

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

SATURDAY STORE STOCK MARKET

6 Day Standstill in Operation

SATURDAY 4th JULY 2009

TOTAL STORE STOCK: 2247 HEAD

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

Busy July market with large cattle and calf entries all round. Flying, fierce pig trades, more kindly requested to meet demand.

73 DAIRY CATTLE Commencing 11.15am Prompt

Auctioneer: Derek Biss

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A much larger entry dominated by calved heifers, saw the edge off the trade but still the best sold well, from £1700 to a top of £1930 for Mr AR Wiggins, Bickleigh. Others to £1820 for Messrs FG Summerhayes & Sons, Honiton. £1800 was reached also for Mr GCB Davis, Tiverton, Messrs JR & JE Willcox, Wedmore, S Vickery of Sherborne and Messrs CRJ & JA Bishop, Honiton. Cow trade was disappointing for an average quality entry, to a top of £1550 for Messrs DA, CMJ, L Tottle, Yeovil. Others to £1500 for Messrs RK & SG Miller & Sons, Bridgwater and £1410 for Messrs CJ & JA Reed & Tucker, Bridgwater. Jersey Heifers to £1180 for Messrs D & L Lewis. Brown Swiss Heifer at £1180 for Messrs PC Pockock & Co. 3 Ayrshire In calf Heifers sold for £840 a head for Mr AA Hannaford. 2 Yearlings (Holstein Friesians) at £860 from Messrs M & S Parrett Livestock. A large entry of Heifer calves, topped at £300 for Messrs AJ & RJ Barber and week old calves to £230 for Messrs MJ & JN Dowding of Yeovil.

TYPE	Min	Max	Ave
1 st Quality Heifers	£1500	£1930	£1664
2 nd Quality Heifers	£630	£1460	£1185
1 st Quality Cows	£1410	£1550	£1487
2 nd Quality Cows	£760	£1200	£904

672 STORE CATTLE, STIRKS & SUCKLERS

484 STORE CATTLE Commencing 10.00am

DEDICATED RING FOR FEEDING CATTLE OVER 400KG

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For Saturday 11th July 2009:- 60 day PMT date: 13th May 2009 (count day of injection and day of sale)

A larger entry with a higher proportion of plainer cattle again sold to a fast trade. Top price £980 for a Hereford Steer from Mr C Bover, Weymouth. Charolais to £935 and £895 Messrs AP Parris & Son, Taunton. Others also to £895 Messrs J & A Williams, Axminster and £860 Mr JD Meyrick, Yarcombe. Simmentals £935 also Messrs AP Parris & Son and £805 Messrs ASE & PS Bradford, North Petherton. Limousin £925 Mr BC Knapp, Pilning and £920 Mr AR Wiggins, Tiverton. British Blues £895 Mr AC Rich, Ilminster and £860 and £840 Mr JD Meyrick. Montbeliarde £865 also Messrs AP Parris & Son. Devons £840 Mr JD Meyrick. Swiss £820 Messrs M & B Humphry, Isle Abbots and £790 overage

Mr SJ Crossman, Langport. Angus £800 Mr G Barnes, Bridport and £785 Mr TH Jeanes, North Curry. Friesians £775 and £725 also Messrs M & B Humphry. Heifers to £845

Simmental also Mr C Bover. Others £775 Messrs K McEwen Smith, Bristol. Limousins £840 also Mr C Bover and £735 Mrs W Levy, Brompton Ralph. Blues £770 overage, others £755 Mr AC Rich. Angus £765 Mr BC Knapp and £695 x2 Mr MB Downing, Ilminster and Messrs CJ & JI Hayman, Yeovil. Charolais £660 Mr RJ Payne, Taunton, others £655 Mr JG Warfield, Limington. Herefords £640 also Messrs K McEwen Smith and £580 Mr B Stitch, Wedmore. Devons £630 Mr TH Jeanes. Friesians £705 Messrs AR & J Willmington, Misterton. Special entry of Organic Cattle with Simmental Steers to £805 Messrs ASE & PS Bradford. Longhorn Heifers £640 Messrs IF Ford & Partners, Bristol. Younger stores 7m Limousin Steer £775

Mrs J Creed, Bristol. 13m Charolais Steer £655 Mr KM Wade, Dulverton. 12m Simmental Steer £645 Mr R Langley, Crediton. 10m Limousin Steer £605 Mrs J Creed. 11m Blue Heifer £570

Mr R Langley. 13/14m Angus Steer £555 Mr KM Wade. 9m Angus Steer £505 Cleave Farm Partnership, Bideford. 11/13m Charolais Heifer £560 Messrs K & R Ford, Bideford.

Sucklers. Charolais heifers and heifer calves £840 and £790.

Steers	Max £980	Ave £592
Heifers	Max £845	Ave £554

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£935	£895	£660	£655
Limousin	£925	£855	£840	£735
Simmental	£935	£805	£845	£775
B/Blue	£895	£860	£770	£755
Hereford	£980	£875	£640	£580
Friesian	£775	£725	£705	-
Angus	£800	£785	£765	£695
Devon	£840	£730	£630	-
Montbeliarde	£865	-	-	-
Brown Swiss	£820	£790	-	-

SUCKLER COWS & CALVES & BULLS

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Next week, Saturday 11th July Monthly Catalogued Suckler Sale 200 Head

Entries to include:

First consignment of phased dispersal for Mr M Bell, Leicestershire – 39 traditional pure and pedigree Hereford cows and calves. Organic BDAA 449. Dispersal of 36 cows and calves from Messrs MJ Tuckett & Partners. Commercial cows and calves – some with fatstock potential calves. 1 Aberdeen Angus bull, 1 pedigree Hereford bull, 1 purebred British Blue bull

To be sold through the Dairy Ring at 1pm approximately

184 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 11th July 2009 if born on or before the 31st May 2009.

A good entry in terms of numbers for the time of year, made up of mainly black and white steers and bulls, met a very firm trade. Quality in short supply was at a premium and rose to £658 for a 7m Simmental from Mr SR Davis. The best of a good run from Mr E Davis achieved £635 for a yearling Charolais, who sold others at £620 and £552 twice. A shapely British Blue bull (10m) from Dallyns Dairy Ltd sold well at £582.

Heifers peaked at £580 for a shapely British Blue (10m) from Messrs RA & CA Symons, who sold another (yearling) at £500. Smart Charolais heifer (10m) from Mr E Davis again rose to £552, who sold a Limousin (8m) at £495 and more Charolais (4/8m) at £475. Well grown 11m Charolais from Mr RJ Payne achieved £540, £522 was also bid for 7m Simmentals from Mr SR Davis again.

Many black & whites on offer which were well received up to £432 for 10m MRI's and £355 for 6/10m Holsteins from Mr RJ Rowe. The summer is a good time to sell black & whites.

Steers	Max £658	Ave £294
Heifers	Max £580	Ave £367

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£635	£620	£552	£540
Limousin	£510	£498	£495	£435
Simmental	£658	£478	£522	£330
B/Blue	£315	£300	£580	£500
Hereford	£260	-	-	-
Friesian	£280	£255	-	-
Angus	£340	£320	£345	£305
Devon	£455	-	£398	£305
H Friesian	£305	£300	-	-
Shorthorn	£405	£280	£398	-
South Devon	-	-	£435	-
MRI	£432	£338	-	-

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

(211) Beef Breeds

Excellent entry for early July and another strong call for quality beef x calves, with over 30 at £300 or above to a top of £369, a tremendous Blonde from Messrs JH & RK Kingston. A cracking Charolais from Messrs PD & JL Biss £355 and Blues also to £355 University of Bristol. Other good bulls £350, £345, £332, £330 (x4), £328. Medium and young bulls generally £250+ and small bulls £180 - £230. Very competitive heifer trade with new buyers from Ireland and the Home Counties. Leading Blues to £300 Foxcombe Farm, £295 Paul Kostyla, £290 Mr ER Angell and Mr FJ Powell and Simmentals £278, £274, £272 & £270. All heifers in demand across the board, mediums £170 - £220. A shortage of native breeds with Hereford bulls to £202 Messrs AP & REA Retter, heifers £195 Mr M Ogborne and Angus to £290 for 10 weeks, Mr NF George, others £268 Messrs JH & RK Kingston, £234 Messrs GF & DV Bussell, £218, £185 and heifers also £172 Messrs PI & JA Cowley. Normandie bulls to £98 Mrs KI Cottey.

Breed	Type	No	Max Price	Vendor	Ave.
B/Blue	Bull	28	£355	University of Bristol	£265
	Heifer	21	£300	Foxcombe Farm	£225
Charolais	Bull	12	£355	Messrs PD & JL Biss	£300
	Heifer	3	£146	Messrs PD & JL Biss	£133
Limousin	Bull	23	£330	Mr ER Angell	£259
	Heifer	19	£240	Messrs DP Wyatt & Co	£163

Breed	Type	No	Max Price	Vendor	Ave.
Simmental	Bull	15	£320	Mr S Vickery	£190
	Heifer	14	£278	Messrs WA Rapson & Sons	£195
Blonde	Bull	5	£369	Messrs JH & RK Kingston	£341
	Heifer	2	£217	Messrs JH & RK Kingston	£204
Hereford	Bull	5	£202	Messrs AP & REA Retter	£137
	Heifer	5	£195	Mr M Ogborne	£138
Salers	Bull	1	£200	Mr AR Wiggins	-
	Heifer	1	£122	Mr NC Taylor	-
Angus	Bull	15	£290	Mr NF George	£197
	Heifer	19	£172	Messrs PI & JA Cowley	£123
Shorthorn	Bull	5	£225	Mr NF George	£106

Friesians (159)

Large entry once again with trade holding well and averages similar to last week, though the lower end a touch easier. Top British Friesians to £192 Mr ER Angell, others at £188 Messrs KF & LW Mitchem, £182 Messrs TN Phillips & Son, £162 Messrs PI & JA Cowley; others at £134, £106. Reared Holstein Friesians to £160 and £130 (x2) Cole Farm Ltd, others at £115, £112, £107. Plenty of smart young Friesians £70 - £100 with second quality £40 - £70 and plainer rearers £20 - £40. Some smaller, very plain black & white calves under £20 but still plenty of buyers looking to put good bunches together.

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.

881 SHEEP Commencing 11.00am
Auctioneers:
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Store Lambs (261)

As numbers start to increase the trade has started to ease, no surprises when considering the recent reduction in the finished prices. Top price still made over £60 at £60.50 from Mrs MP Vile, who also sold others to £60. Others to £59 from Mr MJ Knowles; £57.50 from Mr SJ Harper; £54.50 Mr MJ Knowles and £52 from Mr LA Sloman. Overall average £42.36.

Couples (26 Ewes & 32 Lambs)

A mixed quality late season entry saw a smart pen of 8 2T ewes with 9 lambs at foot achieve £118 (£55.53/life) from Mr MP Hine. A FM double from Mr CL Popham made £142 (£47.33/life) with a FM double from Mr D Hicks at £132 (£44/life). Other doubles to £111 (£37/life). Best singles to £84 (£42/life) from Messrs FWJ Parris and £82 (£41/life) from Mr D Hicks.

Breeding Ewes (380)

A larger than anticipated entry sold to a more selective trade with many purchasers holding back for the Annual Breeding Ewe Sale on Thursday next (9th July). Reasonable demand for the best quality younger sorts with North Country Mule 2T's and Suffolk x Mule 2T's from Messrs J & YM Howe and Mr SL Cole respectively achieving the £100 level. A pen of Suffolk x ewes of mixed ages from Mr MP Hine sold at £85. Older ewes more difficult with 6T's to £69 and FM's to £67. Mule x ewe lambs from Mr J Simons to £60.

Grazing Ewes (157)

Another firm trade with the best ewes to £70 from Mrs MP Vile and others to £66 from Mr M Naish. Overall average slightly lower at £45.34.

Stock Rams (25)

The first Special monthly Ram Sale sold to a selective trade with a top price of £200 for a smart Poll Dorset shearling from Mr M Flatt. A run of Charollais rams from Mr D Phillips saw 4T's to £184 and 6T's to £162 (twice). A 4T Charollais from Mr CL Popham made £145.

294 PIGS Commencing 11.00am

Auctioneer: Paul Trolley Tel: Office 01278 410250

Store Pigs (167)

More stores than expected and a flying trade for the best quality. 8w/o to £38, 10 w/o to £41.50, 11w/o to £60. Best sorts from Mr DM Turner, Mr J Wakeley, Mr ER Stamp, Mr WJ Acreman.

Breeders (7+39)

Large entry forward attracted lots of interest. Saddleback + 12 from Mr BS Garrett made £300. In pig gilt to £200 from Mr F Payne.

Fat Pigs (59)

More quality fat pigs wanted to meet buyers demands. Trade has moved up again, lights to £108, mediums £111, heavies £126. Best sorts Mr C Chilcott, Mr R Tidmarsh, Messrs J & K Lock, Mr D Walrond and Mr M Fone.

Cull Sows (19)

Decent entry, fierce trade. Best sows £209 Mr R Carver, £201 Mr JP Davis.

Cull Boars (3)

Top £197 from Messrs P & M Leonard.

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.

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

Livestock Pennage Security Policy

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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.**

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

JULY

Saturday 11th - Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows.

Saturday 18th - South West Show & Sale of Sheep of French Origin.

Thursday 21st - Top 10% Seasonality Dairy Sale

Thursday 23rd - Collective Sale of Horses & Ponies.

Increased entry fees charged after 9th July to encourage improved advertising.

Tuesday 28th - "Sale of Stars" Dairy Sale

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.

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.

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