

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

SATURDAY STORE STOCK MARKET

6 Day Standstill in Operation

SATURDAY 30th APRIL 2011

TOTAL STORE STOCK: 5637 HEAD

www.gth.net

Please telephone the market office to advise of your intention to consign stock. Those stock will then be advertised on www.gth.net, under our pre-entered stock lists.

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

A busy Royal Wedding weekend.

Store cattle to £1410, dairy heifers to £2000, ewe and lambs to £316, all part of the Honiton YFC Show and Sale. 971 grazing ewes to £143 and averaged £98.

59 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.

HEIFERS TO £2000

A much smaller entry of 59 cows and heifers saw a good trade for generally a reduced quality entry. Best Pedigree heifers sold to £1840 and £1760 for Messrs MGC & SM Carter, Ilminster. Others to £1720 for Messrs LG Bagg & Partners. An excellent Brown Swiss x heifer from Mr D Tottle to £1700. Cows (2nd calver) to £1560 Messrs PG Bowditch & Son. Others to £1390 (4th) from Messrs E & H Cheriton, Crediton. An exceptional in calf heifer trade for good quality Holstein Friesians, 6-7 months in calf, at £1460, £1430 and £1400 for Messrs BW & GJ Gray, Nailsea. Calves to £270 x2 from Mr ANJ Grey, Oldbury on Severn.

A super consignment entered by Honiton Young Farmers saw the Champion heifer from Winston Perry, Walkabout Zena 12th (2 generations VG or EX) achieve £2000, as did the Reserve Champion from Sam Surridge and Curscombe Grandprix Nosegay 4th.

TYPE	Min	Max	Ave
1 st Quality Heifers	£1600	£2000	£1710
2 nd Quality Heifers	£1000	£1580	£1310
1 st Quality Cows	£1300	£1560	£1410
2 nd Quality Cows	£800	£1260	£1100

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

1809 STORE CATTLE, STIRKS, SUCKLER & GRAZING COWS

767 STORE CATTLE & GRAZING COWS

Commencing 10.00am

DEDICATED RING FOR FEEDING CATTLE OVER 400KG

Auctioneers:

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Robert Venner Tel: Office 01278 410278 Mobile 07889 006503

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 7th May 2011:- 60 day PMT date: 8th March 2011 (count day after injection as 1 and day of sale as 60).

An excellent end of April entry of over 1000 store cattle, sucklers and stirks at 1009, when 767 store cattle went before the gavel. The day was crowned by a show and sale on behalf of the Honiton Young Farmers Club. Judged by Mr Richard Dare, the supreme champion was exhibited by Katie Maynard a 25m Blue steer, which was purchased by the judge at £1150. Reserve Champion and sold for £1400 was a 24m Blue Steer from Linda Pidsley. Other Blue steers in the show were top of the day at £1410 from Daniel Reed; £1315, Kate Hopkins; £1230, David Pidsley; £1200 again, Sarah Pidsley; £1185, Tom Reed; £1085, Jessica Reed and £975; Matt Tidball. Well done Honiton YFC. A real credit to the club to achieve what members have with dairy bred calves.

Commercial cattle rose to £1105 for a 25m (farm assured) Charolais steer from Messrs E J Collins and Sons, Chard, who sold another 29m (FA) at £1030, Angus steers 26-27m (FA) at £1050 and a Limousin steer 29m (FA) at £1040. A run of Limousin steers (FA) from Mark Court Ltd, Colyton sold well to a top of £1070 (24m) with others 22-24 at £935. Well fleshed Charolais 23m (FA) achieved £1060 for Messrs R M Sparkes and Son, Wellington. Good grazing Simmental steers from Mr T L Hammett, Exeter sold well at £1045. Other strong steers over £1000 were a Blue (24m) farm assured from Messrs KD & MA Morgan, Wiveliscombe at £1015; 23m Charolais (FA) at £1015 from Mr RM Tucker, Middlezoy; 23-24m Charolais at £1005 from Messrs D Wyatt & Son, Axminster and 22m Charolais (FA) at £1002 from Mr KD Browse, Tiverton. Other native steers rose to £855 for a Hereford (25m) FA from Messrs KD & MA Morgan again. Black and white steers peaked at £850 for strong overage from Messrs MS & JA Granger, Honiton. Others £712 (20m) from Messrs FA Elworthy & Son, Barnstaple.

Heifers topped at £1030 for a well fleshed 29m FA Charolais from Messrs EJ Collins & son again. £940 was achieved by Mr TL Hammett again with a 21m Simmental heifer. Top drawer grazing blondes (23-26m) from Messrs NM & CL Norris shot to £930, with another similar from the same farm (23m) at £870. A strong 26m Blue heifer from Messrs HC Derryman & Son, Honiton. Another Blue, this time from Denhay Farms Ltd, Dorchester sold well at £980. An overage Simmental from Mr AR Fewings, Somerton sold at £885. £870 was bid for smart Charolais (22-25m) FA from Messrs RM Sparks & Son again. Native heifers to £735 for Angus (23m) from Messrs CK & HJ Hutchings, Evershot. Hereford heifers topped at £700 (29m) FA from Messrs SR & L Hutchings, Ilminster. Black and White heifers sold to £795 for strong freemartins (24-28m) from Messrs RV Edmunds & Son, Ashcott. Young stores in good demand for quality to £835 for a Limousin heifer (15m) from Mrs BGF Duddridge, Taunton, who sold a Limousin steer (15m) at £800. £788 was bid for a 15m Simmental steer from Mr RJ Blackmore, Clayhidon. 13-14m Limousin steers from Mr K Manley, South Molton sold well at £752.

Numbers expected to drop off as we enter May. Trade still very strong so no need to hesitate when consigning stock.

Our grateful thanks to all vendors on what was another cracking day for selling stores, after a sustained dry period when some buyers complain of a lack of grass.

Steers	Max £1410	Ave £668		
Heifers	Max £1030	Ave £595		
Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£1105	£1060	£1030	£870
Limousin	£1070	£1040	£900	£835
Simmental	£1045	£975	£940	£885
B/Blue	£1410	£1400	£900	£890
Hereford	£855	£760	£770	£740
Angus	£1050	£700	£735	£630
S/Devon	-	-	£545	£435
Devon	£645	£330	£350	-
Blonde	£735	£575	£930	£870
Friesian	£710	£542	-	-
Salers	£690	£685	-	-
Montbeliarde	£830	-	-	-
Holstein	£850	£712	£795	£532
Gelbvieh	£600	-	-	-

7 SUCKLER COWS, CALVES & STOCK BULLS**Auctioneer: Derek Biss**

Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07850 932555

Small entry of 7 suckler cattle peaked at £1550 for a young Simmental bull from Mr JW Horrell, Exeter. Cows and calves to £960 for a Limousin heifer with 7m steer calf from Mr MJ Pidsley, Payhembury.

Entries now being taken for the Special Monthly Catalogued Sale on Saturday 14th May. Please contact Rebecca Hurd on 01278 410278.

235 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 30th April 2011 if born on or before the 19th March 2011.

A reduced bank holiday entry of 235 generally mixed quality stirks, when good confirmation cattle continue to meet keen interest. Some plainer types a shade easier although all in all another good trade. Top price of £805 (12m) for an outstanding Limousin steer from Messrs Maynard & Smith. Other Limousins to £740 (x2) 11m from Mr GL Steer, who also sold others at £660 (11m), £635 (11m) and £575 (10-11m). A 10m Limousin from Mr WE Biss achieved £620. Simmentals to £640 (11m) and £575 (10-11m) from Mr RD Churchill, when others from Mr KJ Heard to £605 (11m), £580 (11m) and £550 (9-11m). Herefords to £570 (10-11m) from Messrs SR & LM Hutchings, when others sold at £518 from Mr J Binnie. Charolais to £545 (10-12m) from MR NJ Warren. British Blues to £540 from Messrs R & F Barrow & Son.

Heifers were also topped by Messrs Maynard & Smith, when their 11-12m Limousins sold to £650 & £640. Other Limousins to £545 (10-11m) from Mr GL Steer, when others from the same farm sold at £475 and £465 (11m). An excellent consignment of British Blues from Mr WE Biss & Mr RW Biss topped at £625 (10m), with others at £620 (10m), £600 (11m), £595 (9m) and £505. Other Blues to £500 (11m) from Mr WJ Woodborne and at £470 (9-12m) from Mr KJ Heard. Charolais to £540 (11m) from Mr WJ Woodborne. Others at £490 (11-13m) from Mr PW Bowditch.

Steers	Max	£805	Ave	£432.97
Heifers	Max	£650	Ave	£418.52

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£545	£535	£540	£490
Limousin	£805	£740	£650	£640
Simmental	£640	£605	£560	£470
British Blue	£540	£525	£625	£620
Hereford	£570	£518	£425	£350
Angus	£510	£490	£465	£462
Devon	£385	£335	-	-
Blonde	£520	£460	£425	£410
B/Friesian	£300	£278	-	-

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 NON-EXPORT 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 7th May 2011
Calves born on or before 26th 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.

(276) Beef Breeds

A strong bank holiday entry of 276 beef cross calves met a lively trade at the top end, a little more selective for medium quality. Top price today £385 for a magnificent four week British Blue heifer from Mr R Angell, Thorncombe. Top continental bulls to £378, a Limousin from Messrs Harvey on £374, the customary quality Charolais from Messrs Spiller. Simmentals to £359 Mr DG Ham. The best of the Blue bulls reached £350 from Messrs DJ & SE Bristol, others £336, £328. Most good bulls £270 plus and some smart nine day old Charolais at £300 from Holmwood Farm Ltd. Medium bulls £170 - £240, smaller sorts £100 plus. Strong heifer trade and apart from the Angell's Blue x, at £385 we saw others to £360, Messrs Harvey. Limousins to £338 and Simmentals to £330. Most decent heifers £220-£270, mediums £170 - £200 and smaller heifers upwards of £120. The strong trade for native breeds continues with Angus bulls to £288 Mr MRG Taylor, others £239, £235 and heifers £225 also Mr MRG Taylor. Others £182, £160. Hereford bulls £235 Mr AWJ Crabb, also £228 with heifers very sharp to £234 Messrs LE Simmons & Partner, also £230, £225, £212. Galloway bulls to £242 and Montbeliarde £140. Many thanks to all vendors for an excellent holiday entry.

Breed	Type	No	Max Price (£)	Vendor	Ave. (£)
Blue	Bull	25	£350	Messrs DJ & SE Bristol	£217
	Hfr	20	£385	Mr R Angell	£227
Charolais	Bull	11	£374	Messrs CG, CR & MS Spiller	£285
	Hfr	5	£260	Holmwood Farm Ltd	£211
Limousin	Bull	36	£378	Messrs Harvey	£231
	Hfr	22	£338	Messrs Harvey	£179
Simmental	Bull	20	£359	Mr DG Ham	£212
	Hfr	8	£330	Messrs Harvey	£239
Lincoln Red	Hfr	3	£230	Jacomilly Farming	£188
Hereford	Bull	9	£235	Messrs AW & AJ Crabb	£190
	Hfr	7	£234	Messrs LE Simmons & Partners	£187
Angus	Bull	43	£288	Mr MRG Taylor	£168
	Hfr	28	£225	Mr MRG Taylor	£101
Blonde	Bull	3	£295	Mr I Alan	£288
Mont	Bull	4	£140	Messrs MF & AM Jones	£129
Devon	Bull	3	£120	Messrs Wills & Hoskins	£99
	Hfr	3	£100	Messrs Wills & Hoskins	£95
Gelbvieh	Bull	2	£102	Mr D Tottle	£102
Galloway	Bull	3	£242	Messrs J & PJ Look	£181
	Hfr	1	£205	Messrs J & PJ Look	-

(104) Friesians

Larger entry of 104 with more British Friesians forward, which continued to sell well as a consequence of a strong store trade for black & white cattle. Top Friesians to £190 Messrs PT Bale & Sons, £170 Mr MRG Taylor, £136 Mr DG Ham. Others £132 also £122, £120 (x2) from Messrs RPF & LJ Larder - excellent young calves. Many black & white calves £80 - £110, medium British Friesian £50 - £80 with Holsteins generally £30 - £60. Plain calves £15 - £30. Mostly being reared. Older Holstein Friesian to £178 Messrs HJ Bult & Son. Ayrshire bulls to £80. Normandy bull £50.

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.

2491 SHEEP Commencing 10:00am

Auctioneers:

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Paul Ashton

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Tom Mellor – Rams Tel: Office 01278 410250,
Mobile 07929 649195

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 (330)

A larger entry of 330 store lambs of mixed quality sold to a strong trade to a top of £129 from Messrs DP & MG White. Others to £118.50 from Mr B Fry; £117.50 from Mr JF Mitcham and Mr D Banwell; £115 from Messrs PG Bowditch & Son, Mr S Edwards, Milborne Wick Farms and Manor Farm Partnership; £114.50 from Messrs DP & MG White; £113.50 from Mr D Pengelly and Mr JA Hallett; £113 from Mr WF Pincombe and £109 from Mr B Fry. Mediums ranged £75 - £95 and small generally £40 plus. Overall average £85.97.

Couples (469 Ewes & 686 Lambs)

Another good number entry of 469 ewes with 686 lambs sold to a flying, much firmer for all on offer. An entry from Honiton YFC, which comprised Suffolk x FM ewes with strong lambs, saw three ewes with seven lambs to £316 (£94.80/life) from Miss L Pidsley, three ewes with five lambs to £292 (£109.50/life) from Miss S Pidsley and £286 (£107.25/life) from Mr DJ Pidsley. Show doubles sold to £282 and £280 (£94 and £93.33/life) from Mr J Burrough, £282 (£94/life) from Miss N Bartlett. Other doubles sold to £236 (£78.67/life) from Mr J Harding, £231 (£77/life) from Mr DJ Cheacker and Messrs JR & JE Willcox & Son, £226 (£75.33/life) and £225 (£75/life) from Messrs EA Cox & Son. Six ewes with ten lambs sold at £230 (£86.25/life) from Messrs RS Spiller & Son. Singles sold to £196 (£98/life) and £180 (£90/life) from Potticks Pigs Ltd. Others to £190 (£95/life) from Mr CD White; £177 and £176 (£88.50/life and £88/life) from Milborne Wick Farms Ltd; £169 (£84.50/life) from Mr PB Dibble and £166 (£83/life) from Messrs JR & JE Willcox & Son, Messrs Habberfield & Priscott and Mr AJ Willcox. Overall average £66.83/life.

Breeding Ewes (0)

Entries being taken now for the Special Catalogued Sale of Ewe Hogg Couples on Saturday 14th May. Please contact Rebecca Hurd on 01278 410278 for catalogue and pen reservation.

Grazing Ewes (971)

A much bigger entry of 971 grazing ewes sold to a similar, if not slightly firmer trade, when over 120 pens/lots (not individual sheep!!) sold at £100 plus to a top of £143 from Mr LP White. Others to £136 from Messrs RCL Watts & Son; £135 from Messrs Habberfield & Priscott; £132.50 from Mr BB Norton; £132 from Messrs RCL Watts & Son; £131 (twice) from Mr SA Perry and £129 from Mr SHA Coombes, Messrs S & VE Hardwick and Mr CE Veysey. Mediums ranged £85, £110, plains £60 - £85 and boners nearly all £40 plus. Overall average up to £97.91.

Orphan Lambs (35)

35 orphan lambs sold to a top £94 from Mrs R Hopkins. All averaged £40.

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.

PIGS Commencing 11.00am

Auctioneer: Paul Trolley Tel: Office 01278 410250

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

****Next Pig Auction Saturday 7th May****

656 POULTRY

Auctioneers:

Tom Mellor Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07929 649195

Andy Clements Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07769 904704

656 Poultry

Good quality birds sold to a premium but it has to be said quality was generally lacking. Feeders and drinkers could have been sold to advantage.

Prices of note include:

Peafowl; Trio to £75 for Mr S Harper, Bridgwater. Chicks; 10F Maran chicks to £55 for Mr Harper, Bridgwater. Poultry; 2F speckled Sussex to £52 for Mrs C Thorne, Bridport. Bantam; 2 English game birds to £40 for Ms N Brooks, Taunton. Bantam Duck; Pair of call ducks to £32 for Mr W Weatherill, Wellington. Waterfowl; 3F Khaki Campbell twice to £32 for Mr C Kelly, Burnham On Sea. Quail; Quarlet of jumbo quail to £25 for Mr S Harper, Bridgwater. Eggs; 2 Rhea eggs to £23 for Mrs L Tark, West Buckland. Guinea Fowl; Trio of Pearl Guinea Fowl to £20 for DR Whitehead, Tiverton. Champion; Mr M Merry, Quarlet of Salmon Faverolle. Reserve; Mr S Look, 1m Toulouse.

Next poultry sale on Saturday 28th May 2011. Entries kindly requested.

2011 Forthcoming Sales

May

Saturday 7th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Organic Store Stock **10am**
Saturday 7th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs **11am**
Saturday 7th – Yarcombe YFC Show & Sale of Ewe and Lamb Couples **11am**
Saturday 14th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Suckler Cows **1pm**
Saturday 14th – Special Catalogued Sale of Ewe Hogg Couples **11am**
Thursday 19th – Collective Catalogued Horse & Pony Sale **3pm**
Saturday 21st – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs **11am**
Tuesday 24th – The Annual May Collective Sale of Freshly Calved Cows & Heifers, Youngstock & Bulls **11am**
Saturday 28th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Aberdeen Angus & Hereford Store Cattle **10am**
Saturday 28th – Collective Catalogued Sale of Purebred Poultry **12 noon**

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

SATURDAY 7TH MAY 2011 AT 12:30
(after the weekly dairy sale)
Dispersal Sale of the Homebred Herd being
66
HOLSTEINS

Comp: 58 Cows & Heifers Inmilk &/or Incalf; 7 Incalf Heifers & Maize Silage

- ☆ NMR Av: 7373kgs. 3.85%BF 3.24%P SCC=197
- ☆ CUBICLES; Herringbone Parlour
- ☆ CALVING: Feb-April (18); May-Aug (17); Sep-Dec (10)

Together with approx 150 tonnes of Clamped Maize Silage

For **DJ & DJ Norman & Son** (Removed from Burrow Farm, ceasing milk production)

PITHAYES FARM

WHIMPLE, EXETER, DEVON, EX5 2TG
(1 mile off A30 between Exeter & Honiton)

TUESDAY 10TH MAY 2011

Dairy Equipment 10.30am followed by Dairy Cattle at 11.00am prompt

Dispersal of the High Yielding
“SHERMANS” Herd being
338
HOLSTEINS

Comp: 168 Inmilk &/or Incalf Cows & Heifers; 67 Incalf / Served Heifers; 87 Bulling & Younger Heifers; 17+ “A” lot Heifer Calves

- ☆ HIGH YIELDING: 9,508 kgs. 3.90% BF 3.19% P SCC= 185
- ☆ CUBICLE HOUSED; HERRINGBONE PARLOUR
- ☆ CALVING: Dec-March (37); April-July (40); Aug-Nov (76)
- ☆ HOLSTEIN SIREs: Jocko Besne; Shottle; Grandprix; Bradale River; Kendall; Marshall; Principal; Jackson; Goldwyn etc. Services to Mr Minister (21); Shottle (12); Baxter (12) etc

together with

16:16 PARLOUR; 12,000 Litre BULK TANK; 20T BULK BIN; Draminski SCANNER etc

For **RG Seward & Sons** (ceasing dairy farming)

Forthcoming Deadstock Sale

COOKSHAYES FARM,
NORTHLEIGH, COLYTON, DEVON, EX24 6BX
FRIDAY 6TH MAY 2011 at 12:30pm
Dispersal Sale
Of
5 TRACTORS, FARM MACHINERY,
FODDER, STORE CATTLE & DAIRY FOLLOWERS
for Messrs S F Grabham & Sons