


**SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE****SATURDAY STORE STOCK MARKET****6 Day Standstill in Operation****SATURDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2011****TOTAL STORE STOCK: 1853 HEAD**[www.gth.net](http://www.gth.net)

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**GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT REPORT**

A quiet market to finish 2011 met strong trades all round, when generally the number of buyers present outweighed the amount of stock on offer.

**44 DAIRY CATTLE** Commencing **11am Prompt****Auctioneer: Derek Biss** *Please Note New Start Time*

Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07850 932555

**Note: The Dairy Sales in Ring 1 will commence at 11am prompt**

A reduced New Year's Eve entry of 44 Dairy Cattle sold to a super trade in front of a packed ring full of potential purchasers. The only downside was not having enough to satisfy the demand.

Best pedigree heifers sold to £2010 for Messrs RF Tucker & Son, Glastonbury. Non pedigree heifers to £1800 and £1740 Mr D Tottle. £1780 and £1730 Nick Heywood. £1750, £1710 and £1700 Mr R Reed. £1740 and £1720 John Rymer of Dursley. Very few really strong calved heifers forward.

Excellent cow trade to £1940 (2<sup>nd</sup>) John & Heather Snook. £1440 Martin Rowe (4<sup>th</sup>) £1440 (3<sup>rd</sup>) D Tottle.

A fine run of Pedigree 13-16m Holstein heifers from Mr J Harding of Olveston, Bristol saw 7 heifers to £1380, with others to £1200 x 2 and £1020 x 2 to average £1111. Calves to £280 Messrs TE Pocock & Co.

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> January**

12 Montbeliarde In Calf Heifers due February 2012  
Ref: DRB

TYPE	Min	Max	Ave
1 <sup>st</sup> Quality Heifers	£1700	£2010	£1820
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quality Heifers	£1280	£1680	£1580
1 <sup>st</sup> Quality Cows	£1440	£1940	£1560
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quality Cows	£1060	£1420	£1280

**246 STORE CATTLE, STIRKS, SUCKLER & GRAZING COWS****135 STORE CATTLE & GRAZING COWS**

Commencing 10.00am - Gates Open 6am

**DEDICATED RING FOR FEEDING CATTLE OVER 400KG****Auctioneers:****Neil Biffen** Tel: Office 01458 250000 Home 01823 664663**Robert Venner** Tel: Office 01278 410278 Mobile 07889 006503**Fieldsman: Adam Hayes** Mobile 07889 064309

**First 120 Store Cattle penned will be out of the draw  
PLEASE ARRIVE AT MARKET AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE**

**For Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2012:- 60 day PMT date: 8<sup>th</sup> November 2011 (count day after injection as 1 and day of sale as 60).**

A small entry of 135 store cattle to complete the year met a continuation of the recent very strong trades. Plenty of buyers were in attendance and more cattle could have been sold to advantage. Top was £1250 for a strong 19m feeding Blonde steer from Mr J Tabor, Sutton Montis, part of a tremendous run of Blonde cross suckler bred rearing steers, when others from the same farm achieved £1160 (18m), £1095 (15m), £1085 (15m), £1070 (15m), £1065 (15/17m) and £1010 (15m). A forward 17m Charolais steer from Mr KH & Mrs PA Govier, Upton sold well at £1110.

Mr KH & Mrs PA Govier again topped the heifers at £1065 with a fleshed white Charolais. Heifers from Mr J Tabor again broke the £1000 level at £1005 for a bunch of smart feeding Blondes (15/18m) with others from the same farm at £990 (15m) and £885 (12/19m). A half meat Simmental (23m) from Mr B Moody hit £1000, when smart feeding Blue heifers (26m) from the same farm rose to £940.

**Many thanks to all Vendors who braved the day and were duly rewarded. We also take the opportunity to thank all Vendors for their kind support throughout the year and we look forward to being able to provide a similar high level of service through 2012.**

<b>Steers</b>	Max £1250	Ave £803
<b>Heifers</b>	Max £1065	Ave £754

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£1100	£875	£1060	£940
Limousin	£990	£825	£762	£735
Simmental	-	-	£1000	£830
B/Blue	£885	£830	£940	-
Hereford	-	-	£525	-
Angus	-	-	£800	-
Devon	£745	-	£800	£635
Blonde	£1250	£1160	£1005	£990
Friesian	£775	£750	-	-

**SUCKLER COWS, CALVES & STOCK BULLS****Auctioneer: Derek Biss**

Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07850 932555

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January****Ring 1 at 12.30pm**

Monthly Catalogued Sale of

**65**

Suckler Cows

**111 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 7<sup>th</sup> January 2012 if born on or before the 26<sup>th</sup> November 2011.**

A very small entry of 111 stirks to conclude 2011 was greeted by a packed ring and another strong trade.

Top price was £695 twice for an 8m Charolais steer from Mr B Calder and for two 7m Charolais steers from M Harrison Partners. Other Charolais at £660 (7m) from M Harrison Partners and £520 (5/6m) and £500 (5m) from Mr RJ Whitcombe. Limousins to £680 (7m) from M Harrison Partners, who also sold another at £665 (7m). Others from Mr D Pengelly at £675 (9m). Herefords at £605 (7/9m) and £535 (7/8m) from Messrs R & J Cottey. The same farm also sold British Friesians at £470 (8/9m).

Heifers at £575 (8m) for a Charolais from Mr B Calder, who also sold others at £555 (11m) and £515 (9m). Limousins to £572 x 2 (7m) from Messrs RJ & SR Bunn, who also sold others at £565 (8m), £545 (7m) and £515 (6/7m). Others at £550 (7/8m) from M Harrison Partners and £515 (7m) from Mr D Pengelly.

**Many thanks to all Vendors, Purchasers and Hauliers for their wonderful support of the Stirk Section throughout 2011.**

<b>Steers</b>	Max £695	Ave £468
<b>Heifers</b>	Max £575	Ave £399

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£695	£660	£575	£555
Limousin	£680	£675	£572	£565
Simmental	£585	£405	£350	£345
British Blue	£400	£388	£380	£375
Hereford	£605	£535	-	-
Angus	£430	£375	£385	£345
Friesian	£470	£345	-	-

**308 NON-EXPORT CALVES** Commencing 10.00am

**Auctioneers:**

**Charles Clark** Tel: Office 01460 238383 Mobile: 07850 691561

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

**For Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2012**

**Calves born on or before 26<sup>th</sup> November 2011 will require a pre-movement test.**

**(232) Beef Breeds – not able to be exported from market**

A much larger holiday entry than expected, when Vendors were rewarded by a fast trade all day. Best continental bulls to £420 Mr CE Veysey and £402 Messrs DJ & SE Bristol, both Charolais, with Blues to £374 Messrs DW Rowe & Son, others £358, £355 and Simmentals to £368 Messrs LG Heal & Son, also £346 (x2) Messrs D & M Legg & Son and £344. Many good continentals over £300, very keenly sought. Mediums £240 plus, plainer bulls £160-£200. Heifers very lively with 10 week Limousins to £380 and £365 Messrs RJ Tucker & Sons, others £320. Charolais heifers £330 Messrs DJ & SE Bristol, others £315, £310 Mr CE Veysey. All heifers averaged £200, when some tremendous quality was on show. Most good replacement sorts over £250, good rearers £200 plus, mediums over £150. Native breeds fiercely contested at all levels, particularly smaller types. A lovely young Angus bull from Messrs TL Spiller & Son sold to £284. Others £272 Winfrith Fields Farm, £272, £270. Angus heifers averaged £168, with young sorts to £180 Mr CE Veysey and many £160-£175. Hereford bulls rose to £300 and £290 Messrs LC Hellier & Son, also £290 from Williams PFA. Many at £240 plus, while Hereford heifers sold to £252 also Messrs LC Hellier & Son, £235, £225. Devon heifers at £180, part of an excellent consignment from Messrs FA & JM Verney.

Breed	Type	No	Max Price (£)	Vendor	Ave (£)
Blue	Bull	27	£374	Messrs DW Rowe & Son	£265
	Hfr	18	£282	Messrs J Morris & Partners	£225
Charolais	Bull	7	£420	Mr CE Veysey	£294
	Hfr	13	£330	Messrs DJ & SE Bristol	£280
Limousin	Bull	19	£365	Messrs RJ Tucker & Son	£254
	Hfr	21	£380	Messrs RJ Tucker & Son	£195
Simmental	Bull	19	£368	Messrs LG Heal & Son	£285
	Hfr	8	£262	Messrs Padfield & Dyke	£195
Hereford	Bull	15	£300	Messrs LC Hellier & Son	£235
	Hfr	14	£252	Messrs LC Hellier & Son	£178
Angus	Bull	25	£284	Messrs TL Spiller & Son	£213
	Hfr	25	£180	Mr CE Veysey	£168
Devon	Bull	3	£190	Messrs FA & JM Verney	£154
	Hfr	4	£180	Messrs FA & JM Verney	£149

**(76) Friesians – not able to be exported from market**

**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.**

Numbers shorter but an excellent trade with only one black and white going to slaughter and Friesians averaged £116, Holstein Friesians £85. More buyers than ever looking to rear black and white bulls – send them to market! Top British Friesians £258 (thought to be a new record) from Messrs FG & C Tucker. Others £226 Messrs MD & K Boley, also £198, £160, £158. Holstein Friesians to £148 Messrs DB & A Fry; £137 Padfield & Pyke; £134, £125, £124. Many over £100 and even mediums £60-£80. Plainer rearers £30-£60. Brown Swiss bull to £150, Plot Farm Partners.

**1129 SHEEP** Commencing 10:00am

**Auctioneers:**

**Richard Webber**

Tel: Office 01769 574500 Mobile 07740 881180

**Paul Ashton**

Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07866 673857

**Tom Mellor – Rams** Tel: Office 01278 410250,

Mobile 07929 649195

**PLEASE NOTE: All sheep are 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 (716)**

A smaller New Year's Eve entry of 716 store lambs sold to a very strong trade for all on offer, described as probably the dearest this season. The best sold to £98 and £86 from Mr S Browne-Wilkinson. Others £91 from Messrs FJ & JE Hollier; £88 from Mr NJ Cowling; £87.50 from Mr AS Cowling and Messrs Chipstable Produce; £86 from Mr JC Thorne, Mr SJ Taylor and Mr D Takle and £84.50 from Mr GM Veysey. Mediums ranged £70-£80. Small sorts nearly all £30 plus. Overall average £78.45.

**Breeding Ewes (11)**

A small entry of 11 breeding ewes saw BM Texel x to £126 and BM Mules to £122 from Mrs LW Dibble.

**Couples (70 Ewes + 102 Lambs)**

Many more couples forward at 172 lives, which sold to an even stronger trade. Best doubles to £253 (£84.33/life) being a hogg from Mr AP Carter. Other strong doubles from Messrs TE Pocock & Co at £245 (£81.66/life) and £241 (£80.33/life). Strong singles sold well to £176 (£88/life) again from Messrs TE Pocock & Co. £166 (£83/life) was achieved by Mr CL Popham for his single.

**Grazing Ewes (230)**

A reasonable number entry of 230 grazing ewes sold to a similar strong trade for all on offer. The best sold to £109.50 from Mr J Pearse. Others £105 from Mr J Marshall; £104.50 from Messrs TE Pocock & Co; £104 from Messrs FJ & JE Hollier; £100 from Mr PB Tapp; £99 from Messrs EJ & SJ Court and £98.50 from Mr SJ Taylor. Mediums ranged £75-£90. Plain £65-£75. Boners £36 plus. Overall average £77.04.

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2012**

Mr G Atkins

30 Suffolk x Mules in lamb to a Charollais  
90 Lleyn x/Texel x Ewes in lamb to a Lleyn x Texel Ram  
(Scanned in Lamb, due early March)

Vendors are advised to ensure their 2012 born lambs, sold at foot, as orphans or as store lambs, have at least 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 or ewes born in 2011 will require double tags, one being Electronic, with both displaying flock and full individual number.

**67 PIGS** Commencing 11.00am

**Auctioneer: Paul Trolley** Tel: Office 01278 410250

**\*\*\*PIGS MUST BE PRE-BOOKED\*\*\***

**\*\*Next Pig Auction Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> December\*\***

**Store Pigs (28)**

Very small seasonal entry of 28 store pigs met a cracking trade. 12 w/o Whites to £40 from Mr N Paull.

**Fat Pigs (27)**

Quality to the fore when 27 fat pigs were on offer and plenty of demand. Lights to £100, mediums £116 and heavies to £140. Our thanks to Messrs LE Miller & Son, Bicton College and Mr D Hicks for their quality pigs.

**Cull Sows (12)**

Cracking trade to a top of £245 and £196 Mr P Sweeting and £195 Messrs LE Miller & Son for the 12 cull sows forward.

**POULTRY 12 Noon****Auctioneers:**

Tom Mellor Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07929 649195  
 Andy Clements Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07769 904704

**Next Poultry Sale**

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2012  
 Closing Date for Entries 21<sup>st</sup> January

**PRIVATE TREATY LAND****SKILGATE**

Guide: £150,000

Situated at Haddon Hill a rare opportunity of acquiring a productive and conveniently situated block of accessible pasture land. It is offered for sale as a whole and by private treaty.

28.99 Acres

**Contact Tiverton Office: 01884 243000**

**2012 Forthcoming Sales****JANUARY 2012**

- Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> - Monthly Catalogued Sale of Organic Store Stock, 10am, Ring 2
- Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> - Monthly Catalogued Sale of Suckler Cows 12.30pm, Ring 1
- Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs, 11am
- Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> - Collective Fodder Auction
- Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> - Monthly Seasonal Catalogued Sale of In Lamb Ewes, 11am
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> - The Annual Winter Warmer Collective Dairy Sale of Freshly Calved Cows & Heifers, Youngstock & Bulls

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> - Dedicated Sale for bTB Restricted Store Cattle 15m & over.**

TB164 Licence required. Please make contact for licensing before 16<sup>th</sup> January.

- Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> - Monthly Sale of Aberdeen Angus, Hereford, Devon & Beef Shorthorn Store Cattle
- Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

**FEBRUARY**

- Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> - Monthly Catalogued Sale of Organic Store Stock
- Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> - Collective Catalogued Sale of Purebred Poultry
- Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> - Monthly Catalogued Sale of Suckler Cows
- Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> - Collective Catalogued Horse & Pony Sale
- Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> - Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle
- Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> - Special Catalogued Sale of Haltered and Unhaltered Potential Show Cattle
- Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> - Monthly Seasonal Catalogued Sale of In Lamb Ewes
- Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> - Collective Fodder Auction
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Collective Machinery Sale
- Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs
- Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> - Monthly Sale of Aberdeen Angus, Hereford, Devon & Beef Shorthorn Store Cattle
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> - February Sale of Freshly Calved Cows, Heifers, Youngstock & Bulls

**THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2pm**

at

**DEDICATED SALE FOR bTB RESTRICTED CATTLE  
 SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE**

Store Cattle – 15 Months & Over,  
 Feeding Cows

Stock to be booked in with the market office by  
 16<sup>TH</sup> January for licensing purposes.

Vendors require TB164 Licence  
 Cattle To Be Herd Tested in last 60 Days or PMT  
 Vendors able to take stock home if post sale isolation unit  
 approved

Purchasers require TB 16c Licence

Please contact Robert Venner to discuss entries and  
 arrange licensing

Office: 01278 410278 Mobile: 07889 006503

**LOADING BAYS**

Please note two bays on each section are now signed "NO PARKING". Please be aware stock may only be loaded from these bays if they are firstly brought to the bay and then the vehicle reversed on to enable immediate loading.

We kindly ask that this arrangement be adhered to for the convenience of all market users.

**FARM ASSURANCE**

We are increasingly being asked by Purchasers to encourage Vendors to ensure their stock are Farm Assured. May we strongly recommend Vendors endeavour to obtain Farm Assurance for beef and/or lamb.

## **Collective Fodder Auction**

**To be held at Sedgemoor Auction Centre**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2012 at 1:00pm**

Entry forms available for Hay, Silage and Straw

\*Closing date for cataloguing – 9<sup>th</sup> January 2012 \*

All enquiries to Tom Mellor – 01278 410250

## **Forthcoming Dairy Sales**

**SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE  
NORTH PETHERTON, BRIDGWATER, SOMERSET, TA6 6DF**

**TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2012 at 11.00am**

**The Annual Winter Warmer Sale of  
300  
DAIRY CATTLE**

Comprising: Freshly Calved Cows and Heifers, Youngstock from West Country Breeders

**To include Herd Dispersal Sale of 179 NMR Holstein and Swedish Red Dairy Cows and Heifers, Served Heifers & Youngstock for PJ, CA, TC Marks, removed from Stoke Bottom Farm, Oakhill, Bath for convenience of sale.**

Further entries now being taken Tel: 01278 410250

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## **SEDGEMOOR DAIRY COLLECTIVE SALES 2012**

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

If you would like to consign stock in any of the above sales, please contact the Auctioneers with details to help with advertising.

**Tel: 01278 410250, e-mail: [livestock@gth.net](mailto:livestock@gth.net), website [www.gth.net](http://www.gth.net)**