

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

MONDAY MARKET REPORT
6 Day Standstill in Operation
MONDAY 19th APRIL 2010
TOTAL STOCK: 1769 HEAD

For market reports and entry forms on the internet, www.gth.net.
 Click on "Sedgemoor Auction Centre".

**Big Cattle Numbers, Yet Trade Holds Up to £1143.83
 and 163.5ppk**
Best Suck Lambs to £101.50
Hoggs to £95
Calves Top at £345

POLITE REMINDER TO ALL VENDORS

Please help us to actively market your stock by telephoning in advance to advise us of your intention to consign stock. **Please call the relevant Auctioneer, the Market or Adam Hayes on 07889 064309.**

280 PRIME CATTLE

Commencing at 1.00pm

Auctioneers:

Jeremy Bell:

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 (including Sunday's)

Robert Venner:

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Fieldsman: Adam Hayes 07889 064309

First 40 cattle penned are out of the draw. All Vendors are invited into the rostrum to stand with the Auctioneers for name association by the buyers at the time of sale of their cattle. Lowest commission rate in the South of England. 3 Day Payment: Cheques available for collection on Thursday or posted First Class that day.

Vendors are strongly advised to ensure their cattle are farm assured. Any TB pre-movement tested cattle to be unloaded in the stirk shed, to be sold to the open market. TB test date to be provided.

(249) UTM & (31) OTM Prime Cattle

Auctioneers Comments:

Another large entry met a very similar trade. Again very mixed quality, when the best cattle were in short supply. Exceptional types still over 160ppk. Better sorts 150ppk plus, good things 140ppk plus. Ordinary cattle mid 130's and mis-shapes and sizes less.

An outstanding run of tucked up continentals from Mr GJP Cleave sold especially well to 163.5ppk for a Limousin heifer. Others 158ppk, Limousin heifer; 157ppk twice, Limousin heifer and steer and 155ppk, Limousin steer from the same farm. Mr A Cleave also presented as part of the same run at 156.5ppk for lean Limousin heifer. Very shapely and well fleshed Blue steers from Messrs A Waite & Sons attracted keen bidding at 158ppk, 153.5ppk, 151.5ppk and 150.0ppk. Quality, shapely Blondes from Messrs KR & HE Harvey sold well to 156.5ppk for steers and 155.5ppk for heifers. Smart Blonde heifers from Mr MT James hit 159.5ppk, 155ppk, 154ppk, 153.5ppk and 153ppk. The best from Mr MJ Chilcott rose to 154.5ppk for a Blonde heifer. The best of a large run from Messrs JR & EA Roberts peaked at 154ppk for a tremendous 703kg Charolais heifer.

Other better steers 154ppk, Blue, Mr DP Leaney; 153ppk, Angus, Messrs JC & TG Merchant and 152ppk, Blonde, Messrs RV & T Wotton.

Steers sold to £1,143.83 for a superb Blue from Messrs A Waite & Sons, who sold others at £1,123.20, £1,094.94 and £1,092.29. Grand 854kg and 841kg Charolais from Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem achieved £1,127.28 and £1,126.94. A smart Charolais from Messrs GR & MA Cox also sold well at £1,094.34.

Heifers sold to £1,082.62 for an outstanding 703kg Charolais from Messrs JR & EA Roberts, who sold another at £997.05. A strong heifer from Messrs RG & A Pearce achieved £986.86.

Overage clean still very keenly sought, more so than under 30 month cattle, to 145ppk for a Charolais steer from Messrs DH & SM Churchill, who sold a Blue steer for 144ppk. Heifers from Mr RC Pike sold to 140ppk and 138ppk for a Blue and a Charolais.

Overage steers to £986.90 from Messrs FG Payne, Limousin and heifers to £979.80 from Mr RC Pike, Charolais.

A price of note was 134ppk for a British Friesian from Messrs RH Groves & Sons, with another from Mr JRC Atkins at 132.5ppk.

Well clipped cattle with backs, loins and rounds on display, with best turned out honours going to Messrs JR & EA Roberts.

PLEASE NOTE: From 2010 all slaughter cattle will need to be entered with a Food Chain Information Form, which will be part of our entry form.

STEERS (131)		
Top Price	Average	Top price per head
UTM 158.0p/kg	UTM 137.5p/kg	UTM £1143.83
OTM 145.0p/kg	OTM 130.5p/kg	OTM £986.90

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs A Waite & Sons	BRB x	693	158.0
Mr GJP Cleave	LIM x	591	157.0
Messrs KR & HE Harvey	BLO x	598	156.5
Mr GJP Cleave	LIM x	590	155.0
Mr DP Leaney	BRB x	605	154.0
Messrs A Waite & Sons	BRB x	646	153.5
Messrs JC & TG Merchant	AA	558	153.0
Messrs RV & T Wotton	BLO x	620	152.0
Messrs A Waite & Sons	BRB x	755	151.5
Messrs A Waite & Sons	BRB x	708	150.0

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Messrs A Waite & Sons	BRB x	755	£1,143.83
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	CH x	854	£1,127.28
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	CH x	841	£1,126.94
Messrs A Waite & Sons	BRB x	780	£1,123.20
Messrs A Waite & Sons	BRB x	693	£1,094.94
Messrs GR & MA Cox	CH x	793	£1,094.34
Messrs A Waite & Sons	CH x	783	£1,092.29
Messrs JS & M Frost	LIM x	732	£1,079.70
Messrs CJ & JC Durston	CH x	775	£1,073.38
Messrs A Waite & Sons	BRB x	708	£1,062.00

HEIFERS (140) Top price UTM 163.5p/kg OTM 140.0p/kg	Average UTM 135.5p/kg OTM 131.5p/kg	Top price per head UTM £1082.62 OTM £979.80
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Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr GJP Cleave	LIM x	455	163.5
Mr MT James	BLO x	542	159.5
Mr GJP Cleave	LIM x	535	158.0
Mr GJP Cleave	LIM x	468	157.0
Mr A Cleave	LIM x	509	156.5
Messrs KR & HE Harvey	BLO x	555	155.5
Mr MT James	BLO x	531	155.0
Mr MJ Chilcott	BLO x	614	154.5
Mr MT James	BLO x	522	154.0
Messrs JR & EA Roberts	CH x	703	154.0

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Messrs JR & EA Roberts	CH x	703	£1,082.62
Messrs JR & EA Roberts	CH x	690	£997.05
Messrs RG & A Pearce	CH x	742	£986.86
Mr RC Pike	HF	710	£979.80(OTM)
Mr MJ Chilcott	BLO x	614	£948.63
Messrs AF Quick & Son	CH x	670	£938.00
Messrs A Waite & Sons	CH x	642	£927.69
Messrs JS & M Frost	SIM x	712	£925.60
Messrs JS & M Frost	GEL x	670	£914.55
Messrs JS & M Frost	LIM x	628	£910.60

BREED	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	NO	Ave	TOP	NO	Ave	TOP
Limousin	29	143.5	157.0	27	141.5	163.5
B/Blue	16	145.5	158.0	4	140.0	142.0
Charolais	17	136.0	149.0	32	135.5	154.0
Simmental	12	136.5	148.5	12	126.0	147.5
A/Angus	15	132.5	153.0	35	127.0	149.5
Hereford	8	129.5	139.5	9	123.0	129.0
H/Friesian	5	112.5	125.5	-	-	-
B/Friesian	5	128.0	134.0	-	-	-
Blonde	5	146.0	156.5	12	151.5	159.5
Devon x	4	134.0	143.0	1	119.5	119.5
Gelbvieh	-	-	-	1	136.5	136.5

EUROGRID LIVEWEIGHT COMPARISON						
UTM R4L Average of ppk @ 54% kop = 265.0ppkdw equivalent						
Grade	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	No	Ave	Max	No	Ave	Max
U+3	1	153.5	153.5	1	159.5	159.5
U+4L	4	154.0	158.0	3	155.5	158.0
U-4L	11	146.5	155.0	8	150.0	155.0
U-3	1	146.5	146.5	-	-	-
R2	-	-	-	1	163.5	163.5
R4L	24	143.0	147.5	14	143.5	149.0
R4H	1	139.5	139.5	1	136.5	136.5
R3	2	153.0	157.0	4	154.5	157.0
O+2	-	-	-	1	147.5	147.5
O+3	14	139.0	149.0	4	135.5	137.5
O+4L	27	136.5	153.0	43	136.5	149.5
O+4H	2	127.5	138.5	11	130.5	139.5
O+5L	-	-	-	1	115.5	115.5
O-2	1	127.0	127.0	-	-	-

O-3	4	137.0	145.0	11	125.5	133.0
O-4L	16	128.0	134.5	21	125.5	135.5
O-4H	-	-	-	7	120.0	127.0
O-5L	-	-	-	2	120.0	122.0
P+3	1	120.5	120.5	-	-	-
P+4L	3	123.0	125.5	-	-	-
P-2	2	102.0	107.0	-	-	-
P-3	1	110.0	110.0	-	-	-

WEEKLY £25 PRIME CATTLE BRIARWOOD AWARD

Briarwood Products Ltd have very generously agreed to award £25 each week to the Vendor of the highest priced per kilo prime steer, heifer or bull.

This week's winner: Mr GJP Cleave, Kennick Farm

Briarwood Products Ltd

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1401 PRIME HOGGS & LAMBS Commencing at 10.30am

Auctioneer: Paul Ashton

Tel: Office 01278 410278, Mobile 07866 673857

Top price p/head	(981) HOGGS £95.00	(420) LAMBS £101.50
Top price p/kg	204.0p/pk	250.0p/pk
SQQ Average	180.23p/pk	225.49p/pk

WEIGHT	No. Sold Hoggs	Ave	No. Sold Lambs	Ave
Standard (32.1-39.0kg)	19	176.89	229	221.58
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)	290	180.43	183	230.06
Heavy (45.6-52kg)	619	180.18	8	196.71
Others (Over 52kg)	53	160.93	-	-

PLEASE NOTE: From 2010 all finished lambs will need to be entered with a Food Chain Information form, which will be part of our entry form.

A few less forward sold to an overall stronger trade than expected, with the best easily 230ppk plus and £90/head plus, to a top of 250ppk and 243ppk from Messrs RH Groves & Sons. Others 248ppk from Messrs AC & DM Dyer, 243ppk and 242ppk(x2) from Messrs RM & BJ Norman; 238ppk from Mr M Wall and 236ppk from Messrs PJ & BM Coles. Heavier lambs sold to £101.50(x2) and £99.80 from Messrs RM & BJ Norman; £100 and £99.50 from Messrs RH Groves & Sons; £99.50 from Mr G Wall; £99 from Messrs AC & DM Dyer; £98 from Messrs FJ Webber & Son and £96 from Messrs PG & K Smith. Overall average £88.47. A good number entry of hoggs sold to a mixed trade – very strong for the best sorts but much easier for the plainer hoggs, in line with other centres as buyers complain of slow sales and numbers forward have increased nationally. The best sold to 204ppk, 202ppk, 199ppk(x2), 196ppk and 195ppk from Messrs MB & KN Crabb; 196ppk and 190ppk from Mr JR Woollacott; 195ppk from Mr AAJ Bown; 195ppk, 193ppk and 192ppk from Messrs Habberfield & Priscott; 194ppk and 192ppk(x2) from Mr J Baker and 190ppk from Mr RS Lovell. Heavier hoggs sold to £95, £94(x2), £93.50(x2), £91.50 and £90(x2) from Messrs MB & KN Crabb; £95, £92 and £90 from Mr J Baker; £94.20, £93.20, £91.80, £90.80 and £90.00 from Messrs Habberfield & Priscott; £91 and £90 from Mr JR Woollacott and £90.80 from Messrs MP & DM Hine. Overall average £83.76.

WEIGHT	£ PER HEAD	VENDOR
LAMBS		
37.0	£88.00	Mr M Wall
37.0	£86.20	Mr R Barrow
38.0	£89.50	Messrs PJ & BM Coles
38.0	£88.50	Mr G Wall
39.0	£90.80	Messrs AC & DM Dyer
39.0	£90.80	Mr RB Dyer
40.0	£100.00	Messrs RH Groves & Sons

40.0	£99.00	Messrs AC & DM Dyer
40.0	£93.20	Mr J Hillman
41.0	£99.80	Messrs RM & BJ Norman
41.0	£99.50	Messrs RH Groves & Sons
42.0	£101.50	Messrs RM & BJ Norman
42.0	£96.00	Messrs PG & K Smith
45.0	£98.00	Messrs FJ Webber & Son
46.0	£99.50	Mr G Wall
HOGGS		
40.0	£77.80	Mr AAJ Bown
40.0	£76.00	Mr RS Lovell
44.0	£84.50	Mr J Baker
46.0	£94.00	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
46.0	£91.50	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
46.0	£90.00	Mr JR Woollacott
46.0	£88.80	Messrs Habberfield & Priscott
46.0	£88.20	Messrs Habberfield & Priscott
47.0	£95.00	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
47.0	£93.50	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
47.0	£91.80	Messrs Habberfield & Priscott
48.0	£94.00	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
48.0	£93.50	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
48.0	£92.00	Mr J Baker
48.0	£91.00	Mr JR Woollacott
48.0	£90.80	Messrs MP & DM Hine
48.0	£90.80	Messrs Habberfield & Priscott
48.0	£90.00	Messrs Habberfield & Priscott
48.0	£90.00	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
48.0	£90.00	Mr J Baker
49.0	£95.00	Mr J Baker
50.0	£93.20	Messrs Habberfield & Priscott
53.0	£94.20	Messrs Habberfield & Priscott

88 CALVES Commencing at 10.30am

Auctioneer: Jeremy Bell:

Tel: Office 01278 782326, Mobile 07860 319379

62 Bulls av £177.98

26 Heifers av £183.58

Overall Average £179.64

Auctioneers Comments:

A lot of spice about the trade, when buyers pushed the top price to £345 for a Simmental x bull from Messrs PG, ME & SE Harvey. Plenty of others around the £300 mark for the best quality. Despite the lack luster beef trade there is certainly no let up in the calf trade to date!

Would vendors please make every effort to fully complete the new calf entry form RE: Veterinary Treatment

Breed	Type	No.	Ave £	Top Price £	Vendor
BRB x	Bulls	7	£281.71	£329.00	Messrs RH & BD Stott & Son
	Hfrs	10	£243.40	£310.00	Messrs DJ & SL Kittow
CH x	Bulls	3	£255.33	£268.00	Messrs MT & NA Ferrett
	Hfrs	2	£213.50	£221.00	Messrs MT & NA Ferrett
LIM x	Bulls	8	£248.63	£287.00	Messrs WVJ Green & Son
	Hfrs	2	£137.50	£183.00	Messrs NC & AL Knapp
SIM x	Bulls	10	£248.20	£345.00	Messrs PG, ME & SE Harvey
	Hfrs	3	£153.00	£217.00	Messrs D & S Williams & Son
HER x	Bulls	2	£245.00	£258.00	Messrs BS & SG Kingston
	Hfrs	5	£149.60	£187.00	Messrs BS & SG Kingston
AA x	Bulls	7	£111.43	£174.00	Messrs RV Edmunds & Son Ltd

	Hfrs	4	£107.50	£140.00	Messrs MT & NA Ferrett
SH x	Bulls	2	£136.50	£148.00	Messrs WJ Weeks & Son
AYR x	Bulls	2	£8.00	£10.00	Mr TMP Wall
BF x	Bulls	17	£122.76	£169.00	Messrs FS Cross & Son
HF	Bulls	4	£45.00	£78.00	Messrs MT & NA Ferrett

**“Greenslade Taylor Hunt Backs
The Young Farmers”**

Greenslade Taylor Hunt has renewed its sponsorship of one of the two awards in the annual Western Daily Press Young Farmer competitions.

Greenslade Taylor Hunt will be offering the £200 prize to accompany the Silver Sickle Award, presented to the South West Young Farmer who has made the most outstanding contribution to the movement in the last year.

Last year's winner was Louise Trim, from Dorset, who had voluntarily kept the county federation running in the face of a sudden staffing crisis. Now the hunt is on for a worthy successor. Anyone can make a nomination – and you can even nominate yourself if you wish.

There is a separate competition for the Young Farmers Club which has done the most both to raise funds for good causes and to raise the profile of the movement over the last 12 months. The winning club will receive £400 and the Silver Pitchfork Award.

The trophy is currently held by Westbury-on-Severn YFC from Gloucestershire.

Prizes will be presented at the Bath & West Show.

For an entry form please contact Rebecca Hurd on 01278 410278

Forthcoming Sales 2010

April

Saturday 24th - Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle **10am**

Saturday 24th - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs **11am**

May

Saturday 1st - Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock **10am**

Saturday 1st - Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry **1pm**

Saturday 1st - Honiton YFC Show & Sale

Saturday 8th - Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows **1pm**

Saturday 8th - Special Sale of Ewe Hogg Couples **10:30am**

Saturday 8th - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs **11am**

Saturday 8th - Yarcombe YFC Show & Sale

Saturday 22nd - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs **11am**

Thursday 27th - Collective Horse & Pony Sale **3pm**

Saturday 29th - Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle **10am**

June

Saturday 5th - Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock

Saturday 5th - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Saturday 12th - Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows

Saturday 12th - Early Breeding Ewe Sale

Saturday 19th - Special Sale of Rare, Native & Traditional Pedigree & Pure Bred Cattle, Sheep, Pigs & Alpacas

Saturday 19th - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Saturday 26th - Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle

Saturday 26th - Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry