

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

SATURDAY STORE STOCK MARKET

6 Day Standstill in Operation

SATURDAY 17th APRIL 2010

TOTAL STORE STOCK: 4643 HEAD

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

**New high for calves
CHAROLAIS BULL CALF SELLS FOR £465
Massive April Market
1652 Cattle at Sedgemoor**

81 DAIRY CATTLE Commencing 11.15am Prompt

Auctioneer: Derek Biss

Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07850 932555

A much smaller entry of dairy cattle but the numbers of fresh milkers rose by 10 to 68 forward. Trade rose to reflect the better quality entry with 3 heifers over £2000 to £2160 for Leweston Farm, Sherborne, who had 2 further pedigree heifers at £1920 and £1850. Non Pedigree to £2020 Messrs AA Witcombe & Son and £2000 and £1960 for Peter Snell; £1920 Mr NC Taylor; £1910 Messrs PG Bowditch & Son. Only a scattering of cows to £1780 and £1650 (2nds) for Mr NG Osborne, Towcester. In calf heifers to £1320 Mr N Pollett. Yearlings to £500 Mr SE Walters. Calves to £230 (Montbeliarde) for Messrs LE Simmons & Partners.

TYPE	Min	Max	Ave
1 st Quality Heifers	£1620	£2160	£1801
2 nd Quality Heifers	£1100	£1580	£1380
1 st Quality Cows	£1340	£1780	£1450
2 nd Quality Cows	£960	£1220	£1150

**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

1571 STORE CATTLE, STIRKS & SUCKLERS

1103 STORE CATTLE Commencing 10.00am
DEDICATED RING FOR FEEDING CATTLE OVER 400KG

Auctioneers:

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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 24th April 2010:- 60 day PMT date: 23rd February 2010
(count day after injection as 1 and day of sale as 60)**

A massive entry of 1103 store cattle, the highest this year at Sedgemoor, met a very strong trade when both the steer and heifer averages were up, which was highly commendable when considering the back drop of a difficult finished trade. Forward stores met very strong demand. Better quality as keenly sought as all Spring, with one or two graziers present in anticipation of grass. Some poor sorts easier as usual with big numbers. Steers sold to £1060 for a grand 27m farm assured Charolais from Messrs DJ & RJ Newton of Knowstone. Best 23m Charolais from Messrs RH & GA Morrish, Torrington, close to at £1058, with a smart 23m Limousin from the same farm at the same money. 23m Simmentals from Mr D Gibbons, Glastonbury, also over £1000 at £1015. Best forward feeding cattle well over £900 at £995, Charolais (21//23m), Messrs RH & GA Morrish, who sold others at £990 and a 24m Blonde at £990 also. The best of a superb run of Charolais (20/25m) from Messrs RW & JE Tucker achieved £978. Others £968 (26/27m) farm assured Charolais, Messrs DJ & RJ Newton again; £965 (26m) farm assured Charolais, Messrs DH & SM Churchill, Axminster and £962 (21/25m, bunch of 8) Charolais, Messrs SN & CA Perrin, Kingsbury Episcopi. The best of a tremendous run of 40 Blue steers (20/21m) from Messrs R & E Baker & Son also rose to £940.

Very strong native trade, particularly for Angus, which rose to £962 (23/24m) from Messrs HV Counsell & Son, Axbridge, with others at £950 (25m), Messrs RW & JE Tucker again and £945 (23m) Mr A Tucker, Farway. Herefords to £940 thrice, from Mr AD Lee (22/24m) (lots 1, 2 & 3); Messrs HV Counsell & Son (24/25m) and Messrs RW & JE Tucker (23m) again.

Heifers topped at £960 for an exceptional 21m Blonde from Messrs CJ & JI Hayman, Yeovil. Others over £900 at £940 from Mr PG Hopkins, Offwell, being a 24m Blue and £915 from Messrs EJ Collins & Son, Chard, being a 27m Charolais. A shapely 23m Charolais from Miss P Curry achieved £875. Strong heifers £800 plus at £870 (27m) farm assured Charolais from Mr DRJ Laramy, Offwell; £828 (24m) Charolais from Mr SM Harvey, Halberton; £825 (15/23m) Charolais, Messrs RH & GA Morrish again; £815 (25m) Blue, Miss P Curry again and £808 (19m) Blue Mrs SM Harvey again.

Young quality Limousin steers in the special continental sale from Mr WJ Bown, Catcott, achieved £865 (12m); £845 (13m); £835 (12m); £785 (13m) and £785 (12m). Young natives to £810, being 13m Angus from Mrs SM Harvey again.

Many thanks to all vendors for their tremendous support. A gentle reminder to those who were not able to complete an entry form. At peak times, staff are under pressure and a bundle of passports are of little help. Please take time to complete an entry form and indicate how you would like your cattle sold. If you would prefer us to lot your cattle, please list your cattle in sex, age and breed order to assist sorting.

Steers	Max £1060	Ave £689
Heifers	Max £960	Ave £622

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£1060	£1058	£915	£870
Limousin	£1058	£955	£875	£785
Simmental	£1015	£940	£800	£780
B/Blue	£930	£910	£940	£815
Hereford	£940	£940	£730	£620
Friesian	£765	£700	£490	-
Angus	£962	£950	£680	£675
Devon	£600	£565	£520	£500
South Devon	-	-	£785	-
Blonde	£990	£905	£960	£765
Shorthorn	£715	£700	-	-
Saler	£875	-	-	-
Longhorn	£690	£675	-	-
Welsh Black	£760	£550	£555	-
British White	£660	-	-	-
Swedish R&W	£765	£635	-	-
Holstein	£765	£750	£790	£650

11 SUCKLERS, CALVES & BULLS
Auctioneer: Derek Biss
 Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07850 932555

457 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 24th April 2010 if born on or before the 13th March 2010.

A massive entry, with every pen and loading bay full, sold to a firm trade. Top price of £705 twice for two Limousin steers (10m) from Messrs J & M Fear. Other Limousins from the same farm at £578 (10m). A good run from Messrs NRK & MJ Brock peaked at £612 (11/12m), when two 7m steers from Mr E Thorn also achieving £612. A smart bunch of 6 Limousin steers from Messrs E & W Studley were bid to £590 (8/10m) and a single 10m Limousin steer from Mr A Strawbridge met a final call of £595. Charolais to £695 (10m) for a pair of steers from Mr AS Cowling. Others to £642 (10m) from Messrs ASE Bradford; £608 from Radnidge Farm and £635 from Messrs ND & VC Webber and £582 (6m) from Messrs BL & MJE Bartlett. British Blues to £660 (11m) from Messrs ASE Bradford with others at £565 from Messrs Stephens Bros and £555 from Messrs ME Westcott & Son. Herefords to £592 (13m) Mr M Wall. Simmentals to £560 from Mr R Brooks and £555 from Messrs CW & JE Pearce. Limousin heifers topped at £698 from Messrs JC & JCM Carroll (10m). Other Limousins at £635 (10m) from Messrs ASE Bradford; £572 (12m) Messrs NRK & MJ Brock and £575 from Messrs ND & VC Webber. Charolais to £645 (yearling) from Messrs DH & H Mildon who also sold others at £572. Others at £575 (10/11m) for 4 heifers from Mr AS Cowling. Simmentals to £600 from Messrs ND & VC Webber. British Blues to £528 (11/12m) from Charget Estate.

Steers	Max £705	Ave £423
Heifers	Max £698	Ave £414

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£695	£642	£645	£575
Limousin	£705	£612	£698	£635
Simmental	£560	£555	£600	£392
B/Blue	£660	£565	£528	£472
Hereford	£592	£520	£385	£360
Friesian	£370	£350	-	-
Angus	£475	£450	£440	£405
Devon	£432	£390	£540	£430
Blonde	£390	-	£655	£480
Gelbveih	£645	£578	£540	£450
Shorthorn	£265	£225	-	-
SW/R&W	£400	£330	-	-

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.

361 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 13th March 2010 (not counting the day of birth) will require a pre-movement test.

(251) Beef Breeds

New high for calves – CHAROLAIS BULL CALF SELLS FOR £465

Larger entry with trade remaining buoyant and a real premium of quality. A new high was reached for continental bulls, when a superb 31day old Charolais from Messrs DJ & SE Bristol sold to £465 – Congratulations! Similar compliments to the Jeanes family from Ilminster, who sold a tremendous young Blue bull at £400. Other Blues to £389 Mr JE Pritchard, also £368, £365, £360 whilst another fine Charolais from Messrs JG & WE Down realised an impressive £395. Around 40 bulls at £300 or more. An excellent show of quality, with medium bulls, generally £240-£280 and others £180-£220. Very consistent heifer trade led by an older Charolais from Mr CE Veysey at £328. Others to £260 Messrs DJ & SE Bristol. Limousins to £262 Messrs JM & JM Baker. Blues also £262 Messrs SL & L Hutchings and £260 Mrs GN Loder. Most good heifers £200 plus, mediums £150-£200 and plainer heifers from £100. The customary keen trade for native breeds saw an outstanding Angus bull out of a Simmental cow sold to £338 from Messrs AK & AD Parker, Sturminster Newton. Other older Angus to £285 Messrs GJ Searle & Sons. Also £265, £240, £235 with heifers to £138, £132 (x2), £125 Mr AJ Frost. Hereford bulls to £238 Messrs SW Batten & Sons, also £235, £230, £228. Stirky bull £345 Messrs D & L Beer. Heifers to £170 Messrs SW Batten & Sons. Others to £158 Messrs JR & GD Vigar.

Breed	Type	No	Max Price (£)	Vendor	Ave. (£)
B/Blue	Bull	36	£400	Messrs TS Jeanes & Partners	£279
	Heifer	19	£262	Messrs SR & L Hutchings	£205
Charolais	Bull	10	£465	Messrs DJ & SE Bristol	£299
	Heifer	7	£328	Mr CE Veysey	£246
Limousin	Bull	39	£370	Messrs SV & EM Lee	£251
	Heifer	36	£262	Messrs JM & JM Baker	£180
Simmental	Bull	15	£355	Messrs RT & WD Ford	£248
	Heifer	11	£233	Messrs RT & WD Ford	£186
Blonde	Bull	2	£250	MSC Barnard	£241
Hereford	Bull	28	£345	Messrs D & L Beer	£189
	Heifer	8	£170	Messrs SW Batten & Sons	£135
Montbeliarde	Bull	1	£175	Messrs MM Gollop & Sons	£175
Angus	Bull	19	£338	Messrs AK & AD Parker	£184
	Heifer	10	£138	Mr AJ Foot	£114
Devon	Bull	2	£150	Messrs CG & MM Raymont	£139

(110) 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.

Similar numbers and another good trade, particularly for the older black and whites, with 3 month old British Friesians to £245 Mr NF George. Others £228, £220 and younger calves under a month to £158 Mr AJ Clapp, £140 Mr AJ Hendy. Others to £120, £118, £110 and £104. Strong Holstein Friesians to £260 Messrs TS Jeanes & Partners, also £190, £170, £155. A lot of good younger sorts £80-£100 with mediums £50-£80 and plainer rearers £30-£50. A few smaller sorts under £30 but not many at slaughter rates today.

2630 SHEEP Commencing 10:30am

April Store Lambs will Start at 10.30am

Auctioneers:

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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.

Store Lambs (989)

Many more forward than expected which sold to a strong trade for all on offer. The best were generally £80 plus to £88 and £83.50(x2) from Messrs Habberfield & Priscott. Others £87 from Mr PG Gibbons; £86.50 from Mr JT Andrews; £86 and £84.50(x2) from Messrs M & J Case; £65.50 from Mr RW Hickman, £83(x2) from Mr JDT Hill and £82.50 from Mr MW Edwards. Mediums ranged £60-£75. Small nearly all £40 plus. Overall average £66.79. New season lambs sold to £99.50 from Mr DRJ Laramy. Others £88.50 and £86 from Mr RC Ellicott, £88 from Mr S Loader and £85 from Mr J Jennings.

Couples (379 Ewes & 538 Lambs)

A similar sized entry of generally lower quality than last week sold to a firm trade for the best, although much more selective for the second quality, especially the older ewes with smaller lambs. Top price doubles went to Messrs JL Trott & Partners at £244 (£81.33/life), with others to £236 (£78.67/life) and 5 ewes with 6 lambs at foot to £182 (£82.73/life) from the same vendor. Other doubles to £193 (£64.33/life) from Messrs JA & YJ Hopkins; £170 (£56.67/life) from Mr A Atyeo; £168 (£56/life) from Mr A Cowling and £158 (£52.67/life) from Mr D Fuller. Best singles to £191 (£95.50/life) from Mr G Frappell with others to £187 (£93.50/life) and £184 (£92/life) from Mr JL Trott & Partners; £180 (£90/life) from Messrs JA & YJ Hopkins; £174 (£87/life) from Messrs ND & RA Pearce; £170 (£85/life) from Mr A Willcox and £156 (£78/life) from Messrs WJD Limited. Once again, plain/old ewes with very young, small lambs more difficult, with only stronger lambs in keen demand. Overall average down to £52.07/life.

Grazing Ewes (647)

Another very large entry sold to a generally easier trade for all on offer, however the very best remain £100 plus to £117 from Mr PJ White. Others £113 and £107 from Mr G Taylor, £109.50 from Mr IJ Williams, £109 from Mr S Loader; £108 from Messrs C Hopper & Son; £104 from Messrs JG Bartlett & Son; £102.50 from Mr GTJ Frappell; £101 from Mr WS Stitch; £100.50 from Mr SRA Ham, Messrs JR & GD Vigar and Mr D Laramy and £100 from Mr RAG Barton, Mr BJ Beaver and Mr JR Skinner. Mediums ranged £70-£90, plain £50-£70, boners nearly all £40 plus. Overall average £77.04. (Tuesday 13th Overall Average £85.64).

Breeding Ewes (20)

A small entry with 2T ewes running with a ram from Mr CA Churchill to £75. Ewe lambs from Mr WS Stitch to £74.

Orphan Lambs (57) (To be sold at same time as Breeding Ewes)

Similar numbers and trade with the strongest lambs to £38 from Mr F Holloway, who sold others to £31. Messrs RI Geddes & Partners sold lambs to £27(x2) and lambs from Messrs MJ & GA Broom to £23. Overall average almost unchanged at £20.72.

PIGS Commencing 11.00am

Auctioneer: Paul Trolley Tel: Office 01278 410250

www.pigboards.co.uk

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 **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

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

Forthcoming Live & Deadstock Sales

HAZEL LANE DAIRY, PUNCKNOWLE, DORCHESTER, DORSET, DT2 9BU
(signed off A35 Dorchester/Bridport road & B3157 at Swyre)

**Two Day Dispersal of the high yielding "PUNCKNOWLEMANOR" Herd being
500**

HOLSTEINS

SALE DAY 1.

THURSDAY 22nd APRIL 2010 at 10.30 am

Comp: 284 Inmilk &/or Incalf Holstein Cows & Heifers plus 30+ "A" Lot Heifer Calves

SALE DAY 2.

TUESDAY 27th APRIL 2010

Machinery at 11.30 am and Cattle at 12.30 pm approx

*Comp: 27 Incalf Heifers; 41 Bulling & 94 Yearling & Younger Heifers and A/A Bull
together with*

3 TRACTORS; KEENAN FEEDER; SURPLUS MACHINERY & EFFECTS

for **Puncknowle Manor Estate** (Change of Farming Policy)

NOWER FARM, KILMINGTON, AXMINSTER, DEVON, EX13 7HD

(Only two miles off the A35)

WEDNESDAY 5th MAY 2010 at 12.00 noon

Dispersal Sale of

JCB LOADALL, 6 TRACTORS, SILAGE EQUIPMENT, FARM MACHINERY & EFFECTS

for **R C Pike**

Further Entries Invited

MAY

Fri 14th **LITTLE MEADOW FARM, RHODE LANE, RHODE, BRIDGWATER, TA5 2AA.** Sale of Tractors, Modern Farm Machinery and Miscellaneous Items for D & S Parfitt (emigrating, the Auctioneers selling the farm). Further Entries Invited.

Tue 25th **SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE, NORTH PETHERTON, SOMERSET, TA6 6DF.** The Annual May Collective Sale of Freshly Calved Cows & Heifers, Youngstock and Bulls for Pedigree and Commercial Breeders.

Private Treaty Cattle Sales

10 FRESHLY CALVED OR CLOSE TO CALVING PEDIGREE COWS 10,000kgs. herd av.

6-10 FRESHLY CALVED PEDIGREE COWS 2nd/3rd calvers, some re-served.

19 NON PEDIGREE INCALF HEIFERS due May to Holstein bull 2½ y/o. Herd av 8000 kgs.

26 YEARLING HEIFERS by nominated sires. Herd av 9994 kgs. 3.98%P 3.18%BF

31 CONTINENTAL SUCKLER COWS comprising 12 cows with 14 Autumn born Lim calves;

14 Continental X Spring Calving Cows & 5 Continental X Cows with Winter born calves.

For catalogues please contact 01278 410250 or download from www.gth.net