

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

SATURDAY STORE STOCK MARKET

6 Day Standstill in Operation

SATURDAY 27th FEBRUARY 2010

TOTAL STORE STOCK: 3873 HEAD

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

All sections running full bore with 3873 Head of Stock
364 Vendors & 221 Purchasers

74 DAIRY CATTLE Commencing 11.15am Prompt

Auctioneer: Derek Biss

Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07850 932555

74 is a massive entry for a normal weekly market and a new buyer from Monmouth wanting a lorry load ensured the trade remained strong despite the large entry. 16 cows and heifers over £1700 was no mean achievement. Mr ET Summerfield of Oxford secured the highest priced heifer at £2000 with others to £1980. £1940 for Messrs W Green & Son, Warminster and £1840 from Messrs LG Bagg & Partners with a home bred Huntlodge heifer. £1800 for a non pedigree from John & Heather Snook. Very few cows on offer to £1980 Messrs PG Bowditch & Son others £1460 Derek Tottle. Brown Swiss cows to £920 Messrs J Upson & Sons. Swedish Red heifers to £1200 John & Heather Snook.

TYPE	Min	Max	Ave
1 st Quality Heifers	£1710	£2000	£1810
2 nd Quality Heifers	£1090	£1690	£1483
1 st Quality Cows	£1980	£1980	£1980
2 nd Quality Cows	£980	£1460	£1230

Saturday 6th March
Reduction sale of 12 FC Cows
Ref DRB

972 STORE CATTLE, STIRKS & SUCKLERS

729 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 6th March 2010:- 60 day PMT date: 5th January 2010
(count day after injection and day of sale)

A slightly larger entry met a huge crowd of buyers competing for all on offer from start to finish and many more could have been sold to advantage. (96 Vendors and 51 Buyers!) Steers: Charolais x to £995 and £900 Mr RJ Nancekivell, £970 Messrs J & J Meaker & Son, £962 Mr RM Ashman, £935 Messrs DM & DM Ginger. Simmentals to £950 Messrs JH Waterman & Sons, £938 Mr RM Ashman, £908 Messrs S & C Fry. Limousins to £950 Mr BJ Peppard, £935 Messrs LJ Waygood & Son, £895 Messrs J & J Meaker & Son. British Blue to £895 Mr R Langley, £840 Mr TG Lunt, £805 Messrs RM & HJ Herrod, £805 Messrs MA & PT Chapple.

Blondes to £972 Mr RM Ashman, £965 Messrs J & J Meaker & Son, £900 Mr DRJ Laramy. Aberdeen Angus to £975 Messrs NJ Paulley & Son, £860 Mr S Bowditch, £850 Morncott Farms. Devons to £685 Messrs RW & IJ Drake, £660 Messrs EA Westcott & Sons. Herefords to £905 Messrs WJ & RA Alford, £930, £875 and £840 Mr RL Potbury, £840 Mr D Rousell, £825 Keedwell Bros. Holstein Friesians to £845, £800 and £770 Mr B Churchill, £832 Mr RL Potbury, £755 Messrs RN & LA Bell. Heifers: Charolais to £845 Messrs CJ Mear & Son, £805 Mr CE Hull, £795 Mr TG Lunt, £775 Mr DW Parris, £745 Messrs RW & GA Jarrett, £745 Mr AS Curtis. Simmentals to £910 Mr CT Spiller, £790 Mr WWD Blanch, £780 Mr RL Potbury. Limousins to £795 Messrs MJG & DE Richards, £795 Mr DRJ Laramy, £705 Messrs RM & HJ Herrod. Blondes to £632, £598 and £505 Messrs EM Alford & Son, £575 Mr C George. British Blues to £855 Messrs RH & C Marchent, £795 Mr R Langley, £790 Messrs RM & HJ Herrod, £760 Mr R Langley, £755 Messrs BM Coombes & Sons. Aberdeen Angus to £790 Lulworth Castle Farms, £685 Messrs RH & C Marchent, £665 Messrs BM Coombes & Sons. Devons to £790 and £695 Messrs RW & GA Jarrett. Holstein Friesian to £675 Messrs WJ Venn & Son, £650 Messrs C & SG Dibble.

Steers 451	Max £995	Ave £686
Heifers 253	Max £910	Ave £603

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£995	£970	£845	£805
Limousin	£950	£935	£795	£705
Simmental	£950	£938	£910	£805
B/Blue	£895	£840	£855	£795
Hereford	£935	£930	£598	£595
Friesian	£845	£832	£675	£650
Angus	£975	£860	£790	£685
Devon	£685	£660	£790	£695

SUCKLERS, CALVES & BULLS

Auctioneer: Derek Biss

Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07850 932555

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

243 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

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Pre movement test required for Saturday 6th March 2010 if born on or before the 24th January 2010.

A small end of February entry lacking the quality of previous weeks but with good confirmation stirks remaining at recent high levels. Top price of £690 for an excellent 10m Limousin steer from Mr MJ Grinter who sold another at £642 (12m).

Other Limousins to £560 (9m) from Messrs M Harrison & Partners and £555 (8m) with others from Messrs CA & B Jarvis achieving £560 (10m) and £550 (8m). A fine run of Charolais from Mr DW Toogood were bid to £622 (11/12m) with others from the same farm to £620 (11/12m). Simmentals to £618 (10/11m) from Mr K Heard. Others to £538 (11m) from Mr G Butt and £510 (9m) from Messrs M Harrison & Partners. Herefords with named sires from Messrs GT & MA Heal (11/12m) achieved £542 with others from the same farm to £495. British Blues were bid to £520 (10/11m) from Messrs RT & CV Perrett with others from A Taylor to £490 (8m). British Friesians to £405 (9m).

Heifers peaked at £582 for another excellent Limousin heifer from Mr MJ Grinter who sold another at £510 (10m). Other Limousins to £485 from Messrs RD & JC Persey. Charolais to £572 (12m) for a very smart heifer from Mr DW Toogood with others to £490 from Messrs RD & JC Persey, £488 & £455 (8/9m) from Messrs Escott Bros. British Blues to £560 (8m) from Mr GRA Miller with others at £415 (11/13m) from Messrs RT & CV Perrett. Simmentals to £455 from Mr K Heard (10m).

Steers	Max £690	Ave £408
Heifers	Max £582	Ave £384

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£622	£620	£572	£542
Limousin	£690	£642	£582	£510
Simmental	£618	£538	£455	£422
B/Blue	£520	£490	£560	£415
Hereford	£542	£495	£400	£340
Friesian	£405	£400	-	-
Angus	£470	£450	£445	£378
Devon	£440	£325	£355	£295
Blonde	-	-	£430	£310
H/Friesian	£340 (B)	£302	-	-
Montbeliarde	£362	-	£365	-
S/Devon	£322	-	£325	-
Shorthorn	£420	£225	£405	-
Gelbvieh	-	-	£440	-
Welsh Black	£448	-	-	-

200 TB Restricted Stirks
Under 10 months
Wanted for April
Ref: RJV 07889 006503

330 CALVES Commencing 10.00am

Auctioneers:

Charles Clark Tel: Office 01460 238383

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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.

Bulls to £381, Heifers to £300

(228) Beef Breeds

Increased entry with trade remaining lively. Some top class calves at the top end saw Blue bulls to £381 and £366, exceptional quality from Messrs DJ & SL Kittow. Simmentals to £356 Ireosa Ltd, other Blues £338, Charolais to £338, £335, £330 and £326 and most good bulls £270 plus with mediums £200 - £270. Plainer bulls at around £150. Strong trade for best heifers with Welsh interest in quality suckler replacement types, Blues to £300 Messrs V White & A Perry, also Messrs HJ Cross & Son, others to £295 (x2), £292. Strong Limousins to £288, most good heifers £240 - £270, mediums £200 plus with good firmer competition. Very keen demand for native breeds saw Hereford bulls to £288 for 10 week old, younger sorts to £240 and heifers extremely keen to £236 Messrs DW Rowe & Son and others £220, £215 with top Angus bulls to £298 (10 weeks), younger types £255 Messrs Plot Farm Partners, £236, £225 and heifers to £210 Messrs V White & A Perry, £208 Foxcombe Farm, others £184 and £170.

Breed	Type	No	Max Price (£)	Vendor	Ave. (£)
B/Blue	Bull	20	£381	Messrs DJ & SL Kittow	£261
	Heifer	31	£300	Messrs V White & A Perry	£238
Charolais	Bull	15	£338	Messrs SM & DM Turner	£294
	Heifer	8	£257	Messrs GG, CR & MJ Spiller	£214
Limousin	Bull	24	£280	Mr R Thomas	£183
	Heifer	21	£172	Mr RJ Stitch	£172
Simmental	Bull	10	£356	Ireosa Ltd	£252
	Heifer	7	£240	Mr MW Bowles	£194
Bazadais	Bull	1	£250	Mr & Mrs GN Loder	£250
	Heifer	2	£178	Mr & Mrs GN Loder	£177
Hereford	Bull	14	£288	Grey Partnership	£181
	Heifer	10	£236	Messrs DW Rowe & Son	£146
Mont	Bull	2	£150	Lordwood Farms Ltd	£140
Angus	Bull	22	£298	Messrs V White & A Perry	£189
	Heifer	28	£210	Messrs V White & A Perry	£93

(102) 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.

Good numbers, solid trade particularly British Friesians which sold to £150 and £146, Messrs SW Batten & Sons. Holsteins to £128 Messrs VG Greenway, also to £110 and to £112 Messrs RJ, NJ & MP Glanville. Plenty of good medium black and white calves £60-£90. More rearers about, generally £40-£60 with no shortage of buyers. Plainer rearers £25-£40. Only a handful under £25. 10 week old Friesians to £220 Grey Partnership, Tytherington. Swedish Reds to £90 Messrs MW Nash & Partners. Brown Swiss to £105 Messrs Plot Farm Partners.

2173 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 (1348)

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

A larger entry sold to another very strong trade with the best sorts easily £78 plus sold to £92.50, £91.50, £89.50, £86.50, £85.50, £83 and £80 (x2) for a cracking run of Texels from Lutton Farms. Others sold to £85.50 from Mr JRD Coleberd; £84 and £83.50 from Mr CT Rawley; £82.50 from Mr CJ Bucknell; £81.50 from Mr SL King; £80 from Messrs Pottick Pigs Ltd and £79.50 from Mr P Athay, Mediums ranged £60-£75. Very few under £40. Overall Average £65.58.

Couples (209 Ewes & 289 Lambs)

Over double the number entry sold to a mixed trade, very strong for the best sorts but easier for the second and third quality couples. The best doubles sold to £188, £182 and £178 (£62.67, £60.67 and £59.33/life) from Messrs BG, DE & SJ Howell; £175 (£58.33/life) from Messrs GG & D Gribble; £170 and £166 (£56.67 and £53.33/life) from Mr ND James; £170 (£56.67/life) from Mr B Scriven; £162 (£54/life) from Mr DJ Cheacker, Messrs LR & SL Durston, Messrs KJ & LC Popham and Messrs LF & AJ Bartlett and £160 (£53.33/life) from Mr DJ Cheacker. Singles sold to £145, £130 (£72.50 and £65/life) from Messrs LF & AJ Bartlett and £160 (£53.33/life) from Mr DJ Cheacker. Singles sold to £145, £130 (£72.50 and £65/life) from Messrs LF & AJ Bartlett; £136, £127 and £126 (£68, £63.50 and £63/life) from Mr ND James; £130 (£65/life) from Mr DJ Cheacker and £128 (£64/life) from Messrs BG, DE & SJ Howell, Mr WT Blake and Mr B Scriven. Overall average £52.38/life.

Grazing Ewes (309)

A good number entry but overall quality well back with a high proportion of very plain sorts forward. The best sold to £100 and £90 (x4) from Mr RWG Dare; £100 from Mr C Peach; £99 from Messrs EL Arscott & Sons; £96 from Mr AD Cowling; £91 from Messrs KJ & LC Popham; £90 from Messrs GG & D Gribble, Messrs OPJ Weaver & Son and Mr WT Blake; £86 from Mr J Baillie and £85.50 from Mr LG Underwood. Mediums ranged £60-£75. Plain £50-£60. Bones £20 plus. Overall average £62.29.

Orphan Lambs (13)

A small entry but trade very strong with better lambs to £40/head from Messrs RJ & SJ Dare & Langrish and £33 from Mr C Peach. Overall average £22.54.

Stock Rams (5)

Sold to £140 for a Texel from Messrs LJ Turner & Son.

324 PIGS Commencing 11.00am

Auctioneer: Paul Trolley Tel: Office 01278 410250

Store Pigs (216)

Another very large entry and a mixed trade. Some very nice quality pens from Messrs WJ Acreman & Sons, Messrs KV & A Collins and Messrs C & L Schultze sold well. 8 w/o to £24, 10 w/o to £42 and 12 w/o to £50. Plain sorts harder to place.

Breeding Pigs (4+9)

Good entry, solid trade. Boar to £176 from Mr K Hickery. In pig sows to £164 from Messrs WE Turner & Son and a smart sow +9 to £230 from Messrs KJ & LC Popham.

Fat Pigs (61)

Smaller entry, but quality very dear. Plain sorts an easier trade. Lights to £96, mediums to £113, overweight to £148. Quality pens from Penleigh Farms, Messrs P & T Reakes, Mr G Stevens and Mr R Sellick.

Cull Sows (29)

Another larger entry found another cracking trade, with the top sow breaking through the £300 barrier, selling to £306 from Messrs R & J Persey. Others to £247 Messrs P & L Doble, £245 Messrs AA Freemantle.

Boars (5)

Best to £234 Mr CR Thayer, £206 Messrs R & J Persey.

www.pigboards.co.uk

FODDER Commencing 1.00pm

Auctioneer: Tom Mellor Tel: Office 01278 410250

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.

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

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

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

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.

Greenslade Taylor Hunt require a full time Administrator based at:-

**The Agricultural Department
Sedgemoor Auction Centre
North Petherton
Bridgwater
Somerset
TA6 6DF**

This is a busy and challenging role within our Farm Sales Team, which requires excellent organisational and interpersonal skills, a high level of IT and secretarial skills with the ability to work to deadlines. The role will be varied and will ideally suit an individual with an understanding of agriculture and rural matters, although not essential as in house training will be given to the right candidate.

Please note this post is to cover maternity leave

Applications in writing to Derek Biss at above address.

For information about GTH visit www.gth.net.

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
6 TRACTORS, FARM MACHINERY, EFFECTS & FURNITURE
for Estate of Mr Ellicott
FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE
TUESDAY 16th MARCH 2010 at 11:00 am

Dispersal of the "Westden" Herd being
187

HOLSTEINS

Comp: 126 Cows & Heifers Inmilk &/or Incalf; 20 Incalf Heifers; 26 Bulling & Younger Heifers
plus 14"A" Lot Heifer Calves & Simmental Bull

- ❖ **NMR Av: 7909kgs. 4.00%BF 3.24%P SCC=196**
- ❖ **CALVING: Dec-Mar (46); Apr-Jul (12); Aug-Nov (59); Herringbone Parlour; Cubicles**
- ❖ **SIRES INC: Janner (17); Specialist (13); Drake (9); Terminator (8); Sinatra (6); Zidane (6)**
- ❖ **Services to AI Holstein and Simmental**

together with

16:16 HERRINGBONE PARLOUR & 10,000 Litre BULK MILK TANK

for **G A Green & Son Ltd** (ceasing milk production)
(Removed from Poole Road Dairy, Morden, Wareham, Dorset for convenience of sale)

MARCH

- Thu 18th SOUTHACOTT FARM, MARIANSLEIGH, SOUTH MOLTON, DEVON. Dispersal of 2 Tractors, Farm Machinery & Effects together with 110 Breeding Ewes & Lambs and 45 Homebred Store Cattle for S & PA Stentiford.
- Tue 23rd SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE. The Annual Spring Fever Sale of Freshly Calved Cows & Heifers, Youngstock and Bulls for Pedigree and Commercial Breeders. * Entries Invited*
- Fri 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

- Wed 7th MANOR FARM, NORTON FITZWARREN, TAUNTON, SOMERSET, TA2 6SE. Dispersal of 4 Tractors, Farm Machinery & Potato Equipment for the estate of JF Coles.
- Thu 8th SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE. Spring South West Multi-breed Pedigree Beef Show and Sale along with the Monthly Special Sale of Suckler Cows.
- Thu 15th WALFORD CROSS, TAUNTON, SOMERSET. 56th Walford Cross Grand Implement Sale. Collective Auction of Tractors, Vehicles, Implements and Agricultural Machinery.

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