

# GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

## SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

### SATURDAY STORE STOCK MARKET

6 Day Standstill in Operation

SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2010

TOTAL STORE STOCK: 925 HEAD

For market reports and entry forms on the internet go to [www.gth.net](http://www.gth.net).

Greenslade Taylor Hunt would like to wish all supporters of Sedgemoor Market the very best of Seasons' Greetings and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous 2011

[www.gth.net](http://www.gth.net)

Please telephone the market office to advise of your intention to consign stock. Those stock will then be advertised on [www.gth.net](http://www.gth.net), under pre-entered stock lists.

32 DAIRY CATTLE Commencing 11.15am Prompt

Auctioneer: Derek Biss

Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07850 932555

A much reduced entry of 32 head despite 95 dairy pre-entered for today's sale. A night's snow took the "stuffing" out of what would have been a vibrant section. We hope we can make up for lost time on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January when our dairy sale will replace Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> January. See our "pre-entered" stock section on the Sedgemoor Auction Centre website on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January. No real top quality heifers forward to a top of £1460 from Messrs RJ, HA & MR Popham. Others at £1420 from Mr NC Taylor; £1400 Messrs JL Trott & Partners; £1300 from Mr RJ Willcox. Best cows to £1720 Mr NG Osborne, Towcester, Northants. Calves to £230 Messrs P & M Eccles.

| TYPE                            | Min   | Max   | Ave   |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Quality Heifers | £1400 | £1460 | £1430 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quality Heifers | £1000 | £1380 | £1200 |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Quality Cows    | £1720 | £1720 | £1720 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quality Cows    | £980  | £1250 | £1100 |

### 148 STORE CATTLE, STIRKS, SUCKLER & GRAZING COWS

#### 91 STORE CATTLE & GRAZING COWS

Commencing 10.00am

DEDICATED RING FOR FEEDING CATTLE OVER 400KG

Auctioneers:

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First 120 Store Cattle penned will be out of the draw

PLEASE ARRIVE AT MARKET AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE

PLEASE PRE BOOK YOUR STOCK TO HELP US RECRUIT BUYERS

PLEASE NOTE: FOOD CHAIN INFORMATION DECLARATION

Vendors of cattle which could be slaughtered for human consumption within a medical withdrawal period are required to complete the Food Chain Information Declaration (f) on our new entry forms (Edition 6 January 2010).

FARM ASSURANCE. We strongly recommend Vendors selling stores over 26 months to ensure they are farm assured. Please sell non assured stores before 26 months. Please note dairy assurance does not qualify.

For Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2011:- 60 day PMT date: 9<sup>th</sup> November 2010 (count day after injection as 1 and day of sale as 60).

On a day when we woke up to a total white out, 91 stores fought their way through the snow to meet a local ring of buyers, with two brave souls from Carmarthen and another from Norfolk also in attendance.

Top of the day was £790 for a strong British Friesian steer (27m) from Messrs Richard Stevens & Co, Oakford. Charolais steers from the same farm rose to £758 (23/24m), with others £750 (26/27m). Richard Stevens & Co also scored with Simmental steers (25/27m) at £700, with others at £660 (18/19m). Limousin steers sold to £770 (27m) from Messrs EG & CJ Rowe & Son, Broadwindsor. Others to £675 (18/24m) from Messrs Richard Stevens & Co again. Blue cross steers rose to £730 (24m) from Mr RE Triggoll, Chedzoy. Angus peaked at £725 (26m) from Messrs EG & CS Rowe & Son again. Another 19m from Mrs ME Riddle sold well at £650. Other black and whites (17/23m) achieved £570 for Messrs TR & SE Knox. A 21m Shorthorn from Messrs EG & CS Rowe & Son again returned at £575.

Heifers topped at £710 for 26/27m Limousins from Messrs EG & CS Rowe & Son. Charolais achieved £700 (27m) from Messrs Richard Stevens & Co, with Blue heifers at £672 (23/24m) from Mr RE Triggoll.

Many thanks to all vendors and buyers alike who were able to attend for their Dunkirk spirit today and to all supporters of Sedgemoor for what has been a successful 2010.

May we take this opportunity to wish everyone Season's Greetings and a healthy, happy and prosperous 2011.

|         |          |          |
|---------|----------|----------|
| Steers  | Max £790 | Ave £667 |
| Heifers | Max £710 | Ave £500 |

| Breed      | Steers | Others | Heifers | Others |
|------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| Charolais  | £758   | £750   | £700    | £622   |
| Limousin   | £770   | £675   | £710    | £575   |
| Simmental  | £700   | £660   | -       | -      |
| B/Blue     | £730   | -      | £672    | £635   |
| Angus      | £725   | £650   | -       | -      |
| Friesian   | £790   | £600   | -       | -      |
| Shorthorn  | £575   | -      | -       | -      |
| H/Friesian | £570   | -      | -       | -      |

### SUCKLER COWS, CALVES & STOCK BULLS

Auctioneer: Derek Biss

Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07850 932555

### 57 STIRKS & BUSK CALVES Commencing 11.00am

DEDICATED RING FOR REARING CATTLE UP TO 400KG

Auctioneers:

Will Handel Tel: Office 01404 46222, Mobile: 07894 616167

Martyn Venner Tel: 01823 277121 Mobile: 07813 697012

Pre movement test required for Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2011 if born on or before the 27<sup>th</sup> November 2010.

A very small entry, when many minor roads were near impassable after a heavy over night downfall of snow, met a fair trade for those on offer. Top was £410 twice for two bunches of 5/7m Charolais steers from Mr RJ Whitcombe, Westhay. Heifers sold to £310 for an 8m Charolais from Mr RC Andrews, Brompton Regis. Other heifers to £300 for 5m Limousins and Charolais from Mr RA Plowright, Stogursey.

Many thanks to all Vendors and Purchasers alike for their continued support.

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|---------|----------|----------|
| Steers  | Max £410 | Ave £320 |
| Heifers | Max £310 | Ave £251 |

| Breed     | Steers | Others | Heifers | Others |
|-----------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| Charolais | £410   | £322   | £310    | £300   |
| Limousin  | £340   | -      | £300    | £280   |
| Angus     | -      | -      | £150    | -      |
| S/Devon   | -      | -      | £280    | -      |
| Friesian  | £120   | -      | £280    | £140   |
| Shorthorn | £205   | £130   | -       | -      |

### Ringworm

Please note, cattle with ringworm are not allowed to be accepted at market. Any former ringworm must be healed over i.e. not scaly or flaky and with hair grown back.

**126 CALVES** Commencing 10.00am**Auctioneers:****Charles Clark** Tel: Office 01460 238383

Mobile: 07850 691561

**Andy Clements** Tel: Office 01278 410250 Mobile: 07769 904704

All calves from 1 and 2 yearly routine TB testing herds (all South West), which are 42 days old and over (not counting date of birth) must be TB pre-movement tested. Entry forms for all calves must be completed, with the TB declaration signed.

**For Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2011 Calves born on or before 27<sup>th</sup> November 2010 will require a pre-movement test.**

**(80) Beef Breeds**

More beef calves than anticipated following the overnight snow. Not many top calves forward and buyers somewhat thin on the ground but trade pretty steady. Bulls a shade easier than last week, heifers similar. Best Blues to £232 and £230 Mr DP Wyatt & Co. Charolais to £227 Messrs CR House & Sons. Other good bulls £225, £210, £200 with mediums £140-£200. Lively heifer trade saw smart Blue heifers to £198 and £195 Mr CA Churchill, £188 Messrs M & B Humphry. Most good heifers £150-£180 with mediums £100 plus and smaller heifers £50-£100. A few native calves about, mainly small.

| Breed     | Type   | No | Max Price (£) | Vendor                   | Ave. (£) |
|-----------|--------|----|---------------|--------------------------|----------|
| Blue      | Bull   | 9  | £232          | Messrs DP Wyatt & Co     | £172     |
|           | Heifer | 15 | £198          | Mr CA Churchill          | £1525    |
| Charolais | Bull   | 5  | £228          | Messrs CR House & Sons   | £136     |
|           | Heifer | 6  | £175          | Messrs TE Pocock & Co    | £103     |
| Limousin  | Bull   | 6  | £224          | Messrs R Puddy & Son     | £108     |
|           | Heifer | 13 | £158          | Messrs TE Pocock & Co    | £81      |
| Simmental | Bull   | 2  | £210          | Mr DJ Huxtable           | £193     |
|           | Heifer | 1  | £172          | Mr DJ Huxtable           | -        |
| Blonde    | Bull   | 1  | £158          | Messrs WG Osborne & Sons | -        |
|           | Heifer | 1  | £140          | Messrs WG Osborne & Sons | -        |
| Hereford  | Bull   | 2  | £130          | Messrs CR House & Sons   | £75      |
| Mont      | Bull   | 1  | £160          | Mr & Mrs GN Loder        | -        |
| Angus     | Bull   | 6  | £108          | Messrs MA & AL Stephens  | £59      |
|           | Heifer | 5  | £60           | Messrs JA & K Ladd       | £48      |
| Devon     | Bull   | 1  | £180          | Messrs PJ & GM Carr      | -        |
|           | Heifer | 1  | £118          | Messrs PJ & GM Carr      | -        |

**(46) Friesians**

A small entry of generally modest quality. Rearing Friesians to £68 and £60 Mr M Churches. A few mediums £20-£40 but mainly plain calves on offer £7-£20. More buyers anticipated in the New Year.

**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.*

**306 SHEEP** Commencing 10:30am**Auctioneers:****Richard Webber**

Tel: Office 01404 46222 Mobile 07740 881180

**Paul Ashton**

Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07866 673857

**Tom Mellor - Rams**

Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07929 649195

**PLEASE NOTE:** From 2010 all sheep will be required to be entered with a Food Chain Information Declaration, which will be part of our entry form. This applies equally to store lambs, breeding and grazing ewes and couples. A copy is available on [www.gth.net](http://www.gth.net) or from the market office.

**Store Lambs (110)**

A very short snow affected entry sold to a firm trade with the stronger lambs to £67.50 and £67 from Mr DW Ware. Mediums ranged from £55 - £65, small nearly all £45 plus. Overall average £55.75.

**Couples (Ewes & Lambs)**

None forward

**Breeding Ewes & Ewe Lambs**

None forward

**Grazing Ewes (196)**

A small weather restricted entry which included a large number of Mules, sold to a strong trade and a top price of £90 from Mr R Richards, who also sold other pens to £73.50. Others to £85.50 from Messrs KJ & LC Popham; £85.50 and £78.50 from Messrs AJ & LB Richards; £79, £69.50, £67 and £66 from Messrs RW & RL Ash and £65 from Mr G Legg. Mediums £50 to £65, boners £20 plus and overall average £49.51.

**Please note, due to increased store lamb and grazing ewe numbers, a MV section will only be held at the monthly special sales.**

Vendors are advised, wherever possible to ensure their 2010 born lambs, sold at foot, as orphans or as store lambs, have a single electronic flock tag. This will enable Purchasers to upgrade ewe lambs if required and facilitate subsequent on movements for all, thereby ensuring maximum buyer support. Any ewe lambs sold for breeding will require double tags, one being Electronic with both displaying flock and full individual number.

**PIGS** Commencing 11.00am**Auctioneer: Paul Trolley** Tel: Office 01278 410250**\*\*\*PIGS MUST BE PRE-BOOKED\*\*\*****\*\* Next Fat Pig Auction Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January \*\***

This pig market is ONLY for fat pigs.

Please pre-book all entries.

**\*\*Next Pig Auction Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January\*\*****313 DRESSED POULTRY****Auctioneers:****Tom Mellor** Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07929 649195**Andy Clements** Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile: 07769 904704

Despite a few inches of snow vendors and buyers alike braved the weather. A good trade with quality selling, as ever, to a premium. Top price of £70 for a Turkey from Mr A Maunder, Kingweston. Geese to £50 from Mr B Davis, Street. Chickens sold to £28 Mr R Foster, Taunton. Many thanks to all vendors and purchasers for their support of the sale and may we take this opportunity to wish all a Very Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

**Fodder Auction**

Greenslade Taylor Hunt report that the trade took yet another huge step-up, with all classes of forage and straw in demand. Hay once again very keenly sought-can this strong trade continue?

Prices included:

**Hay:** Quadrants £62-£69/bale

Small £5.50 - £6.30

**Silage:** Round £20-£31**Straw:** Quadrants (Barley) £31

Quadrants (Wheat) £19.50

D1010 (Wheat) £25

Lots kindly requested for the 15<sup>th</sup> January collective auction. All enquiries to Tom Mellor on 01278 410250 or 07929 649195.

**NHS Somerset**

**'Health checks for Somerset Farmers, their families and others working in agriculture who live in Somerset' (Including Blood Pressure & Cholesterol)**

**Saturdays 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> January and Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2011**

**Please phone Carolyn on 01935 385048 to book a place**

**Forthcoming Sales**  
**2011 Forthcoming Sales**

**January**

- Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Organic Store Stock  
**10am Ring 2**
- Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Suckler Cows **1pm  
Ring 1**
- Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs **11am**
- Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Monthly Seasonal Catalogued Sale of In Lamb  
Ewes **10:30am**
- Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Aberdeen Angus  
& Hereford Store Cattle **10am Ring 2**
- Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs **11am**

**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  
& 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 Hoggs  
12:30 Store Cattle followed by  
Prime Cattle
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> – Normal Market
- Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> – Normal Market

**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**

# Forthcoming Livestock Sales

**SATURDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2011**

**SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE, BRIDGWATER, SOMERSET.** Dispersal of 130

suckler cows, calves & bulls on behalf of Messrs EJ & JD Cope ceasing farming.

Catalogues from the Auctioneers' Office on 01278 410250 or e-mail: [livestock@gth.net](mailto:livestock@gth.net)  
or visit our website [www.gth.net](http://www.gth.net) to download our catalogues

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**TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2011**

**SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE, BRIDGWATER, SOMERSET.** Complete dispersal of the  
"Lovel" herd of Pedigree Holsteins (300 head) for Mr M J Churchouse

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## **LAND FOR SALE**

### **Land at Movey Lane, Limington, Nr Yeovil**

Guide Price £85,000

Gently sloping pasture land with a modern general purpose barn offering a range of potential agricultural or equestrian uses, subdivided into a number of manageable enclosures (subject to the necessary planning consent). In total extending to 4.34 acres (176 ha) or thereabouts.

### **Land and Buildings at Rochester House, Crewkerne, Somerset**

£140,000

An excellent range of general purpose livestock buildings with adjoining pasture and amenity land in total extending to 12.47 acres (5.05 ha) or thereabouts, ideally suited to an equestrian or livestock enterprise.

### **Land at Ibberton, Blandford Forum, Dorset**

£90,000

Two enclosures of level and gently undulating pasture and amenity land with good road access, conveniently located within the sought after mid Dorset village of Ibberton, Nr Blandford, in total extending to 10.53 acres (4.26 ha) or thereabouts.

**All enquiries to Justin Lowe MRICS Yeovil Office (01935) 415300**