

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

SATURDAY STORE STOCK MARKET

6 Day Standstill in Operation

SATURDAY 30TH JANUARY 2010

TOTAL STORE STOCK: 3871 HEAD

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

Strong Store Cattle trade to £970

Ewes & Lambs break £200 mark

1921 Store Lambs to £92

7m Stirks to £685

58 DAIRY CATTLE Commencing 11.15am Prompt

Auctioneer: Derek Biss

Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07850 932555

A good sized entry of 58 dairy cows and calved heifers saw a selective trade and a shortage of the best. Plenty of potential £2000 purchases if they were good enough. A good run of heifers from Peter Summerfield of Oxford saw his best at £2010, £1980 and £1820. Other heifers to £1790 Mr NC Taylor; £1720 Messrs TR Clements & Son and £1720 Messrs RJ, HA & MR Popham. Cows in short supply to £1810 Messrs ET Summerfield & Son. Others to £1700 Messrs PG Bowditch & Son. £1550 Symes Partners. Grazing cows to £650 Dillington Farms.

TYPE	Min	Max	Ave
1 st Quality Heifers	£1600	£2010	£1720
2 nd Quality Heifers	£1120	£1560	£1384
1 st Quality Cows	£1700	£1810	£1737
2 nd Quality Cows	£1200	£1550	£1332

SATURDAY 6TH FEBRUARY

3 Pedigree Holstein heifer calves, 10 days to 4 months (Brigade & Rancher Sires)

6 Holstein x Jersey heifer calves, born mid November onwards

Ref: DRB/E383

638 STORE CATTLE, STIRKS & SUCKLERS

450 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 6th February 2010:- 60 day PMT date: 9th December 2009 (count day of injection and day of sale)

A similar entry to that of last week's, with numbers remaining tight for the time of year, ensured another strong trade when the steer average rose £30 again to break the £700 barrier.

The monthly sale of pedigree sired Aberdeen Angus and Hereford cattle attracted some quality cattle and the sale was topped at £970 for an Aberdeen Angus steer from Messrs NW & SE Legg & Sons, South Perrott. Other Angus steers to £965, Mr MA Butler, Othey; £935, Mr & Mrs DH Ashman, Cleeve. Good forward stores from Messrs CR & SL Pople rose to £955 and £900 for Simmentals and £930 and £915 for Charolais. The best of a good run from Mr MA Blackshire of St Austell rose to £930 for a 21m Limousin steer. Others to £800 from Messrs DE & SA Hurford, Musbury. British Blues peaked at £920, also Messrs NW & SE Legg & Sons, with others to £880 from the same farm. Well fleshed bunch of South Devons to £860 from Messrs GH & PC Denning, Yeovil, who also achieved top Hereford price at £895. Smart Blondes from Mr KA Gillingham, Hembury, sold to £835, £820 and £740. The strong Friesian trade continued to £765 from Mr & Mrs Ashman. Others to £720 from Messrs MJ & DA Johnson, Membury. Heifers peaked at £860 for well fleshed Simmental and Limousin from Mr AR Willmington, Misterton. Other Limousins to £795 and £780 from Mr CG Carbin, Compton Dundon. Herefords to £810 from Mr MA Butler. Others to £730, Mr A Habberfield, Isle Abbots. Quality 14m Charolais heifers at £722 from Mr SJ CList, Hemyock. Well fleshed British Blue heifers to £830 from Mr JB Clist, Hemyock. Angus heifers to £695 from Mr A Habberfield again. Devons to £680, also Messrs GH & PC Denning. Others to £670, Mr A Burland. Friesian heifers to £650 Messrs RG Greenway & Son. Young grazing stores keenly sought. 17m Angus steers at £855 from Mr PG Hayman; superb 15m Charolais steer at £895, Mr SJ CList; 14m Simmental steer at £715, Messrs GH & PC Denning; 12m Limousin steer at £705 and 11m Angus steer at £660, Mr M Cavill; 9m Blonde steer at £630 and 12m Blonde heifer at £660 Messrs GG & D Gribble. More stores kindly requested to meet current demand.

Steers	Max £970	Ave £701
Heifers	Max £860	Ave £602

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£930	£915	£722	£710
Limousin	£930	£835	£860	£795
Simmental	£955	£900	£860	£795
B/Blue	£920	£880	£830	£695
Hereford	£895	£775	£810	£730
Friesian	£765	£695	£650	£600
Angus	£970	£965	£695	£680
Devon	£860	£770	£680	£670

SUCKLERS, CALVES & BULLS

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SATURDAY 13TH FEBRUARY

Special Monthly Sale of

138

Suckler Cattle

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 10 calves, 95 youngstock & Limousin Bull
(youngstock to be sold through store and stirk rings)

Other entries: Bulls Hereford (03); 5 x Pedigree AA (06x1, 07x4)

Cows: 2 x Dev (01/02) with Limousin x Calves;

BB (00), SIM (01), HE (98), AA (98), HE (03) all with AA calves,
2 x AA (07/08), HE (05), BB (03), DEV (02), AA (99) all pd'd +ve 3/6m
2 x AA bulling hfrs

17 cows & 8 summer born calves (subject to TB pmt)

188 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 6th February 2010 if born on or before the 27th December 2009

A small end of January entry met an even faster trade with some buyers unable to fulfil orders. Top price £685 for a 7m Blonde steer from Messrs ND & VC Webber. Other Blondes from the same farm achieved £610 (7m) and £585 (7m). Herefords also from Messrs ND & VC Webber were bid to £610 (7m) and Limousins to £525 (8m). A fine show of stirks with more to come next week. Charolais at £560 (8m) from Mr WG Evans who also sold another to £545. Another smart run from Mr B Calder achieved £655 (9m) and £615 (9m). Others at £630 (9m) from Mr J Wyld. Limousins to £640 (10m) from Messrs NJ & PA Owen. Others from a good run from Messrs CA & B Jarvis achieving £618 (9/10m) and £608 (8/9m); £612 (9m) from Mr BW Fisher and £602 (8/10m) also from the same farm. Angus to £635 (10m) with named sires from Mr M Webber. Devons to £575 (10m) from Messrs TS & ND Stevens. British Blues to £555 from Mr J Wyld. A good show of heifers topped at £628 (12m) from Messrs GL & LJ Heywood, who also sold another at £598. Other Limousins from Messrs CA & B Jarvis to £582 (9m). British Blues to £560 (9m) from Messrs ND & VC Webber, with others at £502 from Messrs FG Tapp & Son. Charolais from Messrs ND & VC Webber were bid to £618 (7m), £555 (9m), £535 (7m) and £530 (7m).

SATURDAY 30TH FEBRUARY
 12-15 April born Charolais busk calves
 out of Blonde & Blue cross cows
 Ref RJV/W140

Steers	Max £658	Ave £415
Heifers	Max £628	Ave £420

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£655	£630	£618	£555
Limousin	£640	£618	£628	£598
Simmental	£530	£330 (B)	£510	-
B/Blue	£555	£515	£560	£502
Hereford	£610	£420	£360	£345
Friesian	£378	£315	-	-
Angus	£635	£488	£430	£385
Devon	£575	£545	£435	£430
Blonde	£510	-	£440	£360
Saler	£420	-	£435	£365
H/Friesian	£290	£280	-	-
Red Poll	£420	£415	-	-
Piemontese	£455	-	-	-

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

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.

(158) Beef Breeds

Reduced entry but prices up on the week, sharper at all levels with a top price of £360 for a Blue from Messrs JR & JE Willcox. Others to £333 Messrs TS Jeanes & Partners, also to £325. Simmentals to £340 Messrs H & NM Wall and Charolais £330 Messrs HJ & AE Huxter. Most good bulls £270 plus, with mediums generally £230-£270.

Not quite the demand for heifers but prices remain respectable with a Limousin to £300 Mr H Tucker and Blue to £298 Messrs RC Dymond & Sons. Others £285 Messrs CJ & RA Reed & Tucker. Charolais to £275 and £265 (x2) and plenty of good heifers £200-£240, mediums £160 - £200. Smaller heifers closer to £150. A shortage of native breeds but Hereford bulls rose to £255 Messrs AP & REA Retter and heifers £173 and £165 Messrs SW Batten & Sons, while Angus bulls to £268 Mr AL Watts. Others £245 and heifers £160 Messrs CE Marks & Son. More calves kindly requested for next week.

Breed	Type	No	Max Price (£)	Vendor	Ave. (£)
B/Blue	Bull	18	£360	Messrs JR & JE Willcox & Son	£285
	Heifer	23	£298	Messrs RC Dymond & Sons	£189
Charolais	Bull	2	£330	Messrs HJ & AE Huxter	£303
	Heifer	4	£275	Messrs DJ & SE Bristol	£249
Limousin	Bull	8	£278	Messrs RC Dymond & Sons	£212
	Heifer	12	£300	Mr H Tucker	£150
Simmental	Bull	9	£340	Messrs H & NM Wall	£252
	Heifer	12	£240	Messrs H & NM Wall	£162
Hereford	Bull	7	£255	Messrs AP & REA Retter	£171
	Heifer	8	£173	Messrs SW Batten & Son	£142
Mont	Bull	6	£152	Chudleigh Farm	£115
Bazadais	Bull	1	£204	Mr & Mrs GN Loder	£204
	Heifer	2	£220	Mr & Mrs GN Loder	£216
Angus	Bull	15	£268	Mr AL Watts	£176
	Heifer	7	£160	Messrs CE Marks & Sons	£115

(99) 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.

Numbers back, quality mixed and a good trade for the older Friesians in particular, with 12 week calves to £240 and £230 Ireosa Ltd and 8 week old to £160 Messrs CJ & RA Reed & Tucker. Others to £158, £152, £140. Not so many strong young black and whites forward with the best at £123 Messrs RF & BA Larcombe. Best sorts generally £80-£100 and mediums £60 - £80, with most black and whites in the £40-£60 range but good competition. Swedish Red to £90 Chudleigh Farms.

2626 SHEEP Commencing 11.00am
Auctioneers:
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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.gth.net or from the market office.

Store Lambs (1921)

Surprisingly an even larger entry and trade slightly firmer for all on offer, particularly for the strongest sorts. The best were generally £75 plus to a top of £92 and £90 from Mr SG Yates; others £91 from Messrs CM Finlay; £91 and £85 from Mr ND Janes; £90 from Messrs L Haskell Farms; £82 from Mr CE Veysey; £80.50 from Mr GR Sturrock and £80 from Mr PA Cullins and Mr EM Berry. Mediums ranged £65 - £75. Very few under £50. Overall average £67.03.

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

Couples (193 Ewes & 252 Lambs)

A similar entry sold to another strong trade for the best, although slightly easier for the more average sorts. The best FM doubles broke the £200 barrier at £204 (£66/life) for Suffolk x doubles from Manor Farms Ltd. Others to £194 (£64.67/life), £183 (£61/life), £182 (£60.67/life) and £128 (£59.33/life) from Messrs BG, DE & SJ Howell; £170 (£56.67/life) and £166 (£55.33/life) from Mr B Scriven; £169 (£56.33/life), £166 and £160 (£53.33/life) from Messrs EFB Hill & Son; £164 (£54.67/life) from Messrs KJ & LC Popham; £161 (£53.67/life) from Mr RJ Edwards and £160 (£53.33/life) from and Mr CL Popham. FM singles to £140 (£70/life) from Mr D Rashley; £130 (£65/life) and £128 (£64/life) from Messrs BG, DE & SJ Howell; £130 (£65/life) from Messrs LR & SL Durston (6T), Messrs KJ & LC Popham (3x) and Miss K Odey; £126 (£63/life) from Mr B Scriven.

Breeding Ewes (42)

Small entry with Shropshire x 4T ewes scanned in Lamb to Charollais at £80. FM ewes due to a Texel ram from Mid March to £75 from Mr A Clark. FM/BM ewes due Mid Feb to a Charollais x ram to £69 and £68 from Thornhill Farms Ltd.

Grazing Ewes (215)

A smaller entry sold to another strong trade with a top price of £91 from Messrs GF & DV Bussell. Others to £90 from Mr M Naish; £89.50 from Messrs D & P Mead & Co; £86.50 from Messrs JR & SR Webber; £84 from Mr T Marsh; £82 from Messrs L Habberfield & Son; £79 from Messrs GH Hayes & Sons and Messrs L Haskell Farms. Mediums £50 - £70. Overall average £58.14.

Orphan Lambs (3)

A strong Dorset x lamb sold at £40 from Mr C Peach, with others to £31 and £20.

302 PIGS Commencing 11.00am

Auctioneer: Toby Bateman Tel: Office 01278 410250

Store Pigs (187)

A large entry met a very selective trade, with only the very best attracting strong bidding. Messrs WJ Acreman & Son topped with 2 pens to £50 and £48, with others from Messrs E & D Agriculture and Mr DH Turner not far behind.

Breeding Pigs (11)

A reasonable entry met a strong trade with a Welsh Boar from Messrs RJ & GJ Tucker to £165, with Gilts to £98 from Mr P Holt and £46 from Mr JGT Norrell-Goldsmith.

Fat Pigs (81)

A good entry met a very fast trade for the best, to a top of £114 from Mr C Chilcott and R Turner, with others from Mr P Holt and Mr D Patten also to the fore.

Cull Sows (23)

A good entry met a very fast trade with a top of £252 for a sow from Messrs D & S Gundy, with others from Mr K Hickery to £202. Also in the vanguard Messrs LE Miller & Son.

Boars (1)

Boars to £89 from Messrs RW & GA Jarrett.

SATURDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2010

24 Quadrants of Wheat Straw for Same Day Delivery

For Sale by Auction – at approx 12:30.

Ref: Tom Mellor 01278 410250

Collective Fodder Auction

SATURDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2010

Sale of Hay, Silage and Straw on farm.

Entries to date in the following areas:

Hay: Clatworthy, Trull, West Monkton, Wiveliscombe

Silage: Brean (maize), Burrowbridge, Chilton Trinity, Mark, Middlezoy, Norton Fitzwarren, Wellisford

Straw: Goathurst, West Monkton

Further entries invited

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.

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

February

Saturday 6th – Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock
10am

Saturday 6th – Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry 2pm

Saturday 13th – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows
1pm

Saturday 13th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs 11am

Saturday 20th – Special Sale of Continental Store
Cattle 10am

Saturday 20th – Special Sale of Potential Show Cattle
12 Noon

Saturday 27th – Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and
Hereford Store Cattle 10am

Saturday 27th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs 11am

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

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

SATURDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2010

Dispersal of
40

DAIRY COWS

for

J Upton & 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