wool Board will be distributing wool sheets at Hailsham Market on

**Wednesday, 18th and 25th April, between 8.30 am - 4.30 pm**

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GRAZING LAND WANTED

UP TO 20 ACRES FOR SHEEP

HAILSHAM/POLEGATE AREA

Tel: 07709 222603

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**VINTAGE TRACTOR RUN**

**SATURDAY, 28<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

A Two hour vintage tractor run through the Sussex Countryside

All makes of tractor welcome

Depart at 11 am from Hailsham Market

Gates and market café open from 9am

For further information please contact Colin Keeley in the market café or 07722927316

or [cj.keeley@talktalk.net](mailto:cj.keeley@talktalk.net)

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Grants and Subsidies?  
A Diversification Project?**

Come and talk to Batcheller Monkhouse; we will be at the market on  
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Kate Richards MRICS and Harriet Richardson MRTPI will be on the “verandah” in front  
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