

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

MONDAY MARKET REPORT
6 Day Standstill in Operation
MONDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2009
TOTAL STOCK: 1559 HEAD

For market reports and entry forms on the internet, www.gth.net.
 Click on "Sedgemoor Auction Centre".

Haltered Champion Beast 369.5ppk and £2146.80
Unhaltered Champion Beast 210ppk and £1194.15
Champion Lambs 296ppk and £157
Champion Lamb Carcasses £130
Calves to £425 for a British Blue Bull
Prime Pigs to £140
Dressed Poultry to £42

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.**

311 PRIME CATTLE

Commencing at 1.00pm

Auctioneers:

Jeremy Bell:

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Robert Venner:

Tel: Office 01278 410278, Mobile 07889 006503

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.

(262) UTM & (46) OTM Prime Cattle

Auctioneers Comments:

The first South West Winter Fair can only be hailed as a resounding success. With very generous sponsorship for all classes and £1000 on offer for the champion haltered beast, kindly put up by Old Mill Accountants and Frome Vale Animal Products, a high quality entry of haltered cattle was inevitable. The final championship line up of nine class winners was as strong a show of cattle as will be seen anywhere in England this year. Our judge, Mr Rob Rattray of Aberystwyth found his champion in Michael Kingston's 18 month Limousin heifer. Michael of The Crown Inn, Catcott went on to sell at 370ppk (581kg) and £2146.80, when the heifer was bought by Mr Tony Fear of Frome Vale Animal Products. In a very close call, Mr Rattray placed Mrs DA Williams' 17month Limousin steer in reserve. Mrs Christine Williams of Shropshire, went on to sell at 255ppk (665kg) and £1692.43 to Court Farm Butchers. Mrs Williams also sold another class winning homebred Limousin steer at 220ppk (542kg) and £1186.69 to Messrs Stillmans butchers of Taunton. Claiming first prize in the regular market user class were Messrs Stuart Clatworthy and Simon David. This Limousin steer was purchased by Messrs Bob & Ross Withers of Cornwall at 232ppk (642kg) and £1486.23. Other cattle over 200ppk were the Champion unhaltered beast from Messrs DE & SJ Cheacker of Pilning, Bristol, which was a 570kg Limousin steer that sold for 210ppk (570kg) and £1194.15 to Messrs Bob & Ross Withers. 204.5ppk was bid for Messrs JS & M Frost's Limousin heifer, which was sold with all proceeds being donated to CLIC Sargent, along with £75 from Messrs Cornish Mutual, in memory of Walter John Frost, who sadly passed away this year. The heifer was bought at £1308.80 by Messrs Court Farm

Butchers of Puriton. Best haltered show cattle generally 180-200ppk. The reserve unhaltered champion being a 680kg British Blue heifer from Mr C Reasons sold well at 192ppk (£1302.20) and was purchased by Messrs Woodheads. Commercial cattle rose to 180ppk for a well fleshed Limousin heifer from Messrs RJ, HA & MR Popham (£963.92), who sold another at 174ppk (£894.36). Another stylish Limousin heifer from Mr R Morrish achieved 177.5ppk (£1006.43). A plum butchers Limousin heifer from Mr J Baker sold well at 173.5ppk (£884.85). Steers sold to 169.5ppk for a shapely Limousin from Mr EB & Mrs JA Webber (£1039.04). Trade generally a shade firmer with better sorts 165ppk plus and good types 155ppk plus. Young bulls rose to 159.5ppk and £995.28 for a 17m Limousin from Mr R Coate. Overage clean also more keenly sought up to 149.5ppk for a Devon steer from Messrs RL Jones & Sons. Others to 149ppk and £1010.22 for a British Blue cross steer from Messrs MF Bathard & Sons. Overage heifers topped at 147.5ppk (£848.13) for a 575kg Simmental from Messrs TJ & MW Hill. Others to 143.5ppk (£928.45) for a British Blue cross from Mr P Brock. Overage steers sold to £1054.08 for a Charolais cross from Messrs Ruby Ventures, who sold another at £1042.28. Overage heifers sold to £955.50 for a Limousin cross from Messrs FL & NW Palmer.

Congratulations to all exhibitors for creating such a spectacular show of haltered and unhaltered cattle and many thanks to our commercial vendors for bringing forward such a quality selection of cattle to follow. Last week we stood 5th in the national rankings. Hopefully again we will be up there again this week. Many thanks to all.

STEERS (163)	Average	Top price per head
Top Price PPK	UTM 157.0p/kg	UTM £1692.43
UTM 254.0p/kg	OTM 132.1p/kg	OTM £1054.08
OTM 149.5p/kg		

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr DA Williams	LIMX	665	254.5
Messrs S & T David	LIMX	642	231.5
Mr DA Williams	LIMX	542	219.5
Messrs DE & SJ Cheacker	LIMX	570	209.5
Messrs EJ & JD Cope	BAX	626	197.5
Messrs J & R Stanbury	DEV	550	194.5
Messrs JC & JCM Carroll	LIMX	612	194.5
Mr RF Spiller	BRBX	493	189.5
Messrs RC Burrough & Son	LIMX	670	181.5
Mr JA Wadsworth	LIMX	674	181.5

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Mr DA Williams	LIMX	665	1692.43
Messrs S & T David	LIMX	642	1486.23
Mr MR Kingston	LIMX	752	1312.24
Mr D Marshall	BRBX	723	1239.95
Messrs EJ & JD Cope	BAX	626	1236.35
Mr JA Wadsworth	LIMX	674	1223.31
Messrs RC Burrough & Co	LIMX	670	1216.05
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	LIMX	727	1206.82
Mr A Lucas	CHX	760	1197.00
Messrs DE & SJ Cheacker	LIMX	570	1194.50

HEIFERS (143) Top price PPK UTM 369.5p/kg OTM 147.5p/kg	Average UTM 158.3p/kg OTM 131.2p/kg	Top price per head UTM £2146.80 OTM £955.50
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Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr MR Kingston	LIMX	581	369.5
Messrs JS & M Frost	LIMX	640	204.5
Mr SL Boyer	DEV	469	199.5
Messrs SJ & JB Clatworthy	BRBX	515	197.5
Mr T Kidner	LIMX	605	194.5
Messrs RC Burrough & Son	SDEV	496	191.5
Mr C Reasons	BRBX	680	191.5
Bottor Rock Farms	BAX	455	187.5
Messrs G Dart & Sons	BAX	545	185.5
Mr C Reasons	BRBX	700	184.5
Messrs SJ & JB Clatworthy	LIMX	569	184.5
Messrs RJ HA & MR Popham	LIMX	520	184.5
Messrs DJ & K Ashton	BRBX	525	183.5

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Mr MR Kingston	LIMX	581	2164.80
Messrs JS & M Frost	LIMX	640	1308.80
Mr C Reasons	BRBX	680	1302.20
Mr C Reasons	BRBX	700	1291.50
Mr T Kidner	LIMX	605	1176.73
Mr T Kidner	LIMX	645	1157.78
Messrs Sargent & Son	CHX	672	1071.84
Messrs TE & SJ Popham	BRBX	620	1050.90
Messrs SJ & JB Clatworthy	LIMX	569	1049.81
Messrs AW Wrayford & Son	SIMX	730	1043.90
Messrs MJ Gay & Partners	LIMX	658	1042.93

UTM BULLS (2) Top Price PPK 159.5p/kg	Average 152.0p/kg	Top price per head £995.28
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Top Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr R Coate	LIMX	624	159.5
Mr R Coate	BRBX	635	144.5

Top Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Mr R Coate	LIMX	624	995.28
Mr R Coate	BRBX	635	917.58

BREED	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	NO	AVE	TOP	NO	AVE	TOP
Limousin	40	172.0	254.5	39	171.5	369.5
B/Blue	13	155.0	189.5	24	162.5	197.5
Charolais	15	153.0	165.0	11	155.5	178.5
Simmental	7	148.0	152.0	14	143.5	154.5
Blonde	9	168.0	197.5	5	164.0	187.5
A/Angus	26	144.5	176.5	20	139.5	164.5
Hereford	4	146.0	149.5	3	136.0	145.5
Devon	7	157.5	194.5	2	188.0	199.5
S/Devon	2	146.0	154.0	2	182.0	191.5
H/Friesian	2	123.0	144.5	-	-	-
B/Friesian	1	125.0	125.0	-	-	-
Saler	1	152.0	152.0	-	-	-
Bazadais	-	-	-	2	135.5	135.5

EUROGRID LIVEWEIGHT COMPARISON						
UTM R4L Average of ppk @ 54% kop = 288.0ppkdw equivalent						
Grade	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	No	Ave	Max	No	Ave	Max
E4L	4	230.0	254.5	2	274.0	369.5
E3	-	-	-	3	195.5	199.5
E2	-	-	-	1	174.5	174.5
U+4L	14	177.5	197.5	-	-	-
U+3	3	169.0	189.5	9	180.5	197.5
U-4H	-	-	-	9	182.0	204.5
U-4L	19	163.0	175.5	16	165.0	183.5
U-3	3	166.0	177.5	-	-	-
U-2	-	-	-	1	169.5	169.5
R4H	1	194.5	194.5	1	144.5	144.5
R4L	30	154.5	165.5	25	156.5	174.5
R3	8	153.5	158.5	5	154.0	165.5
R2	1	154.0	154.0	-	-	-
O+5L	1	116.5	116.5	-	-	-
O+4H	2	151.5	171.5	4	145.3	164.5
O+4L	20	146.0	156.5	24	144.5	167.5
O+3	6	148.0	162.5	7	145.0	151.5
O+2	2	145.5	151.0	-	-	-
O-5L	-	-	-	1	130.0	130.0
O-4H	1	143.5	143.5	3	140.0	147.0
O-4L	7	136.0	144.5	10	132.5	145.5
O-3	2	142.5	147.0	1	135.0	135.0
O-2	2	136.0	147.5	-	-	-
P+4L	1	115.5	115.5	-	-	-
P-2	1	94.5	94.5	-	-	-

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: Messrs RJ, HA & MR Popham
Briarwood Products Ltd

First choice for fibre cement sheets and accessories.
01934 641446

1006 PRIME HOGGS & LAMBS Commencing at 10.30am

Auctioneer: Paul Ashton

Tel: Office 01278 410278, Mobile 07866 673857

(1006) LAMBS
Top price p/head
Top price p/kg
SQQ Average

£157.00
296.00p/pk
181.37p/pk

WEIGHT	No. Sold Lambs	Average
Standard (32.1-3939kg)	163	187.66
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)	461	179.40
Heavy (45.6-52kg)	360	169.31
Others (Over 52kg)	13	182.61

A very good entry on show week and a huge crowd of bidders ensured a flying trade for all on offer, particularly for handyweight sorts.

144 Show Lambs

The overall championship was won by Mr AD Bishop who sold his outstanding lambs for £157 (296ppk) to Mr G Anstey. The Reserve Champions sold for £115 (345ppk) from Messrs SJ & JB Clatworthy to Gerald David & Family Ltd. The same vendor also had others to £100, £94, £93.50, £91, £90.50 (x2), £90 (x3) and £89.50 (240ppk, 238ppk, 227ppk, 224ppk, 214ppk, 210ppk, 208ppk and 200ppk). Other vendors of note were Mr PJ Houldley whose lambs sold to £107 and £90.50 (243 and 226ppk) and Mr J Dando whose lambs sold to £99.50 and £90 (x2) (237, 225 and 196ppk).

862 Non-Show Lambs

Overall a good quality on offer, which sold to 199 and 190ppk from Messrs KH & PA Govier; 192ppk from Mr ES Lockyer; 191 and 185ppk from Messrs Vigar & Son; 190ppk and 187ppk from Messrs DM & DM Ginger; 190ppk from Messrs SG & ME Stacey and 185ppk from Messrs J Small. Heavier lambs sold to £87, £84.20, £84 and £83.50 from Mr PD Godfrey; £86 from Messrs L & D Day; £85 from Mr AF Palk; £84.20 from

Mr RC Stock; £84 and £83 from Messrs MP & DM Hine; £83.50 from Messrs KH & PA Govier; £83.20 from Messrs D Clothier & Sons and £83 from Messrs VJ & MJ Headon, Mr MT Westaway, Mr S Loader and Mr HD Harding. Overall average £77.13

WEIGHT	£ PER HEAD	VENDOR
36.0	£72.00	Messrs SJ & JB Clatworthy
36.0	£68.20	Mr HD Harding
37.0	£80.00	Mr PJ Houldey
37.0	£73.00	Messrs VJ & MJ Headon
37.0	£72.00	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
38.0	£90.50	Messrs SJ & JB Clatworthy
39.0	£74.00	Messrs DM & DM Ginger
39.0	£74.00	Messrs SG & ME Stacey
40.0	£90.50	Mr PJ Houldey
40.0	£90.00	Mr J Dando
40.0	£89.50	Messrs SJ & JB Clatworthy
40.0	£83.00	Messrs FJ Hayes & Sons
41.0	£83.50	Messrs VJ & MJ Headon
42.0	£99.50	Mr J Dando
42.0	£83.50	Messrs KH & PA Govier
43.0	£90.50	Messrs SJ & JB Clatworthy
44.0	£107.00	Mr PJ Houldey
44.0	£94.00	Messrs SJ & JB Clatworthy
45.0	£93.50	Messrs SJ & JB Clatworthy
45.0	£90.00	Messrs SJ & JB Clatworthy
46.0	£90.00	Mr J Dando
48.0	£115.00	Messrs SJ & JB Clatworthy
49.0	£91.00	Messrs SJ & JB Clatworthy
52.0	£87.00	Mr PD Godfrey
53.0	£157.00	Mr AD Bishop
53.0	£86.00	Messrs L & D Day
58.0	£85.00	Mr AF Palk

9 Lamb Carcasses

A smaller number entry but good quality forward. The champion lamb was from Messrs SJ & JB Clatworthy and sold for £130. The same vendor sold others to £102, £100 and £95; Mr GM Sutherland sold his lamb for £116 and Mr J Dando sold his for £94.

125 CALVES Commencing at 10.30am

Auctioneer: Jeremy Bell:

Tel: Office 01278 782326, Mobile 07860 319379

Home 01278 788024

90 Bulls av £181.87

35 Heifers av £206.83

Overall Average: £188.86

Auctioneers Comments:

A super selection of calves for our show to a top of £425 for a British Blue bull from Messrs BM Coombs & Sons. Top price heifer £380 from Mr WWD Blanch. British Friesian bulls to £250 from Messrs FS Cross & Sons. Simmental bulls to £386 from Messrs Holt Farms Ltd. Limousin bulls to £367 from Messrs JM & JM Baker and heifers to £345 from Mr GP Cox. Overall an excellent trade for Vendors who supported the day – very many thanks.

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	13	£273.38	£425.00	Messrs BM Coombs & Sons
	Hfrs	8	£262.38	£380.00	Mr WWD Blanch
LIM x	Bulls	16	£202.06	£367.00	Messrs JM & JM Baker
	Hfrs	10	£185.30	£345.00	Mr GP Cox
SIM x	Bulls	11	£303.64	£386.00	Messrs Holt Farms Ltd
	Hfrs	10	£216.40	£250.00	Mr KP Silverthorne
MRlx	Bulls	2	£153.50	£280.00	Messrs KR GE & BK Hockey
HERx	Bulls	3	£251.67	£295.00	Mr ANJ Grey
	Hfrs	5	£194.60	£220.00	Messrs AE & WF Chinnock
AA x	Bulls	8	£213.75	£280.00	Messrs R & G Baker
	Hfrs	2	£75.00	£82.00	Mr RW Harraway

BF x	Bulls	11	£153.64	£250.00	Messrs FS Cross & Sons
HF	Bulls	23	£69.96	£186.00	Messrs KA Franks & Sons
S/RE D	Bulls	2	£80.00	£85.00	Messrs Griffin & Son
AYR	Bulls	1	£10.00	£10.00	Messrs SV & EM Lee

32 Pigs

An increased entry on last year saw some very neat pairs of pigs. In the pork class Messrs P & TA Reakes from East Pennard prevailed with 2 cracking large whites, which were also awarded Reserve Champion and sold for £124 each. In the over 150kg class, Mr Ken Rich from Binegar saw his two entries placed first and second, when the Champions, sold for £140 each to the judge Mr David. We were pleased to have the classes sponsored by the Pedigree Welsh Pig Society who also awarded rosettes to the best Welsh Pigs in Show.

76 Poultry

A larger entry sold to a reasonable trade with Turkeys to £42 from Messrs MP & DM Hine; £40 from Mrs J Hill and £39 from Mr P Cole. Geese sold to £37 from Messrs ED Dunning & Son and £35 & £34 from Mr P Cole. Chickens sold to £32 from Mr P Cole and Ducks sold to £14 also from Mr P Cole.

CHRISTMAS OPENING

Wednesday 23 rd December	9am - 1pm
Thursday 24 th December	Closed
Friday 25 th December	Closed
Saturday 26 th December	Closed
Monday 28 th December	Closed
Tuesday 29 th December	8am – 5:30pm
Wednesday 30 th December	8am – 5:30pm
Thursday 31 st December	9am - 1pm
Friday 1 st January	Closed
Saturday 2 nd January	Open

Tuesday 29th December Special Christmas Market

9:30am	Killing Ewes
10:00am	Calves
11:00am	Dairy Cattle
11:00am	Prime Lambs
12:00pm	Barren Cows
1:00pm	Prime Cattle

Please prior book entries for Tuesday 29th by 12noon
Wednesday 23rd with the office, or there after to
Robert Venner on 07889 006503
Jeremy Bell on 07860 319379
Adam Hayes on 07771 908252
Charles Clark on 07850 691561
Derek Biss on 07850 932555

DECEMBER

Saturday 12th – Special Monthly Sale of **132** Suckler Cows
Saturday 12th – Special Sale of **41** Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle
Saturday 12th – Special Monthly Sale of **102** In Lamb Ewes & Ewe Lambs
Saturday 19th – Special Sale of **78** Clean Plucked Christmas Poultry

THURSDAY 21st JANUARY 2010 at 7:30pm
Sedgemoor Auction Centre, North Petherton

2nd 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 31st 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.

TB RESTRICTED CATTLE COLLECTION CENTRE

Stock pre sold on deadweight basis to highest nationally tendered price. Stock weighed and graded at market to act as a check on killing out percentages and prices received.

Stock to be pre-booked with ear numbers 1 week in advance. TB24B licence required from DEFRA SVS.

Contact Robert Venner on 07889 006503 or Adam Hayes 07889 064309. Office 01278 410278.