

# GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

## SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

### SATURDAY STORE STOCK MARKET

6 Day Standstill in Operation

SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2009

TOTAL STORE STOCK: 2495 HEAD

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

**Stronger store cattle trade.**

**Record entry of 267 suckler cows sold to £1480 twice.**

**75 DAIRY CATTLE** Commencing 11.15am Prompt

**Auctioneer: Derek Biss**

Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07850 932555

A quality entry, larger than last week at 75 head, saw an improved trade for the best quality. 2 heifers rose to £2000 from Messrs PC Pocock & Co and Messrs J & A Williams, who also had quality heifers to £1880 and £1800. Others to £1920 and £1900 from Messrs J & H Snook, £1850 Mr GCB Davis, £1820 Mr NC Taylor. No first quality cows on offer with only one cow of note to £1480 for Messrs DA CMJ L Tottle. In calf Holstein heifer to £1200 Messrs RH & C Marchent. Calves to £320 Mr GCB Davis and £310 Shayes Farm. Ayreshire heifers to £1200 and Jersey x heifer to £840 from Messrs T M P Wall, Crediton.

TYPE	Min	Max	Ave
1 <sup>st</sup> Quality Heifers	£1600	£2000	£1820
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quality Heifers	£1050	£1550	£1280
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quality Cows	£840	£1480	£1200

#### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August

8-10 Pedigree Friesian Heifers  
8-10 MRI x Friesian Heifers  
1 Pedigree Blonde Stock Bull, 4 years old  
20 In calf Friesian Heifers  
1 Pedigree Jersey Calved Heifer  
2 Calved Friesian Heifers

#### 998 STORE CATTLE, STIRKS & SUCKLERS

**469 STORE CATTLE** Commencing 10.00am

**DEDICATED RING FOR FEEDING CATTLE OVER 400KG**

**Auctioneers:**

**Chris Handel** Tel: Office 01460 65651 Home 01460 63183

**Neil Biffen** Tel: Office 01458 250000 Home 01823 664663

**Robert Venner** Tel: Office 01278 410278 Mobile 07889 006503

**For Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2009:- 60 day PMT date: 17<sup>th</sup> June 2009 (count day of injection and day of sale)**

Similar size entry sold to a stronger trade for the good conformation cattle. The top price of £965 was achieved twice, for a Charolais Steer, Messrs D Wyatt & Son, Axminster who sold another at £880 and also for an Angus steer, Messrs LG Heal & Son, Westonzoyland. Others to £960 and £890 Messrs EF & MA Cottle, Bruton. Simmentals £930 Messrs BP Horsey & Son, West Hatch. Others £880 also Messrs D Wyatt & Son. Limousins £885 Mr RL Potbury, Combe Raleigh and £870 also Messrs BP Horsey & Son. Blues £868 Mr RL Potbury and £860 Mr DA Heard, Tiverton. Herefords £880, £805 and £790 Mr SJ Smith, Sandford. Friesians £860 and £720 Messrs R Lucas & Son, Isle Abbots. Normandy £840 Mr RL Potbury. Devons £765 also Mr SJ Smith and £718 Mr M Wright, Stoke Rivers.

Heifers to £870 Blue also Mr RL Potbury others £730 Mr R Curtis, Yeovil. Charolais £860 Messrs KD & MA Morgan, Wiveliscombe & £840 Mr RL Potbury. Limousins £825 & £785 both Mr BC Knapp, Pilning. Blondes £820 and £780 Messrs GH & PC Denning, Yeovil. Simmentals £780 Messrs WD & VJ Masters, Ilchester, others £745 x 2 Messrs BP Horsey & Son and Mr RH Beaty, Street. Herefords £770 Messrs KD & MA Morgan & £670 Messrs GH & PC Denning, who also sold Devons at £730. Angus £680 Messrs R P Waldron & Loveridge, Chardstock and £660 o/a Messrs GH & PC Denning. MRI £660 Messrs J Jones & Son, Wells. Friesians £635 also Messrs J Jones & Son. 13/14m Charolais Steers £795 Mr RA Reed, Seaton. 15m Limousin Steer £760 Mr SK Owen, Dunkeswell. 14/16m Limousin Steers £725 Messrs RG Greenway & Son, Wiveliscombe. 14/16m Limousin Steers £650 Everard Partners, Dulverton. 13/16m Friesian Steer £635 Messrs Quick & Sons, West Monkton. 14m Simmental Steer £645 Messrs Cole & Sons, Kingston Seymour. 14m Angus Steer £752 & 14m Angus Heifers £485 both Mr K Wade, Dulverton. 10/11m Angus Steer £540 Everard Partners. Overage Angus Heifer £660 Messrs GH & PC Denning. Hereford Heifers £630 Mr AL Watts, West Lyng. Blue Heifer £600 Mr D Chipp, Weymouth.

Steers	Max £965	Ave £595
Heifers	Max £870	Ave £532

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£965	£880	£860	£840
Limousin	£885	£870	£825	£785
Simmental	£930	£880	£780	£745
B/Blue	£868	£860	£870	£730
Hereford	£880	£805	£770	£670
Friesian	£860	£720	£635	£480
Angus	£965	£960	£680	£660
Devon	£765	£718	£730	£620
Blonde	-	-	£820	£780
Normandy	£840	-	-	-

#### 267 SUCKLER COWS & CALVES & BULLS

**Auctioneers: Derek Biss**

**Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07850 932555**

A record entry of 267 Suckler Cows, Calves and Stock Bulls saw another flying trade for the best. 2<sup>nd</sup> quality sorts more difficult to sell as we progress through the year. Numerous outfits over £1000 to a top of £1480 x 2 for Limousin Cows born 2005 with March born heifer calves at foot for Messrs MD & K Lanfear of Bristol. Others to £1300, £1290 and £1200. Simmental cows (03) with steer calves (March 09) to £1200 and £1100 Mr M Mingo. Hereford x cows (03) with Charolais heifer calf (5 months) to £990 Messrs S & N Farming. South Devon cow (06) with steer calf (April 09) to £870 for Messrs PR & CA Caunter, Totnes. A super run of 100 Aberdeen Angus cross cows with Spring born calves from Messrs Duckett of Wedmore attracted considerable interest selling to £980 for a 2003 born cow with 2 month old steer calf at foot. 43 outfits averaged £811. 12 In calf cows averaged £598.

The Aberdeen Angus Bull from the Ducketts sold to £1200. Other bulls included an 18 month Limousin at £1600 for Mr J Plowright and a 2 year old Gelbveih at £1180 Hurley Farms.

**262 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 15<sup>th</sup> August 2009 if born on or before the 4<sup>th</sup> July 2009.**

A tremendous entry for August, particularly on the first drying day for a long while. Steers sold to £705 for a quality yearling Aberdeen Angus from Messrs DH & HJ Churchill. Superb 5m Steers from Mr D Chipp

rose to £680 for a British Blue and £600 and £520 for Limousins. Well grown Limousin (10m) and Aberdeen Angus (11m) from Messrs CJ & JI Hayman sold well at £640 and £572. 8/11m Simmentals from Messrs JH & RK Kingston achieved £585. A shapely 9m British Blue from Mr ER Bickle sold well at £575. Better steers generally £500 plus. Heifers peaked at £590 for very smart 9/10m Limousins from Mr NR Huxter. Limousin heifers from Messrs CJ & JI Hayman again, which rose to £558 (11m), £535 (10m) and £515 (10m). Quality Simmental (8m) and Charolais (9m) from Messrs SJ & MT Carey sold well at £550 and £530. Better heifers generally £450 plus.

Steers	Max £705	Ave £425
Heifers	Max £590	Ave £364

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£520	£480	£530	£470
Limousin	£640	£600	£590	£558
Simmental	£585	£505	£550	£450
B/Blue	£680	£575	£390	£380
Hereford	£358	£325	-	-
Friesian	£340	£245	-	-
Angus	£705	£572	£400	£385
Devon	£385	£325	-	-
Blonde	£445	£440	£370	£345
H Friesian	£430	£425	-	-

**370 CALVES** Commencing 10.00am

**Auctioneers:**

**Charles Clark** Tel: Office 01460 238383 Mobile: 07850 691561

**Martyn Venner** Tel: 01823 277121 Mobile: 07813 697012

**(205) Beef Breeds**

A good entry given the Summery conditions (at last!). Not so many farmer buyers in evidence but trade still keen with a top price of £398 for a strong Limousin bull from Mr R Curtis. Other Limousin to £382, £375, £360 part of a very classy consignment from Messrs J & N Biddle of Halmore. Best Simmentals to £338 Ireosa Ltd. Others to £305 Messrs RJ & SJ Dare while top Blues today at £328 Messrs AJ & GD Bond. Also to £320 and £318 Messrs CG, GR & MS Spiller. Good call for heifers with 8 week Charolais to £292 Messrs Greenway and lovely Blues £287 and £280 Messrs PH Creed & Son. Simmentals to £237 from Messrs MT & JA Reed & Son. Most smart heifers £200 and mediums £170-£200. Tremendous interest in native breeds as Angus bulls averaged £196 and heifers £134, with top Herefords to £256 Mr R Duckett (bull), heifers to £146 Messrs R & EJ Phillips, Honiton.

Breed	Type	No	Max Price (£)	Vendor	Ave. (£)
B/Blue	Bull	26	£328	Messrs AJ & GD Bond	£252
	Heifer	20	£287	Messrs PH Creed & Son	£213
Charolais	Heifer	10	£292	Messrs RG Greenway & Son	£245
Limousin	Bull	33	£398	Mr R Curtis	£278
	Heifer	30	£290	Messrs J & N Biddle	£204
Simmental	Bull	16	£338	Ireosa Ltd	£273
	Heifer	6	£237	Messrs MT & JA Reed & Son	£205
Blonde	Heifer	2	£300	Messrs WJ Weeks & Son	£281
Hereford	Bull	15	£256	Mr RE Duckett	£178
	Heifer	5	£146	Messrs R & EJ Phillips	£82
MRI	Bull	1	£168	Messrs WJ Weeks & Son	-
Angus	Bull	9	£236	Mr DT James	£196
	Heifer	12	£192	Chudleigh Farm	£134
Shorthorn	Bull	2	£180	Messrs WJ Weeks & Son	£135

**Friesians (165)**

Another excellent entry. Quality very mixed and trade a little more selective but excellent for good rearers. Top young calves to £148 Messrs Palfrey, £146 Mr AP Neill, £146 Mr DT James, £137 Messrs PH Creed & Son, £135 Mr PEJ Cottey. Plenty of good young calves £80-£120, medium rearers around £40-£70 today with more plain calves around, generally £20-£40. 8 week old calves to £180 Messrs WJ Weeks & Son. Others £158 Messrs FR Madge & Son, £140 Messrs KW & JM Holbert Ltd. Swedish Reds to £195 Weston Farm.

**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.*

**1052 SHEEP** Commencing 11.00am

**Auctioneers:**

**Richard Webber**

Tel: Office 01404 46222 Mob 07740 881180

**Paul Ashton**

Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07866 673857

**Store Lambs (590)**

A similar number entry but no very best/finished lambs forward. Trade generally much firmer in line with rising fat lamb prices when stronger finishing lambs sold to £58 from Mrs M Field, £57 from Messrs P & A Gibbons, £55.50 and £55 from Mr ND Janes, £54 (x3), £53 (x3) and £52 (x2) for a smart run from Messrs T Frampton & Sons, £53 (x3) from Mr JC Thompson and Messrs GJ & JA Smyth, £52.50 from Mr FJ Tucker and £52 from Mr DH Capel. Small lambs in the main £35 plus. Overall average £47.96

**Grazing Ewes (134)**

Very few strong ewes on offer and a high proportion of plain mules and Swaledales forward. The best ewes sold to £75 from Messrs L Haskell Farms, £74.50 from Messrs GJ & JA Smyth, £70 from Mr D Purchase, Mrs E Gooding and Mr S Harris and £68 from Ms K Isgar. Overall average £44.43

**Breeding Ewes (318)**

A good entry after last weeks flyer sold to a more difficult trade for all but the very best. Two pens of smart Texel 2T's sold at £127 and £126 from Mrs C Smale. 6T Suffolk x sold to £103 and £101 from Messrs RG Brooks & Son, FM Suffolk x sold to £95 and £86 from Mr AR Derryman and to £80 from Messrs CH Champion & Partners. Ewe lambs sold to £67 from Mr J Simons. Overall average £67.15

**Rams (10)**

Another good trade ensured a total clearance, when a 6T Charollais sold to £190 from Mr G Legg. 3x 2T Charollais all sold at £170 from Mr NW Russell and 3x 2T, 4T and 6T Suffolks sold at £133 from Mr R Lewis. Overall average £134.90.

**PIGS** Commencing 11.00am

**Auctioneer: Paul Trolley** Tel: Office 01278 410250

**Next Pig Market Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2009**

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

**WEST COUNTRY STANDING MAIZE AUCTION**

372.5 Acres in the following areas:

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

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2009**

All enquiries to Tom Mellor

## WINTER SHEEP GRAZING

Approximately 250 acres of Winter grazing in the Rackenford area.

All enquiries to Tom Mellor

### August

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>** - Special Sale of Potential Show Cattle.

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>** - Special Sale of Suffolk Cross Breeding Ewes.

**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 Show & Sale of Pedigree Beltex Sheep under the auspices of the Beltex Sheep Society. Entries for cataloguing close 19<sup>th</sup> September.

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

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

### WANTED

TB restricted Store Cattle

Ref: RJV

## Forthcoming Live & Deadstock Sales

**GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT** are pleased to announce their appointment as honorary Auctioneers at this year's renowned

### 661st PRIDDY FAIR

*"The best traditional Fair, set in the heart of the Mendips"*

**ANNUAL SHOW & SALE OF STORE LAMBS & BREEDING EWES,  
TOGETHER WITH STOCK RAMS**

on

**WEDNESDAY 19th AUGUST 2009 at 11.00am**

**- ENTRIES INVITED -**

**Closing date for inclusion within the catalogue  
- Thursday 13th August**

General Enquiries (Office) – 01278 410278 (Ref ACH)

Sheep – Paul Ashton on 07866 673857

**HIGHER WOODBROOK FARM  
BLAGDON HILL, TAUNTON, SOMERSET,  
TA3 7ST**

**THURSDAY 20th AUGUST 2009**

**Deadstock 10.00am**

**Dairy**

**Cattle 11.00am approx.**

**Dispersal of the High Yielding "Poundhill"**

**Herd being**

**250**

**HOLSTEINS**

Comp: 184 Inmilk &/or Incalf Cows & Heifers; 18 Incalf Heifers;

& 48+ 'A' Lot Heifer Calves

❖ **NMR Herd Av: 9958 kgs. 4.01%  
Butterfat 3.17% Protein  
SCC=175**

❖ **Calving: May-Aug (41); Sep-Dec (44);  
Jan-April (94)**

❖ **Herringbone Parlour; Cubicle Housed**

❖ **Young Cows: 135 1st – 3rd Lactation  
Cows & Heifers**

❖ **Nominated AI Sires: Outside; Lookout;  
Melody; Convincer; Principal;  
Westminster. Services to Limousin &  
Holstein.**

together with

**MERLO; 3 TRACTORS; KEENAN;  
16:16 PARLOUR; DAIRY EQUIPMENT; 105  
Acres Standing Maize & FODDER**

for **Poundhill Farmers** (ceasing milk production)

### AUGUST

Tue 25th

SEDGEMOOR

AUCTION

CENTRE,

NORTH

PETHERTON, BRIDGWATER,

SOMERSET, TA6 6DF.

Dispersal of the NMR Dairy Herd being 160 Holsteins for CJ Bryant & Son.

For further information please contact  
**01278 410250**

or download catalogues from [www.gth.net](http://www.gth.net)

# Livestock Sale Report

## South West record 4100gns for a Non Pedigree Holstein at Witham Friary

Auctioneers Greenslade Taylor Hunt were at Lower West Barn Farm, near Frome, Somerset on Tuesday 4th August 2009 for the Dispersal of Mr and Mrs Ron Ham's 9,000 kgs. non pedigree dairy herd. A wet day saw records tumble. Auctioneer Derek Biss commented that despite falling milk prices this was the best trade he had seen since 1993. Over 40 years of breeding was rewarded when a crowd of over 200 people witnessed his milking and incalf heifer portion sell to a new record price for a non pedigree cow of 4100 gns. Of the 291 head catalogued it was Lot 215 that broke the record. She was a third calver by Dinnaton Field Day that had given 12,300 kgs. in her 2nd lactation and having calved in March was giving 49.2 kgs. daily.

A further 4 lots sold to over 3000 gns for 2nd calvers with 3500 gns for a June calver having completed 10,000 kgs. as a heifer. No less than 32 of the cows sold for over £2,000

Two calved heifers both granddaughters of Embryoworld Paradise made 1,700 & 1850gns. Incalf heifers due this autumn met a very strong trade selling to 1750gns for daughters of Aquila Patron Lucente and Fustead Emory Blitz.

The three bulls on offer sold to 1750gns for the 2007 born Charolais 'Sandlea Challenger' and 1050gns for the 2003 born bull 'Indianhead Durham Sheriff'

The sale was a good indication of how the trade should develop over the coming autumn months. There is clearly a shortage of good quality heavy yielding cows in the system and this has not been undermined by the influx of large numbers of imported heifers to the region.

A day which resulted in 46 successful purchasers which travelled from Cornwall to Carmarthen and the Eastern Counties with strong local support generated the following averages:-

261	Dairy Cows	£1376.22
2	Calved Heifers	£1863.75
17	Incalf Heifers	£1689.88
3	Bulls	£1295.00
180	Dairy Cows and Heifers	£1400.00

### **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 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.

