

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

MONDAY MARKET REPORT
6 Day Standstill in Operation
MONDAY 6th DECEMBER 2010
TOTAL STOCK: 1266 HEAD

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

Champion haltered , a heifer, at £10,000
Reserve champion haltered, a steer at £2,300
Champion lambs at £143
Champion carcass at £111
Champion poultry at £56
Champion pig at £116

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.**

286 PRIME CATTLE **PLEASE NOTE NEW WINTER START TIME**

Commencing at 12.30pm

Auctioneers:

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 (including Sunday's)

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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.

(256) UTM & (30) OTM Prime Cattle

Auctioneers Comments:

The second South West Winter Fair achieved another dramatic improvement, when the whole show took a major step in an upward direction, with exhibitors of haltered cattle forward from Liskeard, Leominster, Llandovery and Lincoln. An outstanding line of 10 class winners went before the judge, Mr Robert Bowring of Mansfield, for the championship. He found his Champion in "Big Bird", a 20m Limousin heifer from local exhibitors, Mr & Mrs MJ Alford of Foxhill Farm, Blackborough. "Big Bird", a beautifully put together black Limousin cross Blue, having won the best light weight heifer class, weighed in at 630kg and went on to sell for £10,000 to Messrs Stillmans of Taunton. Mike and Mel Alford have now won the NBA event at Exeter, The Scottish Winter Fair, The Welsh Winter Fair, Agri Expo at Carlisle and had Champion steer and best native at Smithfield.

Standing in reserve with his 15m Limousin steer was Mr L Sellers of Lincoln. Having won the best heavy weight steer class, it weighed in at 651kg and sold at £2300 to the judge, Mr Robert Bowring of Mansfield. Twelve other haltered cattle met bids over 200ppk. Notable highlights being 255ppk bid for Mr & Mrs MJ Alford's other class winner, a Limousin steer to Messrs Stillmans, Taunton; 235ppk bid for a class winning Limousin heifer from last year's championship winner, Mr R Kingston, to Mr Ross Withers of Probus and 220ppk, bid three times for a pure bred Devon steer from Messrs J & R Stanbury, to Mr Colin Reasons of Pawlett, a Blue cross steer and a pure bred Angus steer, both from Mr BE Williams of Brecon, bought by Mr Withers and Messrs Stillmans respectively. With Smithfield moving from the Bath and West Showground to the East of England, Sedgemoor's South West Winter Fair is now seen alongside the three big National shows and being held after Agri Expo and the East of England, is regarded as the grand finale for the winter showing season. Many thanks to all spectators, who braved what were bitterly cold conditions to show their support for the exhibitors and to Old Mill Accountants & Financial Planners and Frome Vale Animal Products for their continued generous sponsorship of the haltered champion to the tune of £1000, which along with all other sponsors who donated £300 place prize money per class, gave The South West Winter Fair the largest prize fund in the Country.

The unaltered cattle section also drew strong entries from many regular market users, this year encouraged by the extremely generous donation of £600 by Bridgwater Agricultural Society towards the prize fund. The judge, Mr John Coleman of Colchester found his champion in Mr Colin Reasons' 16m Blue steer, which sold to the judge at 647kg and 220ppk. Reserve Champion, which also sold for 200ppk (605kg) to the judge, was a 20m Limousin heifer from Messrs DE & SJ Cheacker. A total of 31 cattle achieved over 170ppk with the notable highlights being 200ppk for a Limousin heifer from Mr M Potter, purchased by Mr G Loder of Yeovil; 197ppk for a Charolais steer from Messrs DE & SJ Cheacker again, purchased by Mr J Norman of Bridport; 195ppk for a Limousin heifer from Mr WJ Bown, which was purchased by Mr John King of Gloucester and 190ppk for a pure bred Devon heifer from Messrs G Dart & Son, purchased by Mr G Loder of Yeovil again.

A good entry of commercial cattle rose to 177.5ppk for a smart Red Blonde heifer from Messrs FR & MJ Morrish.

Overage cattle rose to 156.5ppk for a quality Limousin heifer from Messrs RJ, HA & MR Popham, when all types were well up, about 10ppk on the week.

Many thanks to all exhibitors and vendors for what has been the most successful show at Sedgemoor to date.

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

STEERS (152)		
Top Price	Average	Top price per head
UTM 353p/kg	UTM 162.6p/kg	UTM £2,300.00
OTM 145p/kg	Overall 133.6 p/kg	OTM £1,017.22

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr L Sellers	LIMX	651	353.3
Messrs M & M Alford	LIMX	624	254.5
Messrs Black & Blue Show Team	AA	625	219.5
Messrs Black & Blue Show Team	BRBX	620	219.5
Mr C Reasons	BRBX	647	219.5
Messrs J & R Stanbury	DEVX	565	219.5
Mr C Reasons	LIMX	698	209.5
Messrs DE & SJ Cheacker	BRBX	623	199.5
Mr JEL Morgan	CHX	644	196.5
Messrs DE & SJ Cheacker	CHX	644	196.5

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Mr L Sellers	LIMX	651	£2,300.00
Messrs M & M Alford	LIMX	624	£1,588.08
Mr C Reasons	LIMX	698	£1,462.31
Mr C Reasons	BRBX	647	£1,420.17
Messrs Black & Blue Show Team	AA	625	£1,371.88
Messrs Black & Blue Show Team	BRBX	620	£1,360.90
Messrs MKJ Reed & Son	BRBX	715	£1,354.93
Mr Jack Stevens	LIMX	786	£1,332.27
Mr JEL Morgan	LIMX	646	£1,288.77
Mrs P Cook	BRBX	669	£1,281.14

HEIFERS (131)		
Top price 1587p/kg 156p/kg	Average UTM 172.1p/kg OTM 134.6 p/kg	Top price per head UTM £10,000 OTM £967.20

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs M & M Alford	LIMX	630	1587.3
Mr R Kingston	LIMX	690	234.5
Messrs DE & SJ Cheacker	LIMX	605	219.5
Mr JEL Morgan	LIMX	650	209.5
Messrs SJ & JB Clatworthy	DEVX	477	207.5
Messrs SJ & JB Clatworthy	DEVX	466	204.5
Mr J Porter	BRBX	636	201.5
Mr W Weston	DEVX	455	199.5
Mr M Potter	LIMX	526	199.5
MR EJ Cope	BRBX	640	197.5

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Messrs M & M Alford	LIMX	630	£10,000.00
Mr R Kingston	LIMX	690	£1,618.05
Mr JEL Morgan	LIMX	650	£1,361.75
Messrs DE & SJ Cheacker	LIMX	605	£1,327.98
Mr J Porter	BRBX	636	£1,281.54
Mr EJ Cope	BRBX	640	£1,264.00
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son	GELX	713	£1,208.54
Mr WJ Bown	LIMX	587	£1,141.72
Messrs JR & EA Roberts	CHX	710	£1,086.30
Mr S Broom	CHX	645	£1,083.60

BULLS (3)		
Top price 160.0p/kg	Average 148.61p/kg	Top price per head £979.20

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs FR & MJ Morrish	LIMX	612	160.0

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BREED	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	NO	AVE	TOP	NO	AVE	TOP
Limousin	43	178.03	353.3	34	214.19	1587.30
B/Blue	20	175.72	219.5	25	162.47	201.5
Charolais	20	156.87	196.5	15	154.53	168.0
Simmental	8	150.23	158.0	12	147.22	162.0
A/Angus	17	150.31	219.5	5	128.96	143.0
Hereford	13	146.2	161.0	9	133.75	146.0

Devon	4	170.39	219.5	7	185.72	207.5
S/Devon	2	167.09	184.5	-	-	-
H/Friesian	6	111.84	124.5	2	102.31	104.0
B/Friesian	1	145.5	145.5	-	-	-
Montbeliarde	1	147.5	147.5	-	-	-
Blonde	3	158.65	162.0	3	161.11	177.0
S/Horn	1	149.5	149.5	-	-	-
Gelbvieh	-	-	-	1	169.5	169.5

EUROGRID LIVEWEIGHT COMPARISON						
Grade	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	No	Ave	Max	No	Ave	Max
E3	2	186.87	196.5	-	-	-
E4L	2	200.71	219.5	-	-	-
U+3	2	173.78	181.5	1	166.5	166.5
U+4L	16	172.73	185.5	6	190.29	219.5
U-3	6	158.52	167.0	4	174.46	179.5
U-2	4	154.24	159.0	1	165.5	165.5
U-4L	7	168.83	174.5	20	164.48	177.5
U-4H	1	173.5	173.5	-	-	-
R2	1	157.0	157.0	-	-	-
R3	6	157.42	163.0	1	149.0	149.0
R4L	15	158.53	166.5	18	158.39	169.0
R4H	-	-	-	1	158.5	158.5
O+2	7	149.97	156.5	2	150.31	152.0
O+3	9	149.11	156.5	8	149.97	159.5
O+4L	13	145.9	158.0	20	147.84	165.0
O+4H	-	-	-	2	141.26	144.5
O-2	3	141.65	147.0	-	-	-
O-3	8	142.63	151.0	3	133.6	141.0
O-4L	7	140.21	149.5	9	135.56	148.0
O-4H	-	-	-	2	131.5	131.5
O-5L	-	-	-	2	120.93	130.5
P+1	1	84.5	84.5	1	98.0	98.0
P+3	1	124.5	124.5	-	-	-
P+4L	1	117.0	117.0	-	-	-
P-1	1	69.5	69.5	2	102.31	104.0
P-2	1	104.5	104.5	-	-	-

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 FR & MJ Morrish, Stoneyard Farm

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745 PRIME LAMBS

PLEASE NOTE NEW WINTER START TIME

Commencing at 11.00am

Auctioneer: Paul Ashton

Tel: Office 01278 410278, Mobile 07866 673857

Top price p/head	(745) LAMBS £143.00
Top price p/kg	333.0p/pk
SQQ Average	173.57p/pk

WEIGHT	No. Sold Lambs	Ave
Standard (32.1-39.0kg)	133	176.57
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)	326	172.46
Heavy (45.6-52kg)	252	168.10
Others (Over 52kg)	34	155.49

138 Show Lambs

The overall championship was won by Mr PJ Houldey whose top quality lambs sold for £143 (333ppk) to Farmers Fresh Ltd of Warwickshire. The

reserve champions sold for £130 (265ppk) from Mr J Dando to Mr JE Bell of Bristol. Other quality show lambs sold to 234, 238, 233 and 204ppk (£116.50, £88.50, £85.50 and £81.50) from Mr PJ Houldey. Others to 230ppk (£103.50) from Messrs FJ Hayes & Sons; 223 and 200ppk (£105 and £88) from Mr J Dando; 200, 190 (x2) and 188ppk (£81.50, £81, £78 and £76) from Messrs VJ & MJ Headon; 191ppk (£74.50) from Mr R Bond and 189ppk (£68) from Mr AR Wear.

607 Non-Show Lambs

An overall good quality on offer sold to a firmer trade with the best lambs 175ppk plus to a max of 184, 182 and 176ppk from Messrs D Tucker & Son. Others to 181ppk from Messrs VJ & MJ Headon; 178ppk from Messrs DG & RH Matravrs and 176ppk from Messrs FG, NK & AJ Gammon. Heavier lambs sold to £88 and £86 from Mr THJ Denbee. Others to £84.50, £83 and £82 from Messrs D Clothier & Sons; £84.50 and £80.20 from Mr J Baker; £82.50 and £81 from Messrs GL & LJ Heywood; £82 from Messrs DG & RH Matravrs; £81.50 from Messrs VJ & MJ Headon and £80 from Milborne Wick Farms Ltd. Overall average £75.41

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
LAMBS		
36.0	£85.50	Mr PJ Houldey
36.0	£68.00	Mr AR Wear
37.0	£68.00	Messrs D Tucker & Son
38.0	£88.50	Mr PJ Houldey
39.0	£78.00	Messrs VJ & MJ Headon
39.0	£74.50	Mr R Bond
40.0	£81.50	Mr PJ Houldey
40.0	£76.00	Messrs VJ & MJ Headon
42.0	£76.00	Mr EE Baker
43.0	£143.00	Mr PJ Houldey
43.0	£81.50	Messrs VJ & MJ Headon
43.0	£81.00	Messrs VJ & MJ Headon
44.0	£88.00	Mr J Dando
44.0	£79.50	Mr MG Lear
45.0	£103.50	Messrs F Hayes & Sons
46.0	£82.00	Messrs DG & RH Matravrs
46.0	£82.00	Messrs VJ & MJ Headon
47.0	£105.00	Mr J Dando
47.0	£86.00	Mr R Bond
47.0	£85.00	Mr R Bond
48.0	£116.50	Mr PJ Houldey
49.0	£130.00	Mr J Dando
49.0	£85.50	Messrs KH & PA Govier
49.0	£84.50	Messrs RJ & AM Pedrick
51.0	£84.00	Mr R Webber
52.0	£90.00	Mr C Chilcott
52.0	£84.50	Messrs D Clothier & Sons
53.0	£85.50	Messrs VJ & MJ Headon
54.0	£92.00	Messrs AJ & WJ Reed
56.0	£92.00	Mr C Chilcott
56.0	£86.50	Mr MG Lear
57.0	£86.00	Mr THJ Denbee
58.0	£88.00	Mr THJ Denbee

114 CALVES Commencing at 10.45am
Auctioneer: Jeremy Bell:
 Tel: Office 01278 782326, Mobile 07860 319379

71 Bulls av £156.65
 42 Heifers av £141.67
 Overall Average £151.08

Auctioneers Comments:

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

A super show entry and much better supported than in previous years. Top price went to the Champion Calf, being a BRB x bull from Messrs RF & JK Cox & Son which realised £400. Reserve Champion, a BRB x bull from Mr WVD Blanch realised £332. Other notable prices £300 for an AA x bull for Messrs AN Read & Sons. Hereford x bulls to

£272 from Messrs WG & TL Coles. Simmental x bulls to £322 from Mr MT Smith. Thank you to all vendors and purchasers who supported Sedgemoor Auction Centre throughout 2010 and in particular the Show today.

Breed	Type	No.	Ave £	Top Price £	Vendor
Blue x	Bull	13	£256.15	£400.00	Messrs RF & JK Cox & Son
	Heifer	13	£202.38	£277.00	Messrs KR & GE & BK Hockey
Ch x	Bull	1	£270.00	£270.00	Messrs FG & C Tucker
Lim x	Bull	5	£220.20	£262.00	Messrs SR Stuckey & Sons
	Heifer	8	£141.63	£218.00	Messrs RW Sheldon & Sons
Sim x	Bull	4	£247.50	£322.00	Mr MT Smith
	Heifer	7	£164.29	£242.00	Mr MT Smith
MRI	Bull	1	£28.00	£28.00	Messrs JV & MJ Pidgeon
Her x	Bull	9	£212.56	£272.00	Messrs WG & TL Coles
	Heifer	6	£51.17	£103.00	Holt Farms Ltd
Angus	Bull	11	£217.91	£300.00	Messrs AN Read & Sons
	Hfr	8	£91.13	£130.00	Messrs RH & BD Stott & Son
B/Fr	Bulls	9	£61.00	£137.00	Messrs AS Poultney & Sons
H/Fr	Bulls	18	£30.22	£117.00	Mr DJ Huxtable

(12) Lamb Carcases

A few more forward met a good trade from a large crowd of bidders to a max of £111 and £106 from Mr J Dando. Others to £104 from Mr DJ Churchill; £103 from Messrs JW & G Durman; £102 from Mr ES Lockyer and £100 from Messrs HC Derryman & Son.

(60) Clean Plucked Poultry

A few less forward sold to a firmer trade than last year, when Turkeys sold to £46, £43.50 (x2), £42, £41.50, £41 and £40.50 from Mr AC Loxton. Others to £44 from Mr P Cole; £40.50 and £40 from Mrs J Hill and £40 from Mr JL Ford. Geese sold to £56 and £47 from Mr P Cole and £51 and £50 from Messrs EJ & R Calcrafft. Pairs of Cockerels or Pullets sold to £35, £28.50, £27, £26.50 and £25.50 from Mr R Foster and Ducks sold to £21 from Mr P Cole.

(49) Pigs

Class 31 – Pair up to 150kg

An excellent entry from most of our regular vendors saw the class winner and champion pigs sold at £110 from Messrs P & T Reakes to the judge Mr Rodney Phillips. Second place to Mr KM Rich and third place to Messrs P & T Reakes.

Class 32 – Pair of Cutters over 152kgs

Another fine entry, when the class winner made £108 from Messrs K & A Rich. Second place Mr Chris Chilcott and third place Messrs P & T Reakes.

We thank all those who showed for their entries

Forthcoming Sales 2010

December

Saturday 11th – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows **1pm Ring 1**

Saturday 11th – Special Sale of In Lamb Ewes & Ewe Lambs. **11am**

Saturday 18th – Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus & Hereford Store Cattle **10am Ring 2**

Saturday 18th – Special Sale of Clean Plucked Christmas Poultry **12 Noon**

2011 Forthcoming Sales

January

Saturday 8th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Organic Store Stock

Saturday 15th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Suckler Cows
Saturday 15th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs
Saturday 22nd – Monthly Seasonal Catalogued Sale of In Lamb Ewes
Saturday 29th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle
Saturday 29th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs
February
Tuesday 1st – The Annual Winter Warmer Sale of Freshly Calved Cows & Heifers, Youngstock & Bulls
Saturday 5th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Organic Store Stock
Saturday 5th – Collective Catalogued Sale of Purebred Poultry
Saturday 12th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Suckler Cows
Saturday 12th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs
Thursday 17th – Collective Catalogued Horse & Pony Sale
Saturday 19th – Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle
Saturday 19th – Special Catalogued Sale of Potential Show Cattle
Saturday 19th – Monthly Seasonal Catalogued Sale on In Lamb Ewes
Saturday 26th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle
Saturday 26th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

All enquiries to Tom Mellor on 01278 410250 or 07929 649195

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.

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CHRISTMAS MARKETS

Monday 20th – 9:30 am Cull Ewes
10:45am Calves
11:30am Prime Lambs
12:30am Prime Cattle followed by Barren Cows

Tuesday 21st – No Market

Saturday 25th – No Market

Monday 27th – No Market

Tuesday 28th – No Market

JANUARY

Saturday 1st – No Market

Monday 3rd – 10:45am Calves
11:00am Cull Sows and Fat Pigs
11:15am Dairy Cattle
11:30am Prime Hoggs
12:30 Store Cattle followed by Prime Cattle

Tuesday 4th – Normal Market

Saturday 8th – Normal Market

Email Database

Should you wish to receive a copy of Greenslade Taylor Hunt's electronic Newsletter, "In The Field", please email market@gth.net to register your interest and please indicate if your interest lies with dairy, beef, sheep or arable.

2010's Edition is now available

COLLECTIVE FODDER AUCTIONS

The following dates have been scheduled:-

Saturday 18th December

Saturday 15th January

Saturday 19th February

Saturday 19th March

Entries kindly invited for the December Auction