

# GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

## SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

**MONDAY MARKET REPORT**  
**6 Day Standstill in Operation**  
**MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JULY 2009**  
**TOTAL STOCK: 1112 HEAD**

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

**Increased Prime Cattle entry met "Stand on" trade.**  
**Lambs bounce back after seasonal slump**  
**Friesian bull calves reach record levels at £217 from Messrs**  
**CJ Child & Son**

### **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.**

### **210 PRIME CATTLE**

Commencing at 1.15pm

#### **Auctioneers:**

**Jeremy Bell:**

Tel: Office 01278 782326, Mobile 07860 319379,  
 Home 01278 788024 (including Sunday's)

**Robert Venner:**

Tel: Office 01278 410278, Mobile 07889 006503

**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.**

**Payment: Cheques available for collection on Thursday or posted First Class that day.**

### **(169) UTM & (141) OTM Prime Cattle**

#### **Auctioneers Comments:**

An increased entry, when more grass cattle were on offer, met a very similar trade. Some cattle on the lean side when several were graded as 2's and a few too fat, as can be seen in the 4H columns. To ensure best returns 3 & 4L condition score is desired. Regular inspection of stock is essential as heifers go through a fat class in three weeks and steers in six. For on farm advice Robert Venner or Adam Hayes are pleased to attend. Generally the trade was much better than expected after tales of falling deadweight prices reported on Saturday and butchers and wholesalers alike complaining of slow sales through last week's heat wave. Those supermarket suppliers also reporting slack demand as their Lords and Masters choose to use Irish, which is cheaper at this time of year. Steers peaked at 173ppk for a very shapely lean Limousin from Mr R Morrish of Barnstaple. Other good steers over 160ppk from Messrs HWC & JM Butler at 163.5ppk, 162ppk Messrs WT Gothard & Son and 161ppk Messrs ME Ley & Sons. Steers sold to £1123.85 for an average Blonde (910kg) from Messrs KJ & SM Brewer. Best steers over £1000. Other overage at £991.80 Belgian Blue x from Messrs J & A Moon and £987 (Hereford x) Messrs HV Counsell & Son, proving that if cattle don't add up to the money at 30 months, over thirty months offers a way out. Heifers rose to 169.5ppk for another quality Blonde from Mr R Morrish of Barnstaple again, who sold others at 160ppk (Limousin x) and 159.5ppk (Blonde). Several good heifers forward. 169ppk, (Limousin x), Messrs ME Ley & Sons; 168.5ppk (Limousin x) and 163ppk (Simmental x) Messrs EB & JA Webber; 166ppk (Limousin x) Mr AL Hobbs; 164ppk twice (both Limousin x) Mrs N Cottrell; 160.5ppk (Limousin x) Mr JF Walker and 160ppk (Belgian Blue x) Mr SER Hunt. Heifers sold to £1080.40 for an overage British Blue from Messrs HV

Counsell & Son, who sold another overage Blue at £1073.10. Again illustrating the merits of keeping cattle over 30 months if necessary. Other heifers over £1000 from Mrs N Cottrell at £1030.25 (Limousin x); £1013.61 (Blonde) Mr R Morrish and £1009.28 (Limousin x) Mr AL Hobbs. £1008.78 was realised for a young Aberdeen Angus x bull from Mr RM Dod and 147.5ppk was bid for a Limousin x Bull from Messrs RCH & BA Toogood. Many thanks to all vendors for their continued support and further thanks to those who telephoned to advise of their intention to consign stock, which is especially important in times of uncertain trade, to ensure maximum buyer attendance.

<b>STEERS (96)</b>		
Top price	Average	Top price per head
<b>UTM 173.0p/kg</b>	<b>UTM 143.4p/kg</b>	<b>UTM £1081.85</b>
<b>OTM 145.5p/kg</b>	<b>OTM 124.9p/kg</b>	<b>OTM £1123.85</b>

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr R Morrish	LIM	573	173.0
Messrs HWC & JM Butler	LIM	490	163.5
Messrs WT Gothard & Son	CH x	528	162.0
Messrs ME Ley & Sons	BRB x	564	161.0
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	BLO	676	159.0
Messrs CJ Radford & Son	BRB x	510	158.5
Mr RWG Chilcott	BRB x	570	157.5
Mr SER Hunt	BRB x	586	157.5
Messrs ME Ley & Sons	LIM	480	157.0
Messrs DM & DM Ginger	CH x	611	156.5

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Messrs KJ & SM Brewer	BLO	910	1123.85
			Overage
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	CH	770	1081.85
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	BLO	676	1074.84
Messrs JA Oram & Son	SIM	712	1046.64
Mr AAJ Bown	LIM	703	1026.38
Messrs Heywood & Sons	BRB x	683	1017.67
Messrs DM & DM Ginger	CH x	700	1001.0
Messrs J&A Moon	BRB x	760	991.80
			Overage
Mr R Morrish	LIM	573	991.29
Messrs HV Counsell & Son	HFD x	700	987.0
			Overage

<b>HEIFERS (110)</b>		
Top price	Average	Top price per head
<b>UTM 169.5p/kg</b>	<b>UTM 145.3p/kg</b>	<b>UTM £1030.25</b>
<b>OTM 148.0p/kg</b>	<b>OTM 123.3p/kg</b>	<b>OTM £1080.40</b>

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr R Morrish	BLO	598	169.5
Messrs ME Ley & Sons	LIM	500	169.0
Mr EB & JA Webber	LIM x	522	168.5
Mr AL Hobbs	LIM x	608	166.0
Messrs HWC & JM Butler	LIM	485	164.0
Messrs HWC & JM Butler	LIM	470	164.0
Mr EB & JA Webber	SIM	500	163.0
Mrs N Cottrell	LIM	634	162.5

Mr JF Walker	LIM	543	160.5
Mr SER Hunt	BRB	497	160.0

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Messrs HV Counsell	BRB x	730	1080.40 Overage
Messrs HV Counsell	BRB x	730	1073.10 Overage
Mrs N Cottrell	LIM x	634	1030.25
Mr R Morrish	BLO x	598	1013.61
Mr AL Hobbs	LIM	608	1009.28
Messrs MD & GJ Curtis	BRB x	629	927.78
Messrs RG & A Pearce	CH x	660	927.30
Mr AL Hobbs	LIM x	584	890.60
Mr EB & JA Webber	LIM x	522	879.57
Messrs Bushby & Weir	AA x	822	879.54

<b>UTM BULLS (2)</b>	Average	Top price per head
Top Price	147.5p/kg	£1008.78
147.5p/kg	142.1p/kg	

Top Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs RCH & BA Toogood	LIM	557	147.5
Mr RM Dod	AA	731	138.0

BREED	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	NO	AVE	TOP	NO	AVE	TOP
Limousin	18	148.16	173.00	39	151.32	169.00
B/Blue	7	154.09	161.00	11	140.52	160.00
Charolais	14	144.34	162.00	16	142.74	156.00
Simmental	7	142.15	152.50	5	145.89	163.00
Blonde	4	147.00	159.00	6	151.76	169.50
A/Angus	12	134.52	146.50	7	130.31	139.50
Hereford	9	137.83	142.50	5	128.12	134.50
B/Friesian	4	134.88	137.50	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	3	141.85	145.50

EUROGRID LIVEWEIGHT COMPARISON						
UTM R4L Average @ 54% kop = 282.3ppkdw equivalent						
Grade	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	No	Ave	Max	No	Ave	Max
U+3						
U+2						
U-4H	1	159.00	159.00	-	-	-
U-4L				7	162.55	168.50
U-3	1	173.00	173.00	3	167.69	169.50
R4H	1	148.00	148.00	3	143.34	146.00
R4L	8	150.72	157.50	19	153.13	160.50
R3	8	154.84	162.00	5	155.65	160.00
R2	4	152.18	163.50	1	151.00	151.00
O+4H	2	130.52	131.50	3	134.92	144.50
O+4L	29	139.71	148.50	26	142.08	151.50
O+3	13	142.86	152.50	6	145.45	152.50
O+2	1	134.50	134.50	2	133.29	146.00
O-5L	1	121.50	121.50	-	-	-
O-4H	2	139.76	140.00	2	124.96	125.50
O-4L	-	-	-	7	135.42	142.50
O-3	2	125.08	128.00	7	129.16	137.00
O-1	1	92.50	92.50	-	-	-
P+3	1	123.00	123.00	-	-	-
P+2	1	127.00	127.00	-	-	-

<b>842 PRIME HOGGS &amp; LAMBS</b> Commencing at 10.30am
<b>Auctioneer: Paul Ashton</b>
Tel: Office 01278 410278, Mobile 07866 673857

Top price p/head	(838) LAMBS	(4) HOGGS
Top price p/kg	£77.00	£70.00
SQQ Average	184.0p/pk	117.0p/pk
	145.0p/pk	109.9p/pk

WEIGHT	No. Sold Lambs	Average	No. Sold Hogs	Average
Lights (25.6-32.0kg)	77	156.16	-	-
Standard (32.1-39.0kg)	224	142.75	-	-
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)	476	144.64	-	-
Heavy (45.6-52kg)	33	140.54	-	-
Others (Over 52kg)	-	-	4	109.89

Fewer forward but trade much improved for all on offer, way ahead of other West Country centres, helped by an increased buyer attendance and a shortening of numbers nationwide last week. The best were a red hot trade today selling at 160 ppk plus topping at 184ppk and 174ppk from Messrs BM Heal & Son, 174ppk from Mr DA Wookey, 166ppk from Mr D Marshall, 164ppk from Mr J Churchill, 163ppk from Mr SL King and Messrs D & P Mead & Co, 162ppk from Mr G Heale, 161ppk from Messrs RG Salisbury & Partners and Mr GG Gribble and 160ppk from Messrs RJ Rood & Son and Mr FJ Tucker. Heavier lambs sold to £77 and £75 from Mr FJ Tucker, £76.50 from Mr DA Wookey, £75 from Messrs M Heal & Son, £74.50 from Mr D Marshall, £73.50 from Mr SL King, £71 from Mr R Lloyd-Jones and £70.50 from Mr J Churchill.

WEIGHT	£ PER HEAD	VENDOR
<b>LAMBS</b>		
29.0	45.00	Messrs RG Salisbury & Partners
31.0	50.00	Messrs RG Salisbury & Partners
35.0	64.50	Messrs BM Heal & Son
35.0	55.00	Messrs RG Salisbury & Partners
37.0	55.50	Messrs Bushby & Weir
40.0	65.00	Messrs D & P Mead & Co
40.0	64.50	Mr GG Gribble
40.0	64.00	Messrs RJ Rood & Son
41.0	66.50	Mr G Heale
42.0	64.50	Mr D Marshall
42.0	64.00	Mr SL King
43.0	75.00	Messrs BM Heal & Son
43.0	70.50	Mr J Churchill
44.0	76.50	Mr DA Wookey
45.0	74.50	Mr D Marshall
45.0	73.50	Mr SL King
45.0	71.00	Mrs R Lloyd-Jones
48.0	77.00	Mr FJ Tucker
54.0	75.00	Mr FJ Tucker

<b>62 CALVES</b> Commencing at 10.30am
<b>Auctioneer: Jeremy Bell:</b>
Tel: Office 01278 782326, Mobile 07860 319379
Home 01278 788024

Overall average £180.26  
40 Bulls average £171.30  
22 Heifers average £196.55

**Auctioneers Comments:**  
Fewer calves forward today met a flying trade for all on offer. Some outstanding calves realising over £300 today topping at £347 for a British Blue x bull from Messrs MC Clothier Partnership. A market record for a young British Friesian bull realising £217 from Messrs CJ Child & Son.

**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	7	£267	£347	Messrs MC Clothier Partnership
	Heifer	9	£264	£298	Messrs RW Sheldon & Sons
Charolais	Bull	1	£246	£246	Messrs CR House & Son
Limousin	Bull	9	£253	£297	Messrs PG, ME & SE Harvey
	Heifer	2	£148	£188	Messrs ME VM & PJ Tibbs
Sim	Bull	3	£230	£252	Messrs GC & MJ Hares

	Heifer	5	£199	£238	Messrs NL Reeves & Son
Hereford	Bull	1	£212	£212	Messrs RG Frost & Son
	Heifer	2	£152	£185	Messrs DT & JA Haywood
A.Angus	Bull	1	£96	£96	Mr RJ Phelps
	Heifer	1	£147	£147	Messrs P & L Stafford
Brown Sw	Bull	1	£92	£92	Messrs JR & JE Willcox & Son
Galloway	Heifer	1	£148	£148	Messrs P & L Stafford
Br Frie	Bull	7	£114	£217	Messrs CJ Child & Son
	Heifer	1	£39	£39	Messrs SW Batten & Sons
Hol Frie	Bull	10	£57	£98	Messrs GC & MJ Hares
	Heifer	1	£22	£22	Messrs JR & JE Willcox & 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 16<sup>th</sup> July 2009.**

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

#### Greenslade Taylor Hunt, Sedgemoor Auction Centre

##### Livestock Pennage Security Policy

To prevent the escape of livestock from the pennage 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 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 pennage 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

#### **JULY**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>** - Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows.

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>** - South West Show & Sale of Sheep of French Origin. Entries for cataloguing close 4<sup>th</sup> July.

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>** - Top 10% Seasonality Dairy Sale

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Collective Sale of Horses & Ponies. Entries for cataloguing close 9<sup>th</sup> July. Increased entry fees charged after 9<sup>th</sup> July to encourage improved advertising.

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>** - "Sale of Stars" Dairy Sale

#### **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. Entries for cataloguing close 11<sup>th</sup> July.

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>** - Special Ram Sale. Entries for cataloguing close 18<sup>th</sup> July.

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>** - Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock. Entries for cataloguing close 18<sup>th</sup> July.

**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.

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