

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

SATURDAY STORE STOCK MARKET

6 Day Standstill in Operation

SATURDAY 15th AUGUST 2009

TOTAL STORE STOCK: 3685 HEAD

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

A Much Improved Store Trade With 5 Selling in Excess of £1000.

The Annual Sale of Potential Show Cattle Met a Packed Ring with a yearling Limousin Steer Topping at £820.

61 DAIRY CATTLE Commencing 11.15am Prompt

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A smaller milk entry than last week saw a slightly easier trade for best heifers which sold to £1920 for Mr NC Taylor & £1900 for Mr GCB Davis. Others to £1880 for Messrs MJ & IM Parkhouse & £1850 for Mr JR Tibbs. Short supply of good quality cows which sold to £1840 for Mr E Vickery & £1580 for Messrs AA Witcombe & Son. A noticeably stronger trade for 2nd quality cows. Pedigree Jersey Heifer sold for £850 for Messrs D & L Lewis. 18 in calf MRI & British Friesian Heifers sold £1300 for Messrs J Jones & Son of Wells.

TYPE	Min	Max	Ave
1 st Quality Heifers	£1500	£1920	£1708
2 nd Quality Heifers	£770	£1400	£1188
1 st Quality Cows	£1550	£1840	£1657
2 nd Quality Cows	£900	£1320	£1118
Incalf MRI & BF Heifers	£800	£1300	£941

471 STORE CATTLE, STIRKS & SUCKLERS

343 STORE CATTLE Commencing 10.00am

DEDICATED RING FOR FEEDING CATTLE OVER 400KG

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For Saturday 22nd August 2009:- 60 day PMT date: 24th June 2009 (count day of injection and day of sale)

A smaller entry due to harvest and a much improved trade due to the rising beef price with 5 selling in excess of £1000. Top price £1030 Limousin Steer from Haskell Farms, Wareham, others at £995 x2 both from Miss P Curry, Winscombe. Simmentals £1020 & £1015 both from Mr C Fewings, Taunton, others £915 Messrs D Wyatt & Son, Axminster. Blues £1000 Messrs C Read Partnership, Taunton, others £840 & £835 Mr RC Tilley, Taunton. Herefords £845 Mr SJ Crossman, Langport & £820 Messrs JC & DC Board, Glastonbury. Angus £830 also Messrs SJ Crossman & £765 Exors MW Chaddock, Glastonbury. Charolais £790 Mr R Criddle & £760 Mr M Biederman, Dulverton. Devons £730 Mr RL Potbury, Combe Raleigh & £640 (16m) Mr WH Blake, Lydeard St Lawrence, Friesians £805 & £790 Messrs R Lucas & Son, Isle Abbotts. Heifers to £880 Limousin from Haskell Farms & £740 Mr V Phillips, Rooksbridge. Simmentals £830 Mr RL Potbury & £690 o/a Mr RJ Whitcombe. Charolais £795 & £790 also Mr R Criddle. Blues £745 Messrs RF & KD Wilkins, Bawdrip & £635 Mr R Criddle. Angus £655 16/17m Messrs KMS Dew, Culmstock

& £560 Messrs EF & MA Cottle, Bruton. Herefords £640 also Messrs Board & £530 Messrs S & L Dowden & Richards, Moorlync. Devons £580 o/a Mr RJ Whitcombe. 15/16M Limousin Steer £885 Mr FE Tucker, Tiverton. 11/14m Charolais Steer £760 Mr M Biederman, Dulverton. 15m Limousin Steer £750 Mr M Jones, South Molton. 15m Charolais Steer, £708 Mr JH Davey, Wiveliscombe. 12m Blue Steer £680. Mr JC Thompson, Rackenford. 13/15m Friesian Steer £595 Messrs Quick & Son, West Monkton. 13m Friesian Bull, £520 Messrs SC & ML Thomas, Minehead. 12m Charolais Heifer £640 Mr M Biederman. Overage Limousin Steers £965, £880 & £870 Mr J Stott, Westbury Sub Mendip. Suckler Cows, Blue Cow & Bull Calf £1080.

Steers	Max £1030	Ave £609
Heifers	Max £880	Ave £534

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£790	£760	£795	£790
Limousin	£1030	£995	£880	£740
Simmental	£1020	£1015	£830	£690
B/Blue	£1000	£840	£745	£635
Hereford	£845	£820	£640	£530
Friesian	£805	£790	-	-
Angus	£830	£765	£655	£560
Devon	£730	£640	£580	£535

226 STIRKS Commencing 11.00am

DEDICATED RING FOR REARING CATTLE UP TO 400KG

Auctioneers:

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

Pre movement test required for Saturday 22nd August 2009 if born on or before the 12th July 2009.

An excellent mid August entry which was complimented by our annual Sale of Potential Show Cattle met a packed ring and a strong trade. Top price of £820 for a very strong, yearling Limousin from Messrs AJ & MJ Williams who also sold others at £800 (10m), £570 (10m) and £628 (11m). A quality yearling British Blue Steer from Messrs BR & IJ Spiller achieved £770 and a 9m Steers from Messrs AJ & MJ Williams achieving £702. Heifers topped at £720 (7m) for a very shapely British Blue from Mr AF Cook. Charolais to £630 from Mr J Gibbs (8/12m) with another from the same farm to £580 and £522 from Messrs BH Chapman & Sons (11m). Other Limousins to £590 from Messrs CF & WE Richens (9m) and £628 for a bunch of 3 yearling Steers from Mr RG Clatworthy. Simmentals to £582 for an 8m Steer from Messrs BH Chapman & Son who also sold another to £522. Simmental heifers to £488 (12m) and £448 (12m) from Messrs BH Chapman & Son. Limousins to £445 (11m) from Mr JC Thompson and £420 from Mr CDT Sobey. British Blues £475 (11m) from Mr JC Thompson with others from the same farm to £462. Charolais to £482 (10m) from Messrs P & G Snell. Many thanks to all vendors for a good show of cattle.

Steers	Max £820	Ave £421
Heifers	Max £720	Ave £364

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£630	£580	£482	£465
Limousin	£820	£800	£445	£420
Simmental	£582	£522	£488	£448
B/Blue	£770	£702	£720	£475
Hereford	£490	£375	£325	£300
Friesian	£358	£345	-	-
Angus	£515	£478	£425	£395
Devon	£370	-	£430	£405

372 CALVES Commencing 10.00am

Auctioneers:

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(204) Beef Breeds

A similar sized entry to last week, with few farmer buyers present due to weather conditions. Trade much the same with a top price of £362 for a 1 month old Charolais from Messrs DJ & SE Bristol. An excellent entry from Messrs SM & DM Turner made £350, £325, £318 & £308 (x2). Best British Blues to £360 from Mr ER Angell, 2nd was Messrs TS Jeans & Partners on £342, others £302 & £290. Simmentals to £320 from Messrs WA Rapson & Sons and Limousins to £340 from Messrs FJ Powell & Son. Heifers still competitive with a superb Blue from Mr CJN Ayre to £306, others to £272 from Messrs DJ & SE Bristol and £265 from Foxcombe Farm. Native breeds very hot with Angus heifer to £245 from Foxcombe Farm, average £133. Hereford bulls average £198 & Heifers £127.

Breed	Type	No	Max Price (£)	Vendor	Ave. (£)
B/Blue	Bull	23	£360	Mr ER Angell	£249
	Heifer	30	£306	Mr CJN Ayre	£215
Charolais	Bull	12	£362	Messrs DJ & SE Bristol	£302
	Heifer	12	£255	Messrs SM & DM Turner	£227
Limousin	Bull	11	£340	Messrs FJ Powell & Son	£273
	Heifer	12	£245	Mr MC Powell	£196
Simmental	Bull	23	£320	Messrs WA Rapson & Sons	£253
	Heifer	19	£240	Messrs H & NM Wall	£187
Blonde	Bull	1	£218	Messrs CJ Radford & Son	£218
	Heifer	1	£148	Mr CJN Ayre	£148
Hereford	Bull	7	£282	Messrs SC & ML Thomas	£198
	Heifer	5	£170	Messrs FG & C Tucker	£127
Angus	Bull	18	£240	Messrs CE Marks & Sons	£182
	Heifer	27	£245	Foxcombe Farms	£133

Friesians (168)

Another good entry, met a good trade, the best month old calves to £185 & £160 from Messrs DJF & CE Burrough. Top rearing calves £120 - £150. Medium rearers £80 - £100, plainer sorts £30 - £50. Fewer killers on show. Thanks to all vendors and purchasers.

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.

2479 SHEEP Commencing 11.00am

Auctioneers:

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Store Lambs (854)

More forward but very mixed quality with a number of large entries of small sorts on offer. Trade remaining very strong with the best to £60 from Messrs EC Clark & Partners, £58.50 from Messrs RH & C Marchent, £57 from Messrs KR Starr, £56 from Mr RM Huxter and Mr N Barron, £55 and £53 from Allercott Farming Partners, £54 from Messrs RM & BJ Norman, £53.50 from Messrs Bragg & Jennings and £53 from Messrs GF & DV Bussell

and Messrs NM & CL Norris. Mediums ranged £45.50. Small nearly all £30 plus. Overall average £44.43.

Ewes and Lambs (3+3)

Full mouth singles sold to £85 from Messrs M & M Fowler and to £79 from Mr S Loader.

Grazing Ewes (319)

A much larger entry sold to a slightly easier but still very strong trade with the best generally £65 plus to a top of £75.50 from Thornhill Farms Ltd (Dorset), £75 from Messrs HM & KI Stowell, £73 and £66 from Mr RWF Huxter, £73 from Messrs M & M Fowler, £72 from Mr RJ Whitcombe, £70.50 from Messrs GG Gribble, £69.50 from Mr K Gribble, £68.50 from Messrs L Habberfield & Sons and Mr G Porter, £67.50 from Mr F Kidner and £65.50 from Messrs CL & EA Grindle. Mediums ranged £45-£55. Plain £25 plus. Overall average £46.95

Breeding Rams (3)

Small entry sold to £260 for a 2T Charolais from Mr CL Popham.

Breeding Ewes (1297)

A large entry for the special sale of Suffolk x Breeding Ewes sold to a more selective trade with keen bidding for the best sorts although second quality more difficult to place. Top price of £122 (x4) went to Mr RT Bainbridge with a smart run of Suffolk x 2T's with others to £110 from the same vendor. A good pen of Suffolk x shearlings from Mr RC Stock were close behind at £118. Messrs KL & BL Cole sold Suffolk X's to £108 (x2) and £103 (x2). A run from Messrs L & D Day saw 2T's to £98 and £96 (x4). Of the older ewes a dispersal of Suffolk x FM's from Messrs HM & KI Stowell & Son sold to £86. Texel 2T/4T ewes from Messrs RH & JA Head sold to £100 and a good entry of strong 2T North Country Mules from Rampisham Manor sold to £85 (x4) and £84 (x3). Texel x Mule 4T/6T ewes to £83 from Messrs Stowell. Best FM's generally £70 to £80. Thank you to all vendors and purchasers.

WINTER SHEEP GRAZING

Approximately 250 acres of Winter grazing in the Rackenford area.
All enquiries to Tom Mellor

302 PIGS Commencing 11.00am

Auctioneer: Paul Trolley Tel: Office 01278 410250

Store Pigs (207)

Very large entry but still very firm trade for the best exceptional pigs from Messrs P & TA Reakes, 9 w/o to £53.50, 10w/o £59. Other good sorts from Mr RD Lowe & Mr GR Davis.

Breeding Pigs (3)

In pig Gilts from Messrs P F Govier sold to £136.

Fat Pigs (75)

Good entry, but with quite a few 2nd and 3rd quality sorts. Best weights to £95, mediums to £120, heavies to £139. Best pigs from Mr C Chilcott, Mrs S Palmer, Messrs J & D Coles, Mr R Tidmarsh and Messrs RD & JC Persey.

Cull Sows (14)

Average entry fast trade for well fleshed framey sorts. Top prices £191 Messrs RD & JC Persey, £187 & £185 Messrs RHJ Carver.

Boars (3)

Sold to £193 Messrs W Singer & Son.

Next Pig Market Saturday 29th August 2009

*****PLEASE BOOK IN PIGS****

August

Saturday 15th - Special Sale of Potential Show Cattle.

Saturday 15th - Special Sale of Suffolk Cross Breeding Ewes.

Saturday 22nd - South West Hereford Cattle Association Collective Sale.

Saturday 29th – West Country Suffolk Sheep Association Ram & Ram Lamb Show & Sale. Entries for cataloguing close 15th August.

September

Saturday 5th – Special Ram Sale. Entries for cataloguing close 22nd August.

Saturday 5th – Special Show & Sale of Pedigree Zwartbles on behalf of the Zwartbles Sheep Association. Entries for cataloguing close 22nd August.

Saturday 5th – Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock. Entries for cataloguing close 22nd August.

Saturday 12th – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows. Entries for cataloguing close 29th August.

Saturday 19th – Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle. Entries for cataloguing close 5th September.

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 Show & Sale of Pedigree Beltex Sheep under the auspices of the Beltex Sheep Society. Entries for cataloguing close 19th September.

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

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 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 to request permission.

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

Please Note: A list of local accommodation is now available from the market office.

WANTED

TB restricted Store Cattle

Ref: RJV

Annual AH DEFRA Market Inspection

Our quarterly AH Defra inspection highlighted the lack of use of footdips on the loading bays.

May we ask all market users to please ensure when entering or leaving the loading bay area that you wash and disinfect your footwear.

May we thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

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, i.e. 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.