

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

SATURDAY STORE STOCK MARKET

6 Day Standstill in Operation

SATURDAY 9TH APRIL 2011

TOTAL STORE STOCK: 5247 HEAD

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For market reports, entry forms and lists of pre entered stock on the internet go to www.gth.net.

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT REPORT

Their biggest ever entry of Store Cattle which sold to £1150

78 DAIRY CATTLE Commencing **11am Prompt**

Auctioneer: Derek Biss *Please Note New Start Time*

Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07850 932555

Note: The Dairy Sales in Ring 1 will commence at 11am in future.

An entry of 60 Fresh Milk cows, with a choice of good types generated a very selective trade, when the best sold to £1950 for a "Shillingshampton" bud heifer from Nick Goss and a "Heathfield" heifer from Messrs FG Summerhayes & Son. Others to £1900 for Leweston Farm LLP and £1800 for both Daymond & Westaway and Messrs JL Trott & Partners. Only three cows forward sold to £1880 for a 2nd calver from Messrs PG Bowditch & Son. A special entry of maiden heifers from Westpark Farms, Poole, Dorset sold to £900.

TYPE	Min	Max	Ave
1 st Quality Heifers	£1620	£1950	£1732
2 nd Quality Heifers	£1000	£1590	£1337
1 st Quality Cows	-	£1880	£1880
2 nd Quality Cows	£1220	£1310	£1265

Saturday 16th April

Sale at short notice of 68 Pedigree Holsteins for

Messrs MB & A Jordan

Catalogues available from 01278 410250 or www.gth.net

Please note entries for our Dairy section are available on the Greenslade Taylor Hunt website (www.gth.net) Friday afternoon

1732 STORE CATTLE, STIRKS, SUCKLER & GRAZING COWS

1324 STORE CATTLE & GRAZING COWS

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

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Adam Hayes 07889 064309

**First 120 Store Cattle penned will be out of the draw
PLEASE ARRIVE AT MARKET AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE**

**For Saturday 16th April 2011:- 60 day PMT date: 15th February 2011
(count day after injection as 1 and day of sale as 60).**

What a trade! 1324 store cattle met the strongest trade of the year on a day when 1732 store cattle, stirks and suckler cows were penned. Top of the day was £1150 for strong red and white Simmentals (22/23m) from Mr CT Spiller, Hemyock. Quality Simmentals from Mr CH Thomas, Bodmin, rose to £1145, with others from the same farm £1090 (22/24m) and £1050. A smart Simmental store (23m) from Messrs AS & PJ Carter, Ilton sold exceptionally well at £1135. Another splendid run of Blues (20m) from Mr R & E Baker & Son, Cannington peaked at £1115, with others £1110, £1090, £1060, £1050 and £1030. Charolais steers rose to £1112 twice, 21m from Messrs CG, GR & MS Spiller, Upton and 25m from Mr J Cowle, Winkleigh. Limousin steers peaked at £1080 (26m) from Messrs SW Clapp & Son, Wiveliscombe, when strong black types (24m/25m) from Messrs HC Derryman & Son, Stockland achieved £1050. Many other better continental steers £1000 plus.

Native steers rose to £1055 for a Hereford (28m) from Messrs RM Sparks & Son, Wellington, when another (26m) from Mr MW Chaddock, Butleigh achieved £988. Angus steers peaked at £985 (27m) also from Mr MW Chaddock.

Heifers hit £1000 for fit 25/28m Blues from Messrs KD & MA Morgan, Wiveliscombe, who also sold 24/25m fit Charolais at £980. Other well fleshed Charolais heifers (28m/29m) from Mr KLH Sweet, Highbridge sold well at £970, when shapely types from the same farm achieved £960 (24m) and £930 (23m/24m). Quality Simmental heifers from Mr CH Thomas, Bodmin again, met ready demand at £965 (26m) and £945 (25m/26m). Very shapely heifers particularly sought after to £945 (22m) Charolais from Mr JG Warfield, Yeovil and £940 (18m/22m) Blues from Mr JB Clist, Hemyock. Better continental heifers generally £900 plus.

Native heifers also in the top money at £968 for a 29m Angus from Messrs KD & MA Morgan again, who sold another (28m) at £900. Devon heifers peaked at £875 (22m) from Messrs D & P Mead & Co, Weston Super Mare.

Young stores topped at £850 for very smart 11m Simmental steers from Mr G Westcott, Willand. A top drawer consignment of 35 Blues from Messrs R & F Barrow & Son, Over Stowey rose to £805 (14m) with others £802 (13m/14m) £800 (12m/15m) £788 twice (12m/15m) £782, £790 and £770. Absolute best type Blonde heifers (12m/14m) from Messrs GH & MG Barber, Crediton achieved £805. Shapely, well grown 13m/14m Limousin steers from Messrs KE & JE Hutchings, Wick St Lawrence sold well at £805.

An excellent trade for Friesians of all sizes to £900 (24m) from Messrs RC, DS & IR Buckland, Yetminster. Others to £800 (20m) from Messrs Witcombe Farm, Martock.

Our grateful thanks once again to all vendors for their continued support and for their patience whilst unloading. Thankfully the trade warranted the wait.

Steers	Max £1150	Ave £703
Heifers	Max £1000	Ave £658

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£1112	£1000	£980	£970
Limousin	£1115	£1110	£925	£918
Simmental	£1150	£1145	£965	£945
B/Blue	£1115	£1110	£1000	£940
Hereford	£1055	£988	£675	£615
Angus	£985	£930	£968	£900
S/Devon	£765	£640	-	-
Devon	£932	£815	£875	£780
Blonde	£900	£800	£830	£805
Friesian	£900	£800	£790	£770
Saler	£870	£690	-	-
Montbeliarde	£720	-	-	-
Brown Swiss	£720	-	-	-
Normandy	-	-	£760	-

13 SUCKLER COWS, CALVES & STOCK BULLS

Auctioneer: Derek Biss

Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07850 932555

Small entry after this week's Thursday sale rose to £940 for BRB cow with her AA steer calf.

399 STIRKS & BUSK CALVES Commencing 11.00am
DEDICATED RING FOR REARING CATTLE UP TO 400KG

Auctioneers:

Will Handel Tel: Office 01404 46222, Mobile: 07894 616167

Martyn Venner Tel: 01823 277121 Mobile: 07813 697012

Pre movement test required for Saturday 16th April 2011 if born on or before the 5th March 2011.

A reduced entry after two very busy weeks, yet still 175 greater than the equivalent market last year. Trade remains very strong with particular interest in young stirks, when many buyers went home empty handed. Top price of £712 for a strong Limousin steer from Mr GD Dyke, who also sold others at £685 (12m) and £630 (12m). Other Limousins to £630 (9m) from Messrs RD Burrough & Son; £620 (9/11m) from Mr RC Ellicott; £618 (9/11m) from Messrs CA & B Jarvis; £595 (7m) from Mr GRA Miller; £580 and £575 (10m) from Mr R Bigwood and £575 from Mr RE Nash (9/10m). Simmentals to £678 (8m) from Messrs MW & J Causey, who also sold others at £605 (6/7m). Others at £588 (11m) from Mr CR Ridewood. Another good entry of Charolais from Messrs BL & MJE Bartlett rose to £650 (7m). Another from Mr D Barker rose to £600 (8m). Blondes to £635 (10m) from Mr R Chaddock, with others from the same farm at £545 and £500. British Blues to £570 from Messrs MW & J Causey (9m) with others from Messrs A & P Bradford at £560 and £540 (11/12m). Angus to £565 from Mr & Mrs A Brown, with others at £562 from Mr PR Davies. Herefords to £550 from Messrs WW Jacobs & Son, with others at £532 from Mr BG Millard. Yearling Friesian to £515 from Churchill Dairy Ltd. Heifers sold to £535 for an 11m Limousin from Messrs CA & B Jarvis, who sold another at £465 (10m). Other Limousins at £488 (10/11m) from Mr R Bigwood, who also sold others at £470 (10/12m) and £505 from Mr GD Dyke. Simmentals to £515 (6/8m) from Messrs MW & J Causey, with others from the same farm at £480 (7/8m) and £465 (7m). Others at £465 from Mr C Higgs and £465 (9m) from Mr AJ Webber and £470 from Messrs WW Jacobs & Son. British Blues to £515 (7m) from Mr GRA Miller. Charolais to £512 (7m) from Messrs BL & MJE Bartlett, with others at £455 from Messrs RD Burrough & Son. Friesians to £500 from Churchill Dairy Ltd. Blondes to £495 (10m) from Mr R Chaddock.

Steers	Max £712	Ave £434
Heifers	Max £535	Ave £387

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£650	£600	£512	£455
Limousin	£712	£685	£535	£505
Simmental	£678	£605	£515	£480
British Blue	£570	£560	£515	£450
Hereford	£550	£532	£425	£422
Angus	£565	£562	£440	£408
S/Devon	£445	-	-	-
Devon	-	-	£405	-
Blonde	£635	£545	£495	-
Friesian	£515	£485	£500	-

Ringworm

Please note, cattle with ringworm are not allowed to be accepted at market. Any former ringworm must be healed over i.e. not scaly or flaky and with hair growing back.

380 CALVES Commencing 10.00am

Auctioneers:

Charles Clark Tel: Office 01460 238383

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Andy Clements Tel: Office 01278 410250 Mobile: 07769 904704

For Saturday 16th April 2011
Calves born on or before 5th March 2011 will
require a pre-movement test.

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.

Blue Bulls to £395!

(273) Beef Breeds

Another good spring entry met a lively trade. Top continental bulls at a premium and topped at £395 for an outstanding British Blue for Mr ND Churchill. Others to £375 Messrs GJ & CR Doggrell. Lovely fresh Charolais bulls to £350 and £340 Miss AR Barnett and Limousin out of MRix to £346 Messrs JV & MJ Pidgeon. Other Blues to £342, £340 and many strong bulls over £300 today. Medium bulls generally £220-£270, keenly contested, particularly Limousins and smaller young bulls £160-£200. Heifer trade at similar rates with best Blues to £252 Mr & Mrs Loder. Others £245, £226, £210. Simmentals to £225 and £220 Mr G Patch. Smart Limousins £214 and £211 Mr RD Willcox. All the best heifers were £180 plus with mediums £140-£180 and smaller heifers from £80 upwards. Very strong call for all native breeds, especially heifers. Young Angus heifers to £188 Mr JN Wyatt. £169 and £156 Simon Duckett also £152, £144. Hereford heifers to £188, £185, £179, £165 all Messrs R & J Tibbs. Others to £164, one of the fiercest trades for a long while. Top Angus bulls £245 Mr E Down & Son, Wincanton. Others £230, £227, £225, while a cracking Hereford bull from Mr K Prettejohn realised £280.

Breed	Type	No	Max Price (£)	Vendor	Ave. (£)
Blue	Bull	25	£395	Mr ND Churchill	£269
	Hfr	23	£252	Mr & Mrs GN Loder	£197
Charolais	Bull	11	£350	Miss AR Barnett	£236
	Hfr	4	£188	Plot Farm	£169
Limousin	Bull	35	£346	Messrs JV & MJ Pidgeon	£215
	Hfr	21	£214	Mr RD Willcox	£133
Simmental	Bull	11	£325	Messrs DWC & MA Brunt	£204
	Hfr	17	£225	Mr G Patch	£177
Bazadaise	Bull	2	£220	Messrs DE Down & Son	£206
	Hfr	1	£156	Mr & Mrs GN Loder	-
Hereford	Bull	21	£280	Mr K Prettejohn	£183
	Hfr	16	£188	Messrs R & J Tibbs	£132
Mont	Bull	9	£178	Messrs MF & AM Jones	£107
Angus	Bull	22	£245	Messrs DE Down & Sons	£167
	Hfr	24	£188	Mr JN Wyatt	£121
Devon	Bull	2	£120	Mr NC Taylor	£119
	Hfr	3	£110	Woodbridge	£99

(107) Friesians

Slightly fewer on offer but another sharp trade, particularly for better quality rearers which sold to £180 from Messrs KH & JG Sealey. Others £127 Messrs FG & C Tucker; £118 Ireosa Ltd and £110 Messrs Habberfield Bros. More Friesians in the £80-£100 bracket and mediums generally £50-£80, with only the plainer sorts under £40 today. More black and white calves sought at all levels.

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.

2803 SHEEP Commencing 10:00am

Auctioneers:

Richard Webber

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Paul Ashton

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Tom Mellor – Rams Tel: Office 01278 410250,

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PLEASE NOTE: All sheep are 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 (938)

A smaller entry sold to a flying trade, probably one of the strongest yet seen at Sedgemoor, to a top price of £123 from Mr RB Macklin and with 27 lots at £100 plus. Others to £119 from Mr J Dando; £117.50 from Mr RW Hickman; £116.50 from Mr MP Laing; £114 from Bridgewater College; £113.50 from Mr CA Churchill; £111 from Messrs DR & LJ Lee; £110.50 from Messrs AK & LB Richards; £108.50 from Messrs RJ & SJ Dare; £108 from Mr RS Fear; £106.50 from Mr RW Hickman; £105 from Mr KJ Seymour; £104.50 from Messrs R & J Cooke, Mr JH Davey, Mr RS Fear and Mr WF Pincombe; £104 from Mr R Golledge and £103.50 from Mr GJ Warren Farming. Mediums £75-£95 and small sorts generally £45 plus. Overall average up to £88.46.

Couples (384 Ewes & 567 Lambs)

A similar sized entry sold to a much dearer trade for all on offer. The best double couples sold to £248, £225, £211 and £196 (£82.67, £75, £70.33, £65.33/life) from Mr DJ Cheacker. £226 and £206 (£75.33 and £68.67/life) from Mr RJ Brandon; £220 and £214 (£73.33 and £71.33/life) from Mr PG Gibbins; £214 (£71.33/life) from Mr G Barnes; £203 (£67.67/life) from Mr S Habberfield; £202 (£67.33/life) from Mr CL Popham; £198 (£66/life) from Mr CG Stanbury; £194 (£64.67/life) from Messrs Habberfield & Priscott and £193 (£63.44/life) from Messrs D & H Fuller. Singles sold to £185 and £183 (£92.50 and £91.50/life) from Messrs WJD Ltd. Others £178, £176 and £174 (£89, £88 and £87/life) from Mr PB Dibble; £168 (£84/life) from Mr PB Tapp; £168 (£84/life) from Mr DJ Cheacker; £158 (£79/life) from Mr PG Gibbins and £157 (£78.50/life) from Charget Estates. Overall average £64.22/life.

Grazing Ewes (812)

Another large entry sold to a continued very strong trade for all on offer. The best ewes were easily £120 plus to a top of £150 from Messrs EA Cox & Son. Others to £140 from Mr S Webber; £133.50 from Mr R Woolcott, £133 from Mr M Smith; £130 from Mr S Hole; £129 from Messrs RS & KJ Page Bros; £128.50 from Messrs T Bamlet Ltd; Mrs BJ Beaver and Messrs DR & LJ Lee; £127.50 from Mr MH Dare; £127 from Mr SG Yates and Messrs M & R Vellacott and £126.50 from Messrs FG, NK & AJ Gammon. Mediums £90-£100, plain £60-£80, boners nearly all £45 plus overall average £96.88.

Orphan Lambs (102)

The largest entry of the season sold to a similar trade to a top of £39 from Messrs M & R Vellacott, with others to £32 from Messrs N & B Hutton and Mr PM Chorley. Overall average £20.02. 5 goats sold to £35 from Mr SA Sprague.

Vendors are advised to ensure their 2011 born lambs, sold at foot, as orphans or as store lambs, have at least a single electronic flock tag. This will enable Purchasers to upgrade ewe lambs if required and facilitate subsequent on movements for all, thereby ensuring maximum buyer support. Any ewe lambs sold for breeding will require double tags, one being Electronic with both displaying flock and full individual number.

254 PIGS Commencing 11.00am

Auctioneer: Paul Trolley Tel: Office 01278 410250

*****PIGS MUST BE PRE-BOOKED*****

Store Pigs (82)

Small entry met strong demand. More quality sorts wanted. 8 w/o to £27, 10 w/o to £36, 12 w/o to £52. Best sorts from Mr R Turner, Mr H Spiller and Mr M Gooden.

Breeding Pigs (3+7)

Short entry, limited demand. Sow + 7 to £165 from Mr B Garrett.

Fat Pigs (135)

Large entry when quality again in demand. Lights to £93, mediums to £114, heavies to £115. Best sorts from Mr C Chilcott, Messrs LE Miller & Son, Mr Ogborne, Mr R Turner, Mr B Chant and Mr DT David.

Cull Sows (20)

Trade a little easier but the best still to £208 from Mr J Richardson, £200 (x2) from Messrs P & T Reakes.

Boars (7)

Sold to £177 from Mr B Garrett.

****Next Pig Auction Saturday 23rd April****

POULTRY

Auctioneers:

Tom Mellor Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07929 649195

Andy Clements Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07769 904704

****Next Poultry Auction Saturday 30th April****
Further Entries Requested
12 Noon (New Time)

2011 Forthcoming Sales

April

Thursday 14th – Walford Cross Collective Machinery Sale (3000 lots)

Saturday 16th – Special Sale of Continental Store Stock

Thursday 21st – Collective Catalogued Horse & Pony Sale

Saturday 23rd – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Aberdeen Angus & Hereford Store Cattle

Saturday 23rd – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Saturday 30th – Collective Catalogued Sale of Purebred Poultry

Saturday 30th – Honiton YFC Show & Sale

May

Saturday 7th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Organic Store Stock

Saturday 7th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Saturday 7th – Yarcombe YFC Show & Sale of Ewe and Lamb Couples

Saturday 14th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Suckler Cows

Saturday 14th – Special Catalogued Sale of Ewe Hogg Couples

Thursday 19th – Collective Catalogued Horse & Pony Sale

Saturday 21st – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Tuesday 24th – The Annual May Collective Sale of Freshly Calved Cows & Heifers, Youngstock & Bulls

Saturday 28th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Aberdeen Angus & Hereford Store Cattle

Saturday 28th – Collective Catalogued Sale of Purebred Poultry

June

Saturday 4th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Organic Store Stock

Saturday 4th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Saturday 11th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Suckler Cows

Saturday 11th – Special Catalogued Early Sale of Breeding Ewes

Saturday 18th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Saturday 25th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Aberdeen Angus & Hereford Store Cattle

Saturday 25th – Collective Catalogued Sale of Purebred Poultry

July

Saturday 2nd – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Organic Store Stock

Saturday 2nd – Monthly Catalogued Sale of MV Accredited Rams & Ewes & Non MV Rams

Saturday 2nd – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Saturday 2nd – Special Catalogued Sale of Rare, Native & Traditional Pedigree & Pure Bred Cattle, Sheep, Pigs & Alpacas

Thursday 7th – Annual Catalogued Sale of Breeding Ewes & Rams

Saturday 9th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Suckler Cows

Thursday 14th – Collective Machinery Sale

Saturday 16th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Tuesday 19th – The Annual Top 10% & Seasonality Sale of Freshly Calved Cows & Heifers, Youngstock & Bulls

Thursday 21st – Collective Catalogued Horse & Pony Sale

Saturday 23rd – Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry

Saturday 30th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Aberdeen Angus & Hereford Store Cattle

Saturday 30th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Livestock Sales

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

NORTH PETHERTON, BRIDGWATER, SOMERSET, TA6 6DF

SHORT NOTICE SALE

SATURDAY 16TH APRIL 2011 AT 11:30AM
At 12.00 noon Approx (after the weekly dairy sale)

Dispersal of the 'Pickwick' Pedigree herd of

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HOLSTEINS

Comp: 34 Calved cows and Heifers; 3 In calf heifers; 5 Served Heifers; 18 Bulling & Yearling heifers and 8 Calves at Foot

- ¶ Av: 7216kgs. 3.41%BF 3.28%P SCC=197
- ¶ YOUNG HERD: 50% are in 1st or 2nd Lactation
- ¶ CUBICLE HOUSED; Forage based System
- ¶ CALVING: Jan-Mar (15); Apr-May (3); Jun-Aug (8); Oct-Dec (8)

For **M B & A Jordan** (removed from Pickwick Farm, Berkeley for Convenience of sale)

SHORT NOTICE SALE

THURSDAY 21ST APRIL 2011 @ 11.00am (commencing with the dairy cattle)

Final Dispersal of 300 Head

of Suckler Cows & Stores, Calves, Stock Bulls In calf Heifers and Followers

- ¶ 160 Sucklers Comprising: 39 Cows with Calves at Foot; 26 Heifers and 59 Steers and Bulls
- ¶ 140 Dairy Youngstock from 9000kg av herd (dispersed 2009) Comprising: 62 Calved/In calf/ Served Heifers; 42 Bulling Heifers; 22 Yearlings and 6 Heifer Calves
for **RW Ham**

LOWER WEST BARN FARM, Whitham Friary, Frome, BA11 5HH

For catalogues contact 01278 410250, e-mail: livestock@gth.net, website www.gth.net

SATURDAY 7TH MAY – SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE, North Petherton, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA6 6DF Dispersal of 70 cows for **DJ & DJ Norman** (Removed from Burrow Farm, Ashbrittle for convenience of sale)

THURSDAY 10TH MAY - PITHAYES, WHIMPLE, EXETER, DEVON Dispersal of the "Shermans" Herd of High Yield Holstein Cows & Followers (340 Head) for **R G Seward & Sons** (ceasing milk production)

Forthcoming Deadstock Sale

RAMSEY FARM

LANGFORD BUDVILLE, WELLINGTON, SOMERSET, TA21 0RR

THURSDAY 28TH APRIL 2011 at 11:00am

Dispersal Sale

Of

3 TRACTORS, FARM MACHINERY
& EFFECTS

for The Estate of The Late M J Toogood

Further Entries of Farm Machinery Accepted