

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

SATURDAY STORE STOCK MARKET

6 Day Standstill in Operation

SATURDAY 20th FEBRUARY 2010

TOTAL STORE STOCK: 2815 HEAD

For market reports and entry forms on the internet go to www.gth.net.

Tight Store Cattle entry sold to highest average since August 09 and a top of £985.

Smaller store lamb entry met stronger trade.

116 DAIRY CATTLE Commencing 11.15am Prompt

Auctioneer: Derek Biss

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A more difficult trade saw resistance to the £2000 barrier, which was only broken once by a super pedigree 'Pinksmoer' bred heifer consigned by John Snook, who sold other heifers to £1920. Commercial heifers from Messrs B Rose & Son of Sturminster Newton sold to £1960. A lack of quality younger cows was evident when a pedigree 2nd calver from Mr J House sold for £1600 and 3rd calvers to £1540 from Derek Tottle. In addition a dispersal sale of 39 loose housed cows from Essex sold to £1280 for a 4th calver by Convincer. An Incalf heifer also from Messrs J Upson sold for £1440. A commercial entry of heifer calves sold to £440 for 10 week old calves from Messrs J Cottrell & Sons. Others sold to £390 for daughters of Dragon Discovery from Messrs LF Hutchings.

TYPE	Min	Max	Ave
1 st Quality Heifers	£1510	£2090	£1689.25
2 nd Quality Heifers	£1000	£1500	£1276
1 st Quality Cows	£1460	£1600	£1533
2 nd Quality Cows	£880	£1360	£1190
Incalf Heifers	£1200	£1440	£1296
16 Heifer Calves	£340	£440	£377.50

828 STORE CATTLE, STIRKS & SUCKLERS

483 STORE CATTLE Commencing 10.00am

DEDICATED RING FOR FEEDING CATTLE OVER 400KG

Auctioneers:

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Robert Venner Tel: Office 01278 410278 Mobile 07889 006503

PLEASE NOTE: FOOD CHAIN INFORMATION DECLARATION

Vendors of cattle which could be slaughtered for human consumption within 3 months of the date of sale are required to complete the Food Chain Information Declaration (f) on our new entry forms (Edition 6 January 2010). We request vendors of forward stores DESTROY all former entry forms and only use the latest forms which contain the FCI declaration.

For Saturday 27th February 2010:- 60 day PMT date: 30th December 2009 (count day of injection and day of sale)

A tight February entry again met a sensational trade, being the highest average since August 09.

The current trade really does need to be taken advantage of. This could be the year when the old adage "closer the grass, cheaper the cattle" might come to fruition. A shortage of power and size yet steers rose to £985 twice for Limousins from Messrs WJ Acreman & Sons, Cambridge, who also sold a Blue for the same money. Tremendously well grown 17/19m Simmentals from Messrs S & C Fry rose to £962. A quality run of Charolais from Messrs DM & DM Ginger achieved £945, £920, £915 and £872 (21/24m). Other well grown Simmentals (22m) from Mr NJ Poulley & Son sold well at £940. Other steers over £900 were a Blonde from Mr RM Ashman at £915; a large grand bunch of Limousins from Messrs AC & DM Dyer at £915 and the best of a good run of Charolais from Mr DW Parris at £910. Native steers peaked at £880 for an Angus from Mr NJ Poulley & Son again. A Devon from Mr JP Bosley achieved £870. Black and white steers dearer again, up to £825 from Mr MH Doble. Other stronger Holstein steers at £780, Messrs P & P Chapman.

Heifers topped at £870 for a very shapely (11m) Blue from Mr AT Dawe. Well grown Blondes from Messrs AR & J Willmington achieved £868. A good bunch of Blues from Messrs Ellicott Bros rose to £855. Another smart Blue at £850 from Messrs GJ & ED Porter. Charolais sold to £845 from Mr DW Parris again, who sold others at £820, with other Charolais at £840 from Mr THJ Denbee. A white Charolais from Mr KLH Sweet also achieved £840. Limousins sold to £828 from Messrs EL Arcscott & Sons. Native heifers sold to £845 for a well fleshed type from Messrs GJ & ED Porter. Herefords to £795 from Messrs RK & RA Jones. Some smart young stores forward for the potential show cattle sale. Top price, as already mentioned, went to Mr AT Dawe at £870 for a very shapely Blue heifer (11m), who also sold a smart Limousin heifer (11m) at £795. Other heifers to £730 (10m) for a good red Limousin from Miss P Curry; £715 for a shapely Blue (9m) from Mr RW Biss and £695 for a halter broken Blue (9m) from Mr AF Cook. Steers rose to £855 for a smart 13m Charolais from Mr R Mead. £845 was bid for a 12m Limousin from Messrs ND & VC Webber. The best of a good run of Limousins (7/13m) rose to £800 from Messrs GL & LJ Heywood. A young 9m Limousin steer from Miss P Curry again achieved £795. More cattle are definitely wanted to meet the current strong demand. Please telephone to advise of entries so Welsh, Northern, Midland and Eastern buyers may be advised.

Steers	Max £985	Ave £722.36
Heifers	Max £870	Ave £673.98

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£945	£920	£845	£840
Limousin	£985	£915	£828	£795
Simmental	£962	£940	£802	£790
B/Blue	£985	£865	£870	£855
Hereford	£825	£785	£795	£665
Friesian	£825	£780	£370	-
Angus	£915	£880	£845	£750
Devon	£870	£705	£730	-
Blonde	£915	£840	£868	£825
South Devon	£670	-	-	-
B/Friesian	£715	£710	-	-
Highland	-	-	£552	-

SUCKLERS, CALVES & BULLS

Auctioneer: Derek Biss

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Next Week Saturday 27th February
Ring 2 after Store Cattle
Dispersal of 8 Continental Suckler Cows
for the Exors of the late Ted De-Ste-Croix

Spring South West Multibreed Pedigree Beef Show & Sale

along with

Monthly Special Sale of Suckler Cows Thursday 8th April 2010

Suckler Cows 11am Pedigree Stock 1pm

Sucklers to be pre-entered by 25th March 2010
Pedigree Cattle to be pre-entered by 11th March 2010

335 STIRKS & BUSK CALVES Commencing 11.00am DEDICATED RING FOR REARING CATTLE UP TO 400KG

Auctioneers:

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

Toby Bateman Tel: Office 01278 410250 Mobile: 07738 800048

Pre movement test required for Saturday 27th February 2010 if born on or before the 17th January

Another excellent entry met a packed ring of buyers, which resulted in a continuation of the strong trade. Top price was £742 for a yearling Charolais steer from Mrs MJ Arthur, who also sold others to £725 (10m), £685 (10m) and £565 (9m). Other Charolais to £670 (6m) from Messrs ND & VC Webber. Limousins to £725 (9m) from Messrs GT White & Son, who also sold others at £690 (9m) and £642 (8m). Other Limousins to £680 (11m) from Mr RW Ham; £675 Messrs RD & JC Persey; £668 (11m) from Messrs M Harrison Partners and £668 (8m) from Messrs CA & B Jarvis, who also sold others to £628 (8m). Simmentals to £635 (9m) from Messrs PA & LE Frampton with others at £630 (8/10m) from Mr RW Ham. Others at £625 (10m) from Messrs JH & RH Kingston who sold others at £602 (11m), £575 (11/10m) and £550 (8/9m). Blues to £585 (8m) from Mr RW Biss with others from Messrs JA Sherrin & Partners at £568 (7m), who sold others at £510 (5m). Mr GRA Miller's steer achieved £530 (6m). Blondes to £610 (8m) from Messrs ND & VC Webber. Angus with sires to £558 from Messrs HM Heywood & Sons and Herefords to £550, also from the same farm. Heifers topped at £625 (10m) for a Simmentals from Mr RW Ham with others from Messrs JH & RK Kingston to £498 (10m). Limousins to £522 (9m) from Messrs M Harrison & Partners, with others at £515 (8/9m) from Messrs DH & HJ Churchill. Blondes to £592 (12m) from Messrs JH & RK Kingston. Others from Messrs ND & VC Webber £545 (8m). Charolais to £488 from Mrs MJ Arthur who sold others at £482.

Steers	Max £742	Ave £480
Heifers	Max £625	Ave £409

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£742	£725	£488	£482
Limousin	£725	£690	£522	£515
Simmental	£635	£630	£625	£498
B/Blue	£585	£568	£468	£458
Hereford	£550	£495	£450	£415
Friesian	£425	-	-	-
Angus	£558	£545	£462	£440
Devon	£500	£445	£395	-
Blonde	£610	£560	£592	£545
Saler	-	-	£305	-
H/Friesian	£395	£390	-	-
S/Red & White	£455	-	-	-
Galloway	£328	£268	£240	-
Shorthorn	£385	£300	£470	-
S/Devon	£580	£572	£520	£435
Brown Swiss	£455	£290	-	-

200 TB Restricted Stirks

Under 10 months
Wanted for April
Ref: RJV 07889 006503

300 CALVES Commencing 10.00am

Auctioneers:

Charles Clark Tel: Office 01460 238383

Mobile: 07850 691561

Martyn Venner Tel: 01823 277121 Mobile: 07813 697012

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.

(224) Beef Breeds

A slight increase in numbers compared to last week's entry met a full compliment of farmer buyers and trading men. Star run of calves from Ty-Llo Ltd with strong Limousin x bulls to £340, £330 and Hereford x bull to £330. The usual super run of Charolais calves from Messrs SM & DM Turner with bulls to £295, £285 and heifers to £271, £240, £238 and £236. Good British Blue heifers to £249, £230 and £220 from Mr JE Pritchard and £255 from Mr JMS Angell. Top drawer Charolais bulls to £312 Messrs TH & CL Johnson Ltd and £306 Mr MC Powell. Simmentals to £341 and £303 Messrs MS & NM Hebditch and £318 Messrs RT & WD Ford. British Blue bulls to £328 Mr ER Angell. Limousin heifers to £254 Messrs KR, GE & BK Hockey. Others to £239 Messrs SR Curtis & Partners. Charolais heifers to £265 and £240 Messrs DJ & SE Bristol and £260 Messrs MD Fone & Sons.

Breed	Type	No	Max Price (£)	Vendor	Ave. (£)
B/Blue	Bull	12	£328	Mr ER Angell	£229
	Heifer	24	£270	Mr ER Angell	£207
Charolais	Bull	12	£312	Messrs TH & CL Johnson Ltd	£242
	Heifer	15	£271	Messrs SM & DM Turner	£193
Limousin	Bull	17	£340	Mr NF George	£228
	Heifer	10	£254	Messrs KR, GE & BK Hockey	£135
Simmental	Bull	18	£341	Messrs MS & NM Hebditch	£227
	Heifer	10	£254	Mr P Fisher	£209
Hereford	Bull	13	£330	Mr NF George	£165
	Heifer	8	£179	Messrs AP & REA Retter	£126
Mont	Bull	3	£142	Mr AN Day	£128
Angus	Bull	31	£285	Mr AEJ Dinnis	£141
	Heifer	26	£250	Mr AEJ Dinnis	£117
Devon	Bull	8	£92	Messrs RM & DA Fry	£80
	Heifer	5	£75	Messrs RM & DA Fry	£71

(76) Friesians

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.

A crowded ring of farmers buying black and whites to rear with very few going to kill. 13 British Friesian averaged £103.31 to £216 from Ireosa Ltd. Other £192 Mr AEJ Dinnis. 63 Holstein Friesian averaged £54.24 to £132 Messrs A Ingram. Others £102 Messrs J, EM & NJ Phillips, £100 and £96 Mr DC Bartlett, £95 Messrs LS, KM & CJ Davies and £94 Mr CJN Ayre. Very few black and whites under £25 even for the smallest sorts.

1571 SHEEP Commencing 11.00am
From 3rd April Store Lambs will Start at 10.30am
Auctioneers:
Richard Webber
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Paul Ashton
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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 or from the market office.

Store Lambs (929)

From 3rd April, store lambs will start at 10.30am

A smaller entry sold to a much stronger trade especially for the medium and stronger sorts, to a top of £88 from Messrs E Gay & Sons. Others to £84.50, £83 and £80.50 from Mr M Monk; £83 and £78.50 from Messrs C & LE Norton; £81 from Mr JT Lias; £79.50 from Messrs JK Diment & Son; £79 from Mr CM Finlay, Messrs RJ Jeanes & Son and Messrs PH & ME Buckingham & Son; £78 from Messrs CL Reed & Son, Mrs A Hassed and Messrs PJ & AJ Pike; £77 from Mr ZRJ Bessell and £76.50 from Mr J Rogers. Mediums £55 to £70, smaller sorts generally £45 plus. Overall average back up to £65.84.

Couples (103 Ewes & 167 Lambs)

Fewer forward but overall good quality stronger lambs on offer. Trade very strong for all on offer, particularly for the best sorts with the best doubles to £192, £190 and £182 (£64, £63.33 and £60.67/life) from Messrs BG, DE & SJ Howell; £191 (£63.67/life) from Messrs DE & SJ Cheacker; £188 (x2) and £186 (£62.67 and £62/life) from Messrs JL Trott & Partners; £186 (£62/life) from Mr DJ Cheacker and Mr DJ Churchill; £133 and £132 (x2) (£66.50 and £66/life) from Messrs BG, DE & SJ Howell and £120 (£60/life) from Mr DJ Cheacker. Overall Average £57.30/life.

Breeding Ewes (182)

A good number entry mostly from Messrs GJ Sevenoaks & Sons sold to a very strong trade, when BM Welsh Mules scanned to doubles, in lamb to a Texel sold to £95 and £90 (x6). North Country Mules sold to £94, Texel x sold to £90 and Welsh x sold to £85 all scanned for doubles. The same vendor also sold Welsh Mules scanned to singles to £80. Suffolk x ewe lambs scanned in lamb to a Charollais sold at £77 from Messrs PJ & AJ Pike. Overall average £86.54

Grazing Ewes (169)

A good entry sold to a mixed trade, very strong for the best but easier for plainer sorts. The best sold to a max of £100 and £82.50 from Mr TE Harris; £90 from Messrs F Denning & Sons; £88 from Mr CA Churchill and £80 from Messrs RJ & AAG Simmons. Mediums ranged £55-£65. Plain in the main £35 plus. Overall average £57.45.

Orphan Lambs (21)

Another strong trade sold to £35, £34, £28 and £27 from Messrs T & C Wheeler and £25 from Mr DJ Cheacker to average £26.52.

FODDER Commencing 1.00pm
Auctioneer: Tom Mellor Tel: Office 01278 410250

The strong hay and straw trade was evident for all to see. Silage was a touch more selective but still sold well in the right areas.

Hay

Round bales £7 to £12.50
Quadrant bales £29 to £31.50
NH/010 Bales £25.50 to £27.50
Conventional Bales £2.60 (DELIVERED)

Silage

Round bales £7 to £13
Heston bales £15

Straw

Round bales £11 to £12.50
Quadrant bales £15 to £23 (ex farm)
Quadrant bales £22.50 to £26 (delivered)

For information or an entry form for our next fodder auction to take place on the **20th March**, please speak to Tom Mellor on 01278 410250 or 07929 649195.

PIGS Commencing 11.00am
Auctioneer: Paul Trolley Tel: Office 01278 410250
www.pigboards.co.uk

FARM VACANCY

Part time Farm Worker/ Tractor Driver
300 Acre Beef & Sheep Farm
Apply to Mr JP King, Proud Cross Farm, East Harptree, Bristol
01761 221234

Forward Car Park Pass

For farmers only, a forward car park pass is available from the Market Office. The windscreen sticker will be used to segregate market users on busy market days, when the car park is managed and those displaying the sticker will be given priority.

Forthcoming Sales

February

Saturday 27th - Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle **10am Ring 2**
Saturday 27th - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs **11am**

March

Saturday 6th - Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock **10am**
Saturday 6th - Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry **2pm**
Saturday 13th - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs **11am**
Saturday 13th - Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows **1pm Ring 1**
Saturday 20th - Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle **10am**
Monday 22nd - Easter Show & Sale of Suck Lambs
Saturday 27th - Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle **10am Ring 2**
Saturday 27th - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs **11am**

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

2010 Sheep Tagging

Sheep born or identified after 31st December 2009 must be identified electronically, except those intended for slaughter within 12 months of age.

However as Auctioneers, Greenslade Taylor Hunt strongly recommend that sheep intended for slaughter within 12 months of age are identified with a **single electronic slaughter tag**, which just displays the flock number.

By tagging your lambs in this way will ensure maximum buyer options and will not limit the marketing opportunities for your stock in anyway. Many finishers will be deterred from buying lambs with only manual tags. This applies equally to finished lambs and stores.

Please do not be pennywise and pound foolish, as pennies saved on a manual slaughter tag might result in pounds lost on the sale of your lambs.

Existing manual tags will not be allowed to be used in 2010. When ordering new tags for 2010, please ensure you order a supply of **electronic slaughter tags** for your lambs intended for sale as stores or finished.

Will you loose your Single Payment this year?

With the introduction of the Nitrate Vulnerable Zones for new areas in the South West, many farmers and landowners are unaware how non compliance will affect their Single Payment Scheme payments.

Numerous farmers are still unaware they are within the Nitrate Vulnerable Zones and also are still unsure as to the implications of the scheme. Many more are being confused by rumours and gossip and the inevitable "Chinese whispers", leading some to believe they are compliant, but in fact are far from it!

With changes as to how penalties are calculated, the minimum penalty which will be applied to the Single Payment will be 3%. This can and will be increased significantly depending on the breach. The compliance of the Nitrate Vulnerable Zones form part of the Cross Compliance rules and therefore will be inspected rigorously.

The rules for all within the Zones are now in force and farmers must have completed risk maps and complete nitrate calculations.

For further help and assistance please contact Toby Bateman 01278 410250 or 07738 800048.

Forthcoming Live & Deadstock Sales

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

THURSDAY 11th MARCH 2010
JUDGING at 10 am SALE at 11.30 am

The
DEVON CATTLE BREEDERS' SOCIETY
Spring Show and Sale of
130
RUBY RED DEVONS

Comp. 40 Bulls, 11 Cows Incalf &/or with calves;
6 Incalf Heifers; 71 Maiden Heifers & Semen

COURT GROVE FARM
BAMPTON, DEVON, EX16 9AD

FRIDAY 12th MARCH 2010 at 1.00pm

Dispersal Sale
of
5 TRACTORS, FARM MACHINERY, EFFECTS & FURNITURE
for
Estate of Mr Ellicott

FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED

MARCH

- Tue 16th SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE, NORTH PETHERTON, SOMERSET. Dispersal of the "Westden" Herd of Holstein Dairy Cows & Followers (190 head) together with Herringbone Parlour and 10,000kgs Bulk Milk Tank for GA Green & Son Limited (Ceasing milk production) (Removed from Poole Road Dairy, Morden, Wareham, Dorset for convenience of sale).
- Tue 23rd SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE, NORTH PETHERTON, BRIDGWATER, SOMERSET, TA6 6DF. The Annual Spring Fever Sale of Freshly Calved Cows & Heifers, Youngstock and Bulls for Pedigree and Commercial Breeders. * Entries Invited*
- Mar 26th SELICK NURSERY, HAYWARDS LANE, CHELSTON, WELLINGTON, SOMERSET, TA21 9PH. Major reduction of nursery plants and associated equipment for Mr R Sellick *Further Entries Invited*.

APRIL

- Thu 15th WALFORD CROSS, TAUNTON, SOMERSET. 56th Walford Cross Grand Implement Sale. Collective Auction of Tractors, Vehicles, Implements and Agricultural Machinery.
- Thu 22nd &
Tue 27th PUNCKNOWLE MANOR FARM, PUNCKNOWLE, DORCHESTER, DORSET, DT2 9BX. Two day sale to disperse the entirety of the well established 'Puncknowle' herd of Holsteins to include 300 in milk/dry dairy cows and heifers and 250 followers together with surplus Farm Machinery for Puncknowle Manor Estate.

For further information contact 01278 410250 or download catalogues from www.gth.net