

# GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

## SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

**MONDAY MARKET REPORT**  
**6 Day Standstill in Operation**  
**MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2009**  
**TOTAL STOCK: 788 HEAD**

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

**Large Prime Cattle Entry Sold to 174.5ppk and £1181.74**  
**Tight Prime Lamb Entry Sold to 221ppk and £87.50**  
**93 Calves to £348 for a British Blue Bull**

### 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 07889 064309.**

### **238 PRIME CATTLE**

Commencing at 1.00pm

#### **Auctioneers:**

#### **Jeremy Bell:**

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#### **Robert Venner:**

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**Fieldsman:** Adam Hayes 07889 064309

**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.**

### **(204) UTM & (34) OTM Prime Cattle**

#### **Auctioneers Comments:**

A more normal entry after last week's show, with a reduced proportion of quality cattle on offer, met a slightly easier trade. Top price was 174.5ppk for the best of an exceptional run from Mr A Henson, who sold other best quality Limousin steers at 173ppk, 172.5ppk, 165ppk, 164.5ppk and 163.5ppk. A superb show after a long lay off due to bTb. Welcome back Arthur. Another such quality steer, this time a British Blue from Mr RF Spiller, achieved 165.5ppk. Another vendor back from bTb, Messrs AJ Hepper & Son scored well at 163ppk and 160.5ppk for shapely Limousins. More best Limousins, this time from Messrs BE & SA Tippetts achieved 163ppk and 161.5ppk. Another better bullock over 160ppk was forward from Mr HC Derryman at 161ppk (Charolais). Good continental steers generally 150ppk plus. Native steers rose to 159ppk for a smart South Devon from Messrs DW & PL French. Others to 154.5ppk for a well fleshed Aberdeen Angus from Messrs GR & MA Cox.

Steers sold to £1181.74 for a grand 734kg Charolais from Mr HC Derryman. £1161.23 was achieved by Messrs RJS Winslade & Son with a Charolais, whom sold another at £1099. Other steers over £1100 from Mr A Henson at £1155 (Limousin); £1151.25, Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem (Blonde); £1115.49, Messrs HV Counsell & Son (British Blue) and Messrs DW & PL French at £1106.25 (Charolais) and £1101.87 (South Devon). 33 steers sold in excess of £1000. Heifers topped at 164.5ppk for a superb Blonde from Mr HJ Alford. A plum butchers type Limousin from Messrs PJ & BM Coles achieved 160.5ppk. A shapely Limousin from Messrs RD Middleton & Son rose to 159ppk. Close behind at 158.5ppk was a good Blue from Messrs HV Counsell & Son. Good continental heifers generally 155ppk plus. Heifers sold to £1030.25 for a strong 650kg Blue from Messrs HV Counsell & Son. Others to £979.80 for an OTM Limousin from Mr J Porter. 12 heifers £900 plus.

Overage clean very keenly sought at previous levels. Steers rose to 142ppk for a black Limousin from Messrs FG Payne & Sons and £984.20 for a black Limousin from Messrs RS & KJ Page Bros. Heifers also rose to 142ppk for a shapely Limousin from Mr J Porter, which realised £979.80.

Young bulls sold to 151.5ppk and £959 for a Hereford from Mr R Keenor. Another younger bull sold to £923.44 from Messrs RH Groves & Sons. Many thanks to all Vendors who clipped, including Messrs JR & EA Roberts; Messrs HJ & HB Case; Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem; Messrs REW & RJ Tucker; Messrs GR & MA Cox; Messrs AJ Hepper & Son; Messrs Ellicott Bros; Messrs PJ & BM Coles; Messrs CG & EM Baker; Mr SER Hunt; Mr HJ Fisher; Messrs MJ Tuckett & Partners; Messrs H C Derryman; Messrs FG Payne & Sons; Mr KW Ware; Mr BA Richards; Mr A Henson; Messrs RD Middleton & Son; Mr RG Speed; Mr RD Wilcox; Messrs RH Groves & Sons; Messrs JC & TG Merchant; Messrs W Johnson & Son and Messrs JR & RH Williams, with the best turned out honours inevitably being awarded to Mr A Henson along with the £25 Briarwood award.

<b>STEERS (127)</b>	Average	Top price per head
Top Price PPK	UTM 144.5p/kg	UTM £1181.74
UTM 174.5p/kg	OTM 125.6p/kg	OTM £984.20
OTM 142.0p/kg		

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr A Henson	LIM x	620	174.5
Mr A Henson	LIM x	612	173.0
Mr A Henson	LIM x	576	172.5
Mr A Henson	LIM x	645	167.5
Mr RF Spiller	LIM x	615	165.5
Mr A Henson	LIM x	700	165.0
Mr A Henson	LIM x	621	164.5
Mr A Henson	LIM x	575	163.5
Messrs AJ Hepper & Son	LIM x	532	163.0
Messrs BE & SA Tippetts	LIM x	457	163.0

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Mr HC Derryman	CH x	734	£1181.74
Messrs RJS Winslade & Son	CH x	742	£1161.23
Mr A Henson	LIM x	700	£1155.00
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	BLO x	750	£1151.25
Messrs HV Counsell & Son	BRB x	722	£1115.49
Messrs DW & PL French	CH x	750	£1106.25
Messrs DW & PL French	S/DEV	693	£1101.87
Messrs RJS Winslade & Son	CH x	700	£1099.00
Mr HC Derryman	BRB x	690	£1093.65
Mr HJ Alford	BLO x	736	£1092.96

<b>HEIFERS (69)</b>	Average	Top price per head
Top price PPK	UTM 141.5p/kg	UTM £1030.25
UTM 164.5p/kg	OTM 125.6p/kg	OTM £984.20
OTM 142.0p/kg		

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr HJ Alford	BLO x	592	164.5
Messrs PJ & BM Coles	LIM x	474	160.5
Messrs RD Middleton & Son	LIM x	465	159.0
Messrs HV Counsell & Son	BRB x	650	158.5
Mr SER Hunt	BRB x	548	157.5
Messrs JR & RH Williams	LIM x	583	157.0
Messrs RL Vowles & Son	BRB x	555	157.0
Mr A Roppert	LIM x	562	156.0
Messrs C Tripp & Son	LIM x	590	154.5
Messrs JR & EA Roberts	LIM x	460	154.5

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Messrs HV Counsell & Son	BRB x	650	£1030.25
Messrs RJS Winslade & Son	CH x	711	£981.18
Mr J Porter	LIM x	690	£979.80
Mr HJ Alford	BLO x	592	£973.84
Messrs W Johnson & Son	CH x	652	£968.22
Messrs DW & PL French	CH x	618	£951.72
Messrs JR & RH Williams	LIM x	583	£915.31
Messrs W Johnson & Son	CH x	640	£912.00
Messrs C Tripp & Son	LIM x	590	£911.55
Messrs Ellicott Bros	SIM x	655	£907.18

UTM BULLS (8)	Average	Top price per head
Top Price PPK 151.5p/kg	111.5p/kg	£959.60

Top Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr R Keenor	HFD x	633	151.5

Top Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Mr R Keenor	HFD x	633	£959.00
Messrs RH Groves & Sons	SIM x	952	£923.44

BREED	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	NO	AVE	TOP	NO	AVE	TOP
Limousin	39	153.50	174.50	16	149.00	160.50
B/Blue	10	149.50	158.50	8	151.50	158.50
Charolais	29	147.00	161.00	16	142.00	154.00
Simmental	12	141.50	158.00	8	138.00	152.00
Blonde	2	151.50	153.50	3	154.50	164.50
A/Angus	7	140.50	154.50	13	129.00	145.00
Hereford	8	133.50	148.00	4	133.00	138.50
Devon	2	140.50	143.50	-	-	-
S/Devon	2	153.00	159.00	1	119.50	119.50
H/Friesian	8	114.00	127.00	-	-	-
B/Friesian	5	129.00	133.50	-	-	-
B/Swiss	1	134.00	134.00	-	-	-
S/Horn	1	123.00	123.00	-	-	-

EUROGRID LIVEWEIGHT COMPARISON						
UTM R4L Average of ppk @ 54% kop = 279ppkdw equivalent						
Grade	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	No	Ave	Max	No	Ave	Max
U+4L	6	168.00	174.50	-	-	-
U+3	3	166.50	172.50	1	164.50	164.50
U-4L	11	157.00	163.00	5	156.00	159.00
U-3	4	157.00	160.50	-	-	-
U-2	1	163.00	163.00	-	-	-
R4H	-	-	-	1	130.00	129.50
R4L	27	150.00	158.00	19	151.50	160.50
R3	8	148.00	159.00	1	145.50	145.50
O+4H	-	-	-	2	127.00	131.50
O+4L	23	140.00	154.50	23	139.00	145.00
O+3	14	141.00	154.00	2	138.00	138.50
O+2	3	146.00	149.50	-	-	-
O-4H	-	-	-	1	121.00	121.00
O-4L	9	130.00	138.00	13	130.50	147.00
O-3	10	131.00	144.50	1	133.50	133.50
O-2	4	131.50	142.00	-	-	-
P+3	3	106.00	113.50	-	-	-
P+4L	1	124.50	124.50	-	-	-

### WEEKLY £25 PRIME CATTLE BRIARWOOD AWARD

Briarwood Products Ltd have very generously agreed to award £25 each week to the Vendor of the highest priced per kilo prime steer, heifer or bull.

This week's winner: Mr A Henson Esq, Courtenay Farm,  
Washfield

**Briarwood Products Ltd**

First choice for fibre cement sheets and accessories.  
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### 457 PRIME HOGGS & LAMBS Commencing at 10.30am

**Auctioneer: Paul Ashton**

Tel: Office 01278 410278, Mobile 07866 673857

<b>(457) LAMBS</b>
Top price p/head <b>£87.50</b>
Top price p/kg <b>221.00p/kg</b>
SQQ Average <b>172.31p/pk</b>

WEIGHT	No. Sold Lambs	Average
<b>Standard (32.1-39.39kg)</b>	115	178.50
<b>Medium (39.1-45.5kg)</b>	253	170.00
<b>Heavy (45.6-52kg)</b>	89	165.50

A reduced entry sold to another very strong trade for all on offer, well ahead of other regional centres. The best sold to 221ppk, 190ppk and 187ppk for three pens of outstanding Dutch Texels from Messrs SJ & JB Clatworthy. Others sold to 180ppk from Mr RD Willcox; 179ppk and 178ppk from Marshall Farms Ltd; 179ppk from Mr MT Westaway, Messrs FJ Hayball & Son, Mr P Charteris and Mr MJ Ashman and 178ppk from Messrs FG, NK & AJ Gammon. Heavier lambs sold to £87.50 from Marshall Farms Ltd; £86 (x2) and £80 from Messrs SJ & JB Clatworthy; £80 and £78.50 from Messrs FG, NK & AJ Gammon; £79 from Mr RD Willcox; £78 from Messrs JR & GD Vigar and £77 from Messrs D & P Mead & Co. Overall average £72.32

WEIGHT	£ PER HEAD	VENDOR
35.0	£62.50	Mr MJ Ashman
37.0	£66.20	Mr P Charteris
37.0	£64.50	Messrs FJ Hayball & Son
38.0	£66.00	Mr JE Quick
39.0	£86.00	Messrs SJ & JB Clatworthy
39.0	£70.00	Mr MT Westaway
39.0	£69.80	Messrs FJ Hayball & Son
39.0	£69.80	Mr MT Westaway
40.0	£69.00	Mr MT Westaway
42.0	£80.00	Messrs SJ & JB Clatworthy
43.0	£76.50	Marshall Farms Ltd
43.0	£74.00	BJ Williams
44.0	£79.00	Mr RD Willcox
44.0	£78.50	Messrs FG, NK & AJ Gammon
45.0	£76.00	Messrs FG, NK & AJ Gammon
46.0	£86.00	Messrs SJ & JB Clatworthy
46.0	£80.00	Messrs FG, NK & AJ Gammon
46.0	£77.00	Messrs D & P Mead & Co
47.0	£75.00	Messrs CHJ Atwell & Sons
48.0	£78.00	Messrs JR & GD Vigar
48.0	£77.00	Messrs D & P Mead & Co
49.0	£87.50	Marshall Farms Ltd

**93 CALVES** Commencing at 10.30am  
**Auctioneer: Jeremy Bell:**  
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61Bulls av £147.54  
 32Heifers av £193.56  
 Overall Average: £163.38

**Auctioneers Comments:**

As good a calf trade as ever with a large selection of buyers present to push prices past the £300 mark, at £348 for a British Blue bull from Messrs DT & JA Haywood. Please note that due to there being no Saturday market 26<sup>th</sup> December and no Monday market 28<sup>th</sup> December we are having a special Christmas market which includes a normal calf market on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> December – all main buyers will be in attendance.

**Would vendors please make every effort to fully complete the new calf entry form RE: Veterinary Treatment.**

Breed	Type	No.	Ave £	Top Price £	Vendor
BRB x	Bulls	7	£321.86	£348.00	Messrs DT & JA Haywood
	Hfrs	9	£234.11	£315.00	Messrs MC Clothier Partnership
LIM x	Bulls	8	£248.63	£330.00	Mr DR Clapp
	Hfrs	7	£184.43	£231.00	Messrs PG & JE Baker
SIM x	Bulls	3	£280.33	£320.00	Messrs MB & A Jordan
	Hfrs	4	£211.50	£230.00	Mr MT Smith
MRlx	Bulls	1	£48.00	£48.00	Messrs AH Hook & Sons
HERx	Bulls	5	£171.40	£198.00	Messrs AE & WF Chinnock
	Hfrs	7	£196.43	£240.00	Holt Farms Ltd
AA x	Bulls	3	£196.00	£248.00	Messrs JH & AC Williams
	Hfrs	5	£115.00	£128.00	Mr RW Harraway
BF x	Bulls	12	£124.00	£197.00	Messrs AS Poultney & Sons
HF	Bulls	21	£44.10	£90.00	Messrs MB & A Jordan
JERS	Bulls	1	£10.00	£10.00	Messrs AE Allen & Sons

Forthcoming Sales 2010

January

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock  
 Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs  
 Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows  
 Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs  
 Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Special Sale of In Lamb Ewes  
 Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> – Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle  
 Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

Special Sale of **279** Dressed Poultry  
 In the Quantock Hall at 12noon

**THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2010 at 7:30pm**  
 Sedgemoor Auction Centre, North Petherton

**2<sup>nd</sup> Joint National Sheep Association and Greenslade Taylor Hunt Evening meeting on Sheep EID**

Please advise of your intention to attend with  
 Mary-Kate on 01278 410278

**2010 Sheep Tagging**

Sheep born or identified after 31<sup>st</sup> December 2009 must be identified electronically, except those intended for slaughter within 12 months of age.

However as Auctioneers, Greenslade Taylor Hunt strongly recommend that sheep intended for slaughter within 12 months of age are identified with a **single electronic slaughter tag**, which just displays the flock number.

By tagging your lambs in this way will ensure maximum buyer options and will not limit the marketing opportunities for your stock in anyway. Many finishers will be deterred from buying lambs with only manual tags. This applies equally to finished lambs and stores.

Please do not be pennywise and pound foolish, as pennies saved on a manual slaughter tag might result in pounds lost on the sale of your lambs.

Existing manual tags will not be allowed to be used in 2010. When ordering new tags for 2010, please ensure you order a supply of **electronic slaughter tags** for your lambs intended for sale as stores or finished.

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

**Special Christmas Dairy Market**

65 freshly calved cows & heifers, bulling heifers and young stock expected

**CHRISTMAS MARKETS**

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Normal Market  
 Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Normal Market  
 Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Normal Market  
 Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> CLOSED  
 Monday 28<sup>th</sup> CLOSED  
 Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> Christmas Market  
 Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Normal Market