

# GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

## SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

**MONDAY MARKET REPORT**  
**6 Day Standstill in Operation**  
**MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST 2009**  
**TOTAL STOCK: 1109 HEAD**

For market reports and entry forms on the internet, [www.gth.net](http://www.gth.net).  
 Click on "Sedgemoor Auction Centre".

**Very Tight Prime Cattle Entry Met A Continued  
 Premium Trade.**  
**Come to Market For Best Prices.**

### **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.**

### **132 PRIME CATTLE**

Commencing at 1.00pm

**Auctioneers:**

**Jeremy Bell:**

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**Robert Venner:**

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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.**

### **(112) UTM & (20) OTM Prime Cattle**

**Auctioneers Comments:**

Make no mistake, prime cattle are in short supply and a real premium is achievable by selling live. Another very tight entry saw all cattle average 145.2ppk (steers) and 146.0ppk (heifers) and better R grade sorts 150.1ppk (steers) and 154.5ppk (heifers). Steers sold to 170ppk for an outstanding Limousin from Messrs J & S Vinnicombe, with another from the same farm at 159ppk. The best of four strong steers from Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem achieved 162.5ppk. A run of well fleshed Charolais from Messrs ARE & KA Sparks sold well up to 159ppk. Other good runs rose to 157.5ppk (Charolais) from Mr BA Richards; 157ppk (indoor British Blue) Mr SER Hunt; 155.6ppk (Limousin) Mr AM Randell and 155ppk (Limousin) Messrs JS & A Frost. A smart Limousin steer from Messrs DG & RH Matravers also achieved 154ppk.

Steers sold to £1104.84 for a strong 682kg British Blonde from Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem, who sold others at £1072 and £1009.39. The best of Mr BA Richards' achieved £1086.75. A grand 805kg Limousin from Messrs W King & Son sold at £1082.73.

Messrs ARE & KA Sparks' thick Charolais returned at £1044.68 and £1014.40 Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son's top steer sold at £1009.65. Other steers over £1000 were presented by Mr RG Speed at £1007.40 (Hereford) and £1001.42 (Limousin).

Heifers peaked at 162ppk again for a smart Limousin from Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son, who sold another at 154.5ppk. A clean, tight Limousin from Mr J Dorse achieved 159.5ppk. The same price was received by Messrs DJ & MC Few for the best of their run of Charolais x Devons (others 155ppk) and by Mr SER Hunt for indoor British Blues (others 157.5ppk and 157ppk). Three well fleshed heifers from Messrs AAB Rowe & Son rose to 157.5ppk (others 153ppk twice). Other high prices were received by Mr G Wall at 155.5ppk (tight Limousin);

Mr C Carbin at 154.5ppk (butchers Simmental) and Mr RW Mitchell at 154.5ppk (shapely British Blonde).

Heifers sold to £1076.78 for a grand 735kg overage Charolais from Messrs ARE & KA Sparks. Another over £1000 was also overage, being a Woodington purebred 733kg Aberdeen Angus from Mr TRS Venner at £1056. Best underage heifers £900 plus to £978.67 for a suckler bred Limousin from Messrs JS & M Frost. Others £965.13 and £944.16, Mr SER Hunt; £950 Mr RW Mitchell; £926.84, Messrs F & M House & Son; £913.55 Messrs W Johnson & Son and £909.15 Messrs HV Counsell & Son.

Come to market for best prices. Amongst strong local support, new vendors came forward from Dartmouth and Umberleigh. Liveweight is the trade to be with and we thank all vendors for their continued support.

<b>STEERS (62)</b>		
Top Price p/kg	Average	Top price per head
UTM 170	<b>UTM 145.2p/kg</b>	<b>UTM £1104.84</b>
OTM 143.5	<b>OTM 132.0p/kg</b>	<b>OTM £978.67</b>

<b>Top 10 Vendors</b>	<b>Breed</b>	<b>Kg</b>	<b>Pence</b>
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son	LIM	583	170.0
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	BA	682	162.0
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son	LIM	635	159.0
Messrs ARE & KA Sparks	CH	640	158.5
Mr BA Richards	CH	690	157.5
Mr SER Hunt	BB	587	157.0
Mr AM Randell	LIM	524	155.5
Messrs JS & M Frost	LIM	636	155.0
Messrs DG & RH Matravers	LIM	573	154.0
Messrs ARE & KA Sparks	CH	627	154.0

<b>Top 10 Vendors</b>	<b>Breed</b>	<b>Kg</b>	<b>£/Head</b>
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	BA	682	1104.84
Mr BA Richards	CH	690	1086.75
Messrs W King & Son	LIM	805	1082.73
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	CH	800	1072.00
Messrs ARE & KA Sparks	CH	728	1044.68
Messrs ARE & KA Sparks	CH	640	1014.40
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son	LIM	635	1009.65
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	BA	689	1009.39
Mr RG Speed	HE	690	1007.40
Mr RG Speed	LIM	661	1001.42

<b>HEIFERS (66)</b> Top price p/kg UTM 162.0 OTM 146.5	Average <b>UTM 146.0p/kg</b> OTM 137.6p/kg	Top price per head <b>UTM £978.67</b> OTM £1076.78
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Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son	LIM	533	162.0
Mr J Dorse	LIM	560	159.5
Messrs DJ & MC Few	DEV	500	159.5
Mr SER Hunt	BB	607	159.0
Mr SER Hunt	BB	568	157.5
Messrs AAB Rowe & Son	BB	557	157.5
Mr SER Hunt	BB	560	157.0
Mr G Wall	LIM	506	155.5
Messrs DJ & MC Few	CH	472	155.0
Mr CG Carbin	SIM	519	154.5
Mr RW Mitchell	BA	615	154.5
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son	LIM	541	154.5

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Messrs ARE & KA Sparks	LIM o/a	735	1076.78
Mr TRS Venner	AA o/a	733	1056.19
Messrs JS & M Frost	LIM	682	978.67
Mr SER Hunt	BB	607	965.13
Mr RW Mitchell	BA	615	950.18
Mr SER Hunt	BA	672	944.16
Messrs F & M House & Son	BB	637	926.84
Messrs W Johnson & Son	LIM	603	913.55
Mr J Dorse	SD o/a	655	910.45
Messrs HV Counsell & Son	SIM	627	909.15

BREED	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	NO	AVE	TOP	NO	AVE	TOP
Limousin	18	149.2	170.0	14	148.6	162.0
B/Blue	3	149.6	157.0	5	156.7	159.0
Charolais	15	145.6	158.5	4	150.1	155.0
Simmental	5	143.8	149.5	5	145.1	154.5
Blonde	2	154.2	162.0	2	147.2	154.5
A/Angus	-	-	-	22	142.5	154.0
Hereford	3	140.9	146.0	2	144.7	149.5
Devon	3	142.2	144.5	1	159.5	159.5
S/Devon	2	142.5	147.5	-	-	-
H/Friesian	3	119.4	126.0	1	86.5	86.5
Other	1	139.5	139.5	1	135.5	135.5

EUROGRID LIVEWEIGHT COMPARISON						
UTM R4L Average @ 54% kop = 280.7ppkdw equivalent						
Grade	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	No	Ave	Max	No	Ave	Max
U+4L	1	170.0	170.0	-	-	-
U-4H	1	143.5	143.5	5	157.4	162.0
U-4L	3	157.7	158.5	-	-	-
R4H	1	139.5	139.5	-	-	-
R4L	18	150.1	162.0	9	154.5	159.5
R3	2	147.5	147.5	2	150.2	153.5
O+4H	-	-	-	3	139.6	143.5
O+4L	18	142.7	150.5	21	146.7	155.5
O+3	4	145.5	149.0	4	145.1	149.5
O+2	1	138.5	138.5	-	-	-
O-4L	3	133.8	138.0	7	136.6	147.0
O-3	2	127.4	135.0	3	132.7	139.5
P+2	1	115.0	115.0	-	-	-
P-2	-	-	-	1	86.5	86.5

<b>894 PRIME HOGGS &amp; LAMBS</b> Commencing at 10.30am <b>Auctioneer: Paul Ashton</b> Tel: Office 01278 410278, Mobile 07866 673857
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**(894) LAMBS**  
Top price p/head **£77.50**  
Top price p/kg **158.0p/pk**  
SQQ Average **143.52p/pk**

WEIGHT	No. Sold Lambs	Average
<b>Standard (32.1-39.0kg)</b>	264	147.35
<b>Medium (39.1-45.5kg)</b>	521	141.75
<b>Heavy (45.6-52kg)</b>	90	140.93
<b>Others (Over 52kg)</b>	19	125.82

A good number entry sold to a much better than expected trade with very low prices reported at other centres later on last week. The best quality sold to a maximum of 158ppk from Mr KJ Seymour, 155ppk from Mr S Stables, 154ppk from Messrs PH Creed & Son, 153ppk and 151ppk from Mr S Chard, 153ppk from Mr DH Sayer, 151ppk from Messrs PJ & BM Coles and Mr R Hares, 151ppk and 150ppk from Mr GG Gribble and 150ppk from Mr D Knight and Mr R Davis. Good quality heavier lambs sold to £77.50 from Messrs PJ & BM Coles, £74 from Mr R Davis, Mr S Chard and Messrs BJ Ware & Son, £70.50 from Mr GG Gribble and £70 from Mr C Reasons, Messrs MB & KN Crabb and Mr D Coles.

WEIGHT	£ PER HEAD	VENDOR
<b>LAMBS</b>		
35.0	54.00	Messrs PH Creed & Son
36.0	57.00	Mr KJ Seymour
36.0	55.00	Mr DH Sayer
37.0	57.50	Mr S Stables
38.0	58.00	Mr S Chard
39.0	59.00	Mr R Hares
39.0	58.00	Mr R Hares
39.0	58.00	Messrs JH & SA Denbee
40.0	59.00	Messrs BJ Ware & Son
41.0	62.00	Mr S Chard
41.0	60.50	Messrs PJ & BM Coles
42.0	63.50	Mr GG Gribble
42.0	63.00	Mr D Knight
43.0	63.00	Messrs FG NK & AJ Gammon
44.0	65.00	Mr D Knight
44.0	65.00	Messrs BJ Ware & Son
45.0	66.00	Messrs L & D Day
46.0	69.50	Messrs PJ & BM Coles
47.0	70.50	Mr GG Gribble
48.0	70.00	Mr C Reasons
48.0	70.00	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
50.0	74.00	Mr R Davis
51.0	74.00	Mr S Chard
55.0	77.50	Messrs PJ & BM Coles

<b>83 CALVES</b> Commencing at 10.30am <b>Auctioneer: Jeremy Bell:</b> Tel: Office 01278 782326, Mobile 07860 319379 Home 01278 788024
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Overall average £186.35  
50 Bulls average £179.22  
33 Heifers average £197.15

**Auctioneers Comments:**

A fantastic selection of top quality calves forward today sold to a crowded ring of farmer buyers and trading men ensuring good competition from start to finish. Top price bull and heifer going to Messrs DT & JA Haywood who consigned British Blues realizing £339 and £316 respectively.

**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	8	284.75	339.00	Messrs DT & JA Haywood
	Heifer	8	268.13	316.00	Messrs DT & JA Haywood
Charolais	Bull	1	278.00	278.00	Messrs G Rowe & Son
Limousin	Bull	9	265.33	320.00	Messrs AC & MM Hopkins
	Heifer	7	157.14	250.00	Messrs G Rowe & Son
Sim	Bull	4	290.00	309.00	Mr MT Smith
	Heifer	8	226.25	270.00	Messrs PG ME & SE Harvey
MRI	Bull	2	48.00	48.00	Messrs AH Hook & Sons
Hereford	Bull	4	209.75	274.00	Messrs R & G Baker
	Heifer	4	135.75	199.00	Messrs BS & SG Kingston
A.Angus	Bulls	1	247.00	247.00	Messrs Taylor & Son
	Heifer	5	132.00	150.00	Messrs RW Sheldon & Sons
Blonde	Heifer	1	248.00	248.00	Messrs LH JE & SJ Lyons
B. Fries	Bull	12	80.08	157.00	Messrs EE & M Ham
Hol Frie	Bull	8	49.25	88.00	Messrs JR & RH Williams

#### TB RESTRICTED CATTLE COLLECTION CENTRE

Second Wednesday of each month. 4pm-5pm. 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 and description by no later than the first Wednesday of each month. TB24B licence required from DEFRA SVS. **Next collection 12<sup>th</sup> August 2009.**

Contact Robert Venner on 07889 006503 or Adam Hayes 07771 908252. Office 01278 410278.

#### Greenslade Taylor Hunt, Sedgemoor Auction Centre Livestock Pannage 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 licence. 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 licence 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](mailto:ahw@somerset.gov.uk) to request permission.

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

#### Loading Bay Protocol

Greenslade Taylor Hunt encourages the courteous use of the loading bays. After unloading, please pull your vehicle off before moving stock to pennage areas. If able, pen stock in inner half of loading bay to allow a further market user to unload behind. No loading of stock is allowed on any section until the sale starts, ie. 10am on the store cattle and calves and 11am elsewhere. If asked to remove your vehicle by a

member of staff or fellow market user, please do so. Abusive behaviour will not be tolerated. Any complaints with respect to the use of the loading bays are to be reported to the section Auctioneer.

#### 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

#### AUGUST

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>** - Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows. Entries on the day

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>** - Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle. Entries on the day

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>** - Special Sale of Continental Breeding Ewes.

Entries on the day

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>** - Special Sale of Potential Show Cattle. Entries for cataloguing close 8<sup>th</sup> August.

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>** - Special Sale of Suffolk Cross Breeding Ewes. Entries for cataloguing close 8<sup>th</sup> August.

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>** - South West Hereford Cattle Association Collective Sale.

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>** - West Country Suffolk Sheep Association Ram & Ram Lamb Show & Sale. Entries for cataloguing close 15<sup>th</sup> August.

#### SEPTEMBER

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>** - Special Ram Sale. Entries for cataloguing close 22<sup>nd</sup> August.

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>** - Special Show & Sale of Pedigree Zwartbles on behalf of the Zwartbles Sheep Association. Entries for cataloguing close 22<sup>nd</sup> August.

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>** - Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock. Entries for cataloguing close 22<sup>nd</sup> August.

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>** - Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows. Entries for cataloguing close 29<sup>th</sup> August.

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>** - Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle.

Entries for cataloguing close 5<sup>th</sup> September.

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>** - Annual Show & Sale of Shorthorns. Entries for cataloguing close 5<sup>th</sup> September.

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>** - Autumn Breeding Ewe & Ram Sale. Entries for cataloguing close 5<sup>th</sup> September.

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>** - Collective Sale of Beltex Sheep, under the auspices of the Beltex Sheep Society.

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Autumn Gold Sale of Dairy Cattle. Entries for cataloguing close 8<sup>th</sup> September.

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>** - Special Sale of Pedigree Hampshire Sheep on behalf of the Hampshire Down Sheep Association. Entries for cataloguing close 12<sup>th</sup> September.

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>** - Collective Sale of Shetland Sheep, under the auspices of the Shetland Sheep Society. Entries for cataloguing close 12<sup>th</sup> September.

#### OCTOBER

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>** - Collective Sale of Horses & Ponies. Entries for cataloguing close 17<sup>th</sup> September.

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Special Ram Sale. Entries for cataloguing close 19<sup>th</sup> September.

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Special Sale of Mule X Breeding Ewes. Entries for cataloguing close 19<sup>th</sup> September.