

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

SATURDAY STORE STOCK MARKET

6 Day Standstill in Operation

SATURDAY 1st AUGUST 2009

TOTAL STORE STOCK: 4854 HEAD

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

Record Calf Trade with Blue Bulls at £432, £415 and £398 from Mr GN Baily of Northleigh

87 DAIRY CATTLE Commencing 11.15am Prompt

Auctioneer: Derek Biss

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An entry twice the size of last week saw a downturn in the trade. It was noticeable that several buyers of 12 months ago were absent due to the importing of cattle, heifers in particular from abroad. Fortunately a ring full of buyers kept the trade respectable. Best heifers still reached £1800 or more to a top of £1900 for a non pedigree heifer for Mr N Goss, Devizes. Other heifers to £1860 Mr GW Snook, £1780 Messrs FG Summerhayes & Son, £1770 Messrs MJ & IM Parkhouse. No best quality cows forward. Medium to £1600 (3rd) Mr JW Snook; £1450 (2nd) Messrs ET Summerfield & Son, also Messrs DA CMJ & L Tottle. In calf heifers still sold to a good trade to £1640 Messrs CR & MH Keevil, £1440 Messrs J & A Redman. Bulling and served heifers to £1000. 4 month Holstein to £340 Messrs RJ Peach & Son.

TYPE	Min	Max	Ave
1 st Quality Heifers	£1520	£1900	£1680
2 nd Quality Heifers	£670	£1470	£1260
1 st Quality Cows	£1450	£1600	£1550
2 nd Quality Cows	£710	£1200	£1005

Saturday 8th August

15 Heifer Calves
1 Jersey Heifer Calf

Saturday 15th August

8-10 Pedigree Friesians Heifer
8-10 MRI x Frisian Heifers
1 Pedigree Blonde Stock Bull, 4 years old

916 STORE CATTLE, STIRKS & SUCKLERS

515 STORE CATTLE Commencing 10.00am

DEDICATED RING FOR FEEDING CATTLE OVER 400KG

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For Saturday 8th August 2009:- 60 day PMT date: 10th June 2009 (count day of injection and day of sale)

Another large entry of good quality stores met a stronger trade for all classes. Top price £950 for a Limousin Steer Mr BC Knapp, Piling. Others to £860 Mr C Brown, Hinton St George. Simmentals to £925 also Mr C Brown & £818 o/a Mr ME Heal, Banwell. Charolais £905 Mr RW Bowden, Barnstaple and £865 Mr RJ Smith, Bristol. Devons £840 Messrs LJ Waygood & Son, Taunton and £795 Messrs GH & PC Denning, Yeovil. Friesians £840 Messrs RK & SG Miller & Sons, Dunwear and £730 o/a Exors MW Chaddock, Glastonbury. Angus £910 also Mr C Brown and £870 Mrs JF Evens, Ash Priors. Blues £700 13m Mr AJ Male, South Petherton and £685 Mr M Paine, Tiverton. Blondes £695 16m Mr AJ Male.

Heifers to £830 Hereford Mr AC Dicks, Crewkerne and £630 Messrs B Stanley & Sons, Bridgend. Simmentals £830 Mr S Vickery, Kings Stag and £750 Mr JL Bartlett, Swimbridge. Limousins £820 Messrs EF & MA Cottle, Bruton and £785 Mr RL Potbury, Combe Raleigh. Charolais £795 Mr RW Bowden and £790 also Messrs Cottle. Blues £780

Messrs GH & PC Denning and £752 Mr C Bover, Weymouth. Blondes £755 o/a Messrs GH & PC Denning. Devons £745 also Messrs Denning. Angus £685 also Messrs Denning and £645 Messrs BF & JM Latham, West Buckland.

Special entry of organic cattle sold to £685, Blue steer Mr M Paine, Tiverton who also sold Devons at £655. Swedish Reds £660 Messrs CJ & ME Keenor, who sold Angus steers to £590 and Montbeliarde at £590 and in calf Angus heifer at £600.

12m Limousin steer £630 Messrs B Green & Sons, Compton Dundon who also sold 10/12m Angus steer at £562. 11m Charolais heifer £590 Mr R Winchester, Burrowbridge. 11m Charolais steers £585 & £580 also Mr R Winchester. 14m Charolais steers £590 and £565 Mr KM Wade, Dulverton. 13/14m Angus steers £550 also Mr KM Wade.

Overage-Simmental steer £818 Mr ME Heal, Banwell. Blonde heifer £755 Messrs Denning. Friesian steers £730 Exor MW Chaddock. Angus steer £685 Messrs Denning.

Bulls – 20m Limousin £985 Messrs MM Gollop & Sons, Willand. 4yo Charolais £930 Messrs WE Turner & Son, Hardington, 30m Angus £895 Messrs CE & JS Dagger, Bristol.

Steers	Max £950	Ave £580
Heifers	Max £830	Ave £559

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£905	£865	£795	£790
Limousin	£950	£860	£820	£785
Simmental	£925	£818	£830	£750
B/Blue	£700	£685	£780	£752
Hereford	£790	£760	£830	£630
Friesian	£840	£730	-	-
Angus	£910	£870	£685	£645
Devon	£840	£795	£745	£665
Blonde	£695	£665	£755	£682

128 THE RARE, NATIVE & TRADITIONAL BREEDS SALE**Auctioneers: Derek Biss**

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The Rare, Native and Traditional cattle breeds sale was well supported with a large contingency of Dexters forward for the Devon Dexter Cattle Group collective Sale. Dexters rose to 560 guineas for an incalf heifer, Amy'z Twister from Miss A Westwood, who also topped the cow trade at 550 guineas for 2005 born Amy'z Babybel.

Other breeds sold to 760 guineas for Lagan Naomi, an April 2007 Red Poll heifer from Lagan Farms (Dorset). The same Vendors also achieved 750 guineas twice with British White heifers Lagan Muslin and Memesia.

273 STIRKS Commencing 11.00am**DEDICATED RING FOR REARING CATTLE UP TO 400KG****Auctioneers:****Robert Venner:** Office 01278 410278, Mobile: 07889 006503**Will Handel Tel:** Office 01404 46222, Mobile: 07894 616167

Pre movement test required for Saturday 8th August 2009 if born on or before the 11th June 2009.

A very large August entry with a packed ring of buyers resulted in a very strong trade, especially for good suckler bred stirks.

Steers topped at £670 for an excellent bunch of 4 Limousins (8/9months) from Mr NR Huxter. Other Limousins to £552 (8 months) from Mr WE Biss £550, £552 from Mr S Pollett, £545 (11m) from Ms K Isgar and £518 (10m) from Mr RW Biss.

Charolais to £598 (9m) from Mr CGP Kingston who sold another to £555 (6 months). Messrs SM & JV Parson sold a bunch of three 8/9 month steers to £592. An 8 month Charolais from Messrs J & NP Cavill achieved £545.

Simmentals to £560 for a pair of yearling steers from Mr I Lethbridge. Others to £560 and £558 (9 months) from Mr CGP Kingston. British Blues to £510 (6 months) from Mr WE Biss.

Heifers to £605 (12 months) from Ms K Isgar. Herefords to £495 from Mr P Webber, Charolais topped at £468 for a bunch of 4 from Messrs SM & JV Parson (8/9m). Other Charolais to £430 from Mr CGP Kingston (9m). Simmentals to £448 from Mr E Bunn with others at £440 from Ms K Isgar.

Steers	Max	£670	Ave	£353
Heifers	Max	£605	Ave	£346

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£598	£592	£468	£430
Limousin	£670	£552	£605	£405
Simmental	£560	£558	£448	£440
B/Blue	£510	£472	£385	£350
Hereford	£465	£402	£495	£405
Friesian	£365	£240	-	-
Angus	£488	£480	£430	£360
Devon	£395	£155	£270	-
Blonde	-	-	£395	-
H Friesian	£360	£345	-	-
Gelbvieh	-	-	£418	-

421 CALVES Commencing 10.00am**Auctioneers:****Charles Clark** Tel: Office 01460 238383 Mobile: 07850 691561**Martyn Venner** Tel: 01823 277121 Mobile: 07813 697012**(247) Beef Breeds**

A tremendous entry, packed ring, some superb calves and a fast trade with some new record prices set. A wonderful run of Blues from Mr GN Baily, Northleigh saw bulls at £432, £415, £398 and £375. Congratulations also to Messrs RF & JH Cox & Sons of Chilton Polden for a Blue bull at £408 and Mr LL Tidball, another Blue bull at £402 – quality of the highest standard. Other Blues to £375, £370, £365, £360, £350 and an average Blue bull price of £303!! Other breeds also strong with Charolais at £374, Michael Powell. Others to £360 Mr DA Godfrey. Simmentals £350 Messrs Church and a tremendous Limousin to £360 Messrs Tratt. Others £332, £312. A lot of good continental bulls £250 - £300, mediums generally £200+, plainer bulls

averaged £160. Sharp heifer trade with a Blue from Mr GN Baily at £320, matched by a Limousin from Mr RA Willcox at the same money. Best heifers £240+ and four fine Charolais heifers from Mr MC Powell averaged £276. Older Simmentals to £255 Ireosa Ltd and £235 for a younger heifer from Seaborough Manor Ltd. Best Blues £250 - £285, other good heifers £200 - £250; Limousins generally £200 - £230 for the top sorts. Strong entry of Angus with reared bulls £255 and heifer £192, both Albert Grabham, whilst young bulls to £201 Messrs Craddock and heifers £185 Messrs J & NP Cavill. Superb red Herefords to £276 Mitchell Bros. Others at £222, £195. Heifers to £186, £152 and £140. Thanks to all Vendors – a great show of calves.

Breed	Type	No	Max Price (£)	Vendor	Ave. (£)
B/Blue	Bull	31	432	Mr GN Baily	304
	Heifer	24	320	Mr GN Baily	231
Charolais	Bull	15	374	Mr MC Powell	261
	Heifer	10	285	Mr MC Powell	224
Limousin	Bull	18	360	Messrs Tratt	221
	Heifer	15	320	Mr RA Willcox	186
Simmental	Bull	21	350	Messrs SJ & SJ Church	220
	Heifer	19	255	Ireosa Ltd	197
Blonde	Bull	1	230	Messrs CJ Radford & Son	-
	Heifer	2	191	Messrs CJ Radford & Son	174
Hereford	Bull	6	276	Messrs Mitchell Bros	195
	Heifer	6	186	Messrs Mitchell Bros	145
Mont	Bull	5	180	Lordswood Farms Ltd	148
Angus	Bull	23	255	Mr AG Grabham	168
	Heifer	26	192	Mr AG Grabham	114
Devon	Bull	1	235	Messrs J & CA Bray	-
Gelbvieh	Bull	1	237	Messrs PJ & GM Carr	-
	Heifer	3	186	Messrs PJ & GM Carr	152

Friesians (174)

A large entry but a brisk trade with British Friesians averaging around £100 and Holstein Friesians £62.67 'all in' with rearers averaging £68. Best black & white calves to £215 for an 8 week Friesian from Ireosa Ltd. Younger sorts to £194 Messrs J EM & NJ Phillips. Others £168 Messrs SW Batten & Sons, £158 Mr TH Dennett, £152 (x2) Ireosa Ltd, £150 Messrs FJ Dobson & Son. Plenty of good Friesians £100 - £130, mediums £60 - £90, plainer rearing calves £30 - £50. Very little under £30 today. Good reared Holstein Friesians to £190, £185, £178 Messrs TS Jeanes & Partners and Swedish Red to £262 Messrs TS Jeanes & Partners. Normandie to £195 Mr E Davis and 10 day Swedish Reds to £76.

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.

1837 SHEEP Commencing 11.00am**Auctioneers:****Richard Webber**

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Store Lambs (655)

A good number entry and a very strong trade with the best generally £50 plus selling to £65.50 from Mrs KR Starr, £65 and £56 from Mr J Rucklidge, £58 from Mr MJ Knowles, £56 from Messrs RJ & SJ Dare & Langrish, Miss BJ Beaver and Messrs FG & LA Nott and £55 from Mr GM Veysey. Mediums ranged £45 - £50, small in the main £30+. Overall average £44.72.

Couples (26 Ewes & 31 Lambs)

A small entry but trade firm selling to £94 for 2T singles from Messrs SJ Butt & Sons and £86 for a 6T double from Mr AJ Nichol.

Grazing Ewes & Rams (355)

A large entry but a high proportion of plainer sorts forward. The best sold to a very strong trade to a maximum of £88 from Messrs MJ Tarr & Son, £81.50 from Miss K Gribble, £76 from Mr D Gribble, £65 from Mr SJ Blake, £63.50 from Mr LE Ellis and £63 from Messrs Mitchell Bros. Mediums ranged £50-£60. Plain in the main £30 plus. Overall average £42.27.

Breeding Ewes (615)

A very large entry which incorporated the rare and native breed sale. The commercial ewes sold to a very good trade for the best quality but more difficult for 2nd and 3rd quality ewes. Top prices were £137 and £130 for Suffolk x Scotch halfbred 2T's, £100 for Suffolk x Mule 2T's and £93 for Mule 2T's all from Mr SH Parker. 6T/FM Suffolk x sold to £110 and £107 from Messrs MJ Tarr & Son, 4T/6T Suffolk x sold to £94 from Mr EV Champion and FM Suffolk x sold to £86 also from Mr Champion. Poll Dorset ewe lambs sold to £74 from Mr J Norrell-Goldsmith and Beulah x ewe lambs sold to £61 from Mr WS Stinch.

Thank you to all Vendors and purchasers of sheep today for their patience during probably the busiest Saturday seen at Sedgemoor.

Rare breeds - The rare breed sale attracted a good number of Vendors, a wide variety of breeds and a large crowd of bidders. Herdwick ewes (2T) sold to £88 from Mr BB Hooper, whilst the best of the Wiltshire Horns were close behind at £78 for 2T's from Messrs D & P Wrayford with 4T's to £70 from the same Vendor. Kerry Hill's sold to £68 for 2T's from Ms S Hucker, with others to £66 from Messrs RW & TH Franklin and £65 from Mr A Blizzard. Wensleydale 4T's to £66 from Ms K Smith who also sold Greyface Dartmoor 2T's to £49. Lleyn shearing rams to £100 (twice) from Water Investments Ltd. Pygmy goats from Mrs T Eden sold at £62.

Rams (71)

A good number entered for the monthly ram sale and Vendors well rewarded with an extremely buoyant trade. Which topped at £470 for an excellent Suffolk shearing from Mr IF White. The same Vendor sold others to £360 (twice), £345 (twice) and £320 – the entry of six rams averaging £367.

A smart Charollais shearing from Messrs N & R Hector also achieved £360 with 2T and 4T's from the same Vendor to £285 thrice and £275. Poll Dorset shearing rams to £328 from Messrs SJ & LEM O'Brien. Suffolk shearlings from Messrs RH Dymond & Son sold to £315 with others to £290. Mr J Gilson sold Charollais shearlings to £285, £275 and £265 (twice). Charollais shearlings from Mr J Baker to £215 and £210 (twice). Texel 2T's from Mr M Flatt to £195 with other texel shearlings to £190 and £185 from Mr J Baker. The strength of the trade was reflected in the clearance rate with almost 90% sold.

292 PIGS Commencing 11.00am

Auctioneer: Paul Trolley Tel: Office 01278 410250

Store Pigs (165)

Good entry again met a storming trade for best white pigs. 8 w/o to £37, 10 w/o £47, 12 w/o to £61. Best sorts from Mr L Perrott, Mr M Drew, Mr P Reakes and Mr D David.

Breeders (9 + 31)

Good entry, mixed trade. Sow + 11 from Mr B Garrett to £350. In pig Saddleback to £200 Mr B Garrett.

Fat Pigs (65)

Best again very dear. Lights to £97, mediums £122, heavies £126. Best from Messrs J & D Coles, Mr J Watts, Mr R Carver, Mr K Rick and Mr R Tidmarsh.

Cull Sows (13)

Not many best forward selling to £187 and £177 from Mr P Reakes.

Cull Boars (5)

Sold to £231 from Roy Stamp.

Rare Breeds

Considerable interest in the lots forward saw Saddleback Boar from Mr James Sage selling for 130 guineas. Middle White sow in pig to Oxford Sandy & Black – 112 guineas, Mr W Sully.

Poultry – 1301

The largest entry of poultry to date met a fast trade for those on offer. Top price of the day to £72 from Mr R Guppy for Black Brahmas, with Welsummers from Mr B Spiller close behind at £65. Another well supported sale with good entries from Dr RA Whitehead, Mr R Law & Mr SJ Harper to mention a few. Thanks to all vendors and purchasers who continue to support this sale.

Saturday 8th August at 1pm, Ring 1 Special Monthly Sale of 237 Suckler Cows, Calves & Stock Bulls.

Entries to date include: Herd Dispersal of 100 Aberdeen Angus x sucklers, 30 traditional organic Hereford cows & calves, 12 Simmental & Simmental x Cows and their Calves, Pedigree Black Limousin Cow & her calf, 5 Purebred Limousin Cows & their Calves, 5 Limousin & Limousin x Cows and their Calves, 6 Charolais & Charolais x Cows and their Calves, 9 Aberdeen Angus & Aberdeen Angus x Cows and their Calves, 6 Hereford & Hereford x Cows and their Calves, 2x Pedigree Devon Bulls, 2x Charolais Bulls, Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Bull, Pedigree 2003 born Limousin Bull Loosebeare Uranus bred by Messrs Quick of Crediton – Sire: Goldies Ovation Dam: Loosebeare Honey, Gelbvieh Bull, Gelbvieh x Stabiliser Bull.

WEST COUNTRY STANDING MAIZE AUCTION

372.5 Acres in the following areas:

Axbridge, Bishops Hull, Bleadon,
Brompton Ralph, Langford Budville,
Low Ham, Nynehead, Thornfalcon,

Saturday 15th August 2009

All enquiries to Tom Mellor
01278 410250 or 07929 649195

Clerk/ Computer Operator wanted for Saturdays'. Please contact Robert Venner on 07889 006 503

August

Saturday 8th - Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows. Entries for cataloguing close 25th July.

Saturday 8th - Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle. Entries for cataloguing close 25th July.

Saturday 8th - Special Sale of Continental Breeding Ewes. Entries for cataloguing close 25th July.

Saturday 15th - Special Sale of Potential Show Cattle. Entries for cataloguing close 1st August.

Saturday 15th - Special Sale of Suffolk Cross Breeding Ewes. Entries for cataloguing close 1st August.

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.

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.

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.