


**SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE**

**MONDAY MARKET REPORT**  
**6 Day Standstill in Operation**  
**MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY 2012**  
**TOTAL STOCK: 1554 HEAD**

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**GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT REPORT**

What a way to start the year! Prime Cattle to 216.5ppk for a Limousin heifer & £1,456.48 for a Limousin steer.

**PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF STOCK**

**Please call the relevant Auctioneer or Adam Hayes on 07889 064309 for the latest marketing advice.**

**163 PRIME CATTLE**

Commencing at 1.00pm

**Auctioneers:**

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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.**

**(149) UTM & (14) OTM Prime Cattle**

**Auctioneers Comments:**

A tight entry of 163 prime cattle to start the year, of generally good quality cattle and what a trade! As predicted before Christmas, buyers came out like "lions" and fierce bidding ensued to secure supply. Our advice would be to sell ready cattle early in January, as once the fridges are full again after the holiday period, the trade will be difficult to predict. Top was 216.5ppk for a top drawer Limousin heifer from Mr R & F Barrow & Son, who sold another similar at 214ppk and Blue heifers at 207.5ppk, 202.5ppk and 201.5ppk. Other best heifers over 200ppk were presented by Mr RH Neale, being the best of a run of Limousin heifers at 204.5ppk and from Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son, being a very shapely Limousin at 201ppk. Best heifers were generally 200ppk plus. Better types 190ppk plus. Good heifers mid 180's. Straighter sided commercial heifers mid 170's if fleshed and low 170's if not.

Steers peaked at 207.5ppk for a very smart Limousin from Mr AR Henson, who sold others similar at 206.5ppk, 203.5ppk, 197.5ppk, 195.5ppk and 195ppk. Top quality, fasted Limousin steers from Messrs RJ, HA & MR Popham sold especially well at 201.5ppk, 199.5ppk and 196.5ppk. Best steers were generally around 200ppk. Better types up and down of 190ppk. Good steers around the mid 180's. Straighter sided commercial steers over 170ppk if fleshed and high 160's if not.

Steers sold to £1,456.48 for a 745kg Limousin from Mr AR Henson, who sold another 705kg at £1,455.83. Another over £1400 was a 777kg Limousin from Mr RG Speed at £1,418.03.

Many steers £1,300 plus. Heifers sold to £1,264.88 for a strong 652kg Limousin from Mr JPT Scott. Other strong heifers over 600kg sold over £1200 from Messrs RJ, HA & MR Popham (647kg Limousin) at £1,245.48; Mr RH Neale (602kg Limousin) at £1,231.09; Mr MJ Chilcott (646kg Blonde) at £1,230.63 and from Messrs MJ Tuckett & Partners (628kg Blonde) at £1,212.04 ppk.

Overage clean similarly keenly sought to 176.5ppk (£1,385.53) for a Blue cross steer from Messrs Bailey Bros, who also sold a Blue heifer at 170.5ppk (£1,198.62).

**Many thanks to all Vendors on a day when fortune favoured the brave.**

<b>STEERS (79)</b>		
Top Price	Average	Top price per head
UTM 207.5p/kg	UTM 176.5p/kg	UTM £1,456.48
OTM 176.5p/kg	OTM 158.0p/kg	OTM £1,385.53

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr AR Henson	LIMX	648	207.5
Mr AR Henson	LIMX	705	206.5
Mr AR Henson	LIMX	687	203.5
Messrs RJ, HA & MR Popham	LIMX	610	201.5
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son	LIMX	555	201.5
Messrs RJ, HA & MR Popham	LIMX	616	199.5
Mr AR Henson	LIMX	690	197.5
Messrs RJ, HA & MR Popham	LIMX	652	196.5
Mr AR Henson	LIMX	745	195.5
Messrs MJ Tuckett & Partners	LIMX	571	195.5

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Mr AR Henson	LIMX	745	£1,456.48
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Mr RG Speed	LIMX	777	£1,418.03
Mr AR Henson	LIMX	687	£1,398.05
Messrs Bailey Bros	BRBX	785	£1,385.53 (OTM)
Mr HJ Fisher	SD	737	£1,381.88
Messrs CE & BD Bailey	LIMX	831	£1,379.46 (OTM)
Mr AR Henson	LIMX	690	£1,362.75
Mr GI Ware	LIMX	730	£1,361.45
Messrs RJS Winslade & Son	CHX	754	£1,357.20

<b>HEIFERS (83)</b>		
Top price	Average	Top price per head
UTM 216.5p/kg	UTM 182.0p/kg	UTM £1,264.88
OTM 170.5p/kg	OTM 152.0p/kg	OTM £1,198.62

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr R & F Barrow & Son	LIMX	525	216.5
Mr R & F Barrow & Son	LIMX	507	214.0
Mr R & F Barrow & Son	BRBX	518	207.5
Mr RH Neale	LIMX	602	204.5
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Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son	LIMX	496	201.0
Messrs MJ Tuckett & Partners	BAX	508	199.0
Mr THJ Denbee	LIMX	548	198.5
Mr RH Neale	LIMX	541	198.5

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Mr JPT Scott	LIMX	652	£1,264.88
Messrs RJ, HA & MR Popham	LIMX	647	£1,245.48
Mr RH Neale	LIMX	602	£1,231.09
Mr MJ Chilcott	BAX	646	£1,230.63
Messrs M Tuckett & Partners	BAX	628	£1,212.04
Messrs Bailey Bros	BRBX	703	£1,198.62 (OTM)
Messrs Ellicott Bros	BRBX	656	£1,197.20
Mr JPT Scott	CHX	625	£1,181.25
Messrs CE & BD Bailey	LIMX	606	£1,145.34
Messrs Ellicott Bros	SIMX	626	£1,142.45

<b>BULLS (1)</b>		
Top price	Average	Top price per head
OTM 113.5p/kg	OTM 113.5p/kg	OTM £839.90

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Messrs JR, LM & AJ Hutchings	HF	740	113.5

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BREED	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	NO	AVE	TOP	NO	AVE	TOP
Limousin	24	192.5	207.5	31	188.0	216.5
B/Blue	6	179.0	192.0	9	190.5	207.5
Charolais	6	180.5	186.0	14	181.0	195.5
Simmental	1	167.5	167.5	4	174.5	182.5
A/Angus	7	170.0	178.0	13	164.5	179.0
Hereford	1	163.0	163.0	-	-	-
B/Friesian	8	164.0	171.0	1	166.0	166.0
H/Friesian	11	157.5	166.0	1	152.5	152.5
South Devon	2	188.5	189.0	-	-	-
Normandy x	2	142.5	144.5	-	-	-
Shorthorn	1	162.0	162.0	-	-	-
Swedish R&W	1	166.5	166.5	-	-	-
Blonde	-	-	-	6	187.0	199.0

**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 animal.

This week's winner: Mr R & F Barrow & Son, Over Stowey

**Briarwood Products Ltd - 01934 641446**

First choice for fibre cement sheets and accessories.

**EUROGRID LIVEWEIGHT COMPARISON**

UTM R4L Average of ppk @ 54% kop = 338.5ppkdw equivalent

All weights, sucklers and dairy, assured and not, corn or grass fed.

Grade	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	No	Ave	Max	No	Ave	Max
U+1	1	199.5	199.5	-	-	-
U+3	4	198.0	201.5	1	202.5	202.5
U+4L	3	202.0	207.5	6	207.5	216.5
U-3	4	195.0	201.5	9	191.5	199.0
U-4L	6	188.5	193.5	9	193.0	198.5
R2	-	-	-	1	185.5	185.5

R3	4	187.0	189.5	7	186.0	192.5
R4L	9	184.0	192.0	15	182.5	195.5
R4H	1	186.5	186.5	1	178.0	178.0
O+2	1	166.5	166.5	2	172.5	177.5
O+3	6	167.0	170.0	4	176.0	179.0
O+4L	6	172.5	182.0	4	174.5	177.5
O+4H	-	-	-	1	166.0	166.0
O-2	4	161.5	167.5	6	169.5	174.0
O-3	8	162.5	167.5	6	163.5	168.0
O-4L	6	159.5	165.5	1	164.5	164.5
O-4H	-	-	-	2	170.0	174.0
O-5L	1	166.0	166.0	-	-	-
P+2	4	151.0	155.0	2	161.0	161.5
P+3	-	-	-	1	150.0	150.0
P-1	-	-	-	1	144.0	144.0
P-2	1	140.0	140.0	-	-	-

**ORANGE MARKET  
DEDICATED SALE FOR bTB RESTRICTED CATTLE**

**THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2pm**

at

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Stock to be booked with the market for licensing purposes by 16<sup>th</sup> January

Store Cattle – 15 Months & Over, Feeding cows

Vendors require TB164 Licence

Cattle To Be Herd Tested in last 60 Days or PMT.

Vendors able to take stock home if post sale isolation unit approved

Purchasers require TB 16c Licence or AFU

Please contact Robert Venner to discuss entries and arrange licensing  
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**1345 FINISHED HOGGS** Commencing at 11.15am

**Auctioneer: Paul Ashton**

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**Adam Hayes Office 01278 410278 Mobile 07889 064309**

(1345) HOGGS

Top price p/head

£101.50

Top price p/kg

221.0p/pk

SQQ Average

205.59p/pk

WEIGHT	No. Sold Hogs	Ave
Standard (32.1-39.0kg)	42	215.19
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)	437	204.77
Heavy (45.6-52kg)	738	185.70
Others (Over 52kg)	124	180.53

**Auctioneers Comments:**

A very large entry for the first market of the New Year sold to a mixed trade. Very strong for the handyweight lambs but much more difficult for heavier sorts, particularly if dirty or very wet. The best sold to 221ppk from Mr SJ Stables. Others 217ppk and 207ppk from Mr AJ Willcox; 215ppk and 206ppk from Mr R Criddle; 214ppk from Messrs RJ Rood & Son; 213ppk from Messrs DG & RH Matravers and Mr CDT Sobey; 210ppk, 209ppk and 207ppk from Messrs D Tucker & Son; 208ppk from Messrs Arscott Partners and 207ppk from Mr J White. Heavier lambs sold to £101.50, £100 and £99.50 from Mr C Chilcott. Others £101 and £96.50 from Mr PJ Holloway; £100, £99 and £97.50 from Mr AJ Willcox; £99.50, £99 and £97 from Messrs Millborne Wick Farms Ltd; £99 from Messrs MP & DM Hine; £98 from Messrs GF & DV Bussell; £97 from Mr AR Henson and £96.50 from Mr J White. Overall average £90.12.

**Please note: Following the prolonged wet weather buyers are now requesting that hogs are bellied out. Dirty lambs are an issue for the first time for some while, due to the sustained rain experienced over recent weeks, which shows no signs of abating at the time of writing this report. To ensure full value is achieved, please belly out dirty lambs.**

WEIGHT HOGGS	£ PER HEAD	VENDOR
38.0	£83.80	Mr SJ Stables
38.0	£78.00	Mr SL King
41.0	£87.80	Messrs RJ Rood & Son
41.0	£85.00	Messrs D Tucker & Son
41.0	£84.50	Mr R Criddle
42.0	£89.50	Mr CDT Sobey
42.0	£88.00	Messrs D Tucker & Son
42.0	£87.00	Mr AJ Willcox
43.0	£92.50	Mr R Criddle
43.0	£88.80	Mr J White
44.0	£93.50	Messrs DG & RH Matravers
44.0	£90.00	Mr SJ Stables
44.0	£90.00	Mr RW Hickman
45.0	£97.50	Mr AJ Willcox
45.0	£94.00	Messrs D Tucker & Son
45.0	£93.80	Messrs Arcscott Partners
45.0	£92.00	Mr R Criddle
46.0	£92.00	Messrs Cooke Partnership
46.0	£92.00	Messrs VJ & MJ Headon
46.0	£92.00	Messrs CHJ Atwell & Sons
47.0	£95.50	Messrs VJ & MJ Headon
47.0	£95.00	Mr AJ Willcox
48.0	£93.50	Messrs Cooke Partners
50.0	£95.00	Messrs VJ & MJ Headon
51.0	£94.50	Mr AR Henson
52.0	£99.50	Mr C Chilcott
53.0	£100.00	Mr AJ Willcox
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53.0	£99.00	Messrs MP & DM Hine
54.0	£100.00	Mr C Chilcott
54.0	£97.00	Messrs Milborne Wick Farms Ltd
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55.0	£99.00	Messrs GF & DV Bussell
57.0	£101.50	Mr C Chilcott
60.0	£97.00	Mr AR Henson
71.0	£101.00	Mr PJ Holloway

**46 CALVES** Commencing at 10.45am  
**Auctioneer: Jeremy Bell:**  
 Tel: Office 01278 782326, Mobile 07860 319379

Overall average £257.63  
 34 Bulls average £247.88  
 12 Heifers average £285.25

**Auctioneers Comments:**

A small Bank Holiday entry of excellent quality calves saw an average price reaching toward record levels at £258 per calf entered. The entry was dominated by British Blues, most of which sold in excess of £300 to a top of £430 and £420 for 2 four week old heifer calves from Messrs RH & BD Stott & Son.

Breed	Type	No.	Ave £	Top Price £	Vendor
Blue x	Bulls	13	£339	£382	Mr D Blanch
	Hfrs	7	£329	£430	Messrs RH & BD Sott & Son
Lim x	Bulls	2	£295	£316	Messrs ME & VM & PJ Tibbs
	Hfrs	1	£212	£212	Messrs GC & MJ Hares
Sim x	Bulls	2	£347	£356	Holt Farms Ltd
	Hfrs	2	£256	£265	Holt Farms Ltd
He x	Bulls	5	£254	£270	Holt Farms Ltd
Dev x	Hfrs	1	£248	£248	Messrs ME, VM & PJ Tibbs
AA x	Bulls	4	£229	£248	Messrs ME, VM & PJ Tibbs
	Hfrs	2	£195	£220	Mr DR Clapp
HF	Bulls	7	£43	£88	Alston Sutton Farms

**Forthcoming Sales**

**January 2012**

- Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> - Monthly Catalogued Sale of Organic Store Stock **10am Ring 1**
- Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> - Monthly Catalogued Sale of Suckler Cows **12.30pm Ring 1**
- Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs **11am**
- Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> - Collective Fodder Auction **1pm**
- Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> - Monthly Seasonal Catalogued Sale of In Lamb Ewe **12 noon approx**
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> - The Annual Winter Warmer Collective Dairy Sale of Freshly Calved Cows & Heifers, Youngstock & Bulls **11am**
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> - **Orange Market – Dedicated Sale for Btb Restricted Cattle, 2pm Ring 2.** Please contact Robert Venner to discuss entries & arrange Licence 07889 006503. Entries Close 16<sup>th</sup> January. 2pm Ring 2
- Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> - Monthly Sale of Aberdeen Angus, Hereford, Devon & Beef Shorthorn Store Cattle **10am Ring 2**
- Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs **11am**
- February**
- Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> - Monthly Catalogued Sale Organic Store Stock **10am Ring 2**
- Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> - Collective Catalogued Sale of Purebred Poultry **12 Noon**
- Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> - Monthly Catalogued Sale of Suckler Cows **1pm Ring 1**
- Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs **11am**
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> - Collective Catalogued Horse & Pony Sale **3pm Ring 2**
- Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> - Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle **10am Ring 2**
- Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> - Special Catalogued Sale of Haltered and Unhalted Potential Show Cattle **12 Noon Ring 2**
- Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> - Monthly Seasonal Catalogued Sale of In Lamb Ewes **12 Noon Approx**
- Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> - Collective Fodder Auction **1pm**
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Collective Machinery Sale **11am**
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