

# GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

## SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

**MONDAY MARKET REPORT**  
**6 Day Standstill in Operation**  
**MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2010**  
**TOTAL STOCK: 1016 HEAD**

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**GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT REPORT**  
**A "Christmas Cracker" trade.**  
**Prime Steers to £1205.41 and 174ppk.**  
**Prime Heifers to £1147.50 and 174ppk**

### 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 our Fieldsman Adam Hayes on 07889 064309.**

### **273 PRIME CATTLE**

#### **PLEASE NOTE NEW WINTER START TIME**

Commencing at 12.30pm

#### **Auctioneers:**

##### **Jeremy Bell:**

Tel: Office 01278 782326, Mobile 07860 319379,  
 (including Sunday's)

##### **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 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.**

**PLEASE ENSURE ALL CATTLE EAR TAGS HAVE THE FRONT AND BACK OF EACH TAG AS NECESSARY. TRADING STANDARDS WILL SEND HOME CATTLE MISSING AN EAR TAG OR WITH 1½ EAR TAGS.**

### (214) UTM & (59) OTM Prime Cattle

#### **Auctioneers Comments:**

What a trade! The phrase "Christmas Cracker" does not do it justice. As ever "Come to market for best prices" as steers and heifers reach new record highs in terms of averages and heifers smash through the 150ppk mark to level at 152.5ppk. Some very smart cattle forward, for which Vendors must be congratulated, topped at 174ppk twice for a top drawer Limousin steer from Messrs RJ, HA & MR Popham and Charolais heifer from Mr THJ Denbee. Both followed up with Limousin heifers from Mr THJ Denbee at 172.5 and 168ppk and a Limousin steer and heifers from Messrs RJ, HA & MR Popham at 169.5, 165.5 and 164ppk. A superb run of Limousin steers from Messrs AJ Hepper & Son met ready demand at 173.5, 171.5, 167.5, 164 and 163.5ppk. Others over 170ppk were a quality lean Charolais heifer from Messrs RJS Winslade & Son at 173ppk and a red Limousin heifer from Mr ME Sparks at 172ppk, who sold another at 165.5ppk. A price of note was 169ppk for a plum Devon butchers steer from Messrs JA & SKC Lindley. Another quality native steer, this time a Welsh Black from Messrs AJ Gay & Son Ltd rose to 162pp. Other best cattle sold to 167ppk twice, Limousin steer from Mr R & S Dare and a Limousin Steer from Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem; 165.5ppk Limousin steer, Messrs FG Payne & Sons; 165 and 163.5ppk Blue heifers, Mr MT Westaway; 164ppk Limousin heifer, from

Messrs JR & SA Roberts and 163ppk for a Limousin heifer from Messrs CG & EM Baker. Another price of note was 144ppk for a British Friesian from Mr CG Carbin. Better steers and heifers generally 160ppk plus. Good types mid 150's. Straighter types mid to high 140's. Trade at least 10ppk up on two weeks ago. Young bulls to 146.5, with others at 145 and 140.5ppk, being purebred Devons from Mr J Gilson. Steers sold to £1205.41 for a grand 809kg Limousin from Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem, who sold others at £1189.87, £1184.03 and £1179.63. The best of Messrs AJ Hepper & Son rose to £1186.92, £1165.95, £1135.64 and £1133.62. The quality 664kg Limousin from Messrs RJ, HA & MR Popham sold at £1155.36. 19 steers sold over £1100, with a further 26 over £1000. Heifers peaked at £1147.50 for a well fleshed Charolais from Mr RG Speed. Another over £1100 was a tremendous Angus at £1131.99 from Messrs AAB Rowe & Son. 19 heifers over £1000, with a further 40 over £900. Overage cattle also exceptionally keenly sought to 156.5ppk for a Limousin heifer from Messrs FG Payne & Sons. Others to 152.5ppk for the best of a run of heifers from Mr PJ Patch and a steer from Mr ME Sparks. Overage sold to £1075.62 for a Simmental steer from Messrs RJS Winslade & Son, when heifers sold to £1057.60 for a Charolais from Messrs RG & A Pearce.

Many thanks to all Vendors for all their efforts to present such a quality show of cattle. Next week, December 20<sup>th</sup> brings the last prime cattle sale of the year, when all buyers are expected to be in attendance.

**PLEASE NOTE: From 2010 all slaughter cattle will need to be entered with a Food Chain Information Form, which will be part of our entry form.**

<b>STEERS (139)</b>		
Top Price	Average	Top price per head
UTM 174.0p/kg	UTM 149.5p/kg	UTM £1205.41
OTM 152.5p/kg	Overall 134.1p/kg	OTM £1075.62

<b>Top 10 Vendors</b>	<b>Breed</b>	<b>Kg</b>	<b>Pence</b>
Messrs RJ, HA & MR Popham	LIM x	664	174.0
Messrs AJ Hepper & Son	LIM x	633	173.5
Messrs AJ Hepper & Son	BLO x	661	171.5
Messrs RJ, HA & MR Popham	LIM x	558	169.5
Messrs JA & SKC Lindley	DEV x	503	169.0
Messrs AJ Hepper & Son	LIM x	622	167.5
Mr R & S Dare	LIM x	589	167.0
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	LIM x	709	167.0
Messrs FG Payne & Sons	LIM x	646	165.5
Messrs AJ Hepper & Son	LIM x	682	164.0

<b>Top 10 Vendors</b>	<b>Breed</b>	<b>Kg</b>	<b>£/Head</b>
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	LIM x	809	£1205.41
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	LIM x	746	£1189.87
Messrs AJ Hepper & Son	CH x	756	£1186.92
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	LIM x	709	£1184.03
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	CH x	918	£1179.63
Messrs AJ Hepper & Son	LIM x	731	£1165.95
Messrs RJ, HA & MR Popham	LIM x	664	£1155.36
Messrs AJ Hepper & Son	BRB x	712	£1135.64
Messrs AJ Hepper & Son	BLO x	661	£1133.62
Messrs G Vauden & Sons	SIM x	748	£1133.22

<b>HEIFERS (131)</b> Top price 174.0p/kg 156.5p/kg	Average UTM 152.5p/kg OTM 142.1p/kg	Top price per head UTM £1147.50 OTM £1057.60
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Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr THJ Denbee	CH x	478	174.0
Messrs RJS Winslade & Son	CH x	635	173.0
Mr THJ Denbee	LIM x	468	172.5
Mr ME Sparks	LIM x	568	172.0
Mr THJ Denbee	LIM x	504	168.0
Messrs RJ, HA & MR Popham	LIM x	617	165.5
Mr ME Sparks	LIM x	648	165.5
Mr MT Westaway	BRB x	554	165.0
Messrs RJ, HA & MR Popham	LIM x	540	164.0
Messrs JR & EA Roberts	LIM x	565	164.0

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Mr RG Speed	CH x	750	£1147.50
Messrs AAB Rowe & Son	AA	778	£1131.99
Messrs RJS Winslade & Son	CH x	635	£1098.55
Messrs C Tripp & Son	LIM x	683	£1089.39
Mr ME Sparks	LIM x	648	£1072.44
Messrs RG & A Pearce	CH x	737	£1057.60
Messrs GDW Isaac & Son	LIM x	757	£1048.45
Messrs AAB Rowe & Son	AA	731	£1041.68
Messrs ARE & KA Sparks	CH x	669	£1040.30
Messrs J & A Moon	BRB x	639	£1035.18

<b>BULLS (3)</b> Top price 146.5p/kg	Average 144.2p/kg	Top price per head £949.32
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Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr J Gilson	DEV x	648	146.5
Mr J Gilson	DEV x	648	145.0
Mr J Gilson	DEV x	558	140.5

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Mr J Gilson	DEV x	648	£949.32
Mr J Gilson	DEV x	648	£939.60
Mr J Gilson	DEV x	558	£783.99

BREED	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	NO	AVE	TOP	NO	AVE	TOP
Limousin	34	157.23	174.0	35	156.79	172.5
B/Blue	5	154.38	159.5	14	154.02	165.0
Charolais	10	150.32	160.0	33	152.57	174.0
Simmental	6	148.86	158.5	6	146.17	155.5
A/Angus	21	143.51	155.5	10	141.34	154.0
Hereford	14	141.89	149.0	1	133.5	133.5
Devon	5	148.07	169.0	-	-	-
H/Friesian	2	134.77	136.0	1	130.5	130.5
B/Friesian	8	135.62	143.5	-	-	-
Blonde	2	163.51	171.5	2	147.5	147.5
W/Black	1	162.0	162.0	-	-	-
Gelbvieh	-	-	-	1	148.5	148.5

<b>EUROGRID LIVEWEIGHT COMPARISON</b>						
UTM R4L Average of 155.9ppk @ 54% kop = 289ppkdw equivalent						
Grade	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	No	Ave	Max	No	Ave	Max
U+3	1	171.5	171.5	1	172.0	172.0
U+4L	-	-	-	1	163.0	163.0

U-3	15	162.2	174.0	6	166.71	173.0
U-2	1	158.0	158.0	-	-	-
U-4L	6	160.09	164.0	8	160.93	174.0
R2	1	155.5	155.5	1	159.5	159.5
R3	6	153.13	160.5	5	152.43	159.5
R4L	17	154.91	169.0	32	156.47	164.0
R4H	-	-	-	1	142.5	142.5
O+2	-	-	-	2	149.56	154.0
O+3	11	146.91	152.0	5	145.97	148.0
O+4L	18	146.26	156.0	26	148.77	159.5
O+4H	2	142.27	146.5	5	139.45	145.0
O-2	3	130.12	136.0	-	-	-
O-3	13	139.31	162.0	3	140.42	148.5
O-4L	9	141.35	147.5	6	137.85	145.0
P+2	2	128.24	129.5	-	-	-
P+3	3	133.67	134.5	-	-	-

**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, Greystones Farm  
 Mr THJ Denbee, Pear Tree Farm  
**Briarwood Products Ltd**  
 First choice for fibre cement sheets and accessories.  
 01934 641446

**672 PRIME LAMBS**  
**PLEASE NOTE NEW WINTER START TIME**  
 Commencing at 11.00am  
**Auctioneer: Paul Ashton**  
 Tel: Office 01278 410278, Mobile 07866 673857

**(672) LAMBS**  
 Top price p/head **£92.50**  
 Top price p/kg **193.0p/pk**  
 SQQ Average **180.04p/pk**

WEIGHT	No. Sold Lambs	Ave
<b>Standard (32.1-39.0kg)</b>	13	180.61
<b>Medium (39.1-45.5kg)</b>	319	179.97
<b>Heavy (45.6-52kg)</b>	291	165.15
<b>Others (Over 52kg)</b>	49	154.57

A quality entry sold to a flying trade for all on offer, when the best handy weights were particularly sought after, with heavier lambs also in strong demand. The best were 180ppk plus and sold to 193 (x2), 192, 189, 187, 186, 185 and 183ppk for a good run of Texel x from Mr SJ Stables. Others to 185, 184 and 182ppk from Messrs VJ & MJ Headon; 182ppk from Cooke Partners; 181ppk from Messrs DM & DM Ginger and Mr J White and 180ppk from Mr CJM Shackleton and Mr PF Govier. Heavier lambs sold £92.50 and £86.50 from Messrs AS Poultney & Sons; £88.50 from Mr HJ Fisher; £87.50 and £83.50 from Messrs VJ & MJ Headon; £85 and £84.20 from Messrs GL & LJ Heywood; £85 and £82.20 from Messrs GB & MA Holloway; £84 from Mr AR Henson; £84 and £82 from Milborne Wick Farms Ltd; £82.50 from Mr GB Tuttiert and Messrs LC & AD Hoare and £82 from Messrs RR Creed & Son. Overall average £78.10.

**PLEASE NOTE: From 2010 all finished lambs will need to be entered with a Food Chain Information form, which will be part of our entry form.**

WEIGHT	£ PER HEAD	VENDOR
<b>LAMBS</b>		
37.0	£66.80	Mr J White
39.0	£70.50	Messrs DM & DM Ginger
40.0	£77.00	Mr SJ Stables
40.0	£76.80	Mr SJ Stables
40.0	£73.80	Mr SJ Stables
40.0	£73.00	Messrs SJ & DM Cowling

40.0	£72.00	Mr CJM Shackleton
41.0	£79.00	Mr SJ Stables
41.0	£77.50	Mr SJ Stables
41.0	£76.50	Mr SJ Stables
41.0	£75.00	Mr SJ Stables
41.0	£74.00	Mr PF Govier
42.0	£78.00	Mr SJ Stables
42.0	£75.20	Messrs FG, NK & AJ Gammon
43.0	£76.00	Mr SJ Stables
44.0	£81.50	Messrs VJ & MJ Headon
44.0	£81.00	Messrs VJ & MJ Headon
44.0	£80.00	Cooke Partners
44.0	£78.00	Mr AR Henson
44.0	£78.00	Mr SJ Stables
45.0	£78.50	Cooke Partners
46.0	£83.50	Messrs VJ & MJ Headon
46.0	£82.50	Messrs LC & AD Hoare
47.0	£82.00	Messrs RR Creed & Son
48.0	£80.00	Messrs RR Creed & Son
48.0	£80.00	Messrs G Palfrey & Son
49.0	£84.20	Messrs GL & LJ Heywood
50.0	£84.00	Mr AR Henson
50.0	£82.50	Mr GB Tuttiett
51.0	£81.50	Messrs VJ & MJ Headon
53.0	£85.00	Messrs G Palfrey & Son
55.0	£88.50	Mr HJ Fisher
55.0	£86.50	Messrs AS Poultney & Sons
61.0	£92.50	Messrs AS Poultney & Sons

**71 CALVES** Commencing at 10.45am

**Auctioneer: Jeremy Bell:**

Tel: Office 01278 782326, Mobile 07860 319379

45 Bulls av £154.16

26 Heifers av £135.27

Overall Average £147.24

**Auctioneers Comments:**

Slightly less on offer compared to last week but still a firm trade despite traders reporting weak orders from rearers due to difficult weather/housing conditions. Top call £276 for a Simmental x bull from Messrs PG, ME & SE Harvey, who also had the second highest price of the day at £272 for a British Blue x bull. Remember next Monday market, 20<sup>th</sup> December, will be the last calf market until Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2011.

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

Breed	Type	No.	Ave £	Top Price £	Vendor
Blue x	Bull	6	£229.17	£272.00	Messrs PG, ME & SE Harvey
	Heifer	4	£223.50	£224.00	Messrs DT & JA Haywood
Lim x	Bull	6	£212.67	£265.00	Messrs PG, ME & SE Harvey
	Heifer	9	£122.33	£189.00	Mr MT Smith
Sim x	Bull	5	£247.80	£276.00	Messrs PG, ME & SE Harvey
	Heifer	4	£172.25	£194.00	Mr MT Smith
Her x	Bull	9	£193.67	£259.00	Messrs BS & SG Kingston
	Heifer	6	£98.50	£123.00	Mr PFA Williams
Angus	Bull	3	£159.00	£225.00	Mr WG Cornock
Suss	Bull	1	£43.00	£43.00	Messrs ME, VM & PJ Tibbs
	Heifer	3	£80.67	£112.00	Messrs DT & JA Haywood
B/Fr	Bull	6	£68.00	£118.00	Messrs PG & JE Baker
H/Fr	Bull	8	£40.50	£88.00	Messrs ME, VM & PJ Tibbs

**Forthcoming Sales 2010**

**December**

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> - Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus & Hereford Store Cattle **10am Ring 2**

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> - Special Sale of Clean Plucked Christmas Poultry **12 Noon**

**2011 Forthcoming Sales**

**January**

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> - Monthly Catalogued Sale of Organic Store Stock

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> - Monthly Catalogued Sale of Suckler Cows

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Monthly Seasonal Catalogued Sale of In Lamb Ewes

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> - Monthly Catalogued Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

**February**

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> - The Annual Winter Warmer Sale of Freshly Calved Cows & Heifers, Youngstock & Bulls

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> - Monthly Catalogued Sale of Organic Store Stock

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> - Collective Catalogued Sale of Purebred Poultry

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> - Monthly Catalogued Sale of Suckler Cows

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> - Collective Catalogued Horse & Pony Sale

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> - Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> - Special Catalogued Sale of Potential Show Cattle

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> - Monthly Seasonal Catalogued Sale on In Lamb Ewes

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> - Monthly Catalogued Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

**CHRISTMAS MARKETS**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> - 9:30 am Cull Ewes

10:45am Calves

11:30am Prime Lambs

12:30am Prime Cattle followed by

Barren Cows

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> - No Market

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> - No Market

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> - No Market

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> - No Market

**JANUARY**

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> - No Market

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> - 10:45am Calves

11:00am Cull Sows and Fat Pigs

11:15am Dairy Cattle

11:30am Prime Hogs

12:30 Store Cattle followed by

Prime Cattle

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> - Normal Market

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> - Normal Market

# GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

## Professional Services

Greenslade Taylor Hunt is a multi-disciplined business which enables us to have numerous specialists to provide tailored advice on all aspects and issues arising for agricultural businesses. A brief breakdown of some of our professional services is listed below:

### ▪ Valuations

- Probate
- Secured Lending
- Matrimonial
- Tax & Pension Planning
- Business Restructuring

### ▪ Landlord and Tenant Matters

- Estate Management
- Farm Business Tenancies
- Agricultural Holding Act Tenancies
- Rent Reviews
- Rent Collections
- Grazing Licences

### ▪ Compensation & Compulsory

#### Purchase

- Water, Gas and Electricity Pipelines and Cables
- Environment Agency Works & Flood Defences
- Telecommunications
- Road Schemes

### Plus any of these:

- Land and Property Sales
- Live & Deadstock Sales
- Single Payment and Agri-environment Schemes
- Rural Planning and Agricultural
- Dwelling House Appraisals
- Grass, Straw and Maize Sales
- Farm Management Advice
- Shooting, Fishing and Sporting Advice
- Diversification
- Digital Mapping
- Expert Witness and Litigation
- Forestry

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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**Chard** 01460 238383 • **Honiton** 01404 46222 • **Langport** 01458 250000  
**Tiverton** 01884 243000 • **Yeovil** 01935 423474

### **COLLECTIVE FODDER AUCTIONS**

The following dates have been scheduled:-

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> February

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March

Entries kindly invited for the December Auction

All enquiries to Tom Mellor on 01278 410250 or 07929  
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### **SPS Entitlements For Sale**

Have you got land at your disposal that SPS payments are not currently being claimed on? If so please contact us in order to maximise your potential income – the potential return on capital is substantial!

GTH have a large quantity of SPS Entitlements at competitive rates currently for sale.

**All enquiries to Tom Mellor 01278 410250**