

# GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

## SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

**MONDAY MARKET REPORT**  
**6 Day Standstill in Operation**  
**MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JANUARY 2011**  
**TOTAL STOCK: 1917 HEAD**

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 Click on "Sedgemoor Auction Centre".

**GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT REPORT**  
**Record Breaking Calf Entry for a Monday topping at £380.**  
**Prime Cattle to £1291.50 for Steers and £1177.74 for Heifers**

### 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 our Fieldsman Adam Hayes on 07889 064309.**

**32 DAIRY CATTLE** Commencing 11.15am Prompt  
**Auctioneer: Derek Biss**  
 Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07850 932555

A packed ringside with two buyers from Cornwall also from Hereford and Shropshire ensured a good trade for the small entry forward. First quality saw the best trade. Second quality remains more difficult to sell. A pedigree heifer from Phillip Strawbridge of Honiton topped the sale at £1920, others to £1760 Mr GCB Davis and £1700 Mr R Kallaway, £1660 from Messrs BJ & G Hawkins. £1650, £1640 and £1600 from Mr HM Heywood. £1600 for a red & white from Mr N Taylor.

TYPE	Min	Max	Ave
1 <sup>st</sup> Quality Heifers	£1500	£1920	£1670
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quality Heifers	£1090	£1420	£1257
1 <sup>st</sup> Quality Cows	-	-	-
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quality Cows	£830	£900	£865

### **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2011**

Special Entry of Served Heifers from Symes Partners,  
 due February onwards and 2 Bulling Heifers  
 Ref: DRB

### **281 PRIME CATTLE**

#### **PLEASE NOTE NEW WINTER START TIME**

Commencing at 12.30pm

#### **Auctioneers:**

#### **Jeremy Bell:**

Tel: Office 01278 782326, Mobile 07860 319379,  
 (including Saturdays and Sundays)

#### **Robert Venner:**

Tel: Office 01278 410278, Mobile 07889 006503

#### **Fieldsman: Adam Hayes 07889 064309**

**First 40 cattle penned are out of the draw. All Vendors are invited into the rostrum 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. PLEASE ENSURE ALL CATTLE EAR TAGS HAVE THE FRONT AND BACK OF EACH TAG AS NECESSARY. TRADING STANDARDS WILL SEND HOME CATTLE MISSING AN EAR TAG OR WITH 1½ EAR TAGS.**

### **(231) UTM & (50) OTM Prime Cattle**

#### **Auctioneers Comments:**

A good day for sellers today as predicted to those that were in touch with us. The Auction system taking full advantage of the shortage of supply disrupted by bad weather and Christmas period with Supermarket buyers coming back with a vengeance paradoxically against the backdrop of the smaller wholesalers who had pubs and restaurants cancel their meat which is still in their fridges! It will remain to be seen whether this trade is sustainable as supply catches up, hopefully so. Today's returns are pretty well where we left off just before Christmas when we experienced the dearest trade of 2010. In fairness the overall averages are back a penny or two but quality was down, for example we had 32 Friesians today which pegged the averages somewhat. Statistics wise we had an incredible 72 cattle (25.6% of the total entry) realising in excess of £1000, topping at, for steers £1291.50 (861kgs at 150ppk) from Mr AR Henson, who had a grand run of Limousin suckler bred sorts and for heifers at £1177.74 (727kgs at 162ppk) from Mr GJP Cleave who also had top drawer well finished sucklers.

#### **Overage**

Misleading averages as always due to the Heinz 57 variety and generally poor level of finish on 'hard doers'. Most fleshy sorts up/down 140 pence with the best towards 150 pence. Like for like as compared to the underage there is about 5-10ppk difference but remember 'Mr Avery' pays best!

**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 (118)	Average	Top price per head
Top Price	UTM 147.3p/kg	UTM £1291.50
UTM 171.0p/kg	OTM 135.3p/kg	OTM £1037.20
OTM 154.0p/kg		

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr AR Henson	LIM x	640	171.0
Mr AR Henson	LIM x	527	170.5
Mr GJP Cleave	LIM x	685	170.0
Mr AR Henson	LIM x	567	168.5
Mr BW Cross	CH x	650	168.0
Messrs RJ, HA & MR Popham	LIM x	675	167.5
Mr GJP Cleave	LIM x	641	165.5
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	LIM x	752	165.0
Messrs RJ, HA & MR Popham	LIM x	652	164.5
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	CH x	669	164.0

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Mr AR Henson	LIM x	861	£1291.50
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	LIM x	752	£1240.80
Mr AR Henson	LIM x	792	£1207.80
Mr AR Henson	LIM x	804	£1201.90
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	LIM x	803	£1200.40
Mr GJP Cleave	LIM x	725	£1189.00
Mr AR Henson	LIM x	782	£1176.91
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	CH x	775	£1166.38
Mr GJP Cleave	LIM x	685	£1164.50
Mr GJP Cleave	LIM x	717	£1154.37

<b>HEIFERS (113)</b> Top price UTM 174.0p/kg OTM 153.0p/kg	Average UTM 150.5p/kg OTM 139.2p/kg	Top price per head UTM £1177.74 OTM £979.20
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Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr MJ Chilcott	BLO x	593	174.0
Messrs RJ, HA & MR Popham	LIM x	525	170.0
Mr GJP Cleave	LIM x	534	169.0
Mr MJ Chilcott	BLO x	556	168.0
Mr JF Walker	LIM x	560	168.0
Mr BA Richards	LIM x	540	168.0
Mr GJP Cleave	LIM x	551	167.0
Mr MJ Chilcott	LIM x	587	166.5
Mr RW Mitchell	BLO x	627	165.0
Mr GJP Cleave	LIM x	550	165.0

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Mr GJP Cleave	LIM x	727	£1177.74
Messrs SJ & EH Coles	S/DEV x	738	£1059.03
Mr A Roppert	LIM x	685	£1058.33
Messrs FA Hudson & Son	BRB x	715	£1058.20
Mr R Morrish	SIM x	722	£1054.12
Messrs RJ, HA & MR Popham	LIM x	650	£1036.75
Messrs J & A Moon	BRB x	695	£1035.55
Mr RW Mitchell	BLO x	627	£1034.55
Messrs Ellicott Bros	SIM x	703	£1033.41
Mr MJ Chilcott	BLO x	593	£1031.82

BREED	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	NO	AVE	TOP	NO	AVE	TOP
Limousin	32	156.9	171.0	36	154.9	170.0
B/Blue	12	151.8	164.0	12	153.6	164.0
Charolais	9	156.0	168.0	24	151.5	162.5
Simmental	9	146.9	157.5	15	147.5	162.5
Blonde	-	-	-	8	162.6	174.0
A/Angus	18	146.5	152.5	6	133.5	149.5
Hereford	4	141.4	146.5	3	138.2	146.0
Devon	2	157.4	159.0	2	140.1	144.5
S/Devon	4	144.4	147.0	2	127.9	143.5
H/Friesian	22	131.9	125.0	3	130.3	134.0
B/Friesian	6	134.8	136.5	1	134.5	134.5
Other	-	-	-	1	157.0	157.0

EUROGRID LIVEWEIGHT COMPARISON						
UTM R4L Average of ppk @ 54% kop = 288.7ppkdw equivalent						
Grade	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	No	Ave	Max	No	Ave	Max
U+3	3	170.1	171.0	-	-	-
U+4L	1	170.0	170.0	1	167.0	167.0
U-3	1	167.5	167.5	2	172.1	174.0
U-4L	10	158.9	168.0	8	165.5	169.0
R2	-	-	-	1	168.0	168.0
R3	5	154.4	163.5	9	157.7	162.5
R4L	25	154.6	165.0	27	157.1	164.0
R4H	1	159.0	159.5	4	146.5	149.5
O+2	4	146.6	147.5	1	147.0	147.0
O+3	17	147.5	156.5	26	147.6	157.0
O+4L	17	147.5	158.0	13	148.5	156.0
O+4H	-	-	-	5	143.1	148.5
O-2	16	130.6	137.5	3	130.7	136.5
O-3	14	135.2	137.5	5	137.5	141.5
O-4L	4	137.7	144.0	5	135.9	144.5
O-4H	-	-	-	1	123.5	123.5
P+4L	-	-	-	1	117.5	117.5

P+2	-	-	-	1	96.5	96.5
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### 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 MJ Chilcott, Townsend Farm

#### Briarwood Products Ltd

First choice for fibre cement sheets and accessories.  
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### 1204 PRIME HOGGS & LAMBS

#### PLEASE NOTE NEW WINTER START TIME

Commencing at 11.00am

Auctioneer: Paul Ashton

Tel: Office 01278 410278, Mobile 07866 673857

	<b>(1110) HOGGS</b>	<b>(22) LAMBS</b>
Top price p/head	<b>£86.50</b>	<b>£70.00</b>
Top price p/kg	<b>197.0p/pk</b>	<b>169.0p/pk</b>
SQQ Average	<b>174.47p/pk</b>	<b>167.24p/pk</b>

WEIGHT	No. Sold Hoggs	Ave	No. Sold Lambs	Ave
Standard (32.1-39.39kg)	73	181.12	10	169.23
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)	481	173.59	12	165.62
Heavy (45.6-52kg)	541	162.98	-	-
Others (Over 52kg)	13	153.99	-	-

A large entry of hogs sold to a very competitive trade helped by a large compliment of buyers. The best quality handy weights were 180ppk plus to a max of 197, 183 (x2) and 182ppk from Mr P Philpots. Others to 190, 187, 184 and 183ppk from Mr ES Lockyer; 188ppk from Messrs VJ & MJ Headon; 187ppk from Mrs SMB Neate; 187, 185 and 183ppk from Mr ME Sparks; 183 and 181ppk from Messrs D Tucker & Son; 182ppk from Messrs Vigar & Son and 180ppk from Mr BB Norton. Heavier lambs were generally £80 plus and topped at £86.50 and £83.20 from Messrs Wakely & Brunt. Others to £85.50 from Messrs VJ & MJ Headon; £85 from Mr AR Henson; £85 and £81 from Mr HJ Fisher; £84 from Messrs RJ & LA Mitchell & Voke, Mr PD Godfrey and Messrs JR & RH Williams; £83 from Mr BB Norton; £82.50 from Messrs RR Creed & Son; £82.20 from Mr A Dagger and £81 from Milborne Wick Farms Ltd. The first entry of lambs of the season saw very thick Poll Dorsets from Messrs D & K Buller sold to 169ppk and £70/head.

**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
<b>LAMBS</b>		
39.0	£66.00	Messrs D & K Buller
42.0	£70.00	Messrs D & K Buller
<b>HOGGS</b>		
37.0	£73.00	Mr P Philpots
37.0	£69.20	Mrs SMB Neate
39.0	£74.00	Mr ES Lockyer
39.0	£73.50	Messrs VJ & MJ Headon
39.0	£73.00	Mr ES Lockyer
39.0	£72.20	Mr ME Sparks
39.0	£71.80	Mr ES Lockyer
40.0	£73.80	Mr ME Sparks
40.0	£73.20	Mr P Philpots
40.0	£73.00	Mr ES Lockyer
40.0	£73.00	Messrs D Tucker & Son
40.0	£72.80	Mr P Philpots
41.0	£75.20	Mr ME Sparks
41.0	£74.80	Messrs Vigar & Son
42.0	£75.50	Mr BB Norton
43.0	£76.00	Messrs RA Gregory

43.0	£76.00	Mrs SMB Neate
43.0	£76.00	Messrs Vigar & Son
44.0	£77.00	Messrs T Frampton & Son
44.0	£77.00	Mr AR Henson
45.0	£78.50	Messrs RR Creed & Son
46.0	£79.50	Messrs RR Creed & Son
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48.0	£82.50	Messrs RR Creed & Son
49.0	£80.00	Messrs Habberfield & Priscott
50.0	£82.20	Mr A Dagger
50.0	£81.60	Milborne Wick Farms Ltd
51.0	£84.00	Messrs RJ & LA Mitchell & Voke
52.0	£84.00	Mr PD Godfrey
52.0	£84.00	Messrs JR & RH Williams
55.0	£86.50	Messrs Wakely & Brunt
55.0	£85.50	Messrs VJ & MJ Headon
58.0	£85.00	Mr AR Henson

### (72) Store Lambs

An overall good quality forward sold to a strong trade to a top of £66.20, £65.50 and £63.80 (x2) all from Messrs JB & B Hobbs and to £62.50 from Mr RG Vos. Overall average £60.19.

### 313 CALVES Commencing at 10.45am

**Auctioneer: Jeremy Bell:**

Tel: Office 01278 782326, Mobile 07860 319379

206 Bulls av £169.41

107 Heifers av £156.83

Overall Average £165.11

#### Auctioneers Comments:

A record breaking Bank Holiday Monday Calf entry mainly due, of course, to the roll over from the absent preceding Saturday, met one of the largest array of buyers, two deep around the ring, from start to finish. The resulting trade was 'on fire' with a top price of £380 for a British Blue x bull from Stavordale Farms Ltd who also had a top price British Blue heifer at £345. All classes of calves were keenly competed for all day long and hopefully Vendors will be well pleased with the returns on the alternative Monday calf market.

**Would vendors please make every effort to fully complete the new calf entry form RE: Veterinary Treatment.**

Breed	Type	No.	Ave £	Top Price £	Vendor
Blue x	Bull	44	£264.43	£380.00	Stavordale Farms Ltd
	Heifer	25	£230.32	£345.00	Stavordale Farms Ltd
Ch x	Bull	13	£274.77	£360.00	Messrs SM & DM Turner
	Heifer	14	£205.43	£258.00	Messrs SM & DM Turner
Lim x	Bull	23	£202.26	£335.00	Mr NF George
	Heifer	9	£131.11	£192.00	Messrs HG Tinncknell & Sons
Sim x	Bull	18	£221.61	£288.00	Messrs RW Sheldon & Sons
	Heifer	18	£186.33	£228.00	Stavordale Farms Ltd
W/BL	Heifer	1	£158.00	£158.00	Mr ER Adams
Her x	Bull	30	£191.43	£330.00	Mr RE Tibbs
	Heifer	17	£89.76	£135.00	Mr RE Tibbs
AA x	Bull	18	£148.33	£270.00	Mr RJ Phelps
	Heifer	22	£85.59	£145.00	Mr NF George
Sho x	Bull	3	£33.00	£77.00	Mr JN Wyatt
MO x	Bull	1	£36.00	£36.00	Mr DJ Mogford
	Heifer	1	£46.00	£46.00	Mr DJ Mogford
B/Fr	Bull	27	£55.85	£150.00	Messrs TA Hole & Sons
H/Fr	Bull	28	£30.00	£68.00	Messrs J Morris & Partners

### 87 PIGS Commencing 11.00am

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

**\*\*\*PIGS MUST BE PRE-BOOKED\*\*\***

#### Fat Pigs (80)

A good entry of killing pigs, when quality was very much in evidence. Best porkers to £90 from Mr Paul Reakes. Baconers to £106 from Mr Chris Chilcott. Other quality sorts from Mr K Rich, Mr A Griggs, Mr J Blakemore, Messrs WJ Acreman & Son and Mr R Turner.

#### Cull Sows (6)

Small entry for the first market of the year saw best sows to £165 from Messrs J & SJ Lee.

#### Boars (1)

Sold to £109 from Messrs J & SJ Lee.

*Our thanks to all Vendors and Purchasers who attended and best wishes for the New Year.*

**Normal Pig Market Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January. Please book in pigs to be sold.**

### 2011 Forthcoming Sales

#### January

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Organic Store Stock

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Suckler Cows

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Monthly Seasonal Catalogued Sale of In Lamb Ewes

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

#### February

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> – The Annual Winter Warmer Sale of Freshly Calved Cows & Heifers, Youngstock & Bulls

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Organic Store Stock

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> – Collective Catalogued Sale of Purebred Poultry

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Suckler Cows

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> – Collective Catalogued Horse & Pony Sale

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> – Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> – Special Catalogued Sale of Potential Show Cattle

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Seasonal Catalogued Sale on In Lamb Ewes

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

### COLLECTIVE FODDER AUCTIONS

The following dates have been scheduled:-

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> February

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March

Entries kindly invited for the December Auction

All enquiries to Tom Mellor on 01278 410250 or 07929 649195

# Livestock Sales

## SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

Bridgwater, Somerset, TA6 6DF

**SATURDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2011 at 12:30pm**

Monthly catalogued sale of 250 suckler cows, followers and stock bulls  
To incorporate two dispersal sales for Messrs EJ & JD Cope (130 head) and Hurley Farms (31 head) 4 Pedigree Charolais Bulls and Purebred Simmental Bull  
Inc the Dispersal sale of The "Northdown Herd" of 140 Pedigree and Commercial mostly Continental sucker cows, followers and stock bulls  
Comprising: 40 Blonde (incl 20 Pedigree) 4 British Blue, 5 Bazadais, 7 Limousin, 10 Native Breed cows and calves at foot and 4 British Blue Stock Bulls

- ☆ Mostly Spring calving to British Blue Bulls
- ☆ Young herd Primestock show Successors
- ☆ 16 incalf Blonde South Devon and Limousin heifers due from February 2011
- ☆ Grazed at 850 feet above sea level

Removed from Northdown Farm for E J & J D Cope convenience of sale

Catalogues from the Auctioneers' Office on 01278 410250 or e-mail: [livestock@gth.net](mailto:livestock@gth.net) or visit our website [www.gth.net](http://www.gth.net) to download our catalogues

# Sedgemoor Auction Centre

## Collective Fodder Auction

To be held at Sedgemoor Auction Centre

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2011 at 1:00pm**

Entry forms available for Hay, Silage and Straw. All enquiries to Tom Mellor – 01278 410250

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## SPS Entitlements For Sale and Wanted

Have you got land at your disposal that SPS payments are not currently being claimed on? If so please contact us in order to maximise your potential income – the potential return on capital is substantial!

GTH currently have a quantity of SPS Entitlements at competitive rates for sale. Whether you are looking to buy or sell, please contact us for expert advice.

**All enquiries to Tom Mellor 01278 410250.**

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