

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

MONDAY MARKET REPORT
6 Day Standstill in Operation
MONDAY 4TH JANUARY 2010
TOTAL STOCK: 894 HEAD

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Very Fast Finished Cattle and Lamb Trades to Start the New Year

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.**

PRIME CATTLE

Commencing at 1.00pm

Auctioneers:

Jeremy Bell:

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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.

(146) UTM & (16) OTM Prime Cattle

Auctioneers Comments:

A tight entry to start the year, of generally better quality cattle, met a very keen demand. All buyers back around the ring keen to refill fridges. Steers topped at 172ppk, for the best of a superb run of well fleshed shapely steers from Mr AR Henson, who sold others at 170.5, 165.5 (x3) and 164.5ppk. A quality Limousin steer from Mr HJ Fisher achieved 171ppk. 170ppk was bid for a tucked up lean Limousin from Messrs RJ, HA & MR Popham. Better steers generally 160ppk plus. Good types mid 150s. Steers sold to £1266.08 for a tremendous Limousin steer from Mr AR Henson, who sold others at £1233.75, £1219.08, £1211.46 and £1186.80. Other stronger steers forward from Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem at £1235.54 (Blonde); Messrs RV & T Wotton at £1228.50 (Charolais); Messrs FE Hill & Son at £1192.75 (Blue); Mr RG Speed at £1188.75 (Blue) and Messrs HV Counsell & Son at £1157.52 (Blue). Heifers peaked at 171ppk three times for quality sorts from Messrs PJ & BM Coles (Limousin); Messrs RL Vowles & Son (Limousin) and Messrs RJS Winslade & Son (Charolais). Again better heifers 160ppk plus at 169.5ppk (Limousin) Messrs C Tripp & Son; 168.5ppk (Limousin) Messrs RJ, HA & MR Popham again; 167.5ppk (Charolais) Messrs AAB Rowe & Son; 166.0ppk (Limousin) Mr GK Osborne; 165.5ppk (Limousin) Messrs NM & CL Norris; 165.0ppk (Charolais) Messrs MJ Tuckett & Partners and 164.5ppk (Charolais) Messrs W Johnson & Son. Good types also mid 150's. Heifers sold to £1052.60 for a 621kg Limousin from Messrs C Tripp & Son, who sold another at £980.10. The best of a good run of Blues from Messrs FE Hill & Son sold £1046.50, with others at £942.24 and £976.50. Other stronger heifers over £950 at £996.93 (Charolais) Messrs RJS Winslade & Son; £964.04 (Charolais) Messrs CJ & J Lang; £954.17 (Limousin) Messrs NM & CL Norris; £954.10 (Blonde) Mr R Morrish and £952.88 (Charolais) Messrs MJ Tuckett & Partners. Over 30 month cattle similarly keenly sought to 139.5ppk (£966.74) for a Limousin steer from Messrs JR & RH Williams and 144.0ppk for a Limousin heifer from Messrs GR Baker & Son. Overage heifers sold to £845.25 for the best of a grand run of over 48 month heifers from Mr DG Cox. Clipped cattle forward from Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem,

Messrs SJ & EH Coles, Messrs W Moore & Sons, Messrs RJ, HA & MR Popham, Messrs FE Hill & Son, Messrs MJ Tuckett & Partners, Messrs W Johnson & Son, Messrs PJ & BM Coles, Messrs NM & CL Norris, when the best turned out honour was won by Mr HJ Fisher. Many thanks to all Vendors and more cattle are kindly requested for next week to meet current demand.

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 (72)		
Top Price PPK	Average	Top price per head
UTM 172.0p/kg	UTM 153.2p/kg	UTM £1,266.08
OTM 139.5p/kg	OTM 138.1p/kg	OTM £966.74

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr AR Henson	LIMX	690	172.0
Mr HJ Fisher	LIMX	626	171.0
Mr AR Henson	DEVX	715	170.5
Mr RJ, HA & MR Popham	LIMX	510	170.0
Mr AR Henson	LIMX	667	165.5
Mr AR Henson	LIMX	732	165.5
Mr AR Henson	LIMX	765	165.5
Mr AR Henson	LIMX	750	164.5
Messrs W Moore & Sons	LIMX	610	164.5
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	BAX	758	163.0

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Mr AR Henson	LIMX	765	£1,266.08
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	BAX	758	£1,235.54
Mr AR Henson	LIMX	750	£1,233.75
Mr RV & T Wotton	CHX	780	£1,228.50
Mr AR Henson	DEVX	715	£1,219.08
Mr AR Henson	LIMX	732	£1,211.46
Mr FE Hill & Son	BRBX	734	£1,192.75
Mr RG Speed	BRBX	750	£1,188.75
Mr AR Henson	LIMX	690	£1,186.80
Messrs HV Counsell & Son	BRBX	742	£1,157.52

HEIFERS (85)		
Top price PPK	Average	Top price per head
UTM 171.0p/kg	UTM 153.2p/kg	UTM £1,052.60
OTM 144.0p/kg	OTM 125.5p/kg	OTM £822.76

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs PJ & BM Coles	LIMX	548	171.0
Messrs RL Vowles & Son	LIMX	500	171.0
Messrs RJS Winslade & Son	CHX	583	171.0
Messrs C Tripp & Son	LIMX	621	169.5
Messrs RJ, HA & MR Popham	LIMX	511	168.5
Messrs AAB Rowe & Son	CHX	536	167.5
Mr GK Osborne	LIMX	570	166.0
Messrs NM & CL Norris	LIMX	533	165.5
Messrs MJ Tuckett & Partners	CHX	551	165.0
Messrs W Johnson & Son	CHX	572	164.5

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Messrs C Tripp & Son	LIMX	621	£1,052.60
Messrs FE Hill & Son	BRBX	650	£1,046.50
Messrs RJS Winslade & Son	CHX	583	£996.93
Messrs FE Hill & Son	BRBX	632	£992.24
Messrs C Tripp & Son	LIMX	605	£980.10
Messrs FE Hill & Son	BRBX	620	£976.50
Messrs CJ & J Lang	CHX	616	£964.04
Messrs NM & CL Norris	LIMX	602	£954.17
Mr R Morrish	BA	580	£954.10
Messrs MJ Tuckett & Partners	CHX	605	£952.88

BULLS (5)		
Top price 127.5p/kg	Average 100.0p/kg	Top price per head £898.88

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr RJ Harvey	AA	705	127.5
Mr RJ Harvey	AA	707	105.0

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Mr RJ Harvey	AA	705	£898.88
Mr RJ Harvey	AA	707	£742.35

BREED	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	NO	AVE	TOP	NO	AVE	TOP
Limousin	22	158.5	172.0	25	158.5	171.0
B/Blue	12	157.5	162.5	20	153.5	164.0
Charolais	10	151.0	158.5	14	155.0	171.0
Simmental	8	147.5	161.5	7	145.0	158.5
A/Angus	2	150.5	154.0	-	-	-
Hereford	4	145.0	147.0	3	128.5	130.0
Devon	1	170.5	170.5	-	-	-
H/Friesian	2	128.5	125.0	-	-	-
B/Friesian	1	129.5	129.5	-	-	-
Blonde	1	163.0	163.0	4	149.5	164.5
Shorthorn	1	140.5	140.5	-	-	-
Welsh Black	2	144.0	154.0	-	-	-
South Devon	1	147.5	147.5	-	-	-

EUROGRID LIVEWEIGHT COMPARISON						
UTM R4L Average of ppk @ 54% kop = 290ppkdw equivalent						
Grade	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	No	Ave	Max	No	Ave	Max
U+4L	1	172.0	172.0	1	171.0	171.0
U+3	-	-	-	-	-	-
U-4H	-	-	-	-	-	-
U-4L	16	163.0	171.0	6	164.5	169.5
U-3	2	165.5	170.0	1	171.0	171.0
R4L	18	155.0	159.0	32	152.0	171.0
R3	5	154.5	161.5	3	162.0	164.5
O+4H	-	-	-	-	-	-
O+4L	11	146.0	154.5	18	148.0	164.0
O+3	6	149.5	153.5	5	147.0	156.5
O-4L	3	131.0	139.0	7	132.5	138.5
O-3	4	140.5	151.0	-	-	-

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: Mr AR Henson, Courtenay Farm	
Briarwood Products Ltd	
First choice for fibre cement sheets and accessories.	
01934 641446	

648 PRIME HOGGS & LAMBS Commencing at 10.30am
Auctioneer: Paul Ashton
 Tel: Office 01278 410278, Mobile 07866 673857

	(10) LAMBS	(638) HOGGS
Top price p/head	£72.00	£95.50
Top price p/kg	189.5p/pk	198.0p/pk
SQQ Average	189.5p/pk	183.91p/pk

WEIGHT	No. Sold Lambs	Ave	No. Sold Hoggs	Ave
Standard (32.1-39.39kg)	8	189.5	59	185.16
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)	2	170.51	359	183.73
Heavy (45.6-52kg)	-	-	206	179.10
Others (Over 52kg)	-	-	14	157.79

A good number and quality entry sold to another very fast trade for all on offer with the best 190ppk plus, to a top of 198ppk, 192ppk(x2) and 190ppk from Messrs VJ & MJ Headon. Others at 197ppk(x2) and 194ppk from Mr AJ Willcox; 195ppk from Messrs FG, NK & AJ Gammon; 192ppk from Messrs AA, RH & EJ White and 191ppk and 190ppk from Mr A Henson. Heavier well covered lambs easily £85 plus, to a top of £95.50, £94.00 and £90.00 from Mr DA Wookey. £94.50 and £86.50 from Mr AJ Willcox, £90.00(x2); £87.00 and £86.00 from Messrs Habberfield & Priscott; £90.00 and £87.50 from Messrs AA, RH & EJ White; £88.00 from Mr JPT Scott; £87.50 from Messrs VJ & MJ Headon; £87.00 from Messrs MP & DM Hine and £86.50 and £86.00 from Messrs L & F Maddock & Son. Overall average £80.31. A small entry of lambs sold to 189.5ppk and £72/head from Messrs D & K Buller.

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		
38.0	£72.00	Messrs D & K Buller
HOGGS		
37.0	£70.00	Mr GWG Coles
37.0	£67.00	Mr C Reasons
38.0	£71.50	Mr A Henson
38.0	£71.50	Mr KA Kingcott
40.0	£74.00	Mr JPT Scott
41.0	£81.00	Messrs VJ & MJ Headon
41.0	£79.80	Messrs FG, NK & AJ Gammon
41.0	£76.00	Mr CL Popham
42.0	£80.20	Mr A Henson
42.0	£78.00	Messrs FG, NK & AJ Gammon
43.0	£82.50	Messrs VJ & MJ Headon
43.0	£81.80	Mr A Henson
43.0	£80.80	Messrs MK & AE Brake
44.0	£86.50	Mr AJ Willcox
44.0	£85.50	Mr AJ Willcox
44.0	£84.50	Messrs AA, RH & EJ White
44.0	£84.50	Messrs VJ & MJ Headon
44.0	£82.50	Messrs Habberfield & Priscott
45.0	£83.00	Messrs Habberfield & Priscott
46.0	£87.50	Messrs VJ & MJ Headon
46.0	£86.50	Mr AJ Willcox
46.0	£85.50	Messrs RV & T Wotton
47.0	£85.00	Messrs Habberfield & Priscott
48.0	£94.50	Mr AJ Willcox
48.0	£87.50	Messrs AA, RH & EJ White
50.0	£90.00	Messrs Habberfield & Priscott
50.0	£90.00	Messrs AA, RH & EJ White
59.0	£95.50	Mr DA Wookey
59.0	£94.00	Mr DA Wookey

84 CALVES Commencing at 10.30am
Auctioneer: Jeremy Bell:
 Tel: Office 01278 782326, Mobile 07860 319379
 Home 01278 788024

56 Bulls av £158.25
 28 Heifers av £216.46

Auctioneers Comments:

A selection of strong calves forward today following the Christmas period, met a red hot trade to a top of £365 for a BRB x bull from Messrs WWD Blanch & Son, with top price heifer £318 for a BRB x heifer from Messrs RH & BD Stott & Son. British Friesian bulls to £190 from Messrs Holt Farms Ltd. Hereford bulls to £245 from Messrs BS & SG Kingston, who also had top price Hereford heifer at £219. Many more calves could have been sold to advantage on the trade.

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	4	323.25	365.00	Messrs WWD Blanch & Son
	Hfrs	9	260.89	318.00	Messrs RH & BD Stott & Son
CHx	Hfrs	1	112.00	112.00	Messrs FG & C Tucker
LIM x	Bulls	3	277.67	329.00	Messrs MM Gollop & Sons
	Hfrs	5	180.40	231.00	Messrs MM Gollop & Sons
SIM x	Bulls	9	245.00	330.00	Mr KP Silverthorne
	Hfrs	8	211.63	252.00	Messrs PG, ME & SE Harvey
MRlx	Bulls	1	40.00	40.00	Messrs KR, GE & BK Hockey
HERx	Bulls	6	198.33	245.00	Messrs BS & SG Kingston
	Hfrs	5	201.20	219.00	Messrs BS & SG Kingston
AA x	Bulls	6	220.67	274.00	Messrs Griffin & Son
BF x	Bulls	12	101.17	190.00	Messrs Holt Farms Ltd
HF	Bulls	15	50.87	150.00	Messrs RG Frost & Son

Cattle Housing at Stogumber

Shed space for up to 45 head of cattle
 Licensor to feed, bed & tend to the stock if required
 Contact Tom Mellor 07929 649195

Private Treaty

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

THURSDAY 21ST JANUARY 2010 at 7:30pm

Sedgemoor Auction Centre, North Petherton

**2nd Joint National Sheep Association and
 Greenslade Taylor Hunt
 Evening meeting on Sheep EID**

Please advise of your intention to attend with
 Mary-Kate on 01278 410278

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.

Forthcoming Sales 2010

January

Saturday 9th – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows

Saturday 16th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Saturday 23rd – Special Sale of In Lamb Ewes

Saturday 30th – Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle

Saturday 30th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

February

Saturday 6th – Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock

Saturday 6th – Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry

Saturday 13th – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows

Saturday 13th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Saturday 20th – Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle

Saturday 20th – Special Sale of Potential Show Cattle

Saturday 27th – Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle

Saturday 27th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

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

Forthcoming Livestock Sale

Sedgemoor Auction Centre
North Petherton, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA6 6DF

The
Winter Warmer Sale
of
Pedigree & Commercial
Dairy Cattle

to include

**Special consignment of 45 Montbeliarde X Cows and
Heifers from Lordswood Farms**

on

TUESDAY 26th JANUARY 2010

Entries Close: Monday 11th January 2010

For further information contact: 01278 410250