

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

SATURDAY STORE STOCK MARKET
6 Day Standstill in Operation
SATURDAY 10th APRIL 2010
TOTAL STORE STOCK: 3950 HEAD

For market reports and entry forms on the internet go to www.gth.net.

BUSY SPRING MARKET
STORE CATTLE TO £1008
STORE LAMBS TO £105
EWES & LAMBS TO £262

102 DAIRY CATTLE Commencing 11.15am Prompt
Auctioneer: Derek Biss
 Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07850 932555

A large weekly entry of 102 Dairy saw a general uplift in the trade. The best quality heifers at £1800-£2000 look good value for money against the rest. 3 really well bred Pedigree heifers commanded the top prices at £2000 twice from Messrs JL Trott & Partners and also from Messrs DH Creed Ltd, who had a superb run of 7 calved heifers also to £1800 (x2) & £1890. Other heifers to £1900 for Messrs LG Bagg & Partners and £1920 for a first time consigner Richard Thomas. Few real quality cows forward to £1680 & £1600 from Mr NG Osborne, Towcester. Others to £1440 (x2) and £1400. A large entry of youngstock saw a super run of yearlings from Mile Elm Farming sell to a flying trade at £820 (x4), £760 (x4) and £690 (x3). Calves to £380 Mr R Plowright.

TYPE	Min	Max	Ave
1 st Quality Heifers	£1600	£2000	£1762
2 nd Quality Heifers	£1020	£1580	£1370
1 st Quality Cows	£1600	£1680	£1640
2 nd Quality Cows	£1200	£1440	£1321

TO BE SOLD THROUGH THE DAIRY RING
ON SATURDAY 17TH APRIL 2010
 29m Holstein Friesian Bull By Critchel Principal
 Ref : DRB

TO BE SOLD THROUGH THE DAIRY RING
ON SATURDAY 24TH APRIL 2010
 2 x 15/16m Purebred Simmental Bulls From Mr J Hill, Exeter
 Ref : DRB

1084 STORE CATTLE, STIRKS & SUCKLERS

866 STORE CATTLE Commencing 10.00am
DEDICATED RING FOR FEEDING CATTLE OVER 400KG
Auctioneers:
Neil Biffen Tel: Office 01458 250000 Home 01823 664663
Robert Venner Tel: Office 01278 410278 Mobile 07889 006503
First 160 Store Cattle penned will be out of the draw
PLEASE ARRIVE AT MARKET AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE

PLEASE NOTE: FOOD CHAIN INFORMATION DECLARATION
 Vendors of cattle which could be slaughtered for human consumption within 3 months of the date of sale are required to complete the Food Chain Information Declaration (f) on our new entry forms (Edition 6 January 2010). We request vendors of forward stores DESTROY all former entry forms and only use the latest forms which contain the FCI declaration.

For Saturday 17th April 2010:- 60 day PMT date: 17th February 2010
(count day after injection as 1 and day of sale as 60)

Another busy ring with trade at similar levels, despite reports of easier trades elsewhere. Younger Friesians were if any easier but April is never the best time to sell softer Black & Whites.

Top price was £1008 (twice) for a pen of smart Charolais steers from Messrs RH & GA Morrish Ltd from Torrington and for a Limousin steer from Messrs CJ & JC Durston of Mark. Other Charolais steers to £950 from Mr AJ Woollacott, Umberleigh and Limousins to £920 from Mr SJ Reed, Tiverton. British Blue to £995 from Messrs DW Rowe & Son, Bridport and £905 Messrs PG & VA House, Bridport. Blonde steers to £960 also Messrs Morrish and £865 from Miss A Martin, Okehampton. Simmental steers to £945 from Mr CH Thomas, Bodmin and £930 Messrs JC & PA Chapple. Angus steers to £945 from Messrs HV Counsell & Son, Rooksbridge and £785 Mr MJ Patch, Honiton. Hereford steers to £895 from Messrs WD & R House, Puriton. Others to £880 from Mr S Chard, Cheddar. Friesian steers to £775 (3 times) from Messrs Habberfield & Priscott, Wiveliscombe and £680 Mr KH Male, Fivehead. South Devons to £845 for a 14m steer from Mr M Cavill, Fivehead and £810 Mr SJ Reed.

Heifers topped at £890 (twice) with Charolais also from Messrs Morrish, Torrington and a British Blue from Messrs DW Rowe & Son, Bridport. Other Charolais to £888 from Messrs TJ Samways & Son, North Perrott and British Blues to £875 from Messrs KD & MA Morgan, Wiveliscombe. Simmentals to £820 also Messrs House, Puriton and £785 Mr SF Evans, Backwell. Limousins to £795 from Mr JC Bendle, Clayhidon and £780 from Messrs House, Bridport. Devons to £735 from Treswallen Farms, Truro and £705 from Mr M Cavill, Fivehead. Blonde to £695 from Miss A Martin. Hereford to £690 from Messrs House, Puriton and £680 Mr MJ Fletcher, Clapton Wick. Younger, quality stores as keenly sought as ever.

17m Charolais steers to £775 from Mr CD White, Bristol. 12/13m Simmental steers to £738 and £735 from Mr JC Williams, Glastonbury. 11/12m Charolais to £688 from Messrs CG & WC Rich, Yarcombe.

12m Limousin heifers to £740 from S & N Farming, Woolavington and 12/14m South Devon heifers at £705 from Mr M Cavill.

Steers	Max £1008	Ave £652
Heifers	Max £890	Ave £634

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£1008	£950	£890	£888
Limousin	£1008	£920	£795	£780
Simmental	£945	£930	£820	£785
B/Blue	£995	£905	£890	£875
Hereford	£895	£880	£690	£680
Friesian	£775	£680	£585	£575
Angus	£945	£785	£690	£615
Devon	£845	£810	£735	£705
Blonde	£960	£865	£695	£675

6 SUCKLERS, CALVES & BULLS
Auctioneer: Derek Biss

Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07850 932555

A small entry of 6 sucklers sold to £800 for a British Blue cow & heifer calf (x2) from Olive Farm (Babcary).

223 STIRKS & BUSK CALVES Commencing 11.00am**DEDICATED RING FOR REARING CATTLE UP TO 400KG****Auctioneers:****Will Handel** Tel: Office 01404 46222, Mobile: 07894 616167**Toby Bateman** Tel: Office 01278 410250 Mobile: 07738 800048**Pre movement test required for Saturday 17th April 2010 if born on or before the 7th March 2010.**

A smaller entry of excellent quality stirks resulted in a very fast trade. Top price of £768 for a 12m Limousin steer from Messrs CA & B Jarvis. Other Limousins to £742 (9m) from SJ Peters-Westcott who also sold others at £702 (9m). A good run from Mr ASE Bradford rose to £680 (12m) with others at £662 (13m), £618 (12m), £600 (13m) and £598 (13m). Blondes to £670 (8m) from Mr CC Hayman with others from Messrs H & G Russell at £585 (10m). British Blues to £650 (12m) from Mr S Pittendrigh. Charolais to £620 (11m) from Mr GW Herrod with others at £615 (9m) from Mr M Glover and £605 (8m) from Mr AC Purchase. Simmentals to £615 (9m) from Mr BH Chapman & Sons who also sold others at £585 (8m).

Heifers topped at £598 for a Limousin (13m) from Mr ASE Bradford, with other Limousins at £532 (8m), £512 (13m) and £500 (12/13m). British Blues to £558 for a yearling from Mr CJM Shackleton. Others at £515 (10/11m) from Messrs FG Tapp & Son and £505 from Mr CA Churchil. Charolais from M Glover to £555 (8/9m) with others to £510 (9/11m) from Mr D Fry. Many thanks to all vendors for a wonderful show of stirks.

Steers	Max £768	Ave £471
Heifers	Max £598	Ave £404

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£620	£615	£555	£510
Limousin	£768	£742	£598	£532
Simmental	£615	£585	£450	£430
B/Blue	£650	£488	£558	£515
Hereford	£458	£420	£385	£340
Friesian	£320	£228	-	-
Angus	£375	£370	£370	£365
Devon	£330	-	-	-
Blonde	£670	£585	-	-
H/Friesian	£400	£340	-	-

TO BE SOLD THROUGH THE STIRK RING ON SATURDAY 24TH APRIL 2010

47 Continental Steers

(27 Salers, 6 Longhorn, 4 Simmentals, 10 Aberdeen Angus)

Single Suckled on Exmoor. All Steers out of beef cows.

Ref: Will Handel

Ringworm

Please note, cattle with ringworm are not allowed to be accepted at market. Over recent weeks Somerset Trading Standards have had to send home stirks with ring worm. Please do not bring cattle with ringworm to market. This spring has been particularly bad for ringworm. Please do not land yourself in trouble by bringing cattle with ring worm to market. Any former ringworm must be healed over i.e. not scaly or flaky and with hair grown back.

310 CALVES Commencing 10.00am**Auctioneers:****Charles Clark** Tel: Office 01460 238383

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Martyn Venner Tel: 01823 277121 Mobile: 07813 697012

All calves from 1 and 2 yearly routine TB testing herds (all South West), which are 42 days old and over (not counting date of birth) must be TB pre-movement tested. Entry forms for all calves must be completed, with the TB declaration signed. Calves born on or before 6th March 2010 (not counting the day of birth) will require a pre-movement test.

(204) Beef Breeds

Flying trade for best continentals with over 30 calves at £300 plus to a top of £358 twice for a Simmental from Mr AC Loxton and a Blue from Messrs Phillips. Closely followed by a Blue from Messrs Board at £357 and Charolais from Mr N George at £355. Other Blues to £350, £344, £340 and a lovely young Charolais from Messrs D & P Coombes also to £340. Best Limousins £338, £335 and £330. Many good bulls £260-£300, Mediums £230-£250. Smaller bulls to about £170. Very solid heifer trade led by Charolais to £310, £298 and £290. Older calves from Mr CE Veysey. Limousins to £282 Messrs L & L Trowbridge and Blues to £265 Messrs Chedzoy & Gothard. Plenty of good heifers £240-£270, mediums £200-£240, smaller heifers averaging around £150. Tremendous demand for Angus and Herefords with older Angus bulls to £315, £266, £258 and heifers to £238, £230 and a super run of Hereford bulls from Messrs LC Hellier & Son sold to £262, with others at £258, £248, £238, £235 and heifers to £220 Messrs Batten and others to £195 (x2). More calves wanted to meet the spring demand.

Breed	Type	No	Max Price (£)	Vendor	Ave. (£)
B/Blue	Bull	29	£358	Messrs J, EM & NJ Phillips	£275
	Heifer	14	£265	Messrs Chedzoy & Gothard	£228
Charolais	Bull	6	£340	Messrs D & P Coombes	£323
	Heifer	14	£310	Mr CE Veysey	£251
Limousin	Bull	26	£338	Mr RD Willcox	£255
	Heifer	17	£282	Messrs L & L Trowbridge	£210
Simmental	Bull	14	£358	Mr AC Loxton	£301
	Heifer	3	£241	Thornhill Farms Ltd	£194
Hereford	Bull	20	£262	Messrs LC Hellier & Son	£205
	Heifer	14	£220	Messrs SW Batten & Sons	£129
Montbeliarde	Bull	1	£95	Messrs P & M Eccles	£95
Angus	Bull	21	£266	Cleave Farm Partnership	£191
	Heifer	14	£238	Cleave Farm Partnership	£116
Devon	Bull	2	£232	Messrs CG & NM Raymont	

(106) Friesians

CALVES MUST BE 7 DAYS OLD TO COME TO MARKET. IF DESCRIBING CALVES AS BF OR FR ON ENTRY FORM, PLEASE ENSURE PASSPORTS ALSO DETAIL BF OR FR ACCORDINGLY.

Please ensure, if you bring in slaughter calves, that you have completed a Food Chain Information Form, as incorporated into the entry forms. Thank you.

A very strong trade saw prices rise with some cracking Friesians to £182 and £176 Messrs DG & JY Hooper; £178 Messrs PI & JA Cowley; £172 Mr GP Cox and others to £168, £164; Medium black and white calves £80-£120. Good rearers £50-£80. Plainer sorts generally £30-£50. Some excellent older Holstien Friesians to £205 Messrs LJ Turner & Son; £190 Mr AJ Hendy and several £130-£160. Swedish Reds to £170, £105 and £90.

2372 SHEEP Commencing 10:30am**From 3rd April Store Lambs will Start at 10.30am****Auctioneers:****Richard Webber**

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Paul Ashton

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PLEASE NOTE: From 2010 all sheep will be required to be entered with a Food Chain Information Declaration, which will be part of our entry form. This applies equally to store lambs, breeding and grazing ewes and couples. A copy is available on www.gth.net or from the market office.

From 3rd April, store lambs will start at 10.30am

Store Lambs (783)

Numbers starting to fall off as we approach the end of the season, although trade remaining strong especially for the better sorts. The best sold to £105 from Mr T Stokes followed closely by Mr A Jones who sold lambs to £104. Others to £98 from Mr G Walker and Mr R Hickman; £97 from Mr P Philpotts; £95 from Mr G Bristow; £94.50 from Mr L Read; £91 from Messrs T Frampton & Son; £90.50 from Messrs AE Vile & Son; £89.50 from Mr M Dykes; £88 from Messrs BM Heal & Son, Mr G Legg and Mr J Nagle. Mediums generally £65 to £75 and small sorts nearly all £40 plus.

Couples (382 Ewes & 551 Lambs)

A larger entry sold to a very good trade, particularly for good quality ewes with strong lambs. 5 ewes with 9 lambs sold at £262/couple (£93.57/life) and 4 ewes with 5 lambs sold at £221 (£98.22/life) from Mr T Parris. Doubles sold to £226, £220, £211 (£75.33, £73.33 and £70.33/life) and 4 ewes and 6 lambs sold at £224 (£89.60/life) all from Messrs JL Trott & Partners and £210, £208 and £202 (£70, £69.33 and £67.33/life) from Messrs JR & JE Willcox & Son. The best quality singles were £80/life to a top of £210 and £168 (£105 and £84/life) from Mr DJ Cheacker. £200, £196 and £190 (£100, £98 and £95/life) from Messrs JL Trott & Partners; £172 (£86/life) from Messrs DE & SJ Cheacker; £169 (£84.50/life) from Regis Farms; £167 (£83.50/life) from Mr AFC Atyeo and £162 (£81/life) from Messrs BG, DE & SJ Howell. Plain/very small ewes with young lambs generally more difficult and would have paid to let the lambs grow stronger. Overall average £56.35/life.

Grazing Ewes (516)

A very large Saturday entry sold to another strong trade with the best to a remarkable £160 for a ram from Mr P Tully. Others to £139 from Mr J Durman and Mr P Tully; £133 from Messrs J P & SR Webber; £131 from Mr P Tully; £130 from Mr D Laramy, Mr T Parris and Mr J Davey; £125.50 from Messrs Habberfield & Priscott; £125 from Mr L Read and Mr K Joyner; £123 from Mr S Coombes and Mr N James; £119 from Mr A Davidson and Messrs PH Coate & Son. Mediums £70 to £90 and plain generally £30 plus. Overall average £84.98. (Tuesday last average £94.50).

Breeding Ewes (90)

More forward but lack of quality overall. Mule ewe hoggs sold to £86 from Mr MW Chaddock and Grey Faced Dartmoor sold to £85 from Mr M Beach to average £72.71.

Orphan Lambs (50) (To be sold at same time as Store Lambs)

Similar entry sold to a similar trade with stronger lambs to £35 and £33 from Mr JGT Norrell-Goldsmith, £32 from Mr C Salter and £27 from Mr MJ Robertson. Overall average £20.44.

184 PIGS Commencing 11.00am

Auctioneer: Paul Trolley Tel: Office 01278 410250

Store Pigs (90)

A short entry again met a selective trade. Best a good price, but others still hard to place. Excellent pen from Mr ER Stamp sold to £40. Other nice sorts £49 from Mr DM Turner.

Fat Pigs (74)

Average entry met good trade for the best, plainer sorts hard to place. Best sorts from Mr C Chilcott, Messrs P & T Reakes and Cannington College. Lights to £93, mediums £111.

Cull Sows (14)

Smaller entry, similar trade which sold to £200 Mr PN Parsons. £199 x2 Messrs LE Miller & Son, £196 Messrs P & M Leonard.

Boars (6)

Sold to £165 Mr PJ Rampton.

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POULTRY

Auctioneers:

Toby Bateman Tel: Office 01278 410250

Tom Mellor Tel: Office 01278 410250

We are currently compiling entries for the sale on the 1st May. If you would like to make an entry please contact the market office on 01278 410278

Forthcoming Sales

April

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

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

July

Saturday 3rd - Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock

Saturday 3rd - Special Monthly Ram Sale

Market Cleaning Supervisor

Cleaning Supervisor required for busy livestock market. You will be a responsible person, in charge of the cleaning of livestock pens and associated works. Must be able to organise cleaning staff, with hands on ability and able to work under pressure. This job will require flexible working hours and tractor/forklift driving experience a bonus.

Pay based on experience.

Interested parties should contact Junction 24 Ltd on 01278 662200

