

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

MONDAY MARKET REPORT
6 Day Standstill in Operation
MONDAY 31st AUGUST 2009
TOTAL STOCK: 669 HEAD

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

A strong trade all round for prime cattle, lambs & calves, to reward those who attended on the Bank Holiday.

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 07771 908252.

163 PRIME CATTLE

Commencing at 1.00pm

Auctioneers:

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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.

(145) UTM & (19) OTM Prime Cattle

Auctioneers Comments:

A good entry for the August Bank Holiday met a strong trade to reward those who were able to come forward. After last week's superior quality entry, it was inevitable that the overall averages were at lower levels. However trade was not much back as confirmed by the R4L deadweight comparison and peaked at 176.5ppk for a shapely red Limousin from Messrs RV & T Wotton, who sold others at 166.5ppk twice. Other shapely steers over 160ppk came forward from Messrs AFJ Redwood & Son at 166ppk (Limousin), Mr BJ Pepperd at 166ppk (Limousin) and Messrs KR & HE Harvey at 162.5ppk (Blonde). Better steers generally 155ppk plus.

Steers sold to £1212 for a grand 800kg Blonde from Messrs KR & HE Harvey. Another over £1200 came from Mr BJ Pepperd at £1206.82, being a 727kg Limousin. Best steers over £1100 with many better types £1000 plus.

Heifers peaked at 174.5ppk for a very shapely Limousin from Messrs JEF & KF Stephens. Shapely, well fleshed continental heifers from Messrs RJS Winslade & Son rose to 173ppk and 171ppk. Better heifers generally 160ppk plus, which reflected the generally better show of heifers on offer and the strong demand from butcher wholesalers.

Heifers sold to £1197.95 for an outstanding pedigree 970kg Simmental from Mr DB Mills. Other stronger heifers over £1000 at £1058.76 (Charolais) from Messrs RJS Winslade & Son; £1026.64 (British Blue) from Mr SER Hunt and £1009.65 (British Blue) from Mr & Mrs J & A Moon. Better heifers generally £900 plus.

Our grateful thanks to all Vendors for their continued support, particularly those who delivered their stock early, clipped and well fleshed.

STEERS (74)		
Top Price PPK	Average	Top price per head
UTM 176.5p/kg	UTM 150.4p/kg	UTM £1212.00
OTM 151.5p/kg	OTM 131.6p/kg	OTM £1090.89

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs RV & T Wotton	LIM x	565	176.5
Messrs RV & T Wotton	LIM	540	166.5
Messrs RV & T Wotton	LIM	662	166.5
Messrs AFJ Redwood & Son	LIM	578	166.0
Mr BJ Pepperd	LIM	727	166.0
Messrs KR & HE Harvey	BLO	700	162.5
Mr M Taylor	LIM	663	158.0
Messrs W Johnson & Son	LIM	662	158.0
Mr J Adams	HFD x	554	157.5
Mr JA Selway	LIM	594	157.5

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Messrs KR & HE Harvey	BLO	800	£1212.00
Mr BJ Pepperd	LIM	727	£1206.82
Messrs JEF & KF Stephens	AA	747	£1172.79
Messrs KR & HE Harvey	BLO	700	£1137.50
Messrs RV & T Wotton	LIM	662	£1102.23
Messrs AE Jefferies & Son	SIM	782	£1090.89 (OTM)
Mr M Taylor	LIM	698	£1088.88
Messrs REW & RJ Tucker	CH	720	£1069.20
Messrs GR & MA Cox	AA	737	£1057.60
Mr JT Norton	CH	680	£1050.60

HEIFERS (71)		
Top price PPK	Average	Top price per head
UTM 174.5p/kg	UTM 152.3p/kg	UTM £1058.76
OTM 147.0p/kg	OTM 136.9p/kg	OTM £1197.95

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs JEF & KF Stephens	LIM	538	174.5
Messrs RJS Winslade & Son	CH	612	173.0
Messrs RJS Winslade & Son	LIM	574	171.0
Messrs JEF & KF Stephens	S/DEV	587	169.5
Messrs CJ & J Lang	CH	564	166.5
Messrs JEF & KF Stephens	CH	541	164.5
Messrs RJS Winslade & Son	SIM	550	164.5
Messrs RJS Winslade & Son	LIM	511	164.0
Mr SER Hunt	BRB x	626	164.0
Mr THJ Denbee	CH	580	163.5

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Mr DB Mills	SIM	970	£1197.95 (OTM)
Messrs RJS Winslade & Son	CH	612	£1058.76
Mr SER Hunt	BRB	626	£1026.64
Messrs J & A Moon	BRB	635	£1009.65

Messrs JEF & KF Stephens	S/DEV	587	£994.97
Messrs RJS Winslade & Son	LIM	574	£981.54
Mr THJ Denbee	CH	604	£951.30
Mr THJ Denbee	CH	580	£948.30
Messrs RJS Winslade & Son	LIM	593	£942.87
Messrs CJ & J Lang	CH	564	£939.06

UTM BULLS (1)		
Top Price PPK 159.0p/kg	Average 159.0p/kg	Top Price Per Head £863.37

Top Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr MJ Plowright	LIM	543	159.0

BREED	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	NO	AVE	TOP	NO	AVE	TOP
Limousin	28	155.3	176.5	16	157.2	174.5
B/Blue	5	150.5	157.5	8	158.5	164.0
Charolais	3	152.7	155.5	14	157.8	173.0
Simmental	7	149.9	158.5	8	152.9	164.5
Blonde	2	156.6	162.5	2	155.1	158.5
A/Angus	9	142.9	157.0	5	138.5	153.5
Hereford	11	149.1	157.5	11	141.5	152.0
Devon	3	153.1	155.5	2	134.7	142.5
S/Devon	1	144.0	144.0	3	155.2	169.5
H/Friesian	2	127.9	133.5	-	-	-
B/Friesian	2	140.9	143.0	1	136.5	136.5
Ayrshire	1	125.5	125.5	-	-	-
Welsh B	-	-	-	1	138.0	138.0

EUROGRID LIVEWEIGHT COMPARISON						
UTM R4L Average @ 54% kop = 291.68ppkdw equivalent						
Grade	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	No	Ave	Max	No	Ave	Max
U+4H	-	-	-	1	169.5	169.5
U+4L	1	166.0	166.0	-	-	-
U+3	1	176.5	176.5	-	-	-
U-4L	-	-	-	6	164.9	173.0
U-3	3	166.3	166.5	2	169.4	174.5
R4H	-	-	-	1	149.0	149.0
R4L	7	155.6	157.5	17	158.3	164.5
R3	6	153.9	162.5	5	159.3	166.5
R2	-	-	-	1	154.5	154.5
O+4H	-	-	-	2	143.1	153.0
O+4L	28	149.9	158.0	15	149.6	157.5
O+3	15	149.8	158.5	5	151.8	158.0
O+2	1	147.5	147.5	-	-	-
O-4H	-	-	-	2	134.7	142.5
O-4L	5	131.8	135.5	9	140.5	153.5
O-3	4	147.2	153.0	5	132.1	138.0
O-2	2	146.3	148.5	-	-	-
P-3	1	121.50	121.50	-	-	-

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

(432) LAMBS
Top price p/head £77.50
Top price p/kg 164.0p/pk
SQQ Average 147.05p/pk

A small bank holiday entry but a higher proportion of good quality, thicker lambs forward. Buyers were eager to fill their lorries, ensuring a very fast trade for all on offer. The best were easily 150ppk plus to a top of 164ppk from Mr S Chard, 159ppk from Messrs RV & T Wotton, 156ppk from Mrs IJ Williams, 155ppk, 154ppk and 153ppk from Mr DL Gregory, 155ppk from Mr J Buckle, Mr L Lloyd and Messrs D Wyatt & Son, 154ppk from Messrs C & A Crudge and 153ppk from Mr SL King and Mr RE Webber. Good quality heavies were £70 plus to a top of £77.50, £76.50 and £75.80 from Mr RE Webber, £77.50, £75, £74.50 and £73 from Mr J Buckle, £76 from Mr L Lloyd, £75.50 and £73 from Messrs MB & KN Crabb, £74 from Messrs V & RA Hunt and £73 from Messrs RV & T Wotton.

WEIGHT	No. Sold Lambs	Average
Standard (32.1-39.39kg)	43	146.80
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)	242	147.09
Heavy (45.6-52kg)	126	147.50
Others (Over 52kg)	13	143.32

WEIGHT	£ PER HEAD	VENDOR
38.0	57.50	Mr R Hares
39.0	60.20	Messrs C & A Crudge
39.0	58.00	Mr P Nightingale
40.0	65.50	Mr S Chard
40.0	60.00	Messrs PR & JF Thomas
41.0	61.00	Mr CJM Shackleton
43.0	67.00	Mrs IJ Williams
43.0	67.00	Mrs IJ Williams
43.0	65.50	Mr D Knight
43.0	65.50	Messrs SG & ME Stacey
43.0	64.50	Messrs DM & DM Ginger
44.0	68.20	Mr DL Gregory
44.0	67.50	Mr DL Gregory
44.0	67.00	Mrs IJ Williams
44.0	67.00	Mr DJ Hutchings
44.0	66.50	Messrs D Wyatt & Son
45.0	69.20	Mr DL Gregory
45.0	68.00	Mr RE Webber
46.0	73.00	Messrs RV & T Wotton
46.0	71.50	Messrs D Wyatt & Son
46.0	70.20	Mr SL King
46.0	70.00	Mr DA Kidner
47.0	73.00	Mr J Buckle
47.0	71.50	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
49.0	76.00	Mr L Lloyd
49.0	74.50	Mr J Buckle
50.0	76.50	Mr RE Webber
50.0	74.00	Messrs V & RA Hunt
51.0	77.50	Mr RE Webber
51.0	75.80	Mr RE Webber
53.0	77.50	Mr J Buckle
53.0	75.50	Messrs MB & KN Crabb

74 CALVES Commencing at 10.30am
Auctioneer: Jeremy Bell:
Tel: Office 01278 782326, Mobile 07860 319379
Home 01278 788024

Overall average £152.04
56 Bulls average £138.21
18 Heifers average £195.06

Auctioneers Comments:
A busy bank holiday buyer wise with a good farmer attendance. Calves not quite as last week in terms of quality but still managed to top at £320 for a British Blue bull calf from Alston Sutton Farms, Weare. Other noticeable prices £248 for Aberdeen Angus bulls from Messrs LC Hellier & Son, £195 for Hereford heifers from Messrs BS & SG Kingston.

Would vendors please make every effort to fully complete the new calf entry form RE: Veterinary Treatment.

Breed	Type	No.	Ave £	Top Price £	Vendor
B.Blue	Bull	7	255.86	320.00	Alston Sutton Farms
	Heifer	4	202.75	263.00	Messrs RW Sheldon & Sons
Limousin	Bull	1	160.00	160.00	Messrs LH, JE & SJ Lyons
	Heifer	1	210.00	210.00	Messrs HG Tinknell Ltd
Sim	Bull	5	254.40	290.00	Messrs EG Hedges & Son
	Heifer	7	217.00	229.00	Messrs D & S Williams & Son
Hereford	Bull	10	218.80	242.00	Messrs DWJ Raffill & Partners

	Heifer	4	168.75	195.00	Messrs BS & SG Kingston
A. Angus	Bulls	6	170.00	248.00	Messrs LC Hellier & Son
	Heifer	2	148.00	165.00	Messrs LC Hellier & Son
B. Fries	Bull	5	83.00	118.00	Messrs D & S Williams & Son
Hol Frie	Bull	22	40.64	76.00	Messrs JR & JE Willcox & Son

TB RESTRICTED CATTLE COLLECTION CENTRE

Stock pre sold on deadweight basis to highest nationally tendered price. Stock weighed and graded at market to act as a check on killing out percentages and prices received. Stock to be pre-booked with ear numbers 1 week in advance. TB24B licence required from DEFRA SVS. Contact Robert Venner on 07889 006503 or Adam Hayes 07771 908252. Office 01278 410278.

Greenslade Taylor Hunt, Sedgemoor Auction Centre Livestock Pennage Security Policy

To prevent the escape of livestock from the pennage area, please ensure:-

Outer loading bay gates are securely chained to vehicle tail board gates when unloading or loading stock. **It will be deemed negligence if this is not done.**

Second set of loading bay gates to be secured with chain (cattle) and sliding fastener (sheep) after unloading.

Gates are always to be left in closed position when vacating loading bays.

In the event of an escape raise alarm and ensure entrance and exit gates are closed. Once entrance and exit gates are closed, then proceed to recapture stock.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter

All cattle born after 15th April 1998 require two tags.

Somerset Trading Standards require any such cattle presented at market with less than two tags to be returned home under license. Please ensure all cattle have a tag in each ear before leaving home. If a tag is lost in transit, please present tag to STS Animal Health representative for onward license and sale.

If you are unable to replace a missing tag due to ill health or health and safety issues and would like to use market facilities, please write to Somerset Trading Standards Service, Animal Health and Welfare, Chelston, Wellington, Somerset, TA21 9HP, fax: 01823 664199 or email: ahw@somerset.gov.uk to request permission.

Copy of written confirmation of STSS's permission to accompany stock to market with tags and taggers.

Blue Tongue Update

Protection of cattle and sheep against blue tongue is crucial to the health of stock and the industry should not be complacent about the risks still posed by it. With over 25,000 cases in France last year alone, the risk of windborne incursion of infected midges remains a distinct possibility. Defra is continuing to promote voluntary vaccination and producers are being urged to vaccinate early in the year, before the onset of warmer weather when the risk of infection significantly rises.

Concern also remains over the circulation of blue tongue serotype 1 (BTV-1) in France. Producers are encouraged not to wait to vaccinate their animals against BTV-8 in anticipation of a bivalent vaccine against BTV-1 and BTV-8 becoming available. It is unlikely a bivalent vaccine will be available until after summer 2009, and indeed farmers will not be able to vaccinate for BTV-1 until a protection zone for it is declared

SEPTEMBER

Saturday 5th – Special Ram Sale.

Saturday 5th – Special Show & Sale of Pedigree Zwartbles on behalf of the Zwartbles Sheep Association.

Saturday 5th – Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock.

Saturday 12th – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows.

Saturday 19th – Annual Show & Sale of Shorthorns. Entries for cataloguing close 5th September.

Saturday 19th – Autumn Breeding Ewe & Ram Sale. Entries for cataloguing close 5th September.

Saturday 19th – Collective Sale of Beltex Sheep, under the auspices of the Beltex Sheep Society. Entries for cataloguing close 5th September.

Saturday 19th – Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry. Entries for cataloguing close 5th September.

Tuesday 22nd – Autumn Gold Sale of Dairy Cattle. Entries for cataloguing close 8th September.

Saturday 26th – Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle.

Entries for cataloguing close 12th September.

Saturday 26th – Special Sale of Pedigree Hampshire Sheep on behalf of the Hampshire Down Sheep Association. Entries for cataloguing close 12th September.

Saturday 26th – Collective Sale of Shetland Sheep, under the auspices of the Shetland Sheep Society. Entries for cataloguing close 12th September.

OCTOBER

Thursday 1st – Collective Sale of Horses & Ponies. Entries for cataloguing close 17th September.

Saturday 3rd – Special Ram Sale. Entries for cataloguing close 19th September.

Saturday 3rd – Special Sale of Mule X Breeding Ewes. Entries for cataloguing close 19th September.

Thursday 8th – Autumn Sale of Ruby Red Devons. Entries for cataloguing close 24th September.

Saturday 10th – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows. Entries for cataloguing close 26th September.

Saturday 10th – Special Monthly Sale of In Lamb Ewes & Ewe Lambs. Entries for cataloguing close 26th September

Saturday 17th – Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle. Entries for cataloguing close 26th September

Saturday 17th – Annual Sale of Longhorns. Entries for cataloguing close 26th September

Saturday 24th – Special Sale of Pedigree Charollais Sheep on behalf of the British Charollais Sheep Society. Entries for cataloguing close 10th October

Thursday 29th – Collective Sale of Pedigree Shetland & Spotted Ponies under the auspices of the SPSBS & BSPS. Entries for cataloguing close 18th September.

Saturday 31st – Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry. Entries for cataloguing close 17th October.

NOVEMBER

Saturday 7th – Special Ram Sale. Entries for cataloguing close 24th October.

Saturday 7th – Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock. Entries for cataloguing close 24th October.