

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

SATURDAY STORE STOCK MARKET

6 Day Standstill in Operation

SATURDAY 29th AUGUST 2009

TOTAL STORE STOCK: 3213 HEAD

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

Massive Entry of 510 Calves
Large Entry of 822 Store Cattle & Stirks
Dairy Heifers to £2320

54 DAIRY CATTLE Commencing 11.15am Prompt

Auctioneer: Derek Biss

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It is not often that you get an opening bid on a calved heifer of £2200, as we did on Saturday, a situation fired up by an excellent trade for best quality sorts. The Pedigree heifer from Mr N Taylor went on to achieve £2320. There were no less than 14 others over £1800 to £2050 for non pedigrees from Messrs J & A Williams; £2020 for Messrs M & K Churchill; £1980 for Messrs R Burrough & Sons and £1950 & £1930 from Messrs C Calloway & Son. The average for 14 best heifers at £1923 is the best this year. The influx of foreign heifers continues to depress the lower end of the market. Only a handful of cows to £1780 for Messrs M & K Churchill and £1500 Mr N Taylor. British Friesian 3rd Calver to £1220 Mr FE Luff. Incalf heifers to £1420 Mr DR Dymond. 15 month Bullers to £780 Mr DJ March.

TYPE	No.	Min	Max	Ave
1 st Quality Heifers	14	£1820	£2320	£1923
2 nd Quality Heifers	31	£940	£1780	£1450
1 st Quality Cows	2	£1500	£1780	£1640
2 nd Quality Cows	4	£1170	£1480	£1247

Saturday 12th September

35 Friesian x Holstein Heifers

DOB: October – January Yearlings

From a High Yielding Herd Average 9100 Litres

3.98 Butter Fat

3.01 Protein

Blue Tongue Vaccinated, Wormed & Bolussed

Home Bred, part of a Herd Dispersal.

822 STORE CATTLE, STIRKS & SUCKLERS

646 STORE CATTLE Commencing 10.00am

DEDICATED RING FOR FEEDING CATTLE OVER 400KG

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For Saturday 5th September 2009:- 60 day PMT date: 8th July 2009
 (count day of injection and day of sale)

A much larger entry with many choice bunches of Steers and Heifers, again sold to a firm trade. Top price £1060 & £1040, Blue steers Messrs KD & MA Morgan, Wiveliscombe & 19m Blue at £965

Mr RF Spiller, Taunton. Simmentals £970 Mr E Davis, Compton Martin & £920 Mr JM Powell, Beaminster. Limousins £920 Mr E Davis & £895 Mr WJS Camp, Kentisbury. Charolais £910 & £890 Mr JD Meyrick, Yarcombe. Angus £895 Mr PJ Betty, Othery & £880 Mr RE Triggol, Chedzoy. Blondes £890 Mr WH Chave, Kentisbeare & £855 Mr N Cherry, Langport. Devons £890 Mr GJ Painter, Ilminster. £830 o/a Mrs K Wynne, Winscombe. Friesians £880 Messrs R Lucas & Son, Isle Abbots & £745 Mr CG Carbin, Somerton.

Heifers: British Blue to £868 Messrs EJ Collins & Son, Chard & £850 Mr E Davis. Charolais £840 Messrs EJ Collins & Son & £835 Mr GG Dyer, Whitestaunton. Limousin £835 17m Mr R Coate, Broomfield & £830 & £800 Mr PJ Betty. Blondes £800 Mr WH Chave. Angus £795 & £780 Mr RE Triggol. Simmental £795 Mr J Feltham, Weare & £790 also Mr PJ Betty. Herefords £660 Mr SG Stone, Shepton Mallet & £635 Mr J Norman, Barnstaple. Friesians £640 16m Messrs CJ & JC Pine, Stoke St Gregory & £550 Messrs WJ & CJ Mock, Tiverton. Devons £605 o/a Mr RJ Whitcombe, Westhay. 16m Charolais Steers £868 Mr J Norman, Barnstaple. 11m Simmental Steer £755 Mr R Hares, Alveston. 9m Limousin Steer £740, £705 & £700 Mr NW Payne, Nether Stowey. 16/17m Charolais heifer £705 & £700 also Mr J Norman. 16m Limousin Steer £695 Mr MR Scott, Watchet. 16m Limousin Heifer £695 Mr RL Collier, Colyton. 16m Angus heifer, Mr P Sweet, Yatton. 11/12m Friesian Bulls £495 Walescot Holsteins. Overage Devon Steer £830. Angus Steer £785 Messrs Saunders, Chard. Limousin Steer £780 Mr E Davis. Friesian Steers £635 Mr JW Snook, Yeovil.

Steers	Max £1060	Ave £663
Heifers	Max £868	Ave £596

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£910	£890	£840	£835
Limousin	£920	£895	£835	£830
Simmental	£970	£920	£795	£790
B/Blue	£1060	£1040	£868	£850
Hereford	£730	£650	£660	£635
Friesian	£880	£745	£640	£550
Angus	£895	£880	£795	£780
Devon	£890	£830	£605	£585
Blonde	£890	£855	£800	£695

175 STIRKS Commencing 11.00am

DEDICATED RING FOR REARING CATTLE UP TO 400KG

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Pre movement test required for Saturday 5th September 2009 if born on or before the 26th July 2009.

A good entry for the end of August met a very strong trade for best steers, when middle quality stirks also looked very dear.

Top bid of the sale was £632 for two quality red 7/11m Limousin steers from Mr RWM Westlake, who sold another 7m black Limousin steer at £505. £602 was achieved by Messrs DH & HJ Churchill for a shapely 8m Charolais. A well grown 9m Aberdeen Angus from the same farm topped the natives at £500. Well grown British Blues from Messrs RW, JA & AW Barton sold well at £592 (yearling) and £575 (11m). The best of a good run from Mr R Johnson peaked at £580 for 10m Limousins. Well grown 7m Simmental steers from Mr M Mingo met keen competition up to £580, with others at £578 and £558. Another good run of continental busk calves rose to £575 for a 10m Charolais from Mr RS Smith.

On the heifer trade it was the Hereford heifers which were in most notable demand. £575 was bid for a well fleshed yearling red Hereford from Mr P Webber, who sold others at £465 twice. Black 10/11m Herefords, suitable for replacements were very keenly sought after up to £442 from the same farm. Other red 9/10m Herefords from

Mr W Ham sold well at £460. More quality red 7m Limousin heifers again from Mr RWM Westlake sold at £502, with other blacks from the same farm at £462 (9m), £440 (7m) and £420 (9m). Nice 8m Simmentals from Mr C Fisher rose to £472. Mr RS Smith scored again with a 9m Charolais at £452. £450 was bid for a good 10m Simmental from Mrs LA Read of Misterton.

Steers	Max £632	Ave £381
Heifers	Max £575	Ave £371

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£602	£575	£452	£380
Limousin	£632	£580	£502	£462
Simmental	£580	£578	£472	£450
B/Blue	£592	£575	£385	£372
Hereford	£480	£275	£575	£465
Angus	£500	£395	£400	£395
Devon	-	-	£448	£285
Salers	£325	-	-	-
HF	£350	£345	-	-
Piemontese	£528	£332	£282	-
MRI	£215	-	-	-
Swedish Red	£320	-	-	-

510 CALVES Commencing 10.00am

Auctioneers:

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(291) Beef Breeds

Largest Sedgemoor entry of calves selling to £368

An exceptional entry with several new vendors rewarded by another strong trade for all beef calves. Top price £368 for a strong Limousin bull from Messrs PC & HA Humphry with others to £360. A smart Limousin to £348 Mr A Grosset and £322 Mr R Curtis. Best Charolais to £344 Messrs DJ & SE Bristol. Others to £325 Messrs SM & DM Turner while Simmentals showed well at £330 Messrs H & NM Wall and £318 Messrs MT & JA Reed & Son. Blues to £334 Messrs DT & ML James, £325 Messrs J & PJ Look, £325 Mr N Back. More top Continental bulls in the £270 - £300 range, very keen, and mediums £220 - £260. Not many bulls under £200. Fewer best heifers on show led by Blues from Alvis Brothers Ltd at £265 and £250. Others to £248 Messrs Masters, £242 Messrs SDJ & AJ Cradock with Charolais strong to £250 Messrs DJ & SE Bristol and £228 Messrs SM & DM Turner and smart young Simmentals at £232 Messrs MT & JA Reed & Son. Others £228 Messrs J & D Tilbee. All good heifers £200 plus, with mediums around £170. Strong heifers to £258 Messrs JR & VL Dovey. Tremendous trade for Angus & Herefords with Angus to £226 Messrs Chedzoy & Gothard, £224 Messrs J & SM Rowland & Sons Ltd, £221 Messrs J Read & Co and heifers to £170 Messrs RJ & RT Barrington, while Hereford bulls raced to £290 (x2) Messrs Hutton & Sons. Others £275 (x2), £272, £265 and heifers to £180 again Messrs Hutton & Sons. Thanks to vendors for this superb entry attracting buyers from across the region.

(219) Friesians

Tremendous entry but trade continues to hold with plenty of buyers looking for black and white calves of all qualities. Top young British Friesians to £185 Messrs Trott. Others to £145, £140, £136 with some good runs of 6-10 week old calves to £180 Cleave Farm Partnership, £180 Mr N Back, £170 Messrs VG Greenway and Messrs WA Rapson & Sons. Younger rearers at £125 Messrs MJ & JN Dowding, £115 Messrs JM & JM Baker. Good Friesians generally £80 - £110 with mediums £50 - £80 and plainer sorts generally £30 - £50, still being reared and doing a job. Slaughter calves mainly £20 - £35. Friesians still wanted - please keep them coming. Swedish Red to £150 Weston Farm. Ayrshires to £65.

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.

Breed	Type	No	Max Price (£)	Vendor	Ave. (£)
B/Blue	Bull	41	£334	Messrs DT & ML James	£257
	Heifer	27	£265	Alvis Brothers Ltd	£197
Charolais	Bull	19	£344	Messrs DJ & SE Bristol	£277
	Heifer	7	£250	Messrs DJ & SE Bristol	£202
Limousin	Bull	28	£368	Messrs PC & HA Humphry	£252
	Heifer	30	£255	Messrs WKJ Harvey & Son	£175
Simmental	Bull	20	£330	Messrs H & NM Wall	£242
	Heifer	20	£258	Messrs JR & VL Dovey	£167
Blonde	Heifer	1	£90	Messrs CJ Radford & Son	-
Hereford	Bull	22	£290	Messrs Hutton & Sons	£211
	Heifer	10	£180	Messrs Hutton & Sons	£120
Angus	Bull	13	£226	Messrs Chedzoy & Gothard	£172
	Heifer	11	£170	Messrs RJ & RT Barrington	£105
Devon	Bull	1	£136	Messrs MS & NM Hebditch	-
	Heifer	1	£160	Mr J Marshall	-

1552 SHEEP Commencing 11.00am

Auctioneers:

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Store Lambs (1031)

A similar large entry sold to another tremendous trade for all on offer with stronger lambs generally £55 plus to a top of £70 for a Suffolk ewe lamb from Mr P Eckett, £60.50 from Mr GG Gribble, £59 from Mr SJ Taylor, £58.50 from Mrs A Kent, £58 from P Trotter and Messrs JH & SA Denbee, £57.50 from CM Finlay, £57 from Mr AFC Atyeo, £56 from Messrs Quick & Sons, Messrs MJ & EA Broom & Mr K Dunster and £55.50 from Messrs RE & EJ Parsons. Mediums ranged £45-£55. Small nearly all £35 plus. Overall average £48.37.

Ewes and Lambs (16+24)

A small entry sold to £126 for doubles and £88 for singles from Mr B Parker.

Breeding Ewes (341)

Another good entry but again very few best ewes forward. FM Suffolk x sold to £85 from Mr AJ Dart, 2T Suffolk x sold to £81 from Messrs NF Clothier & Sons, who also had 4T, 6T & FM Suffolk at £79. 6T Texel x sold to £76, £74, £72 & £70 from Messrs JC & MJ Thompson. 4T/6T Texels sold to £76 from Mr DWJ Skinner and 6T Hampshires sold to £74 from Honsley Farm Partners.

Breeding Rams (19)

Charollais 2T sold to £250 (x2) and £230 from Messrs G & J Chorley & Son. Texel 2T sold to £250 (x2) from Mr M Mann and £170 from Mr RB Cox and Mr MJ Ashman.

Grazing Ewes (120)

More forward sold to another very good trade with the best £70 plus to a top of £80 from Cott Close Farms, £75 from Mr JW Snook, £73.50

from Mr MJ Thompson, £73 from Messrs JH & SA Denbee, £72 from Messrs SJ Kelland & Son and £70 from Mr DGW Lyall, Mrs JE Reed-Smith and Mr L Lloyd. Mediums ranged £45 - £55. Plain to £40. Overall Average £55.80.

West Country Suffolk Sheep Association Sale of 11 Shearing Rams & Ram Lambs

A disappointing entry in terms of numbers but a good crowd of bidders for those on offer to a top of 425 Guineas and 320 Guineas from Mrs K Hill; 350, 315 and 310 Guineas from Mr B Dyer and 300 Guineas from Mr P Eckett and Mr ST Pierce.

Saturday 12th September
200 Suffolk x and Charolais x
Store Lambs

Saturday 19th September
60 Pedigree Texel Ewes
2T – FM

MV Accredited, Prize Winning Flock, Wormed mid-August, Blue Tongue Vaccinated, Heptavac P System.

271 PIGS Commencing 11.00am
Auctioneer: Paul Trolley Tel: Office 01278 410250

Store Pigs (147)

Good Bank Holiday entry when the very best were still a cracking trade. Second quality easier, 8 w/o to £35, 12 w/o to £61.50, 14 w/o to £70. Best sorts Messrs WJ Acreman & Sons, Mrs TA Reakes, Messrs KJ & LC Popham, Messrs EJ & ACM Lockyer & Mr R Lewis

Breeding Pigs (6+12)

Very nice sow & 12 from Messrs KJ & LC Popham £395. In pig gilts £90 from Messrs P F Govier.

Fat Pigs (84)

Large entry easier trade for all but the very best. Lights to £86, Mediums to £106, Heavies to £116. Best sorts Messrs Penleigh Farm Fresh, Mr R Tidmarsh and Messrs JS & KG Lock.

Cull Sows (20)

Firm trade throughout. Excellent sows from Mitchell Partners selling to £217, £198, £197 & £195. Messrs ME Miller & Son to £203.

Boars (2)

Sold to £129 Mr R Lewis.

Next Pig Market Saturday 12th September 2009

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

WANTED

TB restricted Store Cattle
Ref: RJV

WINTER SHEEP GRAZING

Approximately 190 acres of Winter grazing in
the Rackenford area.

All enquiries to Tom Mellor

Special Sales This Coming
Saturday 5th September

Show & Sale of
86 Zwartbles Breeding Ewes & Rams

Under the auspices of the
Zwartbles Sheep Association

11:00am show with the sale to follow at 2:00pm
approx

Special Monthly Sale of
32
Pedigree & Purebred Rams

Special Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock

To include: 80 Store Lambs
57 Store Cattle

Catalogues Available From The Market Office

September

Saturday 5th – Special Ram Sale. Catalogues now available from market office.

Saturday 5th – Special Show & Sale of 86 Pedigree Zwartbles on behalf of the Zwartbles Sheep Association. Catalogues now available from market office.

Saturday 5th – Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock. Catalogues now available from market office.

Saturday 12th – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows. Further entries still being taken.

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 Sale of Purebred Poultry. 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 5th September.

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

Saturday 26th – Special Sale of Pedigree Hampshire Sheep on behalf of the Hampshire Down Sheep Association