

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

SATURDAY STORE STOCK MARKET

6 Day Standstill in Operation

SATURDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2009

TOTAL STORE STOCK: 4526 HEAD

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

TREMENDOUS DECEMBER ENTRIES

Record Purebred Bull Price at £2,500

Record Stirk Price at £938

48 DAIRY CATTLE Commencing 11.15am Prompt

Auctioneer: Derek Biss

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A smaller entry generated good trade for the best & an exceptional trade for the middle quality cattle. A pedigree calved heifer from Messrs AA Witcombe & Son topped the day at £2120. Other pedigree heifers to £2000 from Mr GCB Davis and Messrs JR & JE Willcox & Son. Cows in demand, which sold to £1950 for a pedigree 2nd calver from Messrs AA Witcombe & Son. Dispersal cows to £1650 for Messrs Symes & Partners 2nd calver and £1620 for a 4th calver. The days only incalf heifer achieved £1230 for Messrs B Stanley of Bridgend. Bulling heifers sold to £880 for Messrs E Rowe & Son.

TYPE	Min	Max	Ave
1 st Quality Heifers	£1660	£2120	£1824
2 nd Quality Heifers	£900	£1360	£1116
1 st Quality Cows	£1500	£1950	£1680
2 nd Quality Cows	-	£1120	£1120
Bulling Heifers	£700	£880	£753

1136 STORE CATTLE, STIRKS & SUCKLERS

626 STORE CATTLE Commencing 10.00am

DEDICATED RING FOR FEEDING CATTLE OVER 400KG

Auctioneers:

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For Saturday 19th December 2009:- 60 day PMT date: 21st October 2009 (count day of injection and day of sale)

Another massive entry of stores, stirks and sucklers met packed rings full of buyers. Trade again at very high levels, with many buyers unable to fulfil requirements. No real big fleshed steers to hit the levels of last week but a strong pair of Charolais from Mr TJ Samways, North Perrott topped at £945. Other Charolais at £875 from Mr CJ Love, Yeovil. British Blue steer from Messrs PA Strawbridge, Honiton at £885. Other British Blue steers (16/22m) at £870 from Messrs AW Maidment & Partners, Langport. A superb bunch of Limousin steers (16/21m) from Messrs IG & GS Roberts, Taunton sold well at £875. Other Limousin steers at £842 from Mr G Wall, East Huntspill. A pair of Simmentals steers at £865 from Mr GJ Pincombe, Ilfracombe. A pen of 19m Simmentals from Mr RC Kunda, Hemyock, rose to £860. Native steers peaked at £865 for a Hereford from Mr LJ Watts, East Lyng and £860 for a Shorthorn from Mr AM Doble of Hemyock. The monthly sale of Aberdeen Angus topped at £825 for a pen from Messrs BT & WR Moore, Totnes. Other Angus to £815 from Messrs RG & AHJ Whittle & Son, Milverton. Trade for all classes of Friesians remains strong and rose to £755, Messrs IG & GS Roberts'. Others to £730 (o/a), Messrs RD Knight, Ilchester. Devon steers to £645 from Messrs AG Chaplin & Sons, Langford.

A price of note was £795 for a Saler from Mr RAD Legg, Bridport. Blonde steers rose to £785 and £778 from Mr ER Rosewell, Luppitt.

Some well fleshed heifers forward, which sold to £890 for a British Blue, also Mr AM Doble. Other Blue heifers to £830 from Messrs KD & MA Morgan, Wiveliscombe. Mr AM Doble scored again with a Charolais at £870. Others to £865, also Messrs PA Strawbridge. Limousin to £835 also Messrs RG & AHJ Whittle & Son. Others to £805, Messrs C & A Williams, Bampton. Simmentals peaked at £830, also Messrs BT & WR Moore, Totnes. Others to £805 from Messrs C & A Williams again, who also topped the Blondes at £805. Native heifers rose to £785 for a strong 19m pure bred Aberdeen Angus from Messrs EA & MC Jones, Cullompton. Other Aberdeen Angus to £725, also Messrs BT & WR Moore. Herefords sold to £700 and £690 from Mr AM Doble again. Devons to £680 & £635 from Messrs GH & PC Denning, Yeovil. Friesian heifers at £640 from Messrs D & A Cox, Burtle. Young continentals as keenly sought as ever to £840, for a 12m Limousin steer from Messrs Taylor & Son, Olveston. 14/16m Charolais steers achieved £805 from Messrs W Hilborne & Son, Easton. Other 15m Charolais at £800 and 12m Simmentals at £735 all from Messrs A Male & Son, Kingsbury Episcopi. 13/15m Simmental steers at £775 from Mr DA Small, Langport. A superb run of 11/12m Limousins from Messrs SW Clapp & Son, Wiveliscombe achieved £800 and £775. An outstanding pen of 12m purebred Limousins from Mr DK Wheeler, Cullompton also sold at £800. A superb 13 month Limousin heifer from Mr GCB Davis, Tiverton hit £780. Vendors selling stronger cattle encouraged to become Farm Assuranced. Normal market next week, 19th, when a full attendance of buyers is expected.

Steers	Max £945	Ave £632
Heifers	Max £890	Ave £585

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£945	£875	£870	£865
Limousin	£875	£842	£835	£805
Simmental	£865	£860	£830	£805
B/Blue	£885	£870	£890	£830
Hereford	£865	£795	£700	£690
Friesian	£755	£730	£640	£600
Angus	£825	£815	£785	£725
Devon	£645	£628	£680	£635
Saler	£795	-	-	-
Shorthorn	£860	-	-	-
Blonde	£785	£778	£805	£750

136 SUCKLERS, CALVES & BULLS

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A packed ringside for the monthly sale produced a record price of £2500 for a 3 year old unregistered purebred Limousin bull from BL Reed of Leigh, Dorset, who also sold 14 incalf British Blue and Charolais cows and heifers to £1220 which averaged £1004.28 and 11 incalf Aberdeen Angus cows and heifers to £980 which averaged £822.72 and 7 Aberdeen Angus cows and Limousin calves to average £967.14. Messrs AC Dare & Partners of Taunton sold 28 incalf Hereford x cows and heifers to average £878.57.

The days leading prices came from Mr RF Spiller, who had a lovely run of British Blue cows with autumn born calves at foot, which sold at £1680, £1340 and £1280. Others to £1280 for Mr AL Watts for a 3 year old Charolais cow with steer calf at foot and £1260 for Mr M Wall of Burrowbridge with a 4 year old Charolais cow with Limousin bull calf at foot. £1120 for a Commercial Devon cow with heifer calf at foot from Messrs M & CM Ryall from Barnstaple.

Other bulls to £1900 for the Pedigree Charolais from Messrs LE Simmons & Partners, £1450 Pedigree Simmental from Mr A Petherham and £1350 Pedigree Limousin from Messrs AJ & BJ Farmer.

374 STIRKS & BUSK CALVES Commencing 11.00am
DEDICATED RING FOR REARING CATTLE UP TO 400KG
Auctioneers:
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Pre movement test required for Saturday 19th December 2009 if born on or before the 8th November 2009.

A fantastic December entry met a packed ring of buyers, which resulted in another fast trade, especially for good confirmation cattle. Top price was a new section record with £938 being bid for an exceptional 10m British Blue steer from Messrs EJ & JD Cope – very well done indeed. A good run of Charolais from Messrs CR & SL Pople achieved £672 (8/12m), £660 (9/12m) and £658 (8/9m). Other Charolais to £632 (7/8m) from Mr JJ Cooper and £615 (11m) from the same farm. Simmentals to £658 (9m) from Messrs CR & SL Pople. Limousins to £650 (6m) from Mrs IJ Williams, when Messrs CR & SL Pople sold a 10m steer at £635. Other Limousins from Mr D Branton to £618 and £608 from Messrs J & JE Henson (9m). Devons to £570 for a yearling from Messrs Heywood & Hurd. Angus to £535 from Mr KA Cook. Generally best steers £600 plus. Heifers topped at £565 (8/12m) from Messrs CR & SL Pople with others at £555 and £525 (7/10m). Yearling British Blues to £538 from Messrs Williams PFA. Others to £485 (13m) from Mr PJ Shere. Limousins to £508 (11m) from Mr WJ Dicks with others to £478 (6/7m) from Mr RAD Legg. Simmentals to £422 (8m) from Mrs IJ Williams. Angus to £418 (10m) from RJ Whitcombe. Many Thanks to all Vendors for a wonderful show of stirks.

Steers	Max £938	Ave £440.53
Heifers	Max £565	Ave £387.27

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£672	£660	£565	£555
Limousin	£650	£635	£508	£478
Simmental	£658	£490	£422	£340
B/Blue	£938	£488	£538	£485
Hereford	£425	£405	£400	£392
Friesian	£270	£235	-	-
Angus	£535	£480	£418	£400
Devon	£570	£542	£460	£360
H/Friesian	£310	£205	-	-
White Park	£165	-	£165	-
Montbeliarde	-	-	£320	-

371 CALVES Commencing 10.00am
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(207) Beef Breeds

Another tremendous December entry with a terrific demand for all quality beef calves, with a top price of £358 twice for a Blue from Messrs JJ & RM Farthing and a Simmental from Ireosa Ltd. Other Charolais bulls to £349 and £344 Messrs SM & DM Turner and more Simmentals to £338 (x2), £335, £330 Ireosa Ltd and also £325 Messrs RD Knight. Good Blues also £320 Mr LL Tidball. Plenty of strong bulls £250-£300 with top Limousins to £282, £268, £265. Medium bulls £200-£250 and smaller types £140 plus. Sharp trade for all smart young heifers with blues to £340 Messrs JJ & RM Farthing, £308, £294 Ireosa Ltd (Simmentals) and £285 another Blue from Messrs SR & L Hutchings. Most smart heifers £220-£250 including several groups of very young Charolais. Medium heifers £180-£220 and smaller types around £100-£150. Not so many top native breed calves on offer but no shortage of buyers saw strong Angus bulls to £265 Messrs AW Ponting & Son and young heifers £170 Messrs CJ Bryant & Son. Best Herefords £275 Messrs RD Knight, others £229, £226, £225 with heifers £198 Messrs AW & AJ Crabb; £190 Messrs RD Knight; £180 Messrs RD Knight and £175 Messrs E & M Cleall & Sons.

Breed	Type	No	Max Price (£)	Vendor	Ave. (£)
B/Blue	Bull	29	£358	Messrs JJ & RM Farthing	£242
	Heifer	30	£340	Messrs JJ & RM Farthing	£241
Charolais	Bull	10	£349	Messrs SM & DM Turner	£295
	Heifer	10	£278	Mr RH Webb	£227
Limousin	Bull	18	£282	Childhay Organic Dairy	£223
	Heifer	15	£270	Messrs SB & MJ Searle	£191
Simmental	Bull	18	£358	Ireosa Ltd	£285
	Heifer	20	£308	Ireosa Ltd	£235
Hereford	Bull	9	£275	Messrs RD Knight	£178
	Heifer	8	£198	Messrs AW & AJ Crabb	£171
Montbeliarde	Bull	1	£152	Messrs GN Loder	£152
Angus	Bull	10	£265	Messrs AW Ponting & Son	£175
	Heifer	13	£218	Messrs AW Ponting & Son	£138
Devon	Bull	1	£158	Chudleigh Farm	£158
	Heifer	1	£152	Chudleigh Farm	£152

(164) Friesians

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.

Large entry met a very strong trade at the top end, which carried across all classes of black and white calves. British Friesians averaged £108 with 8 week calves to £225 Messrs AW Ponting & Son, Gloucestershire and 12week to £225 Ireosa Ltd, others to £212. Some excellent Holstein Friesians included a young calf at £200 Messrs RMG & RG Salter, Buckland St Mary. Others to £175 Messrs JA & K Ladd; £160 Messrs JR & JE Willcox & Son. A lot of good calves at £100 plus all day with other decent rearers £70 - £100, especially of more black than white. Mediums generally £40-£70 and plain rearing calves £25-£40, with more buyers looking at this end. Older Holstein Friesians £202 Messrs CJ Bryant & Son and £200 Weston Manor Farms. Shorthorns to £120 Mr JN Wyatt, Hewish. Swedish Reds to £150.

2971 SHEEP Commencing 11.00am
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Store Lambs (2562)

Please mark Farm Assured lambs with an orange capital F and ensure your current FA sticker is on the entry form.

A much larger entry of generally smaller lambs sold to another strong trade, although perhaps a shade easier than last week's flyer. The best were £65 plus to a joint top of £81.50 from Mr M Biederman and Mr P Heard. Others to £77 from Mrs S Jones; £76 and £75 from Messrs THJ Denbee; £75.50, £71.50 and £70 from Messrs R & D Passmore; £75 from Mr G Palfrey; £73.50 from Mr JH Davey; £71.50 from Miss MC Pollard and £71 (twice) from Mr D Joint. Best lambs £65 to £81.50, mediums £53 to £64.50 and smaller sorts generally £40 plus. Overall average £57.70

Couples (28E & 40L)

Numbers starting to build with a good number of buyers now seeking couples. A strong trade saw Suffolk x FM & BM doubles from Mr SJ

Taylor to £161 (£53.67/life), with 6T doubles from the same vendor to £130 and 6T/FM singles to £98. 4T doubles from Mr DH Turner to £136 (£45.33/life), which was equalled by a pen of 6 2T ewes with 7 lambs at foot from Messrs WH Elford & Son (£62.77/life). Best singles £113 (£56.50/life) for a FM from Mr SJ Taylor. A pen of 6 FM ewes from Messrs WH Elford & Son with 8 lambs at foot made £114 (48.86/life). BM singles from Mr K Payne to £99 (£49.50/life)

Breeding Ewes (144)

Strong bidding saw a very smart pen of Charolais (4T/6T) ewes scanned in lamb to a Charolais from Mr W Bray top the day at £132. Other Charolais (4T/6T) ewes running with a Charolais ram from Mr HD Harding made £102. 2T Kerry Hill ewes due to a Dorset ram to £98 from Mr G Puddy. A flock dispersal from Messrs NJ Paulley & Son of Suffolk x, mainly FM ewes due early January to a Suffolk sold to £93 (twice), £84 and £74. Suffolk x ewes mainly FM from Mrs A Farley due to a Texel ram sold to £85 and £82 (twice). Overall average £80.89.

Grazing Ewes (197)

A larger entry sold to another fast trade to a top price of £85 from Mr JA Naish. Others to £80 from Mr KJ Dallyn and Mr HD Harding; £79 from Mr ME Richards; £78.50 from Mr S Middleton; £78 from Mr GM Veysey and £75 from Mr M Naish and Mr S Middleton; £73.50 from Messrs HG Collins & Co and £70 (twice) from Messrs P & A Gibbons, Mr JP Bennett and Mr RG Harraway. Overall average £50.92

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

Next Pig Market Saturday 19th December 2009

PLEASE PRE-BOOK FOR LAST PRE CHRISTMAS MARKET

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.

Forward Car Park Pass

For farmers only, a forward car park pass is available from the Market Office. The windscreen sticker will be used to segregate market users on busy market days, when the car park is managed and those displaying the sticker will be given priority.

WEST COUNTRY FODDER AUCTION

To be held at Sedgemoor Auction Centre
 19th December 2009 at 1:00pm

Entries to date in the following areas:

Hay: Biddisham, Burrowbridge, Mark,
 Norton Fitzwarren, Stoke St Gregory,
 Street, Upottery, Wellington,
 Westonzoyland.

Silage/Haylage: Biddisham, Burrowbridge, Compton
 Bishop; Dunkeswell, Norton
 Fitzwarren, Porlock, Street, Upottery,
 Wellington, Westonzoyland,
 Wiveliscombe.

Straw: Edington, Holford, West Monkton,
 Wiveliscombe, Yarcombe.

*Plus 8 trailer/lorry loads of Hay and Straw at the market for same day delivery.
 More expected.*

For a catalogue please contact
 Tom Mellor – 01278 410250 or 07929 649195

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

Saturday 19th December

Special Sale of **146** Dressed Poultry
 In the Huntworth Conference Suite at 12noon

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

Single Payment & Agri-environment Schemes

Greenslade Taylor Hunt provides specialist advice and assistance for applications and management of the following schemes:

- Single Payment Scheme
 - Completion of annual claim forms
 - Entitlements
 - Cross Compliance regulations
 - Set-aside rules
- Environmental Stewardship
 - Entry Level Stewardship
 - Organic Entry Level Stewardship
 - Higher Level Stewardship
- Environmentally Sensitive Area Scheme
- Countryside Stewardship Scheme
- English Woodland Grants Scheme
- Energy Crop Scheme
- Rural Enterprise Scheme
- Local Authority Grants

The above list is far from exhaustive and there are many other matters not mentioned, please contact us for further advice.

Agricultural Departments:

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