

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

SATURDAY STORE STOCK MARKET

6 Day Standstill in Operation

SATURDAY 25th JULY 2009

TOTAL STORE STOCK: 1980 HEAD

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

Much busier market than anticipated

Strong stirk trade to £700

Fast calf trade for 384 on offer to £400

46 DAIRY CATTLE Commencing 11.15am Prompt

Auctioneer: Derek Biss

Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07850 932555

A much smaller entry saw a flying trade for all types, almost at last year's very high levels. 10 over £1800 to a top of £2160 and £1900 for 2 second calvers, both pedigree from Messrs FH Chave & Son, Wellington. Other non pedigree cows to £1500 Mr E Vickery. Pedigree heifers to £1940 for Mr NC Taylor. Non pedigree to £1900 x 2 for Messrs J & H Snook whose 5 heifers averaged £1854. Others to £1840 Mr RJ Willcox who had a Jersey x heifer at £1500. 2 Pedigree In calf heifers to £1570 and £1550 Compton Farms Ltd. Calves to £300 Messrs AJ & RG Barber.

Saturday 1st August

12 In calf Heifers due August onwards

Nominated sires

TYPE	No.	Min	Max	Ave
1 st Quality Heifers	8	£1800	£1940	£1865
2 nd Quality Heifers	14	£1100	£1750	£1580
1 st Quality Cows	2	£1900	£2160	£2030
2 nd Quality Cows	5	£1100	£1500	£1250

763 STORE CATTLE, STIRKS & SUCKLERS

564 STORE CATTLE Commencing 10.00am

DEDICATED RING FOR FEEDING CATTLE OVER 400KG

Auctioneers:

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For Saturday 1st August 2009:- 60 day PMT date: 3rd June 2009 (count day of injection and day of sale)

A larger entry when the trade for stronger cattle was steadier, as many purchasers report falling deadweight finished cattle prices however, trade remains strong for medium and small stores. Top price £880 and £800 Blue steers both Messrs J & J Meaker & Son, Langport. Others £795 Mr MJ Jenkins, High Ham. Simmentals £870 and £825 also Messrs J & J Meaker & Son. Others £795 Messrs AC & DM Dyer, Yarcombe. Charolais £865, pen of 12, Mr S Cox, Dorchester and £860 Messrs AR & J Willmington, Crewkerne. Limousins £790 x 2 Messrs HK Hebditch & Son, Stoke Sub Hamdon and Messrs AC & DM Dyer. Herefords £790 Mr RH Beaty, Street and £765 Palace Farms, Wells. Angus £775 Mr BH King, Bishops Caundle and £770 Messrs AW Hiles & Sons, Congresbury.

MRI £778 also Messrs AR & J Willmington. Montbeliarde £860 also Messrs J & J Meaker & Son. Friesians £745 also Messrs AR & J Willmington and £665 Exors MW Chaddock, Glastonbury. Heifers to £825 & £780 Blondes Mr BC Knapp, Pilning. Simmentals £790 (OTM) Messrs House & Partners, Bridgwater and £700 Mrs R Kidner, Burnham on Sea and £682 Mr IR Worth, Barnstaple. Blues £755 also Messrs AC & DM Dyer and £690 Messrs HK Hebditch & Son. Charolais £750 also Mr RH Beaty and £715 Messrs MT & PV Read, Wheddon Cross. Hereford £715 & £710 Messrs EG & CS Rowe & Son, Broadwindsor. Limousins £665 Mr RH Beaty and £600 Messrs RE & HE Bugler & Partners, Bettiscombe. 13/14month Charolais Steers £775 Messrs HK Hebditch & Son who also sold 13month Limousin Steers at £720, 13/14month Limousin Heifers at £648. 14 month Simmental Heifers at £575 and 13month Charolais Heifers at £560. 12/14month Charolais Steers £645 Mr JC Thompson. 10/12 month Simmental Steers £615 Mr RA Willcox, Wedmore. 11/15 month Simmental Steers £610 Messrs Cole & Sons, Clevedon. 8/12 month Simmental Steers £605 Mr NH Julian, Skilgate. 13 month Limousin Heifer £570 Messrs MR & P Cooke, Yatton. OTM Charolais Steers £852 Messrs NW & SE Legg & Sons. Charolais Heifer £705 Messrs AW Hiles & Sons. Simmental Steer £680 Mr T Williams, Felton. Friesians Steer £650 Exors MW Chaddock, Glastonbury.

Steers	Max £880	Ave £618
Heifers	Max £825	Ave £544

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£865	£860	£750	£715
Limousin	£790	£740	£665	£660
Simmental	£870	£825	£790	£700
B/Blue	£880	£800	£755	£690
Hereford	£790	£765	£715	£710
Friesian	£745	£665	-	-
Angus	£775	£770	£480	£450
Montbeliarde	£860	-	-	-
MRI	£778	-	-	-
Blonde	-	-	£825	£780

9 SUCKLER COWS & CALVES & BULLS

Auctioneers: Derek Biss

Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07850 932555

In calf Angus £710, £660 and £655. Hereford and bull Calf £680.

Saturday 8th August

Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows

Entries to date include:-

62 AA Cows with 47 Spring born calves at foot

1 Pedigree AA Bull

20 Traditional Hereford Cows & Calves

1 Gelbvieh Bull

1 Gelbvieh x Stabiliser Bull

4 Gelbvieh Cows with Gelbvieh x Stabiliser Calves

8 Simmental x Cows & Calves

BA Cow & Calf

2 Charolais Cows & Calves

2 Limousin Cows & Calves

190 STIRKS Commencing 11.00am
DEDICATED RING FOR REARING CATTLE UP TO 400KG
Auctioneers:
Robert Venner: Office 01278 410278, Mobile: 07889 006503
Will Handel Tel: Office 01404 46222, Mobile: 07894 616167

Pre movement test required for Saturday 1st August 2009 if born on or before the 21st June 2009.

An excellent Summer entry on the Mid Devon Show day, which usually affects numbers, met a packed ring, when there was strong competition for all classes from start to finish. The sale was topped by some smart Limousin Suckler steers from Mr N Pollett at £700 (10m) and £660 (10m). Strong, shapely yearling British Blue steers from Mr B Male achieved £658, with others from the same farm at £602 and £595. Quality black Limousin steers from Mr DH & HJ Churchill rose to £635. £625 and £620 was received by Mr LA & T Rogers for 11 month Charolais Steers. Another over £600 was an 11 month Belgian Blue at £615 from Mr ST Matthews, who sold Red Limousin steers (10/11m) at £580. Bulls peaked at £550 for a 9 month Charolais from Messrs RA & CA Symons. Others at £480 for a 10 month Charolais from Messrs K & R Ford.

Heifers peaked at £550 for a smart 8 month Limousin from Messrs TA Dowden & Sons, who sold others at £510 (8/10m), £502 (11m), £490 (8/10m), £462 (9m) and £445 (8/9m). Fleishy Charolais (7/9m) from Mr BJ Guppy achieved £508. Mr ST Matthews scored again with an 11m Red Limousin heifer at £500. Shapely 7m quality Limousin heifers from Mr GRA Miller achieved £492, with others from the same farm at £482 (7m) and £480 (6m). Better heifers generally over £400.

Many thanks to all vendors and purchasers alike for their kind support.

Steers	Max £700	Ave £410
Heifers	Max £550	Ave £284

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£625	£620	£508	£440
Limousin	£700	£660	£550	£510
Simmental	£540	£495	£445	£395
B/Blue	£658	£615	-	-
Hereford	£430	£415	£302	£285
Friesian	£350	-	-	-
Angus	£560	£538	£380	£368
Devon	£490	-	-	-
Blonde	-	-	£430	-
Saler	£490	-	£300	-
H Friesian	£410	£275	-	-
Swedish R&W	£240	-	-	-

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

(202) Beef Breeds

What a trade! Another good entry with 29 calves over the £300 mark. The best topped at £400 for an excellent Blue Bull from Mr JL Bartlett who also made £387. The average for Blue bulls was up £63 per/head to £294, with the majority £300 plus. Charolais topped out at £370 from Messrs DJ & SE Bristol with the majority £250 - £280. A lovely run of Limousins from Messrs RJ Tucker & Son made £320 x 2 for bulls and £247 for heifers. Blue heifers were hot property again with the average up to £247, with the top price going to Mr JL Bartlett again at £318. Most strong Blues £250-£280. Charolais heifers to £294 from Mr A England. Others £257, £254, £245 x 2. Simmental to £271 and Limousins to £255. Most good heifers over the £200 mark again, mediums £160 - £180 and plain sorts £100 plus. Herefords much the same as last week with the Angus average rising yet again. Thank you all vendors for the excellent entry and your continued support.

Breed	Type	No	Max Price	Vendor	Ave.
B/Blue	Bull	54	£400	Mr JL Bartlett	£294
	Heifer	22	£318	Mr JL Bartlett	£247
Charolais	Bull	6	£370	Messrs DJ & SE Bristol	£293
	Heifer	9	£294	Mr A England	£188
Limousin	Bull	17	£320	Messrs RJ Tucker & Sons	£231
	Heifer	19	£255	Mr MW Ford	£200
Simmental	Bull	21	£335	Messrs H & NM Wall	£263
	Heifer	16	£271	Messrs MS & NM Hebditch	£225
Bazadaise	Bull	4	£288	Mr & Mrs GN Loder	£278
Hereford	Bull	23	£265	Mr RE Duckett	£189
	Heifer	15	£178	Messrs MA & NR Bowditch	£130
Montbeliarde	Bull	1	£150	Mr & Mrs GN Loder	£150
Angus	Bull	5	£190	Mr JW Snook	£171
	Heifer	16	£221	Mr GP Cox	£158

Friesians (182)

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.

More black and whites forward on the week met an fierce trade. 29 British Friesians averaged £89 per head. Top price was £218 for a superb Holstein Friesian from Messrs ST & EE Nickels. Others £160 from Maundrills Farm Partnership. Medium calves £90 - £120 with the plainer rearer £60 - £80. Smaller calves to £30 - £50 with very few killers forward.

787 SHEEP Commencing 11.00am

Auctioneers:
Richard Webber

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Paul Ashton

Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07866 673857

Store Lambs (407)

A good entry in terms of quantity for the time of year sold to a firm but slightly easier trade for the strongest lambs, in line with lower fat lamb prices but remaining just as strong for medium/smaller sorts. A pen of Poll Dorset ewe lambs sold to £63 from Mrs E Mitchell and other store lambs sold to £52 from Mr RG Tucker, £50 from Mr MW Baker, £49.50 from Mr P Philpots, £49 from Mr K Gribble and £48.50 from Mrs MM Anning. Mediums ranged from £40-£45, small in the main £35+. Overall average £45.61.

Ewes & Lambs (2+2)

Small entry of FM singles sold to £78 from Cott Close Farms and £77 from Mr C Peach.

Breeding Ewes (269)

Slightly fewer forward sold to a good trade for the mixed quality on offer. An entry of 38 FM Suffolk x from Mr EV Champion topped the day selling at £92/head. 2T Mules sold to £80 from Messrs J & SM Rowland & Sons and to £75 from Messrs KL & BL Cole, 4T/6T Suffolk x sold to £74 from Mr AR Nicholls and FM Beltex x sold to £74 from Mr C Peach.

Grazing Ewes & Rams (107)

A smaller entry and a much higher proportion of small/plain ewes on offer. Better ewes sold to £80 from Mrs A Hicks and £75 from Mr M Naish. Rams sold to £75.50 from Mr P Venning and £64.50 from Mr J Cox. Overall average £41.50 reflected the quality.

Saturday 1st August

20 Suffolk X 2T Ewes BT Vaccinated & Heptavac P System
 40 Suffolk x 4T, 6T & FM Ewes
 30 Wiltshire Horn 2T/4T Ewes
 120 Texel x Store Lambs
 20 Suffolk x Border Leicester 2T Ewes BT Vaccinated

PIGS Commencing 11.00am
Auctioneer: Paul Trolley Tel: Office 01278 410250

NEXT PIG AUCTION
Saturday 1st August 2009

PLEASE BOOK ENTRIES IN ADVANCE
PIGS CANNOT BE SOLD UNDER 3 WEEKS OF AGE
As from 1st January 2009 **ALL** pigs coming to the market must be accompanied by Food Standards Agency Declaration with sufficient copies for lotting as well as Movement Declaration.

Purchasers – must collect movement licences from Trading Standards by 2.00pm

For further information contact Paul Trolley on 07802 667956

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Range of excellent modern stock buildings & concrete yards, in excess of 5,000 sq ft.

Long term occupancy preferred.
Owners will feed & supervise stock

Contact Agents for further details
Chard Agricultural Office 01460 238383

AUGUST

Saturday 1st - Special Sale of Rare, Native & Traditional Pedigree & Pure Bred Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, Poultry & Alpacas incorporating the Devon Dexter Group Collective Sale. Entries for cataloguing close 11th July.

Saturday 1st - Special Ram Sale. Entries for cataloguing close 18th July.

Saturday 1st - Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock. Entries for cataloguing close 18th July.

Saturday 8th - Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows. Entries for cataloguing close 25th July.

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

Saturday 8th - Special Sale of Continental Breeding Ewes. Entries for cataloguing close 25th July.

Saturday 15th - Special Sale of Potential Show Cattle. Entries for cataloguing close 1st August.

Saturday 15th - Special Sale of Suffolk Cross Breeding Ewes. Entries for cataloguing close 1st August.

Saturday 22nd - South West Hereford Cattle Association Collective Sale.

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

SEPTEMBER

Saturday 5th - Special Ram Sale. Entries for cataloguing close 22nd August.

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

Saturday 5th - Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock. Entries for cataloguing close 22nd August.

Saturday 12th - Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows. Entries for cataloguing close 29th August.

Saturday 19th - Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle. Entries for cataloguing close 5th September.

Saturday 19th - Annual Show & Sale of Shorthorns. Entries for cataloguing close 5th September.

Saturday 19th - Autumn Breeding Ewe & Ram Sale. Entries for cataloguing close 5th September.

Tuesday 22nd - Autumn Gold Sale of Dairy Cattle. Entries for cataloguing close 8th September.

Please Note: A list of local accommodation is now available from the market office.

WANTED

TB restricted Store Cattle
Ref: RJV

Annual AH DEFRA Market Inspection

Our quarterly AH Defra inspection highlighted the lack of use of footdips on the loading bays.

May we ask all market users to please ensure when entering or leaving the loading bay area that you wash and disinfect your footwear.

May we thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

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, i.e. 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.

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 15th 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.

SATURDAY 1ST AUGUST

Special Sale of

Rare, Native & Traditional Pedigree & Pure Bred Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, Poultry & Alpacas
incorporating the Devon Group Collective Dexter Cattle Sale,
under the auspices of the Dexter Breeders Club

Entries to date include:

Cattle to be sold at approx 1pm after the dairy through Ring 1

Dexter Cattle – Pedigree 18 Cows, 18 Cows & Calves, 2 incalf Hfrs, 20 Hfrs, 2 Bulls, 9 Strs
Purebred – 13 Hfrs, 1 Bull, 3 Strs
including a reduction sale for the Beechleigh Herd
6 Highland Hfrs, 2 Highland Cows, 4 British White Hfrs, 1 Devon Hfr, 4 Red Poll Hfrs

Pigs to be sold at approx 12.30pm

1 Saddleback Boar, 2 Kune Kune Sows, 1 Oxford Sandy & Black Boar, 1 Middle White Sow, 1 Tamworth Boar

Sheep and Goats to be sold at approx 1pm

4 Poll Dorset Ram Lambs, 3 Castlemilk Moorit Ewes, 3 Dorset Down Ewes, 1 Dorset Down,
7 Kerry Hill Ewes & Rams, 12 Balwen Welsh Mountain Ewes, 6 Cotswold Ewes, 2 Greyface Dartmoor Ewes,
11 Hebridean Ewes, 21 Herdwick Ewes & Ram, 3 Jacob Ewes, 3 Jacob x Dorset Rams, 4 Lleyrn Rams,
1 Ryeland Ram Lamb, 1 Suffolk x Lleyrn Ram, 26 Wiltshire Horn Ewes, 8 Welsh Black Mountain Rams,
4 Wensleydale Ewes, 2 Pygmy Goats

Alpacas to be sold through Ring 1 at 1pm

2 Alpaca Wethers

Poultry to be sold at 1pm

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**PURE BRED POULTRY, BANTAMS, WATERFOWL, DOMESTIC GEESE, TURKEYS, PEA FOWL,
QUAIL, PIGEONS, GUINEA FOWL & SITTING EGGS**

Buyers number system will be in operation for which prospective purchasers will require ID, namely **two** of the following: Driving Licence, Passport, Bankers Letter, latest Utility bill. Auctioneers letter of recommendation.

Forthcoming Live & Deadstock Sales

LOWER WEST BARN FARM, WITHAM FRIARY, FROME, SOMERSET, BA11 5HH
(signed off A3092 Mere/Frome road)

TUESDAY 4th AUGUST 2009 at 10.30 am please note change of time

**Dispersal of the Milking & Incalf Heifer Portion of
the 9,000 kgs. NMR recorded Herd being
291 HOLSTEINS**

Comp: 267 Inmilk &/or Incalf Holstein Cows & Heifers; 2 Calved Heifers, 19 Incalf Heifers; 2 Pedigree Holstein Bulls & Pedigree Charolais Bull plus Semen

- ❖ NMR Av: 9493 kgs. 3.96% BF 3.07% Protein SCC=223
- ❖ CALVING: Apr-Jun (44); Jul-Sep (64); Oct-Dec (81); Jan-Mar (61)
- ❖ Young Cows 50 1st; 74 2nd & 52 3rd Lactation
- ❖ Herringbone Parlour; Cubicle Housed
- ❖ SIREs: Sterndale Chester (60); Embryoworld Paradise (30); Dinnaton Field Day (20); Ricecrest Marshall (5); Robthom Integrity (4)
- ❖ Services to Holstein & Charolais
for Mr & Mrs R W Ham (Ceasing Milk Production)

For catalogues contact 01278 410250 or download from www.gth.net

