

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

MONDAY MARKET REPORT
6 Day Standstill in Operation
MONDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2011
TOTAL STOCK: 1055 HEAD

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GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT REPORT
Prime Cattle Steers Smash through 150ppk barrier to
average 151.6ppk
Prime Hogs dearer to £95.50, Messrs MB & KN Crabb

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 our Fieldsman Adam Hayes on 07889 064309.**

208 PRIME CATTLE
PLEASE NOTE NEW WINTER START TIME

Commencing at 12.30pm

Auctioneers:

Jeremy Bell:

Tel: Office 01278 782326, Mobile 07860 319379,
 (including Saturdays and Sundays)

Robert Venner:

Tel: Office 01278 410278, Mobile 07889 006503

Fieldsman: Adam Hayes 07889 064309

First 40 cattle penned are out of the draw. All Vendors are invited into the rostrum 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. PLEASE ENSURE ALL CATTLE EAR TAGS HAVE THE FRONT AND BACK OF EACH TAG AS NECESSARY. TRADING STANDARDS WILL SEND HOME CATTLE MISSING AN EAR TAG OR WITH 1½ EAR TAGS. FABBL 01908 249973. CMI 01993 885610. PAI 08452265401.

(174) UTM & (34) OTM Prime Cattle

Auctioneers Comments:

A similar entry in terms of numbers, with quality generally reduced when a lot of lean cattle were on show, yet trade dearer and the steer average smashed through the 150ppk barrier at 151.6ppk. Many vendors taking advantage of the trade and who can blame them for drawing cattle earlier and consequently leaner. Better lean on a rising trade than ever over fat. Steers sold to 177.5ppk for the best of a top drawer run from Messrs HWC & JM Butler. Other best steers from the same farm, Limousin and Blondes achieved 175ppk, 172ppk and 164ppk respectively, part of a quality, well bred run. Other best steers to 169ppk, Blue, Mr MJ Chilcott; 168.5ppk and 165ppk, Limousins, Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son; 167.5ppk, Limousin, Messrs FR & MJ Morrish; 165.5ppk twice, Limousins, Messrs JS & M Frost; 163.5ppk three times, twice for Limousins from Messrs HC Derryman & Sons and a Blue from Mr PJ Mitchell. Better steers mid to high 150's. Good steers around mid 150's. Straighter sided steers mid 140's, 10 pence up on the month.

Steers sold to £1,144.50 for a Blue from Mr PJ Mitchell, who sold another at £1,128.83. Others over £1100 at £1,112.10, Limousin, Messrs JS & M Frost; £1,106.95, Blue, Mr MJ Chilcott and £1,103.68, Limousin, Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son.

Best heifers rose to 174ppk twice for a top drawer Blonde from Mr MJ Chilcott and Limousin from Messrs FR & MJ Morrish.

Better heifers at 169.5ppk, plum Limousin, Messrs JR & EA Roberts; 165ppk and 164ppk, Gelbvieh and Limousin, Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son and 163.5ppk, Charolais, Mr RE Webber.

Better heifers generally mid 150's also, good types 150ppk plus and straighter sided sorts 135ppk to 140ppk. No over fat steers but some heifers far too rich.

Heifers sold to £1,085.64 for a Charolais from Mr RE Webber. Others over £1000 at £1,005.66, Charolais, Messrs RG & A Pearce and £1,001.07, Blue, Messrs G Bickham. Many £900 plus.

"Young" bulls (22m) to £1,196.58 for a black Limousin from Messrs AJV Welch & Sons.

Overage clean to 158.5ppk for a very smart Limousin steer from Messrs HWC & JM Butler, who sold others at 156.5ppk and 150.0ppk.

Overage steers to £1,051.83 for a Blue from Mr H Davey.

Overage heifers to 148.5ppk (Limousin) and £938.40 (Charolais) both from Mr P Brock.

Many more cattle could have been sold to advantage and we recommend vendors take advantage of the rising trade.

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 (93)		
Top Price	Average	Top price per head
UTM 177.5p/kg	UTM 151.6p/kg	UTM £1,144.50
OTM 158.5p/kg	OTM 137.7p/kg	OTM £1,051.83

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs HWC & JM Butler	LIMX	544	177.5
Messrs HWC & JM Butler	LIMX	618	175.0
Messrs HWC & JM Butler	BAX	585	172.0
Mr MJ Chilcott	BRBX	655	169.0
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son	LIMX	655	168.5
Messrs FR & MJ Morrish	LIMX	603	167.5
Messrs JS & M Frost	LIMX	618	165.5
Messrs JS & M Frost	LIMX	674	165.0
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son	LIMX	663	165.0
Messrs HWC & JM Butler	BAX	584	164.0

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Mr PJ Mitchell	BRBX	700	£1,144.50
Mr PJ Mitchell	BRBX	719	£1,128.83
Messrs JS & M Frost	LIMX	674	£1,112.10
Mr MJ Chilcott	BRBX	655	£1,106.95
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe	LIMX	655	£1,103.68
Messrs RJ, HA & MR Popham	CHX	753	£1,099.38
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son	LIMX	663	£1,093.95
Messrs RW & SJ Gay	LIMX	685	£1,092.58
Messrs HWC & JM Butler	LIMX	618	£1,081.50
Messrs JS & M Frost	LIMX	668	£1,075.48

HEIFERS (114)		
Top price	Average	Top price per head
UTM 174.0p/kg	UTM 147.1p/kg	UTM £1,085.64
OTM 148.0p/kg	OTM 137.2p/kg	OTM £938.40

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr MJ Chilcott	BAX	560	174.0
Messrs FR & MJ Morrish	LIMX	543	174.0
Messrs JR & EA Roberts	LIMX	465	169.5
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son	GELX	577	165.0
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son	LIMX	540	164.0
Mr RE Webber	CHX	664	163.5
Messrs JR & EA Roberts	CHX	500	162.0
Mr MJ Chilcott	BRBX	563	161.5
Mr MC Bailey	LIMX	582	160.5
Messrs JR & EA Roberts	CHX	585	160.5

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Mr RE Webber	CHX	664	£1,085.64
Messrs RG & A Pearce	CHX	666	£1,005.66
Messrs G Bickham	BRBX	681	£1,001.07
Messrs HWC & JM Butler	CHX	645	£999.75
Messrs JS & M Frost	LIMX	615	£980.93
Mr MJ Chilcott	BAX	560	£974.40
Mr JPT Scott	CHX	651	£973.25
Messrs I Forbes & Son	SIMX	642	£972.63
Messrs G Bickham	BRBX	651	£963.48
Messrs RH & A Pearce	CHX	643	£961.29

BREED	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	NO	AVE	TOP	NO	AVE	TOP
Limousin	22	158.5	177.5	13	157.0	174.0
B/Blue	13	156.5	169.0	9	151.0	161.5
Charolais	6	149.5	158.0	25	153.5	163.5
Simmental	10	149.5	157.5	11	139.0	151.5
Blonde	3	165.0	172.0	7	157.5	174.0
A/Angus	1	137.0	137.0	18	140.0	154.5
Hereford	7	145.5	150.5	10	134.5	141.5
Devon	2	146.0	147.0	1	133.0	133.0
S/Devon				3	150.0	157.0
H/Friesian	1	121.5	121.5	2	129.5	132.5
B/Friesian	5	130.0	136.0	1	134.0	134.0
Shorthorn	1	140.5	140.5			
Gelbvieh	1	147.5	147.5	1	165.0	165.0

EUROGRID LIVEWEIGHT COMPARISON
UTM R4L Average of ppk @ 54% kop = 281.0ppkdw equivalent

Grade	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	No	Ave	Max	No	Ave	Max
U+1	1	165.5	165.5	-	-	-
U+2	3	173.0	177.5	-	-	-
U+3	4	168.0	175.0	3	169.0	174.0
U+4L	1	163.5	163.5	5	161.0	174.0
U-2	10	158.5	164.0	3	160.5	164.0
U-3	5	156.5	165.0	13	156.0	165.0
U-4L	4	156.5	159.5	5	154.5	163.5
R2	7	152.0	159.0	1	154.5	154.5
R3	9	149.5	154.0	11	150.5	160.5
R4L	3	155.0	167.5	16	151.5	160.5
R4H	-	-	-	1	145.0	145.0
R5L	-	-	-	1	129.5	129.5
O+2	5	145.52	151.5	2	146.5	146.5
O+3	6	145.0	150.5	7	139.5	148.5
O+4L	5	146.0	146.5	7	137.0	147.0
O+4H	-	-	-	7	140.5	145.5
O-2	2	131.5	135.0	1	147.5	147.5
O-3	3	137.0	143.5	2	136.0	136.5
O-4L	2	142.5	144.0	10	136.5	147.0
O-4H	-	-	-	3	128.0	133.5

O-5L	-	-	-	1	129.0	129.0
P+2	2	120.0	121.5	-	-	-
P+3	-	-	-	1	126.0	126.0
P+4L	-	-	-	1	134.0	134.0

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: Messrs HWC & JM Butler, Birches Farm

Briarwood Products Ltd

First choice for fibre cement sheets and accessories.
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802 PRIME HOGGS & LAMBS

PLEASE NOTE NEW WINTER START TIME

Commencing at 11.15am

Auctioneer: Paul Ashton

Tel: Office 01278 410278, Mobile 07866 673857

	(796) HOGGS	(6) LAMBS
Top price p/head	£95.50	£84.00
Top price p/kg	223.0p/pk	216.0p/kg
SQL Average	191.56p/pk	212.72p/kg

WEIGHT	No. Sold Hoggs	Ave	No. Sold Lambs	Ave
Standard (32.1-39.0kg)	133	189.51	3	215.74
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)	333	192.25	3	210.00
Heavy (45.6-52kg)	315	179.05	-	-
Others (Over 52kg)	15	167.37	-	-

A few less hogs forward sold to a much dearer trade for all on offer. The best handy weights were 195ppk plus and sold to 223ppk, 221ppk and 211ppk from Mr J Dando. Others 220ppk from Messrs VJ & MJ Headon; 208ppk and 197ppk from Messrs MB & KN Crabb; 205ppk, 203ppk, 202ppk and 200ppk from Cooke Partnership; 203ppk from Mr RS Lovell; 202ppk from Mr JP Tolley; 199ppk from Messrs L Habberfield & Sons; 197ppk from Mr RJ Wall; 196ppk from Mr A Foxford and 195ppk from Mr P Philpotts and Arscott Farm Machinery. Heavier hogs were also a much faster trade with the best £90 plus to a top of £95.50, £94.50 and £90 from Messrs MB & KN Crabb. Others £93 and £91 (x2) from Mr C Chilcott; £90.50 from Mr J Dando, Messrs RS Spiller & Son and Messrs DH & SM Churchill; £90.20 from Mr RJ Wall and £90 from Messrs VJ & MJ Headon. Overall average £82.14. Lambs sold to 216ppk and £84/head from Mr AW Kingston.

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
LAMBS		
34.0	£73.00	Mr AW Kingston
37.0	£80.00	Mr AW Kingston
40.0	£84.00	Mr AW Kingston
HOGGS		
34.0	£66.00	Messrs A & S Chick
35.0	£78.00	Mr J Dando
35.0	£74.00	Mr J Dando
39.0	£76.50	Mr A Foxford
40.0	£81.00	Mr RS Lovell
40.0	£78.00	Arscott Farm Machinery
41.0	£90.50	Mr J Dando
41.0	£90.00	Messrs VJ & MJ Headon
41.0	£80.00	Mr P Philpotts
42.0	£82.80	Mr R Wall
43.0	£88.00	Cooke Partnership
43.0	£87.50	Cooke Partnership
43.0	£87.00	Mr JP Tolley
43.0	£85.50	Messrs L Habberfield & Sons
44.0	£88.80	Cooke Partnership
44.0	£87.80	Cooke Partnership

45.0	£87.00	Messrs DH & SM Churchill
46.0	£95.50	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
46.0	£89.00	Mr D Pengelly
47.0	£88.50	Mr C Chilcott
47.0	£87.20	Mr D Pengelly
48.0	£94.50	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
48.0	£90.00	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
48.0	£88.50	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
48.0	£88.50	Mr D Pengelly
49.0	£91.00	Mr C Chilcott
50.0	£90.20	Mr RJ Wall
51.0	£91.00	Mr C Chilcott
51.0	£90.50	Messrs RS Spiller & Son
52.0	£93.00	Mr C Chilcott
52.0	£90.50	Messrs DH & SM Churchill
52.0	£90.00	Messrs MB & KN Crabb

45 CALVES Commencing at 10.45am

Auctioneer: Jeremy Bell:

Tel: Office 01278 782326, Mobile 07860 319379

Overall Average £134.18

36 Bulls av £129.06

9 Heifers av £154.67

Auctioneers Comments:

Numbers remain very tight but plenty of competition around the sale ring pushed prices to £316 for a Charolais x bull from Mr J Wylde who also had a Charolais x heifer calf which made £262. Other notable prices £314 for a Limousin x bull from Mr DAJ Slocombe.

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

Breed	Type	No.	Ave £	Top Price £	Vendor
Blue x	Bull	4	£208.00	£255.00	Messrs Alston Sutton Farms
	Heifer	2	£136.00	£174.00	Messrs DW Sprackman & Partners
Ch x	Bull	1	£316.00	£316.00	Mr J Wylde
	Heifer	1	£262.00	£262.00	Mr J Wylde
Lim x	Bull	5	£229.40	£314.00	Mr DAJ Slocombe
	Heifer	2	£205.50	£231.00	Mr DR Clapp
Sim x	Bull	2	£226.50	£229.00	Mr KP Silverthorne
	Heifer	1	£217.00	£217.00	Mr MT Smith
Her x	Bull	3	£138.33	£143.00	Messrs RF & JK Cox & Sons
	Heifer	1	£120.00	£120.00	Messrs Holt Farms Ltd
Dev x	Bull	1	£136.00	£136.00	Messrs ME, VM & PJ Tibbs
AA x	Bull	3	£188.00	£211.00	Mr DR Clapp
	Heifer	2	£55.00	£67.00	Messrs Alston Sutton Farms
BF x	Bulls	8	£59.13	£105.00	Messrs AE Allen & Sons
H/Fr	Bull	9	£34.44	£44.00	Mr RW Haraway

TB Restricted Farms

Please note if your farm is unfortunately restricted with TB and you are unable to bring your stock to our regular markets, please note we can help with finished cattle, barren cows, store cattle, dairy cattle and stirks to secure buyers.

Sale of prime cattle and barren cows can either be arranged direct off farm or via a collection in the market on a deadweight basis. Dairy cattle, store cattle and stirks may be sold by private treaty on farm. If at any time sufficient numbers and type of stock, ie dairy cattle or 2 year old store cattle become available, the market is now licensed to hold dedicated sales of TB restricted stock, when stock will be sold by auction.

Please contact Robert Venner on 07889 006503 or 01278 410278, Adam Hayes on 07889 064309 or 01278 410278 or Derek Biss on 07850 932555 or 01278 410250, who will endeavour to be of assistance.

2011 Forthcoming Sales

March

- Saturday 5th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Organic Store Stock **10am Ring 2**
 - Saturday 5th – Collective Catalogued Sale of Purebred Poultry **12 Noon (New Time)**
 - Thursday 10th – Devon Cattle Breeders Society Spring Show & Sale **Judging at 10am. Sale 11.30am**
 - Saturday 12th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs **11.15am**
 - Saturday 19th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Suckler Cows **1pm Ring 1 Please note change of date.**
 - Saturday 19th – Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle **10am Ring 2**
 - Saturday 19th – Collective Fodder Auction **Approx 1pm to follow Stirks Ring 3**
 - Tuesday 22nd – The Annual Spring Fever Sale of Freshly Calved Cows & Heifers, Youngstock & Bulls
 - Thursday 24th – Collective Catalogued Horse & Pony Sale **3pm Ring 2**
 - Saturday 26th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle **10am Ring 2**
 - Saturday 26th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs **11.15am**
- April**
- Saturday 2nd – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Organic Store Stock
 - Saturday 2nd – Collective Catalogued Sale of Purebred Poultry **12 Noon (New Time)**
 - Thursday 7th – Spring South West Multi Breed Beef Show & Sale
 - Thursday 7th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Suckler Cows
 - Saturday 9th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs
 - Monday 11th – Easter Show & Sale of Suck Lambs
 - Thursday 14th – Walford Cross Collective Machinery Sale (3000 lots)
 - Saturday 16th – Special Sale of Continental Store Stock
 - Thursday 21st – Collective Catalogued Horse & Pony Sale
 - Saturday 23rd – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Aberdeen Angus & Hereford Store Cattle
 - Saturday 23rd – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs
 - Saturday 30th – Honiton YFC Show & Sale

SPS Entitlements For Sale and Wanted

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 currently have a quantity of SPS Entitlements at competitive rates for sale. Whether you are looking to buy or sell, please contact us for expert advice.

All enquiries to Tom Mellor 01278 410250

COLLECTIVE FODDER AUCTIONS

The following date has been scheduled:-

Saturday 19th March

Entries kindly invited for the March Auction

All enquiries to Tom Mellor on 01278 410250 or 07929 649195

All cattle born on or after 15th April 1998 require two tags.

Somerset Trading Standards require any such cattle presented at market with less than two tags to be returned home under licence. Please ensure all cattle born on or after 15th April 1998 have a tag in each ear before leaving home. If a tag is lost in transit, please present tag to STS Animal Health representative for onward licence and sale.

If you are unable to replace a missing tag due to ill health or health and safety issues and would like to use market facilities, please write to Somerset Trading Standards Service, Animal Health and Welfare, Chelston, Wellington, Somerset, TA21 9HP, fax : 01823 664199 or email:

ahw@somerset.gov.uk to request permission.
Copy of written confirmation of STSS's permission to accompany
stock to market with tags and taggers.



