

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

MONDAY MARKET REPORT
6 Day Standstill in Operation
MONDAY 5th APRIL 2010
TOTAL STOCK: 1192 HEAD

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

Sedgemoor Races Ahead on Easter Monday

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.**

129 PRIME CATTLE

Commencing at 1.00pm

Auctioneers:

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 (including Sunday's)

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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.

(113) UTM & (16) OTM Prime Cattle

Auctioneers Comments:

A short Easter Monday entry, when some smart cattle were on offer, met an improved trade. Heifers again lead the field, with a very shapely lean Blue from Mr A Lucas at 166.5ppk. Other heifers up in the vanguard were from Mr GJP Cleave, being a Limousin at 163ppk; Messrs KR & HE Harvey with Blondes at 163 & 162ppk; Messrs LJ Grabham & Sons with Limousins at 160, 159, 158.5 & 157ppk; Mr DP Leaney with a Limousin at 159.5 and a Simmental at 158ppk; Messrs J & DJ Cotterill with a Limousin at 159ppk; Mr RM Prouse with a Blonde at 158.5ppk and Mr MT James with Blondes at 157 and 156ppk. At the front for the steers was a shapely Limousin steer from Mr DP Leaney at 162ppk. Other steers in the chasing pack were from Mr GJP Cleave, being a Limousin at 158ppk; from Messrs WH Amesbury & Son, Limousin at 155ppk; Messrs J & J Meaker & Son, Aberdeen Angus at 153.5 and a Limousin at 151.5ppk.

Steers stood first at £1076.36 for a strong Blue from Mr PJ Mitchell, who sold others at £1071.60 and £995.05 Messrs P & S Mitchell Ltd of the same farm who also received £1049.04 for another Blue and £1022.97 for a Charolais. £1001.04 was also achieved by Messrs JC & PA Chapple with a Blue.

Heifers weighed in at £970.20 for a Limousin from Messrs JR & EA Roberts. Others passed the judge at £985.93, Blonde, Mr RM Prouse; £944.46, Blonde, Messrs KR & HE Harvey; £928.73, Aberdeen Angus, Messrs JR & EA Roberts again, with several others over £900.

A good day for those who came. Come to market for best prices. Don't stay at home and get dragged down by deadweight.

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 (66)		
Top Price	Average	Top price per head
UTM 162.0p/kg	UTM 138.0p/kg	UTM £1076.36
OTM 137.5p/kg	OTM 127.0p/kg	OTM £1066.55

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr DP Leaney	LIM x	600	162.0
Mr GJP Cleave	LIM x	577	158.0
Messrs WH Amesbury & Son	LIM x	596	155.0
Messrs J & J Meaker & Son	AA	585	153.5
Messrs J & J Meaker & Son	LIM x	581	151.5
Messrs P & R Tucker	AA	566	150.0
Messrs JC & TG Merchant	CH x	608	149.5
Mr RJ Hawkins	AA	502	149.5
Messrs WH Amesbury & Son	LIM x	570	148.5
Mr DP Leaney	LIM x	654	148.0

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Mr PJ Mitchell	BRB x	758	£1076.36
Mr PJ Mitchell	BRB x	752	£1071.60
Messrs P & S Mitchell Ltd	BRB x	744	£1049.04
Messrs P & S Mitchell Ltd	CH x	793	£1022.97
Messrs JC & PA Chapple	BRB x	688	£1001.04
Mr PJ Mitchell	BRB x	705	£994.05
Messrs RM Sparks & Son	CH x	710	£979.80
Mr DP Leaney	LIM x	600	£972.00
Messrs JC & TG Merchant	CH x	660	£970.20
Mr DP Leaney	LIM x	654	£967.92

HEIFERS (63)		
Top price	Average	Top price per head
UTM 166.5p/kg	UTM 144.0p/kg	UTM £970.20
OTM 136.0p/kg	OTM 126.5p/kg	OTM £771.00

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr A Lucas	BRB x	552	166.5
Mr GJP Cleave	LIM x	507	163.0
Messrs KR & HE Harvey	BLO x	558	163.0
Messrs KR & HE Harvey	BLO x	583	162.0
Messrs LJ Grabham & Sons	LIM x	531	160.0
Mr DP Leaney	LIM x	565	159.5
Messrs J & DJ Cotterill	LIM x	527	159.0
Messrs LJ Grabham & Sons	LIM x	570	159.0
Messrs LJ Grabham & Sons	LIM x	550	158.5
Mr RM Prouse	BLO x	605	158.5

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Messrs JR & EA Roberts	LIM x	660	£970.20
Mr RM Prouse	BLO x	605	£958.93
Messrs KR & HE Harvey	BLO x	583	£944.46
Messrs JR & EA Roberts	AA	609	£928.73
Messrs C Tripp & Son	LIM x	619	£919.22
Mr A Lucas	BRB x	552	£919.08
Messrs KR & HE Harvey	BLO x	558	£909.54
Messrs LJ Grabham & Sons	LIM x	570	£906.30
Messrs JC & PA Chapple	BRB x	682	£903.65
Mr DP Leaney	LIM x	565	£901.18

BREED	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	NO	AVE	TOP	NO	AVE	TOP
Limousin	13	146.55	162.0	21	147.77	163.0
B/Blue	8	140.19	145.5	6	144.34	166.5
Charolais	7	141.09	149.5	8	141.17	146.5
Simmental	2	140.31	145.0	7	135.09	158.0
A/Angus	9	137.42	153.5	8	138.1	152.5
Hereford	2	138.56	142.0	1	121.5	121.5
H/Friesian	5	120.8	129.5	-	-	-
B/Friesian	5	120.64	126.0	-	-	-
Blonde	2	145.24	145.5	6	157.08	163.0
Devon x	-	-	-	2	128.79	132.5
South Devon	-	-	-	1	153.0	153.0

EUROGRID LIVEWEIGHT COMPARISON						
UTM R4L Average of ppk @ 54% kop = 275ppkdw equivalent						
Grade	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	No	Ave	Max	No	Ave	Max
U+3	1	162.0	162.0	1	162.0	162.0
U+2	-	-	-	1	166.5	166.5
U-4L	1	158.0	158.0	5	157.79	163.0
U-3	-	-	-	3	158.69	159.5
U-2	-	-	-	3	159.47	163.0
R4H	2	146.19	149.5	-	-	-
R4L	12	147.44	153.5	11	149.53	156.0
R3	1	155.0	155.0	1	157.0	157.0
O+2	1	138.0	138.0	-	-	-
O+3	10	142.17	148.5	11	140.45	148.5
O+4L	9	140.61	146.0	7	139.9	146.0
O+4H	-	-	-	4	135.56	145.50
O+5L	-	-	-	1	139.0	139.0
O-2	1	129.0	129.0	-	-	-
O-3	2	131.75	134.5	8	130.99	137.0
O-4L	1	134.0	134.0	1	130.5	130.5
P+2	6	120.33	126.0	1	120.5	120.5
P+3	3	122.26	125.5	2	122.04	122.5
P-2	2	105.86	107.0	-	-	-
P-4L	1	111.5	111.5	-	-	-

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 A Lucas, Wybarn
Briarwood Products Ltd First choice for fibre cement sheets and accessories. 01934 641446

981 PRIME HOGGS & LAMBS Commencing at 10.30am
Auctioneer: Paul Ashton
 Tel: Office 01278 410278, Mobile 07866 673857

	(654) HOGGS	(327) LAMBS
Top price p/head	£104.50	£104.50
Top price p/kg	243.0p/pk	270.0p/pk
SQQ Average	198.47p/pk	240.81p/pk

WEIGHT	No. Sold Hogs	Ave	No. Sold Lambs	Ave
Standard (32.1-3939kg)	31	199.40	209	242.35
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)	267	198.51	114	238.15
Heavy (45.6-52kg)	279	187.69	4	221.28
Others (Over 52kg)	76	171.01	-	-

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 reasonable number entry sold to a very good/competitive trade for all on offer, in line with last Tuesday but unable to match last Monday's flyer. The best were 250ppk plus to a top of 270 and 262ppk from Mr RA Willcox. Others to 261ppk from Messrs RM & BJ Norman; 259 and 257ppk from Mr A Salter; 256ppk from Messrs RJ & MA Curtis; 254ppk from Mr JO Reason and Messrs CJ Dare & Son and 249ppk from Mr SHA Coombes and Messrs G Rowe & Sons. Top prices per head were £104.50 and £104 from Mr SHA Coombes; £104.50 from Messrs RM & BJ Norman; £104 from Messrs JH Waterman & Son; £100.50 and £100 from Messrs RJ & MA Curtis and £100 from Mr RA Willcox and Mr S Middleton. Overall average £94.00

Fewer hogs forward but trade flying for all on offer as numbers nationally begin to shorten. The best were 200ppk plus to a top of 243, 228, 220 and 215ppk for a very smart run of Texels from Messrs MB & KN Crabb. Others to 212 and 204ppk from Marshall Farms Ltd; 207 and 200ppk from Mr S Broom; 207ppk from Mr SHA Coombes; 206ppk Mr E Davis; 204ppk from Messrs RS Spiller & Son and 200ppk from Mr C Reasons, Mr A Cleave and Messrs D Clothier & Sons. Heavier hogs were easily £90 plus to a top of £104.50, £103, £100.50 and £99 from Messrs MB & KN Crabb; £103.50 and £97.50 from Messrs AF Quick & Son; £102 and £96 from Mr JP Tolley; £99.50 from Mr C Reasons; £97.50 from Messrs JH Waterman & Sons and £97 from Mr E Davis. Overall average £88.00

WEIGHT	£ PER HEAD	VENDOR
LAMBS		
35.0	£84.80	Mr WHC Inder
36.0	£87.50	Mr JO Reason
37.0	£100.00	Mr RA Willcox
37.0	£97.00	Mr RA Willcox
38.0	£98.50	Mr A Salter
38.0	£97.50	Mr A Salter
38.0	£92.50	Mr DRJ Laramy
39.0	£100.00	Messrs RJ & MA Curtis
39.0	£99.00	Mr JO Reason
39.0	£99.00	Messrs CJ Dare & Son
39.0	£97.00	Messrs G Rowe & Sons
39.0	£96.50	Messrs WJ & RA Alford
39.0	£96.50	Mrs S Batten
40.0	£104.50	Messrs RM & BJ Norman
40.0	£98.50	Mr SHA Coombes
40.0	£98.00	Messrs PG & K Smith
41.0	£100.50	Messrs RJ & MA Curtis
41.0	£100.00	Mr S Middleton
42.0	£04.50	Mr SHA Coombes
44.0	£104.00	Messrs JH Waterman & Sons
47.0	£104.00	Mr SHA Coombes
HOGGS		
39.0	£82.80	Marshall Farms Ltd
40.0	£80.00	Mr A Cleave
41.0	£83.50	Marshall Farms Ltd
42.0	£82.00	Messrs MJ & DA Johnson

43.0	£104.50	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
43.0	£89.00	Mr S Broom
43.0	£89.00	Mr SHA Coombes
43.0	£86.00	Mr C Reasons
44.0	£100.50	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
44.0	£86.50	Mr S Broom
45.0	£92.00	Messrs RS Spiller & Son
45.0	£89.80	Mr S Broom
45.0	£89.50	Mr S Broom
46.0	£92.20	Messrs D Clothier & Sons
46.0	£90.20	Messrs MP & DM Hine
46.0	£90.00	Marshall Farms Ltd
47.0	£97.00	Mr E Davis
47.0	£93.80	Messrs D Clothier & Sons
48.0	£103.00	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
48.0	£93.20	Messrs CJ Dare & Son
49.0	£94.50	Mr JP Tolley
50.0	£94.50	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
50.0	£94.00	Messrs D Clothier & Sons
53.0	£97.50	Messrs AF Quick & Son
56.0	£96.00	Mr JP Tolley
57.0	£97.50	Messrs JH Waterman & Sons
59.0	£102.00	Mr JP Tolley
60.0	£103.50	Messrs AF Quick & Son

82 CALVES Commencing at 10.30am

Auctioneer: Jeremy Bell:

Tel: Office 01278 782326, Mobile 07860 319379

48 Bulls av £165.04

34 Heifers av £159.91

Overall Average £162.91

Auctioneers Comments:

A decent bank holiday entry sold to a packed ringside to a top of £339 for a Simmental x bull from Messrs MB & A Jordan. Plenty of competition for everything, even the second and third quality. Very few calves going for kill, virtually all black and whites went to rear.

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	4	275.25	283.00	Messrs P & L Stafford
	Hfrs	2	183.50	289.00	Messrs PG ME & SE Harvey
LIM x	Bulls	5	185.20	295.00	Mr DR Clapp
	Hfrs	8	141.38	235.00	Mr DR Clapp
SIM x	Bulls	8	281.25	339.00	Messrs MB & A Jordan
	Hfrs	12	214.08	249.00	Messrs D & S Williams & Son
HER x	Bulls	5	201.60	248.00	Messrs JH & ACL Williams
	Hfrs	6	109.50	170.00	Messrs JH & ACL Williams
DEV X	Hfrs	1	78.00	78.00	Messrs GJ & ED Porter
AA x	Hfrs	4	103.75	158.00	Mr WHG Cornock
JER	Bulls	1	21.00	21.00	Messrs JH & ACL Williams
BF x	Bulls	17	118.24	179.00	Mr DR Clapp
HF	Bulls	8	75.75	142.00	Messrs MB & A Jordan
	Hfrs	1	20.00	20.00	Alston Sutton Farms

“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

Thursday 8th - Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows 11am

Thursday 8th - South West Multi Breed Pedigree Beef Sale 1pm

Saturday 10th - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs 11am

Saturday 17th - Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle 10am

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

Saturday 1st - Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry

Saturday 1st - Honiton YFC Show & Sale

Saturday 8th - Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows

Saturday 8th - Special Sale of Ewe Hogg Couples

Saturday 8th - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Saturday 8th - Yarcombe YFC Show & Sale

Saturday 22nd - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Thursday 27th - Collective Horse & Pony Sale

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

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