

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

SATURDAY STORE STOCK MARKET

6 Day Standstill in Operation

SATURDAY 23RD JANUARY 2010

TOTAL STORE STOCK: 4121 HEAD

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

Store Cattle to £1010
Large entry of Stirks to £750
Calves to £380
Store Lambs to £83.50
Ewes & Lambs to £190

66 DAIRY CATTLE Commencing 11.15am Prompt

Auctioneer: Derek Biss

Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07850 932555

A smaller entry saw a more selective trade and there was a general shortage of first quality cattle. A non pedigree 2nd calved cow topped the dairy section at £2020 for Mr G Hosie. 3rd Calver to £1450 Mr J Snook. A fine red and white pedigree heifer from Messrs W Green & Son realised £2000. Others to £1780 and £1720 Mr DH Creed Ltd; £1740 Mr J Snook; £1720 for Mr RE Tibbs and Mr NC Taylor. Yearling heifers to £560 Greenlane Farms. Calves to £430 Messrs JH Billen & Son, Dorchester.

TYPE	Min	Max	Ave
1 st Quality Heifers	£1720	£2000	£1790
2 nd Quality Heifers	£1080	£1680	£1450
1 st Quality Cows	£2020	£2020	£2020
2 nd Quality Cows	£980	£1450	£1250

816 STORE CATTLE, STIRKS & SUCKLERS

479 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 30th January 2010:- 60 day PMT date: 2nd December 2009 (count day of injection and day of sale)

Another busy ring with additional Welsh buyers, resulted in a trade sharper than ever this week at Sedgemoor, when the overall average rose £33 in the face of talk of lower deadweight prices. Top price back into four figures at £1010 for a British Blue steer from Messrs DH & RH Matravers, Taunton, who had other Blues at £1000, £990, £985 and £960.

Charolais steers to £985 from Mr JB Clist, Hemyock and others at £920 and £915 from Messrs KLH Sweet, Highbridge. Simmentals to £930 from Messrs NJ & CL Parker, Mudford with others to £890, also Mr JB Clist. South Devon steers at £892 and £860 from Mrs AC Tucker, Trull. Herefords to £870, also Messrs NJ & CL Parker and £780, also Mr KCH Sweet. Limousin steer to £865 Messrs EL Arscott & Sons, Honiton and others to £860 from Messrs RJ & AM Pedrick, Buckfastleigh. Best Friesians to £785 also Messrs NJ & CL Parker, whose Angus steers topped at £770, with others to £745 (11m) from Mr WF Pincombe, Chumleigh. Top price heifer was a Blue at £890, also from Messrs DH & RH Matravers, with others to £800, also Messrs EL Arscott & Sons. Charolais heifers to £850, also Mr KLH Sweet and £825 & £795 from Messrs FA & CL Elsworthy, Tiverton. Another quality run of Limousin heifers from Mr T Pickard, South Molton topped at £840 with others at £810, all 9 months old. Other Limousins at £750 from Messrs RS, NJ & MP Glanville, Bridport. A good show of Simmental heifers from Mr PFJ Saunders, Hemyock sold to £835 & £800. Others to £780 from Mr JB Clist. Devon heifers to £795 also Messrs FA & CL Elsworthy. Angus heifers to £725 Messrs KD & KA Morgan, Wiveliscombe. Others at £720 Mr A Burland, Spaxton. Keen demand for younger stores with 16/18m Charolais steers at £855 and 15/17m Blue steers at £775 from Witcombe Farm Partners, Martock, whose 16/17m Blue heifers sold at £665. 9m Limousin steer at £785 from Mr T Pickard. 14m Limousin steer at £685 from Mr DBT Vile, 13/14m Blonde steers at £688 from Messrs PA & CE Edwards, Chard and 11/12m Angus steers at £640 from Mr M Cavill, Fivehead, whose 11m Blue steers made £680.

Steers	Max £1010	Ave £670
Heifers	Max £890	Ave £610

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£985	£920	£850	£825
Limousin	£865	£860	£840	£810
Simmental	£930	£890	£835	£800
B/Blue	£1010	£1000	£890	£800
Hereford	£870	£780	£560	£540
Friesian	£785	£740	£570	-
Angus	£770	£745	£725	£720
Devon	£892	£860	£795	£552

Store Cattle Section

Saturday 30th January 2010

19 Devon x British Blue / Devon x Limousin
 Steers & Heifers 8-10 Months

Ref: RSH/S442

6 ½ year old Purebred Charolais Stock Bull
 Bred by John Western, Cutcombe

Ref: RJV/W69

SUCKLERS, CALVES & BULLS

Auctioneer: Derek Biss

Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07850 932555

SATURDAY 13TH FEBRUARY

Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows

1pm Approximately – Ring 1

Entries to date include:-

Dispersal Sale of

85

Limousin cross 2nd/3rd Calvers

for Mr PJ Heal, Rye Park, Bratton Fleming

along with 90 youngstock

Other entries: Hereford Bull (03);

2 x Devon Cows with Limousin x Calves

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

Auctioneers:

Charles Clark Tel: Office 01460 238383

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

Pre movement test required for Saturday 30th January 2010 if born on or before the 20th December 2009

Another tremendous January entry, when a number of good confirmation cattle met a continuing strong trade. Top price of £750 for an outstanding 8m Blonde steer from Messrs NM & CL Morris. Others from the same farm to £700 twice (7+8m) and £600 (8m). A fine show of busk calves. Other blondes to £695 (8m) from Miss L Darch. Another excellent show of Charolais from Mr J Norman topped at £660 (9/10m), with others at £645 (8m), £620 (9m) and £610 (9m). 8m Charolais steer from Messrs WH & MW Wale to £555. Limousins to £640 (9/10m) from Messrs ML & DJ Crabb with others at £610 (9m) and £602 from Mr D Brown, £590 (9m) from Mr BW Fisher and £570 from Messrs DR & AJ Biss (8m). Simmentals to £595 (9/10m) from Mr M Mingo. Angus to £505 from Mr JW Snook (8m). Shorthorns from RG Herrod (7-9m) to £570. Blues to £510 (8/9m) from Messrs FG Tapp & Son. Heifers peaked at £590 for a very smart 9m Limousin from Messrs DR & AJ Biss who sold another at £500 (9m). Other Limousins to £560 (9m) and £545 from Messrs ML & DL Crabb. A pair of Limousins from Mr SC French achieved £535 (10/11m). Charolais to £545 (7m) from Mr PE Coombes with others from the same farm at £500 (7/8m). Simmentals to £505 (11m) from Miss L Darch, when others from Messrs AJ & TLJ Hawkins achieved £460. Blonde heifers to £498 (10/11m) from Messrs PA & CE Edwards, with others from the same farm at £495. British Blues to £510 (10m) from Mr JW Snook with others at £500 from Messrs FG Tapp & Son (6/7m).

SATURDAY 30TH FEBRUARY

12-15 April born Charolais busk calves
 out of Blonde & Blue cross cows
 Ref RJV/W140

Steers	Max £750	Ave £416
Heifers	Max £590	Ave £417

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£660	£645	£545	£500
Limousin	£640	£610	£590	£560
Simmental	£595	£498	£505	£460
B/Blue	£510	£475	£510	£500
Hereford	£415	£370	£450	£440
Friesian	£490	£185	£175	-
Angus	£505	£490	£418	£350
Devon	£408	£400	£340	£300
Blonde	£750	£700	£498	£495
H/Friesian	£430	£370	£255	-
Galloway	-	-	£300	-
Shorthorn	£570	£445	-	-
MRI	£430	-	-	-

415 CALVES Commencing 10.00am

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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 £380 Heifers to £310

(238) Beef Breeds

Numbers back to normal after the snow cancellation, saw a more selective trade with quality back on the week. Top of the day was a superb Simmental Bull to £380 from Messrs Foxcombe Farm closely followed by a Limousin at £370 from Messrs L & L Trowbridge. Best of the Blues sold to £325 also from Foxcombe Farm. Others to £320 from Messrs S F Grabham. The usual smart consignment of Charolais from Messrs SM & DM Turner made £328, £321, £288 and £281. A good entry from Mr & Mrs G N Loder made £277 and £250 for two Bazadais Bulls. Bidding stopped for heifers at £310 for a superb British Blue from Messrs R & EJ Phillips, others to £278 & £274. A cracking Hereford from Messrs J H Pym made £259. £250 (x2) for a pair of Simmentals from Ireosa Ltd and the same was made for a Limousin from Messrs L & L Trowbridge. Thanks to all vendors and purchasers for their continued support.

Breed	Type	No	Max Price (£)	Vendor	Ave. (£)
B/Blue	Bull	44	£325	KW & JM Hulbert Ltd	£242
	Heifer	37	£310	Messrs R & EJ Phillips	£200
Charolais	Bull	11	£321	Messrs SM & DM Turner	£272
	Heifer	4	£242	Messrs SM & DM Turner	£189
Limousin	Bull	33	£370	Messrs L & L Trowbridge	£197
	Heifer	22	£250	Messrs L & L Trowbridge	£152
Simmental	Bull	22	£380	Foxcombe Farm	£223
	Heifer	11	£250	Ireosa Ltd	£189
Shorthorn	Bull	1	£42	Mr GJ Gill	-
Hereford	Bull	14	£254	Mr WJ Kirby	£254
	Heifer	12	£259	Messrs J H Pym	£119
Mont	Bull	2	£224	Mr & Mrs G N Loder	£191
Bazadais	Bull	2	£277	Mr & Mrs G N Loder	£263
Angus	Bull	16	£335	Foxcombe Farm	£193
	Heifer	5	£208	Foxcombe Farm	£99

(177) Friesians

Mixed quality forward met a good trade for the best. Holstein Friesians to £215 from Mr S Gibbs who also made £208 (BF), £198 and £174. Best rearers £120 - £180, mediums £60-£100, plainer calves £40-£60.

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.

2824 SHEEP Commencing 11.00am

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.gfh.net or from the market office.

Store Lambs (1829)

Please mark Farm Assured lambs with an orange capital F and ensure your current FA sticker is on the entry form.

A smaller entry sold to a slightly easier trade, although still strong when compared with the reduction in the fat price. Top price went to Mr CT Rawle at £83.50, with others to £81 from the same vendor.

Other prices of note £80.50 from Mr NF Newman; £80 from Mr DM Ruell; £78.50 from Mr JH Davey; £77.50 from Mr R Criddle; £77 from Messrs N & C Holland & Son; £76 from Mrs K Wynne; £75.50 from Hopcraft Ltd, Mr CJ Ridd and Messrs GF & DV Bussell; £75 from Mrs ML Coombes, Mr R Snell and Mrs IJ Williams. Best lambs generally £70 plus, mediums £60 to £70 and smaller sorts to £59. Overall average £64.34.

Couples (198 Ewes & 338 Lambs)

A larger number entry sold to an overall slightly easier but still very strong trade with the best FM double couples to £190, £185 and £179 (£61.33, £61.67 and £59.67/life) from Messrs DE & SJ Cheacker, £184 (2T) and £170 (£61.33 and £56.67/life) from Mr ND Janes, £182 and £168 (£60.67 and £56.00(x2)/life) from Messrs KJ & LC Popham. 6 ewes (FM/BM) with 10 lambs sold at £164 (£61.50/life) from Mr N Hoskin and 5 ewes (BM) with 8 lambs sold at £158 (£60.77/life) from Messrs BG, DE & SJ Howell. FM singles sold to £140, £135 and £131 (£70.00, £67.50 and £65.50/life) from Messrs BG, DE & SJ Howell. £132 (£66/life) from Mr C Peach, £130 and £124 (£65 and £62/life) from Mr ND Janes and £128 (£64/life) from Messrs DE & SJ Cheacker. Overall average £55.19/life.

Breeding Ewes (132) A reasonable entry for the special in lamb sale sold to a firm trade for the better quality, with FM Scotch Half Breds to £96 from Mr P Heard, 2T North Country Mules to £92 from Thornhill Farm Dorset Ltd, 2T Lley to £90 from Mr P Heard, 2T/4T Charollais to £90 from Mr JW Snook and 6T/FM Charollais to £76 from Mr HD Harding.

Grazing Ewes (319)

A very large entry sold to an expected easier trade for all on offer, however the best quality remain £80+ to top at £90.50 from Mr G Hill, £89 from Mr NJ Tucker & Son, £87.50 from Messrs GF & DV Bussell, £85.50 from Mr RJ Edmonds and £83.50 from Mr ND Janes. Mediums ranged £55-£75. Plain £30-£50.

Orphan Lambs (8)

Trade more selective with stronger lambs to £32 from Messrs DE & SJ Cheacker and others generally £5-£20.

PIGS Commencing 11.00am

Auctioneer: Paul Trolley Tel: Office 01278 410250

Saturday 30th January 2010

1 Lorry Load of Wheat Straw

For Sale by Auction - Same Day Delivery

Ref: Tom Mellor 01278 410250

Collective Fodder Auction

Saturday 20th February 2010

Sale of Hay, Silage and Straw on farm.

Entries for cataloguing close – Monday 8th February 2010.

All enquiries to Tom Mellor 01278 410250 or 07929 649195.

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.

Private Treaty

4 Year Old Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Bull
smaller type, suitable for heifers.

Ref: RJV/Q14

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

January

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

Saturday 24th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

May

Saturday 1st – Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock

Saturday 1st – Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry

Saturday 1st – Honiton YFC Show & Sale

Saturday 8th – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows

Saturday 8th – Special Sale of Ewe Hogg Couples

Saturday 8th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Saturday 15th – Yarcombe YFC Show & Sale

Saturday 22nd – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Thursday 27th – Collective Horse & Pony Sale

Saturday 29th – Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and

Hereford Store Cattle

Forthcoming Live & Deadstock Sales

SEDGEMOOR MACHINERY SALES

at Sedgemoor Auction Centre

WANTED

TRACTORS, MACHINERY, HORTICULTURAL EQUIPMENT ETC.

Next Sale - THURSDAY 11th FEBRUARY at 11.30am

(in all 250 - 300 lots)

Handler unloading service available Wednesday 10th February

No buyers premium on Tractors and Farm Machinery

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

SATURDAY 13th FEBRUARY 2010

Dispersal of

190

LIMOUSIN X SUCKLER CATTLE

Comp: 85 Cows with 10 Calves at Foot & 95 Youngstock & Limousin Bull

In conjunction with the monthly suckler sale

for

PJ Heal

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

Dispersal of

40

DAIRY COWS

for

J Upson & Sons (removed from Chelmsford, Essex)

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

West Country Collective Fodder Auction

Saturday 20th February 2010 at 1:00 pm

To be held at Sedgemoor Auction Centre

Entry forms available for Hay, Straw and Silage
Entries close 12 noon Monday 8th February 2010.

For a catalogue please contact Tom Mellor – 01278 410250 or 07929 649195