

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

SATURDAY STORE STOCK MARKET

6 Day Standstill in Operation

SATURDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2011

TOTAL STORE STOCK: 5161 HEAD

For market reports, entry forms and lists of pre entered stock on the internet go to www.gth.net.

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT REPORT

A busy "Spring Like Market"

1192 Store Cattle & Stirks to £1042

1535 Store Lambs to £85, 602 Grazing Ewes to £128

271 Calves to £325, 106 Dairy Cattle to £2030

www.gth.net

Please telephone the market office to advise of your intention to consign stock. Those stock will then be advertised on www.gth.net, under our pre-entered stock lists.

106 DAIRY CATTLE Commencing 11.15am Prompt

Auctioneer: **Derek Biss**

Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07850 932555

Another very large entry of 106 Dairy Cattle, which included the Dispersal of Dairy Cows and in milk heifers from Mr & Mrs J Manning.

Fresh calved heifers were in demand with the best to £2030 for pedigree heifers from Peter Snell and Alan Witcombe. Other heifers to £2020 Rob Willcox; £1860 x 2 for John Snook and Norman Taylor and £1850 Angus Wiggins. Several new cow buyers to £1750 and £1720 for Messrs MD Fone & Sons and £1500 Derek Tottle.

In the Dispersal January calved cows to £1732.50 and heifers to £1700 for Mr & Mrs Manning. Overall the Dispersal of British Friesians averaged £1064.

Calves to £270 x 3 for Messrs BG & RM Coombes.

A packed ringside saw several purchasers returning home empty handed.

Note: Dispersal Sale of 47 Pedigree Holsteins for Furtho Farms next week 5th March and 91 MRI's from Messrs EB, JM & PR Denton of Cornwall on Saturday 12th March.

Please note entries for our Dairy section are available on the Sedgemoor Auction Centre website from 5pm on Fridays

TYPE	Min	Max	Ave
1 st Quality Heifers	£1600	£2030	£1810
2 nd Quality Heifers	£1080	£1580	£1360
1 st Quality Cows	£1500	£1750	£1600
2 nd Quality Cows	£850	£1480	£1225

All dairy entries are online as of Friday pm see www.gth.net

1192 STORE CATTLE, STIRKS, SUCKLER & GRAZING COWS

794 STORE CATTLE & GRAZING COWS

Commencing 10.00am

DEDICATED RING FOR FEEDING CATTLE OVER 400KG

Auctioneers:

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Robert Venner Tel: Office 01278 410278 Mobile 07889

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First 120 Store Cattle penned will be out of the draw

PLEASE ARRIVE AT MARKET AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE

PLEASE PRE BOOK YOUR STOCK TO HELP US RECRUIT BUYERS

PLEASE NOTE: FOOD CHAIN INFORMATION DECLARATION

Vendors of cattle which could be slaughtered for human consumption within a medical withdrawal period are required to complete the Food Chain Information Declaration (f) on our new entry forms (Edition 6 January 2010).

FARM ASSURANCE. We strongly recommend Vendors selling stores over 26 months to ensure they are farm assured. Please sell non assured stores before 26 months of age. Please note dairy assurance does not qualify.

For Saturday 5th March 2011:- 60 day PMT date: 4th January 2011 (count day after injection as 1 and day of sale as 60).

February finished with a furious trade, when there was a real Spring feel about the market and you could almost "smell the grass growing".

Best stores again over £1000 to £1042 for a grand 22m feeding Charolais steer from Messrs TG Lunt, Hawkchurch. Two bunches of well bred feeding South Devons from Messrs AP Parris & Son, Taunton (21/23m) achieved £1020 and £975. Other strong Devons, South and North, from Mr SJ Reed, Tiverton (26/27m) rose to £970, with others 26/29m at £890. An overage Simmental steer from Messrs NJ Paulley & Son, Broadoak, met a final call of £968. A quality run of grazing cattle from Mr RAG Davey, Butterleigh peaked at £950 for a Limousin steer (17m). Other Simmental steers at £935 (26m) Messrs M & R Hodges, Bishopwood; £900 (24m) Messrs D Wyatt & Son, Axminster; £892 (23m) Mr CW Emmett, Rookbeare; £890 (27/28m) Mr JW Snook, East Coker and £890 again (23/24m) Mr SL King, Yeovil. Other Charolais steers also £890 (21/22m) Messrs AJ & SL White, Wick; £885 (16m) Messrs R & J Cottey, Marsh and £880 (23m) Mr RAG Davey again. Hereford steers part of the monthly special sale rose to £880 also (25m) from Mr DJ & SJ Dunning, Ilminster. Others to £860 (overage) Mr JW Snook again. Angus steers, again part of the monthly special sold particularly well at £840 (22m) Mr NJ Paulley & Son again. Forward black and white steers topped at £848 (24/25m) farm assured from Mr CW Emmett again. Others £810 (overage MRI) Mr JW Snook again and £770 (overage) Messrs WE Yeates & Son, Dorchester.

Heifers over £1000 also to £1025 for a top drawer 21m Blue from Mr JB Clist, Hemyock. Other smart types from the same farm at £850 (18/22m) Charolais and Blue and £800 (18m) Limousin. £890 was bid for a 25m Charolais from Mr NJ Sharland, Braunton. Other bunches of Charolais to £870 and £860 (23/24m) Messrs AC Dare & Partners, North Curry. Smart Angus (23/25m) from Messrs DJ & SJ Dunning again achieved £825, with others, this time from Messrs AC Dare & Partners at £790. Limousin heifers peaked at £825 (23m) Messrs RWM Westlake & Sons, Churchinford. Others to £818 (18m Reds) Messrs TH & PM Bolt, Huntsham; £810 (25m) Messrs DJ & SJ Dunning.

Young stores to £818 (13m) Charolais steer, Messrs DH & HJ Churchill, Purtington. Others £765 (12/13m) Blue steers Messrs G Bickham, Oake; £720 (13m) Blue steer, Messrs WJ & JE Squire, South Tawton; £705, Limousin steers (10m) Messrs TF Rees Ltd, Cefn Crieboor and £700, South Devon steer (10m) Messrs AH & EM Bartley, Mutton. Heifers to £670 (14m) for a Limousin from Messrs RWM Westlake & Sons. Buyers very keen to fill sheds, thinned since Christmas and many more could have been sold to advantage. We strongly recommend vendors of forward stores strike whilst the iron is hot and not hold back to wait for the grass.

Steers	Max £1042	Ave £646
Heifers	Max £1025	Ave £631

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£1042	£890	£890	£870
Limousin	£950	£890	£825	£818
Simmental	£968	£935	£760	£730
B/Blue	£820	£780	£1020	£850
Hereford	£880	£860	£670	£640
Angus	£840	£835	£825	£790
S/Devon	£1020	£975	-	-
Devon	£970	£890	£705	£545
Blonde	£660	£625	£730	£595
Friesian	£848	£740	£770	£518
MRI	£810	-	-	-

SUCKLER COWS, CALVES & STOCK BULLS

Auctioneer: **Derek Biss**

Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07850 932555

Saturday 19th March

Monthly Catalogued Sale of Suckler Cows 1pm Ring 1

Please note change of date

398 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 5th March 2011 if born on or before the 22nd January 2011.

A very large February entry, considerably higher than the equivalent market last year, sold to another fast trade.

Top price of £698 for an excellent 8m British Blue steer from Mrs M Forward, who also sold another at £620 (7m). Other Blues to £660 and £590 (8m) from Mr GRA Miller.

The best of a fine consignment from Messrs CA & B Jarvis sold at £695 (9/10m) others at £655 (10/12m), £645 (8/10m), £640 (10/13m), £622 and £610 (9/10m). Other Limousins at £642 (8m) from Mr GRA Miller and £628 (11m) from Mr DH Sayer. Angus to £658 (9m) from Messrs GT White & Son with another from the same farm at £592. Charolais to £635 from Miss P Marke (8/11m) with others at £575 (8m) from Messrs Harrison & Partners; £570 (8/9m) from Mr D Cottle and £560 (9/10m) from Mr CDT Sobey. Simmentals to £602 from Mr DFJ Cooper. £600 from Mr JW Snook and £595 and £575 from Mr KJ Heard (10m).

Heifers topped at £522 for a pair of Limousins from Mr RJ Gooding (7/8m). Other Limousins from Messrs CA & B Jarvis achieved £510 (9/10m) and £505 (10/11m) from Messrs R & S Dare. Simmentals to £512 from Mr KJ Heard (9m) and £482 from Mr RA Willcox. Charolais to £500 from Miss P Marke (9/10m) with others from the same farm at £485 (9/10m) and £482 (8/9m). British Blues to £500 from Taylor Farms (10m) with others at £485 (7/10m) from Mrs S Forward.

Steers	Max £698	Ave £499
Heifers	Max £522	Ave £375

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£635	£575	£500	£485
Limousin	£695	£655	£522	£510
Simmental	£602	£600	£512	£482
British Blue	£698	£660	£500	£485
Hereford	£490	£460	£400	£370
Angus	£658	£592	£455	£382
S/Devon	-	-	£445	£360
Devon	£595	-	£298	-
Blonde	£470	£455	£412	£398
Friesian	£315	£280	-	-
Shorthorn	-	-	£340	£295
MRI	£430	-	-	-

Ringworm

Please note, cattle with ringworm are not allowed to be accepted at market. Any former ringworm must be healed over i.e. not scaly or flaky and with hair growing back.

271 CALVES Commencing 10.00am

Auctioneers:

Charles Clark Tel: Office 01460 238383

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Andy Clements Tel: Office 01278 410250 Mobile: 07769 904704

For Saturday 5th March 2011
Calves born on or before 22nd January 2011 will
require a pre-movement test.

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.

(205) Beef Breeds

An increased entry met a firm trade. A good company of buyers competed hard for an excellent selection. Some strong bull calves sold over £300 to £325, £324 (x2), £322 and £320 Mr N George. Younger calves generally £250-£300 for the best with mediums £160-£220. Plainer bulls at around £100. Improved heifer trade saw top Blues at £248 Mr R Angell and Messrs MA & NR Bowditch; £241 Messrs DJ & SE Bristol (Charolais); £241 Mr H Tucker. Others £240, £231, £229 and £228 with farmers looking for suckler replacements and good rearers. Medium heifers £150-£180; small heifers to £100.

Excellent call for native breeds, which sold to £295 for 10 week Hereford bull Mr RE Tibbs. Others to £226 for a younger bull from Messrs LS, KM & CJ Davies, with heifers to £212 (x2) also Mr RE Tibbs and £188, £154, £150 - strong competition. Best Angus bulls to £302 Halsey Cross; £300, £290 Messrs LC Burdge & Sons (10 weeks); £270 Messrs EJ & SJ Court; £240 Messrs Down. Angus heifers very buoyant to £156 Messrs DT & ML James; £148 Mr LC Burdge; £146 Messrs GNB Farms Ltd; £138, £120, tremendously keen.

Thanks to all vendors on a good quality show.

Breed	Type	No	Max Price (£)	Vendor	Ave. (£)
Blue	Bull	33	£325	Mr NF George	£245
	Hfr	22	£248	Messrs MA & NR Bowditch	£171
Charolais	Bull	10	£320	Mr NF George	£222
	Hfr	23	£241	Messrs DJ & SE Bristol	£164
Limousin	Bull	15	£282	Mr H Tucker	£199
	Hfr	16	£241	Mr H Tucker	£159
Simmental	Bull	14	£288	Messrs SR Stuckey & Sons	£202
	Hfr	11	£208	Foxcombe Farm	£166
Hereford	Bull	13	£295	Mr RE Tibbs	£161
	Hfr	8	£212	Mr RE Tibbs	£170
Mont	Bull	1	£135	Messrs Irish Bros	-
Angus	Bull	18	£302	Halsey Cross	£163
	Hfr	11	£156	Messrs DT & ML James	£108
Devon	Hfr	1	£100	Messrs RF Tucker & Son	£68

(66) Friesians

Numbers tight trade much stronger. Best young British Friesian types to £116 and £104 Mrs S Parfitt; £110 Mr DJ Huxtable; £100 Messrs JG & WE Down and £99 Mr J Stott. Others to £91 Mr RW Berry; £89, £86, £80 (x3). Good medium sorts £40-£70. Plainer black and whites £20-£40. Not much at all under £20. More wanted as Spring approaches. Older Friesians to £178 Mr RW Berry. £168 Cole Farming Ltd, others £150. Swedish Red (small) to £40 Messrs MD Fone & Sons.

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.

2927SHEEP Commencing 10:30am

Auctioneers:

Richard Webber

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Paul Ashton

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Tom Mellor - Rams

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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 or from the market office.

Store Lambs (1535)

A smaller entry sold to an equally strong trade, when the top price was £90 for a smart pen of heavy lambs from Mr A Elford. Others to £85 Mr L Heywood; £81.50 (x4), £81, £80 (x2) and £79.50 (x2) Messrs TM & RM Godwin; £81 Mr A Burland and Messrs MB & CJN Ayre, who sold others to £80, £79.50 and £78.50; £80.50 Mr J Vellacott; £79 Mrs A Hassed, Mr A Burland and Mr DJR Retter; £78.50 Mr A Burland and £78 Messrs AA, RH & EJ White and Mr PWJ Land. Mediums £60 to £75, smaller types nearly all £40 plus. Overall average £67.75.

Couples (309 Ewes & 441 Lambs)

A larger entry sold to another very fast trade particularly again for well fleshed ewes with strong lambs. The best doubles sold to £192, £186, £180 and £176 (£64, £62, £60 and £58.67/life) from Messrs RM & BJ Norman. Others £180 (£60/life) from Mr J Harding and Mr DJ Cheacker; £176 and £171 (£58.67 and £57/life) from Messrs BG, DE & SJ Howell; £176 (£58.67/life) from Mr DW Lockyer; £172 (£57.33/life) from Mr RJ Wall and £170 (£56.67/life) from Mr CJ Love. Singles sold to £152 (£76/life) Miss VEA Sparshott.

Others £148, £146, £144 and £140 (£74, £73, £72 and £70/life) Messrs RM & BJ Norman; £144 (£72/life) Mr CJ Love; £143 (£71.50/life) Mr DJ Cheacker and Mr J Harding and £142 (£71/life) from Messrs DE & SJ Cheacker. Overall average £57.89/life.

Grazing Ewes (602)

A larger entry sold to a flying trade for all on offer. The best were £100 plus and sold to £128 from Miss BJ Beaver and Messrs FJ & G Heywood & Son. Others £127 from Messrs J Maynard & Son; £125 from Messrs GA & JA Fry; £111 from Mr CA Churchill; £110 from Mr N Naish; £106.50 from Messrs MB & KN Crabb; £106 from Mr VE Sellick; £105 and £100 from Mr HJ Fisher; £103.50 from Messrs TJ Samways & Son and £100 from Mr AL Brown. Mediums ranged £70-£85. Plain £60-£70. Boners nearly all £40 plus. Overall average £73.20.

Breeding Ewes (25)

A small entry sold to £108 from Mr FE Payne to average £84.50.

Orphan Lambs (15)

Sold to £24 and £22 from Mr D Pengelly and £22 from Messrs D & G Edwards to average £19.60.

Saturday 5th March
200 Suffolk x Ewe Lambs
Ref: PJA

Vendors are advised to ensure their 2011 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 will require double tags, one being Electronic with both displaying flock and full individual number.

267 PIGS Commencing 11.00am

Auctioneer: Paul Trolley Tel: Office 01278 410250
PIGS MUST BE PRE-BOOKED

Store Pigs (121)

A few less forward, but a brighter trade. Shortage of quality weaners that could have been sold well. Strong Saddlebacks to £41 from Messrs B & E Gwynn. 12 w/o Whites to £36 Mr G Meade.

Breeding Pigs (6+23)

Mixed entry limited interest. Sow + 7 to £180 from Mr J Lee.

Fat Pigs (101)

More forward and quality sorts a solid trade throughout. Lights to £87, mediums to £96. Best sorts from Mr C Chilcott, Messrs LE Miller & Son, Mr G Blakemore, Mr WJ Acreman and Mr EMC Bax.

Cull Sows (12)

Fewer forward generally smaller sows sold to £137 Mr N Richards.

Boars (4)

Sold to £166 Messrs CD White & Son.

****Next Pig Auction Saturday 12th March****
Please pre-book all entries.

Saturday 12th March
2 Pedigree Gloucester Old Spot Gilts D.O.B. 04.12.09
Ref: PAT

POULTRY

Auctioneers:

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

****Next Poultry Auction Saturday 5th March****
12 Noon (New Time)

FODDER

Auctioneer:

Tom Mellor Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07929 649195

Entries are kindly requested for the last fodder auction of the winter. The sale is on Saturday 19th March, with entries being due by Monday 7th March in order to be included within the catalogue.

Saturday 5th March 2011
Lorry Load of 12 Quadrant Bales of Wheat Straw
To be sold at approx 11.30am to the Far End of the Dairy Ring. Ref: THHM

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**

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

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 – Collective Catalogued Sale of Purebred Poultry

Saturday 30th – Honiton YFC Show & Sale

May

Saturday 7th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Organic Store Stock

Saturday 7th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Saturday 7th – Yarcombe YFC Show & Sale of Ewe and Lamb Couples

Saturday 14th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Suckler Cows

Saturday 14th – Special Catalogued Sale of Ewe Hogg Couples

Thursday 19th – Collective Catalogued Horse & Pony Sale

Saturday 21st – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Tuesday 24th – The Annual May Collective Sale of Freshly Calved Cows & Heifers, Youngstock & Bulls

Saturday 28th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Aberdeen Angus & Hereford Store Cattle

Saturday 28th – Collective Catalogued Sale of Purebred Poultry

June

Saturday 4th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Organic Store Stock

Saturday 4th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Saturday 11th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Suckler Cows

Saturday 11th – Special Catalogued Early Sale of Breeding Ewes

Saturday 18th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Saturday 25th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Aberdeen Angus & Hereford Store Cattle

Saturday 25th – Collective Catalogued Sale of Purebred Poultry

Livestock Sales

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE
NORTH PETHERTON, BRIDGWATER, SOMERSET, TA6 6DF
(M5 Junction 24)

SATURDAY 5TH MARCH 2011 AT APPROX. 12:30PM

(Following the usual entry of 60 Dairy Cattle in Ring 1)

The Final Dispersal of the "Furtho Herd"

47 Holsteins

- ¶ Herd av 8750kgs 4%BF 3.2%P SCC=175 inc 11 x 10,000 kgs
- ¶ Calving Jan-Mar (20) April-July (19); 34 1st-3rd Calvers
- ¶ Sires inc Leader, Lee, Lucente, Matisse, Outside, Patriot, Shottle etc
- ¶ Service sires inc Reece, Die Hard, British Blue, etc

for **Furtho Farm Limited**

removed from Furtho Manor Farm, Old Stafford, Milton Keynes, MK19 6NR for convenience of sale

THURSDAY 10TH MARCH 2011

JUDGING at 10 am

SALE at 11.30 am

The
DEVON CATTLE BREEDERS' SOCIETY

Sale of

56

RED RUBY DEVONS

Comp. 24 Bulls, 6 Cows Incalf &/or with calves;
9 Incalf Heifers; 17 Maiden Heifers, Semen & Herd Books

SATURDAY 12TH MARCH 2011 AT APPROX. 1:00PM

(Following the weekly Dairy Section in Ring 1)

**First of Two Sales to Disperse the Milking Herd being the
Autumn / Winter Calving portion of**

80 MRIs

Meuse-Rhine-Issel

Plus 5 Pedigree Holsteins

- ¶ HERD AV: 6299 kgs 4.08% BF 3.54%P SCC = 163
- ¶ YOUNG COWS 48 1st-3rd CALVERS IN THEIR PRIME; CUBICLES
- ¶ CALVING: Aug-Oct (41), Nov-Jan (44)

For **EB JM & PR Denton**

(removed from Trevenning Farm, Lanlivery, Lostwithiel, Cornwall for convenience of sale)

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

Collective Fodder Auction

To be held at Sedgemoor Auction Centre

Saturday 19th March 2011 at 1:00pm

Entry forms available for Hay, Silage and Straw

All enquiries to Tom Mellor – 01278 410250