

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

MONDAY MARKET REPORT
6 Day Standstill in Operation
MONDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 2010
TOTAL STOCK: 711 HEAD

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Liveweight Prime Cattle Trade Leading the Way to 174.5ppk and £1308.13
Sedgemoor in the Vanguard for Prime Lambs to 195ppk and £91.50

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 Adam Hayes on 07889 064309.**

194 PRIME CATTLE

Commencing at 1.00pm

Auctioneers:

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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 to stand with the Auctioneers for name association by the buyers 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.

(154) UTM & (40) OTM Prime Cattle

Auctioneers Comments:

If ever there was a day when it was more apparent why it is essential that the live weight system is supported, then this week's sale must come very close. When supermarkets have declared their intention for a 15% drop in farm gate prices (Farmers Weekly 31/01/2010, page 10) and abattoir deadweight quotations fall daily (some currently as low as 260ppk), the liveweight trade at Sedgemoor rose 6ppk for steers and 7ppk for heifers. The R4L equivalent returned at 291, up 13ppk on the week. How can this be? Abattoirs drop their quotes. Deadweight Vendors who can hold and are not tied into a contract, which requires them to sell a set number per week, don't sell their cattle. The abattoirs are consequently short on numbers and then have to come to market and bid the true market value. Who said markets are old fashioned and outdated? Who said markets are an unnecessary link in the supply chain from farm to plate? Well who ever did and if markets do ever become a thing of the past, best of luck when you're on your own with no markets to protect you.

Quality always sells and quality was in abundance lead by another exceptional run of Limousin steers from Mr AR Henson at 174.5, 173.5, 172, 169.5 and 167.5ppk. 174.5ppk was also achieved by Mrs MJ Quantick with an exceptionally shapely Limousin heifer. More top drawer steers at 168.5ppk from Messrs B & MJ Quantick (S/Devon); 168.5ppk again from Mr A Barrow (Limousin); 167.5ppk from Mr BW Cross (BB) and 167.5ppk again from Messrs P & S Mitchell Ltd (BB). Messrs B & MJ Quantick also showed a superb British Blue heifer

at 168ppk. Better steers and heifers 160ppk plus. Good types 155 to 160ppk. Steers and heifers both averaged over 150ppk at 151.9 and 150.6 respectively, which saw several ordinary cattle at and around these levels. Steers sold to a tremendous £1,308.13 for a grand 875kg Blue from Mr HC Derryman, who sold another at £1,246.95 (BB). Other best steers £1,272.95, £1,214.52, £1,204 and £1,200.62, all Limousins from Mr AR Henson; £1,243.88 (Blonde) Mrs MJ Quantick and £1,224.96 (Lim) Mr RG Speed. Heifers also broke the £1000 barrier at £1053.98 for the superb Limousin from Mrs MJ Quantick, closely followed at £1008 for the Blue heifer from Messrs B & MJ Quantick. Several heifers over £900 at £994.98 (Blonde) Mr BW Cross; £982.80, £976.26, £949.03, £937.29 and £929.44 all Mr AL Hobbs (Charolais and Limousin) and £934 (Charolais) Messrs MJ Tuckett.

Overage clean up 15ppk and 7ppk for steers and heifers respectively. Steers peaked at 154.5ppk for a smart Simmental (£1101.59) from Messrs Vigar Bros. Heifers rose to 153ppk for a Blonde from Messrs AG Knight, which returned at £944.01. Other steers over £1100 at £1127.46 (Sim) and £1101.10 (Blue) both from Mr B Cox. Several £1000 plus also. Another heifer over £900, Charolais, from Messrs TJ & MW Hill. Yet again the old phrase "Sell live to stay alive and thrive" comes to fruition.

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.

STEERS (117)		
Top Price	Average	Top price per head
UTM 174.5p/kg	UTM 151.9p/kg	UTM £1308.13
OTM 174.5p/kg	OTM 139.2p/kg	OTM £1127.18

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr AR Henson	LIM x	696	174.5
Mr AR Henson	LIM x	692	173.5
Mr AR Henson	LIM x	700	172.0
Mr AR Henson	LIM x	751	169.5
Mr AW Barrow	LIM x	690	168.5
Messrs B & MJ Quantick	SDEV	540	168.5
Mr BW Cross	BRB x	697	167.5
Mr AR Henson	LIM x	674	167.5
Messrs P S Mitchell Ltd	BRB x	670	167.5
Mr HC Derryman	CH x	703	163.5

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Mr HC Derryman	BRB x	875	£1,308.13
Mr AR Henson	LIM x	751	£1,272.95
Mr HC Derryman	BRB x	765	£1,246.95
Mrs MJ Quantick	BLO x	775	£1,243.88
Mr RG Speed	LIM x	768	£1,224.96
Mr AR Henson	LIM x	696	£1,214.52
Mr AR Henson	LIM x	700	£1,204.00
Mr AR Henson	LIM x	692	£1,200.62
Messrs HV Counsell	BRB x	758	£1,190.06
Mr BW Cross	BRB x	697	£1,167.48

HEIFERS (77)		
Top price	Average	Top price per head
UTM 174.5p/kg	UTM 150.6p/kg	UTM £1053.98
OTM 153.0p/kg	OTM 134.4p/kg	OTM £944.01

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mrs MJ Quantick	LIM x	604	174.5
Messrs B & MJ Quantick	BRB x	600	168.0
Mr AL Hobbs	LIM x	523	163.0
Messrs WH Amesbury & Son	BRB x	563	161.0
Mr BW Cross	BLO x	618	161.0
Messrs JC & TG Merchant	CH x	502	161.0
Mr AL Hobbs	LIM x	595	159.5
Messrs CJ & JC Durston	CH x	583	159.0
Mr AL Hobbs	CH x	614	159.0
Messrs JR & EA Roberts	LIM x	503	159.0

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Mrs MJ Quantick	LIM x	604	£1,053.98
Messrs B & MJ Quantick	BRB x	600	£1,008.00
Mr BW Cross	BA x	618	£994.98
Mr AL Hobbs	CH x	624	£982.80
Mr AL Hobbs	CH x	614	£976.26
Mr AL Hobbs	LIM x	595	£949.03
Messrs MJ Tuckett & Partners	CH x	611	£944.00
Mr AL Hobbs	CH x	597	£937.29
Mr AL Hobbs	CH x	592	£929.44
Messrs CJ & JC Durston	CH x	583	£926.97

BREED	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	NO	AVE	TOP	NO	AVE	TOP
Limousin	23	161.0	174.5	18	153.5	174.5
B/Blue	18	156.0	167.5	6	156.0	168.0
Charolais	13	151.0	163.5	17	154.0	161.0
Simmental	14	148.0	163.5	6	145.0	152.5
A/Angus	10	146.0	158.5	1	139.0	139.0
Hereford	1	139.0	139.0	6	137.5	144.5
Devon	4	148.0	157.5	1	130.0	130.0
South Devon	1	168.5	168.5	-	-	-
H/Friesian	4	132.0	138.0	1	126.0	126.0
B/Friesian	3	138.0	143.0	-	-	-
Blonde	1	160.5	160.5	2	160.0	161.0
Piemontese	-	-	-	1	149.0	149.0
Red	2	138.5	141.0	-	-	-
Montbeliarde	1	148.0	148.0	-	-	-

EUROGRID LIVEWEIGHT COMPARISON						
UTM R4L Average of ppk @ 54% kop = 291ppkdw equivalent						
Grade	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	No	Ave	Max	No	Ave	Max
U+4L	8	167.0	173.5	2	171.5	174.5
U-4L	5	161.5	167.5	2	159.0	159.0
U-4H	-	-	-	1	154.5	154.5
R5L	-	-	-	1	145.5	145.5
R4L	16	157.5	163.5	20	157.0	163.0
R3	13	156.0	163.0	-	-	-
O+4H	1	135.0	135.0	1	135.0	135.0
O+4L	26	147.0	154.0	19	148.0	159.0
O+3	8	150.0	159.0	3	146.5	149.5
O-4H	-	-	-	1	139.0	139.0
O-4L	9	140.0	148.5	6	141.0	146.0
O-3	5	145.0	152.5	2	144.5	149.0
P+4L	-	-	-	1	126.0	126.0
P+3	2	124.0	132.5	-	-	-

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: Mr AR Henson, Courtenay Farm and Mrs MJ Quantick, Blatchford Farm

Briarwood Products Ltd
 First choice for fibre cement sheets and accessories.
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449 PRIME HOGGS & LAMBS Commencing at 10.30am
Auctioneer: Paul Ashton
 Tel: Office 01278 410278, Mobile 07866 673857

(449) HOGGS
 Top price p/head £91.50
 Top price p/kg 195.0p/kg
 SQQ Average 185.78p/kg

WEIGHT	No. Sold Hogs	Ave
Standard (32.1-39.39kg)	73	186.03
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)	248	185.72
Heavy (45.6-52kg)	111	180.73
Others (Over 52kg)	16	165.68

Not enough forward to meet the excellent demand, with the best quality handy weights easily 190ppk plus, making Sedgemoor by far the best trade in the West. Quality hogs from Marshall Farms Ltd topped the pence per kilo at 195ppk (x2), 193ppk, 192ppk and 190ppk. Others sold to 194ppk and 193ppk from Messrs SJ & JB Clatworthy and Mr AJ Willcox; 193ppk and 191ppk from Mr J Small; 192ppk and 191ppk from Messrs CHJ Atwell & Sons; 192ppk from Mr D Small; 191ppk from Messrs DJ & J Keedwell and Mr RE Webber and 190ppk from Mr ES Lockyer and Mrs K Joyner. The best quality heavies sold to £91.50 (x2) and £90 from Mr RE Webber; £89 and £87.50 from Messrs PG Bowditch & Son; £87.50 from Mr P Pyle; £87 from Mr S Loader and Mr EF Thompson; £86.80 (x2) from Messrs SJ & JB Clatworthy and £86 from Mr GR Williams and Mr R Saunders. Overall average £79.85.

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
HOGGS		
35.0	£67.00	Mr J Small
36.0	£67.00	Mr GR Williams
38.0	£73.50	Mr AJ Willcox
39.0	£73.50	Mr P Pyle
40.0	£78.00	Messrs Marshall Farms
40.0	£77.00	Mr J Small
40.0	£75.20	Mr J Small
41.0	£80.00	Messrs Marshall Farms
41.0	£79.50	Mr AJ Willcox
41.0	£78.00	Mr ES Lockyer
42.0	£80.50	Mr D Small
42.0	£80.00	Mrs K Joyner
43.0	£83.50	Messrs SJ & JB Clatworthy
43.0	£83.00	Messrs Marshall Farms
43.0	£82.50	Messrs Marshall Farms
44.0	£85.00	Messrs SJ & JB Clatworthy
44.0	£84.50	Messrs CHJ Atwell & Sons
44.0	£84.00	Messrs CHJ Atwell & Sons
44.0	£84.00	Messrs DJ & J Keedwell
45.0	£85.50	Messrs Marshall Farms
45.0	£84.00	Messrs Marshall Farms
46.0	£87.00	Mr S Loader

46.0	£86.00	Mr GB Williams
46.0	£85.50	Messrs DJ & J Keedwell
47.0	£87.50	Mr P Pyle
48.0	£91.50	Mr RE Webber
50.0	£89.00	Messrs PG Bowditch & Son
52.0	£91.50	Mr RE Webber
53.0	£87.00	Mr EF Thompson
54.0	£90.00	Mr RE Webber

68 CALVES Commencing at 10.30am

Auctioneer: Jeremy Bell:

Tel: Office 01278 782326, Mobile 07860 319379

Home 01278 788024

43 Bulls av £189.07
25 Heifers av £185.96
Overall Average £187.93

Auctioneers Comments:

A run of top notch calves on offer sold to an exceptional trade, when many calves realised in excess of £300 to a top of £370 for a BB x bull from Mr WWD Blanch, closely followed by a CH x bull from Mr Fred Tucker at £360. Other notable top prices £223 for a HER x heifer from Messrs BS & SG Kingston. Numbers everywhere appear to be dropping pushing prices ahead of previous weeks.

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

Breed	Type	No.	Ave £	Top Price £	Vendor
BRB x	Bulls	8	£323.13	£370.00	Mr WWD Blanch
	Hfrs	4	£286.75	£298.00	Messrs MC Clothier & Partners
CH x	Bulls	2	£294.00	£360.00	Messrs FG & C Tucker
LIM x	Bulls	1	£292.00	£292.00	Mr H Tucker
	Hfrs	1	£260.00	£260.00	Mr H Tucker
SIM x	Bulls	5	£265.00	£292.00	Mr T Smith
	Hfrs	1	£190.00	£190.00	Messrs Holt Farms Ltd
HERx	Bulls	4	£232.00	£248.00	Messrs AW Ponting & Son
	Hfrs	10	£202.70	£223.00	Messrs BS & SG Kingston
JER x	Bulls	1	£8.00	£8.00	Messrs JH & ACL Williams
AA x	Bulls	8	£171.75	£212.00	Messrs Alstone Sutton Farms
	Hfrs	7	£82.57	£136.00	Mr RW Harraway
BA x	Bulls	1	£208.00	£208.00	Mr SMH Reed
	Hfrs	2	£223.50	£228.00	Mr SMH Reed
BF x	Bulls	7	£67.86	£123.00	Messrs Holt Farms Ltd
HF	Bulls	6	£57.83	£120.00	Mr DJ Huxtable

Private Treaty

Four year old Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Bull
Smaller Type, Suitable for Heifers
Ref: RJV/Q14

Forthcoming Sales 2010

February

Saturday 6th - Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock **10am**
Saturday 6th - Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry **2pm**
Saturday 13th - Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows **1pm**
Saturday 13th - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs **11am**
Saturday 20th - Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle **10am**
Saturday 20th - Special Sale of Potential Show Cattle **12noon**
Saturday 27th - Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle **10am**
Saturday 27th - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs **11am**

March

Saturday 6th - Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock
Saturday 6th - Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry
Saturday 13th - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs
Saturday 13th - Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows
Saturday 20th - Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle
Monday 22nd - Easter Show & Sale of Suck Lambs
Saturday 27th - Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle
Saturday 27th - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

April

Thursday 1st - Collective Horse & Pony Sale
Saturday 3rd - Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock
Saturday 3rd - Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry
Thursday 8th - South West Multi Breed Pedigree Beef Sale
Thursday 8th - Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows
Saturday 10th - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs
Saturday 17th - Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle
Saturday 24th - Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle
Saturday 24th - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

May

Saturday 1st - Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock
Saturday 1st - Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry
Saturday 1st - Honiton YFC Show & Sale
Saturday 8th - Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows
Saturday 8th - Special Sale of Ewe Hogg Couples
Saturday 8th - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs
Saturday 15th - Yarcombe YFC Show & Sale
Saturday 22nd - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs
Thursday 27th - Collective Horse & Pony Sale
Saturday 29th - Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle

June

Saturday 5th - Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock
Saturday 5th - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs
Saturday 12th - Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows
Saturday 12th - Early Breeding Ewe Sale
Saturday 19th - Special Sale of Rare, Native & Traditional Pedigree & Pure Bred Cattle, Sheep, Pigs & Alpacas
Saturday 19th - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs
Saturday 26th - Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle
Saturday 26th - Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry

July

Saturday 3rd - Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock
Saturday 3rd - Special Monthly Ram Sale
Saturday 3rd - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs
Thursday 8th - Annual Breeding Ewe & Ram Sale
Saturday 10th - Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows
Saturday 17th - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs
Thursday 22nd - Collective Horse & Pony Sale
Saturday 31st - Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle
Saturday 31st - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

August

- Saturday 7th - Monthly Sale of Organic Store Cattle
Saturday 7th - Special Monthly Ram Sale
Saturday 14th - Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows
Saturday 14th - Special Sale of Continental Cross Breeding
Ewes
Saturday 14th - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs
Saturday 21st - Special Sale of Suffolk Cross Breeding
Ewes
Saturday 21st - Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry
Saturday 28th - Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus & Hereford
Store Cattle
Saturday 28th - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

September

- Saturday 4th - Special Sale of Potential Show Cattle
Saturday 4th - Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock
Saturday 4th - Special Monthly Ram Sale
Saturday 11th - Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows
Saturday 11th - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs
Thursday 16th - South West Multi Breed Pedigree Sheep
Sale
Saturday 18th - Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle
Saturday 18th - Autumn Breeding Ewe & Ram Sale