

# GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

## SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

### SATURDAY STORE STOCK MARKET

6 Day Standstill in Operation

SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY 2010

TOTAL STORE STOCK: 1946 HEAD

For market reports and entry forms on the internet go to [www.gth.net](http://www.gth.net).

#### Food Chain Information Documents

*PLEASE NOTE from 2010 FCI declarations are required for all stock eligible for slaughter. Vendors of all forward store cattle, suckler cows, store lambs, grazing ewes, couples and breeding ewes are required to complete the FOOD CHAIN INFORMATION declaration on our entry forms. Thank you for your co-operation.*

**51 DAIRY CATTLE** Commencing 11.15am Prompt

**Auctioneer: Derek Biss**

Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07850 932555

An excellent entry of 51 dairy to compliment Tuesday's entry of 28. The trade continues to be strong although not quite as fast as last Tuesday for cows. Some well bred heifers on offer, when a pedigree from Jim Westaway of Wellington sold to £2100. Non pedigrees from Frank Osborne of Towcester to £2000. Others to £1950 Mr RJ Goss; £1830 Messrs W Green & Son. Smaller heifers much dearer, £1300 - £1600. Best pedigree cows to £1650 for Mr PC Pocock. Non pedigree to £1640, £1600 and £1570 Mr F Osborne. 10 Holstein Friesian in calf heifers to £1410 to average £1247 for Messrs J & A Redman. Calves to £400 for Messrs Grove Partners.

TYPE	Min	Max	Ave
1 <sup>st</sup> Quality Heifers 12	£1620	£2100	£1786
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quality Heifers	£1100	£1580	£1401
1 <sup>st</sup> Quality Cows	£1600	£1640	£1615
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quality Cows	£820	£1480	£1262

#### Special Entry for Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2010

7 Served British Friesian Heifers  
Ran with Lakemead bull, 10<sup>th</sup> November –  
10<sup>th</sup> December 2009 (will be scanned)  
Ref: DRB

#### 254 STORE CATTLE, STIRKS & SUCKLERS

**128 STORE CATTLE** Commencing 10.00am

**DEDICATED RING FOR FEEDING CATTLE OVER 400KG**

**Auctioneers:**

**Neil Biffen** Tel: Office 01458 250000 Home 01823 664663

**Robert Venner** Tel: Office 01278 410278 Mobile 07889 006503

For Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2010:- 60 day PMT date: 11<sup>th</sup> November 2009 (count day of injection and day of sale)

A small New Year entry with only a few stronger cattle forward met a brisk trade. Top price was £890 for a Blue steer from Messrs EG & CS Rowe & Son, Chard who sold others at £830. Simmentals at £830 from Messrs TR & SE Knox, Stogursey and £770 Messr W Hilborne & Son, Easton. A good run of Limousins from Messrs ME & ML Bendle sold to £790 (16m), with others at £785 also Messrs EG & CS Rowe & Son.

Charolais steers to £775 also Messrs Hilborne and others to £720 Messrs W & EA Tratt, Honiton. Angus to £660 Messrs KD & MA Morgan, Wiveliscombe. Friesian steers to £650 from Mr G Burgoyne, Okehampton and £645 also Messrs Rowe who topped the heifers at £855 for a pair of Blues, with others to £790 from Mr GSN Dyer, Chard. Simmentals to £765 from Messrs J Richards & Son, Chard, with others to £690 Mr AM Doble, Hemyock. Limousin heifers to £760 (o/a) and £680 Messrs Rowe. Angus heifer at £755 from Messrs Cubitt-Gillard Partners, Wellington. Charolais heifers to £680 Mr GD Pike, Wellington and £575 (12-14 months) Witcombe Farm Partners, Martock. Angus cow with two bull calves to £845, Friesian cow with calf £570.

<b>Steers</b>	Max £890	Ave £646
<b>Heifers</b>	Max £855	Ave £601

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£775	£755	£680	£575
Limousin	£790	£785	£760	£680
Simmental	£830	£770	£765	£690
B/Blue	£890	£830	£855	£790
Hereford	£630	-	-	-
Friesian	£650	£645	£695	-
Angus	£660	-	£755	£595

**PLEASE NOTE:** From 2010 all stronger, forward store cattle and sucklers, if eligible for slaughter, will need to be declared as such. 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 on the front of our entry form, or complete a FOOD CHAIN INFORMATION document, obtainable from the Greenslade Taylor Hunt website or the market office

#### SUCKLERS, CALVES & BULLS

**Auctioneer: Derek Biss**

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#### NEXT MONTHLY SALE: SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2010

Entries to date include:

- 1 Pedigree Aberdeen Angus bull, 2004 born
- 1 Pedigree Hereford bull, 2003 born
- 1 Pedigree Devon bull, 2007 born
- 4 British Blue x in calf heifers
- Part Herd Dispersal of 23 Hereford x cows and heifers, in calf to Hereford and Charolais bulls from Messrs AC Dare & Partners
- Herd Reduction of the Churchillhembury herd of Pedigree Limousins on behalf of Messrs RJ & AM Pedrick, to include eight cows and calves and one in calf cow
- 3 Continental x in calf heifers
- 1 Hereford x in calf heifer
- 2 Charolais x cows with Blonde September born bull calves at foot

**121 STIRKS & BUSK CALVES** Commencing 11.00am  
**DEDICATED RING FOR REARING CATTLE UP TO 400KG**  
**Auctioneers:**  
**Charles Clark** Tel: Office 01460 238383  
 Mobile: 07850 691561  
**Will Handel** Tel: Office 01404 46222, Mobile: 07894 616167

**Pre movement test required for Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2010 if born on or before the 28<sup>th</sup> November 2009**

A reasonable sized entry to start 2010 met a packed ring and a strong trade but lacked the quality of previous weeks. Top price of £490 for a 12m Limousin steer from Mr J Wood. Other Limousins to £478 (7m) from Messrs RJ & SR Bunn, £465 from Messrs GC & MJ Hares and £445 from Mr J Wood (12m).

Simmentals to £478 (6/8m) from Messrs RJ & SR Bunn, with others from the same farm to £468 (6/7m) and £450 (8m). Holstein Friesians to £400 (8m) from Mr J Wood with others at £305.

Heifers to £448 for an 8m Charolais from Mr J Norman, who sold others at £450 (8m) and £400 (8m).

Yearling Simmentals to £375 from Mr P Webber. Limousins to £370 (11m) from Mr WJ Dicks.

<b>Steers</b>	Max £490	Ave £337
<b>Heifers</b>	Max £488	Ave £300

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£368	£310	£488	£450
Limousin	£490	£478	£370	£345
Simmental	£478	£468	£375	£360
B/Blue	£280	-	£358	£310
Hereford	£310	£285	£305	£210
Friesian	£400 (B)	£305	-	-
Angus	£330	£325	£288	£250
Devon	-	-	£362	£345
H/Friesian	£295	-	-	-
S/Devon	-	-	£232	-

**258 CALVES** Commencing 10.00am  
**Auctioneers:**  
**Charles Clark** Tel: Office 01460 238383  
 Mobile: 07850 691561  
**Martyn Venner** Tel: 01823 277121 Mobile: 07813 697012

**(174) Beef Breeds**

A very good entry for holiday time and Vendors well rewarded with another strong trade, especially at the quality end. A lot of good bulls over £300 to a top of £378 for an outstanding Blue from Messrs AJ & GD Bond & Son. Charolais to £357 Mr MC Powell and Messrs DJ & SE Bristol, £346 Messrs CR House & Sons, with a superb Simmental from Mr MS Hebditch to £350. Others £322 Messrs Habberfield Bros. Medium calves £240 and Blues £270 + which averaged £278, very sharp. Plainer bulls £180 - £220. Very keen interest in all heifers, led by Charolais and Blues which averaged £265. Top heifers £320 for a Charolais from Messrs DJ & SE Bristol, followed by a Blue at £313 Messrs CG GR & MS Spiller. Other Blues £292, £288, £280. Two cracking Simmental heifers to £276 and £262 Messrs NL Reeves & Son. Most good heifers £230+. Mediums around the £200, plainer sorts £120 - £170. Some high quality native calves on show saw Hereford bulls to £256 Messrs SR & L Hutchings. Others £255 and £248, £244. Heifers to £228 Mr RD Knight, also £227 – very sharp trade all day. Angus bulls to £275 Messrs HJ & AE Huxter, also £242, £238, £230 with best Angus heifers to £178 Mr E Kingdom. Others £162, £154, £152. Devon heifer to a creditable £238 Mr MS Hebditch.

Breed	Type	No	Max Price (£)	Vendor	Ave. (£)
B/Blue	Bull	21	£378	Messrs AJ & GD Bond	£278
	Heifer	12	£313	Messrs CG GR & MS Spiller	£265
Charolais	Bull	13	£357	Mr MC Powell	£314
	Heifer	6	£320	Messrs DJ & SE Bristol	£266
Limousin	Bull	10	£282	Messrs JM & JM Baker	£221
	Heifer	11	£258	Mr MJ Grabham	£167
Simmental	Bull	19	£350	Mr MS Hebditch	£254
	Heifer	14	£276	Mr NL Reeves	£210
Blonde	Bull	1	£164	Messrs JV & MJ Pidgeon	-
Hereford	Bull	13	£256	Messrs SR & L Hutchings	£214
	Heifer	16	£228	Mr RD Knight	£173
Danish Red	Bull	1	£185	Messrs JV & MJ Pidgeon	-
Devon	Heifer	1	£238	Mr MS Hebditch	-
Angus	Bull	16	£275	Messrs HJ & AE Huxter	£201
	Heifer	11	£178	Mr E Kingdom	£126

**(84) 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.**

Lower numbers met a similar trade to last market. A good call for the best Friesians to £168 and £152 Messrs NL Reeves & Sons. Holstein Friesians to £154 Mr P Fisher; £125 Mr N Churchill and good boxy calves generally £80-£120 though in short supply. Medium rearers £40 - £70 today and plainer rearers £30 - £40. Not quite so many farmer buyers around but prices held up. Older black and white calves to £205 Mr AEJ Dinnis. Others £144 and £140 Mr MEJ White.

**1253 SHEEP** Commencing 11.00am  
**Auctioneers:**  
**Richard Webber**  
 Tel: Office 01404 46222 Mob 07740 881180  
**Paul Ashton**  
 Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07866 673857

**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](http://www.gth.net) or from the market office.**

**Store Lambs (1092)**

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

The New Year got off to a flying start with a very strong trade for all on offer. Top price went to Mr ND James with lambs to £87 and £85. Others to £83.50, £80, £79.50 and £79 from Messrs C & A Williams; £83.50 from Messrs G Davey & Son and Langbridge Farm Partnership; £81.50 from Mr B Jeffery; £79.50 from Mr L Haskell; £79 from Mr S Snell and Mr R Kearn; £78.50 from Messrs LD & GA Norman; £77.50 from Mrs S Neate and Mr CJ Thomas and £77 from Mr CJ Bucknell, Messrs MB & CJN Ayre and Messrs BG & TW Randell. Best lambs £75+, mediums £65 to £75 and smaller sorts generally £50+. Overall average well up at £69.81.

### Couples (39E & 55L)

More forward than expected sold to a tremendous trade for all on offer with Full Mouth Doubles to £186 (£62/life) from Mr A Frizzle. 6 tooth and Full Mouth Doubles sold to £184 (£61.33/life), £178 (£59.33/life) and £172 (£57.33/life) from Messrs DE & SJ Cheacker, £181 (£60.33/life) and £176 (£59.33/life) from Messrs BG DE & SJ Howell. Full Mouth Singles sold to £148 (£74/life), £145 (£72.50/life) from Messrs BG DE & SJ Howell. 6 Full Mouth ewes with ten lambs sold at £163 (£61.13/life) from the same Vendor and £140 (£70/life) for Full Mouths from Mr IC Churchill. A Full Mouth Triplet sold to £192 (£48/life) also from Messrs BG DE & SJ Howell.

### **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2010**

Approx 40 Dorset x 4T/6T double and single couples with strong 6-8week old lambs at foot.

Ref: RECW/PA

### Grazing Ewes (48)

A small entry but trade very fast for all on offer with the best to £100 from Mr CL Popham, £96.50 from Messrs MW & LJ Baker, £90 from Messrs BG DE & SJ Howell and Messrs L Haskell Farms and £88.50 from Mr IC Churchill. Overall average £63.77.

**130 PIGS** Commencing 11.00am

**Auctioneer: Paul Trolley** Tel: Office 01278 410250

### Store Pigs (88)

New Year entry met a very mixed trade with few quality stores forward. 8 w/o to £26, 12 w/o to £42. Best sorts Mr A Taylor and Mr RA Cross.

### Breeding Pigs (1)

Large White boar to £152 from Mr J Newbury.

### Fat Pigs (27)

Very few forward and generally easier trade except for the very best. Lights to £64, mediums to £93, heavies to £84. Best sorts from Mr R Turner.

### Cull Sows (13)

Average entry and slightly better trade, which rose to £148 and £146 from Messrs LE Miller & Son.

### Boars (1)

£88 from Mr A Griggs.

**THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2010 at 7:30pm**  
Sedgemoor Auction Centre, North Petherton

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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

### **Private Treaty**

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

Ref: RJV/Q14

### **2010 Sheep Tagging**

Sheep born or identified after 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

### **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.

### **WEST COUNTRY FODDER AUCTION**

To be held at Sedgemoor Auction Centre  
16<sup>th</sup> January 2010 at 1:00pm

Entries to date in the following areas:

Hay:

Burrowbridge, Cotleigh, Norton Fitzwarren,  
Smeatharpe, Stathe, Stoke St Gregory.

Silage/Haylage:

Compton Bishop, Wellington, West Monkton, Wiveliscombe.

Straw:

Curry Rivel, Wiveliscombe.

*Plus trailer/lorry loads of Hay and Straw at the market for same day delivery.*

For a catalogue please contact

Tom Mellor – 01278 410250 or 07929 649195

### **Forthcoming Sales 2010**

#### **January**

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Special Sale of In Lamb Ewes

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> – Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

#### **February**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> – Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> – Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> – Special Sale of Potential Show Cattle

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> – Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

#### **March**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> – Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> – Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Easter Show & Sale of Suck Lambs

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> – Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

#### **April**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> – Collective Horse & Pony Sale

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> – South West Multi Breed Pedigree Beef Sale

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> – Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> – Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

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## Single Payment & Agri-environment Schemes

Greenslade Taylor Hunt provides specialist advice and assistance for applications and management of the following schemes:

- Single Payment Scheme
  - Completion of annual claim forms
  - Entitlements
  - Cross Compliance regulations
  - Set-aside rules
- Environmental Stewardship
  - Entry Level Stewardship
  - Organic Entry Level Stewardship
  - Higher Level Stewardship
- Environmentally Sensitive Area Scheme
- Countryside Stewardship Scheme
- English Woodland Grants Scheme
- Energy Crop Scheme
- Rural Enterprise Scheme
- Local Authority Grants

The above list is far from exhaustive and there are many other matters not mentioned, please contact us for further advice.

### Agricultural Departments:

**Sedgemoor Auction Centre** 01278 410250 • **Burnham on Sea** 01278 782326

**Chard** 01460 238383 • **Honiton** 01404 46222 • **Langport** 01458 250000

**Tiverton** 01884 243000 • **Yeovil** 01935 423474

