

# GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

## SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

**MONDAY MARKET REPORT**  
**6 Day Standstill in Operation**  
**MONDAY 27<sup>th</sup> JULY 2009**  
**TOTAL STOCK: 1003 HEAD**

For market reports and entry forms on the internet, [www.gth.net](http://www.gth.net).  
 Click on "Sedgemoor Auction Centre".

**With the liveweight trade near £75 ahead, now is the time to sell live. There are no excuses for not supporting your Sedgemoor. Sell live and thrive.**

### **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 Adam Hayes on 07771 908252.**

### **159 PRIME CATTLE**

Commencing at 1.00pm

**Auctioneers:**

**Jeremy Bell:**

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**Robert Venner:**

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**First 40 cattle penned are out of the draw.**

**All Vendors are invited into the rostrum to stand with the Auctioneers for name association by the buyers 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.**

### **(135) UTM & (24) OTM Prime Cattle**

#### **Auctioneers Comments:**

There has rarely been a better time to sell your stock liveweight, with collapsing deadweight quotes and the liveweight trade holding up due to the general shortage of cattle on the hoof, there is a real premium on selling live. No excuses can justify not supporting your market. The meat trade is awash with Irish and South African beef yet the slaughter plants have to be kept going and hence the extremely favourable live trade.

Steers sold to 166.5ppk twice, for two exceptional steers from both Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son and Mr MJ Plowright. Another from Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son at 155ppk. Good runs of steers from Mr BA Richards to 161ppk; Mr & Mrs DJ & CM Mitchem to 159.0ppk; Stuart Ford & Co to 158.5ppk; Messrs DGV & RG Crossman to 155.5ppk; Messrs ME Snell & Son to 153.5ppk; Mr CJ Hutchings to 151.5ppk and Mr RD Middleton & Son to 150.5ppk.

Heavyweight steers over £1100 from Mr & Mrs DJ & CM Mitchem at £1160.70; Messrs P & S Watts & Partners at £1121.18; Mr MJ Plowright at £1118.88 and Mr BA Richards at £1102.30. 14 other steers £1000 plus. OTM steers to £982.91 from Messrs CG & C Vigar.

Heifers peaked at 163.5ppk from Mr SER Hunt, who sold others at 156.6ppk, 155.5ppk and 149.5ppk. Quality types from Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son achieved 160.5ppk and 159.5ppk. Other good runs sold to 156.5ppk from Messrs HV Counsell & Son; 155ppk Mr CR & Mrs SL Pople; 154.5ppk Mr JR & Mrs EA Roberts; 153ppk Messrs CJ & J Lang; 152ppk (AAx) Mr DF Boyland; 151ppk Mr GW & Mrs GM Long and 150ppk Mr RE Webber.

Heifers sold to £999.97 for an OTM from Messrs HV Counsell & Son, again proving that age can bring the returns desired. Others UTM from the same farm at £972.36, £956.16 and £912.40. Smart heifers

from Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son at £985.71 and £908.43. £939.22 was bid for the best from Mr & Mrs GW & GM Long & Son.

Now is the time to sell live at Sedgemoor. As numbers at other centres seasonally dwindle, Sedgemoor is now strategically placed as it still has critical volume to hold buyers and being a Monday market, buyers secure supply, when uncertain what other cattle may be on offer throughout the week. Sell Live, Support Sedgemoor, Maximise returns.

<b>STEERS (94)</b>		
Top Price p/kg	Average	Top price per head
UTM 166.5	<b>UTM 143.7 p/kg</b>	<b>UTM £1160.70</b>
OTM 143.5	<b>OTM 126.0p/kg</b>	<b>OTM £982.91</b>

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son	LIMX	552	166.5
Mr MJ Plowright	LIMX	672	166.5
Mr BA Richards	CHX	633	161.0
Mr & Mrs DJ & CM Mitchem	BAX	730	159.0
Stuart Ford & Co	SDEV	647	158.5
Messrs DGV & RG Crossman	LIMX	598	155.5
Stuart Ford & Co	CHX	590	155.5
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son	LIMX	582	155.0
Mr & Mrs DJ & CM Mitchem	BAX	650	154.0
Stuart Ford & Co	CHX	594	154.0

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Mr & Mrs DJ & CM Mitchem	BAX	730	1160.70
Messrs P & S Watts & Partners	SDEV	755	1121.18
Mr MJ Plowright	LIMX	672	1118.88
Mr BA Richards	LIMX	755	1102.30
Mr & Mrs DJ & CM Mitchem	CHX	760	1090.60
Mr & Mrs DJ & CM Mitchem	CHX	775	1081.13
Mr & Mrs REW & RJ Tucker	CHX	820	1057.80
Messrs JA Oram & Son	HERX	730	1047.55
Mr JT Norton	CHX	700	1036.00
Stuart Ford & Co	SDEV	647	1025.50

<b>HEIFERS (64)</b>		
Top price p/kg	Average	Top price per head
UTM 163.5	<b>UTM 143.2p/kg</b>	<b>UTM £985.71</b>
OTM 138.5	<b>OTM 116.4p/kg</b>	<b>OTM £999.97</b>

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr SER Hunt	LIMX	513	163.5
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son	LIMX	566	160.5
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son	LIMX	618	159.5
Messrs HV Counsell & Son	BRBX	583	156.5
Mr SER Hunt	LIMX	532	156.5
Mr SER Hunt	BAX	503	155.5
Mr & Mrs CR & SL Pople	LIMX	490	155.0
Messrs JR & EA Roberts	LIM	531	154.5
Mr & Mrs CR & SL Pople	LIMX	486	154.0
Messrs CJ & J Lang	LIMX	410	153.0

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Messrs HV Counsell & Son	BRBX (OTM)	722	999.97
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son	LIMX	618	985.71
Messrs HV Counsell & Son	SIMX	666	972.36
Messrs HV Counsell & Son	SIMX	664	956.16
Mr & Mrs GW & GM Long & Son	CHX	622	939.22
Messrs HV Counsell & Son	CHX	583	912.40
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son	LIMX	566	908.43

UTM BULLS (1)		
Top Price <b>149.5p/kg</b>	Average <b>149.5p/kg</b>	Top price per head <b>£926.90</b>

Top Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr MJ Plowright	LIMX	620	149.5

BREED	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	NO	AVE	TOP	NO	AVE	TOP
Limousin	15	146.6	166.5	14	150.4	163.5
B/Blue	3	148.2	152.5	9	141.5	156.5
Charolais	22	146.5	161.0	7	140.7	151.0
Simmental	8	142.8	153.0	8	140.6	149.0
Blonde	4	154.5	159.0	1	155.5	155.5
A/Angus	10	139.0	146.0	14	139.3	152.0
Hereford	3	137.6	143.5	1	141.0	141.0
Devon	5	148.9	151.5	-	-	-
S/Devon	4	149.6	158.5	-	-	-
H/Friesian	1	116.0	116.0	-	-	-
B/Friesian	3	126.2	135.0	-	-	-
Swedish R	1	113.5	113.5	-	-	-

EUROGRID LIVEWEIGHT COMPARISON						
UTM R4L Average @ 54% kop = 277.5ppkdw equivalent						
Grade	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	No	Ave	Max	No	Ave	Max
U+4L	2	166.5	166.5	-	-	-
U-4L	7	153.5	161.0	2	155.0	159.5
U-3	2	153.0	153.5	-	-	-
R4L	16	147.9	158.5	12	152.4	163.5
R3	9	149.7	155.5	3	152.5	156.5
O+4H	2	135.8	136.0	2	139.9	142.5
O+4L	17	144.0	155.0	16	142.7	151.0
O+3	6	140.7	147.5	5	143.3	153.0
O+2	4	139.8	147.0	1	129.5	129.5
O-4H	-	-	-	1	127.0	127.0
O-4L	7	135.7	139.0	7	132.6	139.0
O-3	2	130.9	133.5	4	133.1	141.0
O-2	2	110.2	139.5	1	129.5	129.5
P+3	2	116.8	120.5	-	-	-
P+2	1	120.5	120.5	-	-	-
P-4L	1	116.0	116.0	-	-	-

771 PRIME HOGGS & LAMBS Commencing at 10.30am	
Auctioneer: Paul Ashton	
Tel: Office 01278 410278, Mobile 07866 673857	

(771) LAMBS  
Top price p/head **£72.00**  
Top price p/kg **172.0p/pk**  
SQQ Average **142.64p/pk**

WEIGHT	No. Sold Lambs	Average
Light (25.6-32.0)	18	146.40
Standard (32.1-39.0kg)	190	145.51
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)	528	141.60
Heavy (45.6-52kg)	32	144.88
Others (Over 52kg)	3	132.45

A reasonable number entry sold to a much better trade than expected with lower prices reported at other centres later on last week and regionally today. The best quality sold to a real flyer today at generally 150.0ppk plus and topping at 172.0ppk from Mr R Lloyd, 171.0ppk from

Messrs RL Hares & Sons, 159.0ppk and 153.0ppk from Messrs CT & SE Francis, 158.0ppk from Mr LJ Vowles, 157.0ppk and 156.0ppk from Mr ME Sheppard and from Mr J Baker, 155.0ppk from Messrs CHJ Atwell & Sons and 151.0ppk from Mr D Marshall and Mr DL Gregory. Heavier well covered lambs were generally slightly easier today but still sold to £72 and £70 from Mr J Baker. £70.20, £69.50 and £67.20 from Messrs MP & DM Hine, £69.00 from Mr L Lloyd and £68.00 from Messrs CHJ Atwell & Sons.

WEIGHT	£ PER HEAD	VENDOR
<b>LAMBS</b>		
31.0	46.00	Messrs AA & AD Gibbs
34.0	50.00	Mr DS Kersley
36.0	56.50	Mr ME Sheppard
36.0	53.50	Messrs AA & AD Gibbs
37.0	58.50	Mr LJ Vowles
38.0	57.50	Messrs CT & SE Francis
39.0	67.00	Mr L Lloyd
39.0	66.50	Messrs RL Hares & Sons
39.0	62.00	Messrs CT & SE Francis
40.0	61.00	Messrs CT & SE Francis
41.0	61.00	Messrs RJ Rood & Son
42.0	65.50	Mr ME Sheppard
42.0	63.50	Mr D Marshall
43.0	65.00	Mr DL Gregory
44.0	68.00	Messrs CHJ Atwell & Sons
45.0	70.00	Mr J Baker
46.0	72.00	Mr J Baker
46.0	69.00	Mr L Lloyd
47.0	72.00	Mr J Baker
53.0	70.20	Messrs MP & DM Hine

66 CALVES Commencing at 10.30am	
Auctioneer: Jeremy Bell:	
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Home 01278 788024	

Overall average £208.29  
38 Bulls average £201.82  
28 Heifers average £217.07

**Auctioneers Comments:**

A first for bulls and heifers averaging in excess of £200 per head. A busy ring of buyers eagerly competing for all on offer pushing prices to high levels topping at £360 for a British Blue heifer from Messrs DT & JA Haywood.

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

Breed	Type	No.	Ave £	Top Price £	Vendor
B.Blue	Bull	5	276.60	339.00	Messrs KR & GE & BK Hockey
	Heifer	5	288.20	360.00	Messrs DT & JA Haywood
Charolais	Bull	1	224.00	224.00	Messrs Holmwood Farm Ltd
Limousin	Bull	6	241.67	286.00	Mr GV Sparkes
	Heifer	10	203.00	260.00	Messrs AE Allen & Sons
Sim	Bull	8	289.50	314.00	Messrs MB & A Jordan
	Heifer	7	247.43	294.00	Messrs MB & A Jordan
Hereford	Bull	4	214.25	248.00	Mr ANJ Grey
	Heifer	4	154.75	187.00	Messrs LC Hellier & Son
Devon x	Bull	1	266.00	266.00	Messrs ME, VM & PJ Tibbs
A.Angus	Bull	1	260.00	260.00	Messrs DJ & J Keedwell
	Heifer	2	128.00	186.00	Messrs KJ & M Dowding
Br Frie	Bull	6	91.33	188.00	Messrs CS & JM Petheram
Hol Frie	Bull	6	60.83	130.00	Messrs RG Frost & Son

### **TB RESTRICTED CATTLE COLLECTION CENTRE**

Second Wednesday of each month. 4pm-5pm. Stock pre sold on deadweight basis to highest nationally tendered price. Stock weighed and graded at market to act as a check on killing out percentages and prices received.

Stock to be pre-booked with ear numbers and description by no later than the first Wednesday of each month. TB24B licence required from DEFRA SVS. **Next collection 12<sup>th</sup> August 2009.**

Contact Robert Venner on 07889 006503 or Adam Hayes 07771 908252. Office 01278 410278.

### **Greenslade Taylor Hunt, Sedgemoor Auction Centre Livestock Pannage Security Policy**

To prevent the escape of livestock from the pannage area, please ensure:-

Outer loading bay gates are securely chained to vehicle tail board gates when unloading or loading stock. **It will be deemed negligence if this is not done.**

Second set of loading bay gates to be secured with chain (cattle) and sliding fastener (sheep) after unloading.

Gates are always to be left in closed position when vacating loading bays.

In the event of an escape raise alarm and ensure entrance and exit gates are closed. Once entrance and exit gates are closed, then proceed to recapture stock.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter

### **All cattle born after 15<sup>th</sup> April 1998 require two tags.**

Somerset Trading Standards require any such cattle presented at market with less than two tags to be returned home under licence. Please ensure all cattle have a tag in each ear before leaving home. If a tag is lost in transit, please present tag to STS Animal Health representative for onward licence and sale.

If you are unable to replace a missing tag due to ill health or health and safety issues and would like to use market facilities, please write to Somerset Trading Standards Service, Animal Health and Welfare, Chelston, Wellington, Somerset, TA21 9HP, fax: 01823 664199 or email: [ahw@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:ahw@somerset.gov.uk) to request permission.

Copy of written confirmation of STSS's permission to accompany stock to market with tags and taggers.

### **Loading Bay Protocol**

Greenslade Taylor Hunt encourages the courteous use of the loading bays. After unloading, please pull your vehicle off before moving stock to pannage areas. If able, pen stock in inner half of loading bay to allow a further market user to unload behind. No loading of stock is allowed on any section until the sale starts, ie. 10am on the store cattle and calves and 11am elsewhere. If asked to remove your vehicle by a member of staff or fellow market user, please do so. Abusive behaviour will not be tolerated. Any complaints with respect to the use of the loading bays are to be reported to the section Auctioneer.

### **Blue Tongue Update**

Protection of cattle and sheep against blue tongue is crucial to the health of stock and the industry should not be complacent about the risks still posed by it. With over 25,000 cases in France last year alone, the risk of windborne incursion of infected midges remains a distinct possibility. Defra is continuing to promote voluntary vaccination and producers are being urged to vaccinate early in the year, before the onset of warmer weather when the risk of infection significantly rises. Concern also remains over the circulation of blue tongue serotype 1 (BTV-1) in France. Producers are encouraged not to wait to vaccinate their animals against BTV-8 in anticipation of a bivalent vaccine against BTV-1 and BTV-8 becoming available. It is unlikely a bivalent vaccine will be available until after summer 2009, and indeed farmers will not be able to vaccinate for BTV-1 until a protection zone for it is declared

### **AUGUST**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>** - Special Sale of Rare, Native & Traditional Pedigree & Pure Bred Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, Poultry & Alpacas incorporating the Devon Dexter Group Collective Sale, under the auspices of the Dexter Cattle Society.

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>** - Special Ram Sale.

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>** - Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock.

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>** - Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows. Entries for cataloguing close 25<sup>th</sup> July.

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>** - Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle. Entries for cataloguing close 25<sup>th</sup> July.

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>** - Special Sale of Continental Breeding Ewes.

Entries for cataloguing close 25<sup>th</sup> July.

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>** - Special Sale of Potential Show Cattle. Entries for cataloguing close 1<sup>st</sup> August.

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>** - Special Sale of Suffolk Cross Breeding Ewes.

Entries for cataloguing close 1<sup>st</sup> August.

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>** - South West Hereford Cattle Association Collective Sale.

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>** - West Country Suffolk Sheep Association Ram & Ram Lamb Show & Sale. Entries for cataloguing close 15<sup>th</sup> August.

### **SEPTEMBER**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>** - Special Ram Sale. Entries for cataloguing close 22<sup>nd</sup> August.

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>** - Special Show & Sale of Pedigree Zwartbles on behalf of the Zwartbles Sheep Association. Entries for cataloguing close 22<sup>nd</sup> August.

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>** - Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock. Entries for cataloguing close 22<sup>nd</sup> August.

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>** - Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows. Entries for cataloguing close 29<sup>th</sup> August.

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>** - Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle.

Entries for cataloguing close 5<sup>th</sup> September.

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>** - Annual Show & Sale of Shorthorns. Entries for cataloguing close 5<sup>th</sup> September.

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>** - Autumn Breeding Ewe & Ram Sale. Entries for cataloguing close 5<sup>th</sup> September.

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>** - Collective Sale of Beltex Sheep, under the auspices of the Beltex Sheep Society.

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Autumn Gold Sale of Dairy Cattle. Entries for cataloguing close 8<sup>th</sup> September.

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>** - Special Sale of Pedigree Hampshire Sheep on behalf of the Hampshire Down Sheep Association. Entries for cataloguing close 12<sup>th</sup> September.

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>** - Collective Sale of Shetland Sheep, under the auspices of the Shetland Sheep Society. Entries for cataloguing close 12<sup>th</sup> September.

### **OCTOBER**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>** - Collective Sale of Horses & Ponies. Entries for cataloguing close 17<sup>th</sup> September.

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Special Ram Sale. Entries for cataloguing close 19<sup>th</sup> September.

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Special Sale of Mule X Breeding Ewes. Entries for cataloguing close 19<sup>th</sup> September.