

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

SATURDAY STORE STOCK MARKET

6 Day Standstill in Operation

SATURDAY 31st JULY 2010

TOTAL STORE STOCK: 3920 HEAD

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

Greenslade Taylor Hunt Report
Massive Dairy Cattle entry.
Come to Sedgemoor for choice and supply.

167 DAIRY CATTLE Commencing 11.15am Prompt

Auctioneer: Derek Biss

Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07850 932555

Greenslade Taylor Hunt report a record entry for Sedgemoor when 167 dairy cattle were penned, including 89 milkers. With the trade across the country at lower levels most vendors were satisfied with their results here. The general good standard was a credit to our vendors and we thank them for their continued support. Best quality still in demand to £2020 for a Pedigree heifer from Mr & Mrs Richard Tibbs. Others to £1980 Messrs J & H Snook; £1810 Mr R Popham; £1780 Mr P Shere and £1700 Mr D Taylor. Cows to £1440 Mr G Davis. A run of 8 British Friesian incalf heifers from Mr JT Blewett of St Dennis, Cornwall to £1360, £1330 and £1320. A superb run of followers from Richard Wilson, Bristol, saw bulling heifers to £850 and £840 to average £801. Yearlings to £600 to average £580 and younger calves to £500 to average £450. Baby calves from Messrs AJ & RG Barber to £320 and £300. The 164 dairy cattle sold averaged a record £1000, which included 74 bulling heifers and younger.

Saturday 7th August 2010
 10 Home Bred Springing Cows P'd in calf
 Ref DRB

TYPE	Min	Max	Ave
1 st Quality Heifers	£1600	£2020	£1704
2 nd Quality Heifers	£1020	£1580	£1338
2 nd Quality Cows	£1000	£1440	£1260

804 STORE CATTLE, STIRKS & SUCKLER COWS

604 STORE CATTLE Commencing 10.00am
DEDICATED RING FOR FEEDING CATTLE OVER 400KG

Auctioneers:

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Robert Venner Tel: Office 01278 410278 Mobile 07889

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First 120 Store Cattle penned will be out of the draw

PLEASE ARRIVE AT MARKET AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE

PLEASE PRE BOOK YOUR STOCK TO HELP US CHASE BUYERS

PLEASE NOTE: FOOD CHAIN INFORMATION DECLARATION
 Vendors of cattle which could be slaughtered for human consumption within 3 months of the date of sale are required to complete the Food Chain Information Declaration (f) on our new entry forms (Edition 6 January 2010). We request vendors of forward stores DESTROY all former entry forms and only use the latest forms which contain the FCI declaration.

FARM ASSURANCE. We strongly recommend Vendors selling stores over 24 months to ensure they are farm assured.
 For Saturday 7th August 2010:- 60 day PMT date: 8th June 2010 (count day after injection as 1 and day of sale as 60)

Greenslade Taylor Hunt report a much increased entry, again up on last year's numbers, met a good trade for the best. Top of the day was £905 for a purebred, quality, farm assured (FA) Limousin steer (14m) from Messrs Maynard & Smith, Bradninch. £900 was also achieved by Messrs J & J Meaker & Son, Pitney, with the best of a strong run, being a 23m (FA) Blue steer. Other steers from the same farm at £865, 22m Simmental and £840 for a 23m Charolais. 27m Blue steers (FA) from Mr CA Heywood, Bolham rose to £860, as did a 23m Blue and 19/22m Limousin (FA) from Messrs FWJ Parris, Yarcombe. Good feeding 20/24m Charolais, again from Messrs FWJ Parris sold well at £828. Native steers in the monthly Angus and Hereford sale peaked at £870 for a well fleshed 25m FA Hereford from Messrs JC & TG Merchant, Spaxton, who also sold a 17m Angus at £835 and a 16m Angus at £800. A 22m Limousin from the same farm sold well at £835. Heifers also rose to £800 for a superbly shaped 15m Limousin from Mr R Spiller, Taunton. Fleshed Charolais 22/24m (FA) from Messrs MJ & DA Johnson, Membury, achieved £770. Strong, well fleshed Angus (27m & FA) from Mr GA Heywood, Bideford realised £760. £755 was bid for four strong continental heifers (24/27m and FA) from Messrs JC & TG Merchant again. Other better heifers over £700. Black and whites topped at £680 for good 20/24m FA steers from Mr DJ Luxton, Shillingford, with others at £672 (20/21m & FA) Messrs JT Blewett & Partnes, St Austell. Overage Friesian heifers from Childhay Organic Dairies, Beaminster returned at £675. Other young stores to £760 for a 12m very shapely Blue steer from Mr R Langley, Spreyton. £745 was received by Messrs Maynard & Smith again for another smart 14m pure bred Limousin steer. A pen of 13/15m Charolais steers from Mr RJ Payne, Taunton, met a call of £720, with 14/15m heifers from the same farm at £630. The best of a run of Charolais steers from Mr DM Ruell, Clatworthy (13/15m) rose to £695. Young heifers topped at £655 for a shapely 10m Limousin heifer from Messrs Maynard & Smith again. A lot of plainer cattle forward, which found homes at lower levels, reflecting their shortage of keep, time and assurance.

Steers	Max £905	Ave £562
Heifers	Max £800	Ave £535

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£840	£830	£770	£755
Limousin	£905	£860	£800	£655
Simmental	£865	£795	£755	£740
B/Blue	£900	£860	£755	£735
Hereford	£870	£795	£655	£630
Angus	£835	£800	£760	£610
Devon	£525	£520	£625	£560
Blonde	£760	-	£755	-
Friesian	£680	£672	£675	£420

SUCKLER COWS, CALVES & STOCK BULLS

Auctioneer: Derek Biss

Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07850 932555

Saturday 14th August at 1pm

Special Monthly Sale of

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Suckler Cows

To Include:

Dispersal of 20 Pedigree Red Ruby Devon Cows & Calves
 Dispersal Sale of 74 Spring Calving Suckler Cows & Calves and 1
 Pedigree Simmental Stock Bull

3 Pedigree Limousin Stock Bulls, 1 Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Stock Bull
 Entries Still Being Taken

200 STIRKS & BUSK CALVES Commencing 11.00am

DEDICATED RING FOR REARING CATTLE UP TO 400KG

Auctioneers:

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Toby Bateman Tel: Office 01278 410250 Mobile: 07738

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Pre movement test required for Saturday 7th August 2010 if born on or before the 26th June 2010.

Greenslade Taylor Hunt report a similar sized entry when forward suckler bred stirks continue to attract strong competition, however plainer types a little easier. An excellent run of British Blues from Mr G Bowditch topped at £645 (9m) with others at £615 (9m) and £605 (9m). Other Blues to £550 (11m) from Mr E Davis. Charolais to £638 (11m) from Mr PA Cleave who also sold others at £615 (11m), £585 and £565 (11m). Other Charolais to £615 (9m) from Mrs P Coombes; £590 (9m) from Messrs J Heywood & Son and £570 (7/8m) from Messrs M Harrison & Partners. Simmentals to £635 (9m) from Mr R Nancekivell with others to £618 and £605 (7/9m) from Mr RA Willcox. Limousins to £595 (9m) from Mr PA Cleave and £580 (11m) from Mr RJ Whitcombe. South Devons to £562 (14m) from Mr PA Cleave. Heifers topped at £598 (10m) from Mr RA Willcox, with other Limousins at £502 (11m) and £430 (11m) from Mr P Adams. Other Limousins to £425 from Messrs RJ & SR Bunn (12m). A pair of Charolais from Mrs P Coombes were bid to £530 (8/9m) with others to £505 from Mr R Nancekivell (11m) and £430 (10m) from Mr E Davis. British Blues to £442 from Mr E Davis (11/12m).

Many thanks to all Vendors and Purchasers alike for their continued support.

Steers	Max £645	Ave £397
Heifers	Max £598	Ave £340

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£638	£615	£530	£505
Limousin	£595	£580	£598	£502
Simmental	£635	£615	£430	£420
B/Blue	£645	£615	£442	-
Hereford	£405	£295	£330	£190
Friesian	£245	£235	£315	£132
Angus	£455	£432	£340	£330
S/Devon	£562	-	£260	-
Shorthorn	£430	-	-	-

Ringworm

Please note, cattle with ringworm are not allowed to be accepted at market. Any former ringworm must be healed over i.e. not scaly or flaky and with hair grown back.

454 CALVES Commencing 10.00am

Auctioneers:

Charles Clark Tel: Office 01460 238383

Mobile: 07850 691561

Martyn Venner Tel: 01823 277121 Mobile: 07813 697012

All calves from 1 and 2 yearly routine TB testing herds (all South West), which are 42 days old and over (not counting date of birth) must be TB pre-movement tested. Entry forms for all calves must be completed, with the TB declaration signed. Calves born on or before 26th June 2010 (not counting the day of birth) will require a pre-movement test.

(290) Beef Breeds

Greenslade Taylor Hunt report a bumper entry sold to a full complement of buyers. Top price was for a British Blue Bull from Mr CA Churchill, which made £355, other top prices £342 for a Charolais Bull from Messrs GA Quick & Son; £352 for a Hereford bull from Dallyns Dairy Ltd. Best continental Bulls £300-£350, mediums £240-£280 and plainer types £180-£220. Native breeds very lively with the best £250-£300, mediums £150-£200, 3rd quality calves £100-£150. Heifers still sought after with the best British Blues to £312 from Messrs DJ & J Keedwell. Charolais, Limousin and Simmentals all topped out at the £250 mark. Strong heifers £200 plus, mediums £150-£200, plainer heifers £100 plus. Native heifers £290 max for an Angus from Messrs MA & NR Bowditch. Most good heifers £180-£200, mediums £120-£150. Thanks to all Vendors for such a large entry and buyers for their continued support.

Breed	Type	No	Max Price (£)	Vendor	Ave. (£)
Blue	Bull	29	£355	Mr CA Churchill	£254
	Heifer	23	£312	Messrs DJ & J Keedwell	£220
Charolais	Bull	13	£342	Messrs GA Quick & Son	£280
	Heifer	11	£250	Messrs DJ & SE Bristol	£166

Limousin	Bull	30	£300	Messrs Knapp Farm Ltd	£220
	Heifer	28	£255	Messrs DH & SM Churchill	£159
Simmental	Bull	29	£300	Messrs RT & WD Ford	£222
	Heifer	17	£256	Messrs RT & WD Ford	£171
Blonde	Bull	1	£145	Messrs DJ & SE Bristol	£145
Hereford	Bull	22	£325	Dallyns Dairy Ltd	£176
	Heifer	9	£230	Dallyns Dairy Ltd	£156
Montbeliarde	Bull	4	£240	Mr & Mrs GN Loder	£181
Angus	Bull	41	£290	Messrs MA & NR Bowditch	£200
	Heifer	16	£234	Messrs MA & NR Bowditch	£123
Devon	Bull	3	£150	Messrs HJ Cross & Son	£102
	Heifer	5	£82	Messrs PR, NW & WP Parsons	£58
Bazadais	Bull	2	£228	Mr & Mrs GN Loder	£198

(164) Friesians

Greenslade Taylor Hunt report a few new faces saw trade up on the week to a top price of £188 for a British Friesian from Messrs AN Reed & Sons, who also made £168 for another excellent calf. Top British Friesian £120-£150, mediums £60-£100, plain types £30-£50, killers £15-£25. Thanks to all Vendors for such a large entry and buyers for their continued support.

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.

2245 SHEEP Commencing 10:30am

April Store Lambs will Start at 10.30am

Auctioneers:

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Paul Ashton

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Tom Mellor - Rams

Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07929 649195

PLEASE NOTE: From 2010 all sheep will be required to be entered with a Food Chain Information Declaration, which will be part of our entry form. This applies equally to store lambs, breeding and grazing ewes and couples. A copy is available on www.gth.net or from the market office.

Greenslade Taylor Hunt report the following sheep trades:-

Store Lambs (1285)

A large entry sold to a similarly very good trade for all on offer, which looked particularly strong for smaller types. The best sold to £74 from Messrs AC & BM Wills; £70 from Mr J Stephenson; £69 and £66 from Messrs GS Briggs & Son; £68 from Mrs BJ Beaver; £65 and £64.50 from Mr JH Knight; £65 from Mr RB Cox (x2), Messrs PJ & AJ Pike and Mr FJ Tucker and £64.50 from NP Marshall. Mediums ranged £50-£60. Small nearly all £40 plus. Overall average £53.51.

Couples (17 Ewes & 28 Lambs)

A small entry of lesser quality with 2T doubles to £82.

Grazing Ewes (675)

Almost double the numbers of last week and a very large entry for a Saturday, sold to another strong trade with the best again £80 plus to a top of £103.50 from Messrs GS Briggs & Sons, who sold others to £100 and £98. Other prices of note £100.50 and £97.50 from Mr BS Garrett; £99.50 (twice) from Messrs JW & E Kerton and from Mr RC Andrews; £99 from Mr MS Cunningham and Mr M Heard; £97 (twice) from Mr C Reasons and Mr W Paice; £95.50 from Messrs DW & AE Enticott; £92.50 from Messrs V & R Gaston; £91 from Mr D Barnes and £90 from Mr S Harris. Mediums generally £65-£80, plain £50-£65 and bones nearly all £35 plus. Overall average £63.82.

Breeding Ewes (233)

Similar number to last week of mixed quality. Suffolk x 2T's from Messrs NF Clothier & Sons sold to £120, with Texel x from the same vendors to £95, £94 (x3) and £92. FM Suffolk x ewes to £99 with others to £85 from Mr M Cunningham. Suffolk 2T/4T's from Mr C Popham to £81. Overall average £77.59.

Stock Rams (7)

A short entry, prior to next week's special sale. Top of the day was a 2T Texel x Charollais which sold to £150 from Mr G Frappell. Best of the older rams was a FM Lleyn from Messrs V & R Gaston, which achieved £97.

Next week is the monthly catalogued ram sale, for which we currently have 45 booked, made up of 25 Suffolks, 10 Charollais and 10 Texels.

Vendors are advised, wherever possible, to ensure their 2010 born lambs, sold at foot, as orphans or as store lambs, have a single electronic flock tag. This will enable Purchasers to upgrade ewe lambs if required and facilitate subsequent on movements, thereby ensuring maximum buyer support. Any ewe lambs sold for breeding will require double tags, one being Electronic with both displaying flock and full individual number.

250 PIGS Commencing 11.00am

Auctioneer: Paul Trolley Tel: Office 01278 410250

Greenslade Taylor Hunt Report the following pig trades:-

Store Pigs (81)

A small entry of mixed quality met a selective trade. Good demand for a smart pen of 9 w/o from Chris Briggs which sold to £48. 12 w/o to £51. Other smart sorts from Mr N Hiscox and Mr M Drew.

Breeding Pigs (6+33)

Good selection of breeding pigs met good interest with sow + 10 and sow + 13 to £250 from Messrs J & K Lock. Pietrain boars from Mr G Davies sold to £225 and £220.

Fat Pigs (111)

Good numbers and generally good quality met a firm trade throughout. Lights to £94, mediums to £107, heavies to £128. Quality pigs from Mr C Chilcott, Messrs WJ Acreman & Son, Mr J Blake, Mr R Turner, Mr G Davies and Messrs PH Teague & Partners.

Cull Sows (13)

Average entry and much firmer trade sold to £240 and £228 from Messrs P & T Reakes.

Boars (6)

Sold to £194 from Mr M Trumper.

www.pigboards.co.uk

POULTRY

Auctioneers:

Toby Bateman Tel: Office 01278 410250

Tom Mellor Tel: Office 01278 410250

Next Sale Saturday 21st August 2010

Entries now being taken

THE MAGIC OF 'SHOTTLE' – Dam & Daughter to 4600gns. 36 Lots over 2000 gns.

Slymlakes Farm was the venue for L E Sweetland & Sons Non Pedigree Herd dispersal on Thursday 29th August and saw Auctioneers Greenslade Taylor Hunt put a record number of 'Shottle' sired Holsteins under the hammer. No less than 128 'Picston Shottle' daughters drew one of the largest crowds ever witnessed at commercial herd dispersal with no less than 61 different purchasers from Cornwall to Wales and Kent.

A March calved Shottle heifer giving 37.4kgs daily sold for 3800gns and was one of 12 that travelled to Carmarthen and her heifer calf by 'Burlane Tennyson' sold for 800gns. The vendor had on occasions purchased the best of replacements from leading South West Herds and 'Bettiscombe Lee Strawberry 61st 3rd calver' and her twin of 'Mascol' heifer calves sold for 3600gns. The 'Moorshard Raven Faun' dry cow due to her 3rd calf sold for 2700gns as did a July calved 'Shottle' heifer. The incalf heifers were in strong demand with no less than 9 'Shottle' daughters in calf to the Aberdeen Angus and due this Autumn selling for over 2000gns to a top of 2300gns. The strong demand continued for the maiden heifers with a 13 month old daughter of 'Sandy-Valley Bolton' out of 'Peacehay Lass 3rd' sold for 1400gns.

A 7 month old 'Shottle' out of Culverhayes Cadet Mouse' sold for 1220gns. 'A' lot heifer calves sold to 1000gns for the 'Red and White' daughter of April-Day Winsconson – Red out of 'Marcroft Chatter Cherry Red'

A day which generated 36 lots at over 2000gns produced the following exceptional averages for a non pedigree herd which reflected a lifetime of breeding at Slymlakes for John and Denise Sweetland.

127 Dairy Cows and Heifers (inc. A lots) £1722

Calved Heifers £2306

30 Incalf Heifers £1867

61 Bulling Heifers £1055

38 Yearling & Young Heifers £799

44 Heifer Calves £646 – 60

POSITION AVAILABLE

Farm Labourer wanted

for general farm & livestock work between
Tiverton & South Molton
Please contact Toby Bateman
01278 410250 or 07738 800048

SILAGE FOR SALE

179 Round Bales of 2010 made silage for sale in the
Horsey Area
75 Round Bales of 2010 made whole crop spring barley
silage in the Wiveliscombe Area
All Enquiries to Tom Mellor
01278 410250 or 07929 649195

Email Database

Should you wish to receive a copy of
Greenslade Taylor Hunt's electronic Newsletter, "In The Field", please
email market@gth.net to register your interest and please indicate if your
interest lies with dairy, beef, sheep or arable.

Forthcoming Sales

August

Saturday 7th – Monthly Sale of Organic Store Cattle **10am**

Saturday 7th – Special Monthly Ram Sale **12 Noon**

Saturday 14th – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows **1pm**

Saturday 14th – Special Sale of Continental Cross Breeding
Ewes **11am**

Saturday 14th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs **11am**

Saturday 21st – Special Sale of Suffolk Cross Breeding Ewes
11am

Saturday 21st – Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry **1pm**

Saturday 28th – Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus & Hereford
Store Cattle **10am**

Saturday 28th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs **11am**

September

Saturday 4th – Special Sale of Potential Show Cattle

Saturday 4th – Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock

Saturday 4th – Special Monthly Ram Sale

Saturday 11th – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows

Saturday 11th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Thursday 16th – South West Multi Breed Pedigree Sheep Sale

Saturday 18th – Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle

Saturday 18th – Autumn Breeding Ewe & Ram Sale

Thursday 23rd – Collective Horse & Pony Sale

Saturday 25th – Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus & Hereford
Store Cattle

Saturday 25th – Collective Show & Sale of Shetland Sheep,
under the auspices of the Shetland Sheep
Society

Saturday 25th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

October

Saturday 2nd – Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock

Saturday 2nd – Special Monthly Ram Sale

Saturday 2nd – Special Sale of Mule & Mule Cross Breeding
Ewes

Thursday 7th – South West Multi Breed Pedigree Beef Sale

Thursday 7th – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows

Saturday 9th – Special Sale of In Lamb Ewes & Ewe Lambs

Saturday 9th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Saturday 16rd – Special Sale of Pedigree Charollais Sheep on
behalf of the British Charollais Sheep Society

Saturday 23rd – Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle

Saturday 23rd – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Thursday 28th – Collective Show & Sale of Pedigree Shetland &
Spotted Ponies under the auspices of the
SPSBS & BSPS

Saturday 30th – Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford
Store Cattle

Saturday 30th – Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry

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SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

BRIDGWATER, SOMERSET, TA6 6DF

(M5 Junction 24)

At Short Notice

Joint Dispersal Sale of

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HOLSTEINS

Comp: 72 Cows & Heifers Inmilk &/or Incalf

- v **NMR Av: 7347 KGS. 3.81%BF 3.22%P**
- v **Herringbone Parlour; Cubicle Housed; AI Sires**

for

DJ Revell & Son (ceasing milk production)
(removed from Hall Farm, Earsham, Bungay, Suffolk)

also

65 Incalf / Served Heifers;
76 Bulling Heifers; 24 Yearling & Younger Heifers & 9 Heifer Calves

- v **Commercial & Pedigree from Stokehouse, Oldlands, & Walscombe Prefix's**
- v **Incalf Heifers Cubicle Trained**

for

J R House (relinquishing tenancy)
(removed from Manor Farm, Stockwood, Dorchester, Dorset)

on

TUESDAY 17th AUGUST 2010

at 11.00 am

Forthcoming Livestock Sales

August 2010

Fri 20th: No.3 TAINFIELD COTTAGES, NAILSBOURNE, TAUNTON. TA2 8AF. Dispersal sale of 7 Tractors, Machinery & Effects for the Mancini Family. N.B: The vendors are not VAT Registered.

Tues 24th: FACTORY FARM, FIFEHEAD MAGDELAN, GILLINGHAM, DORSET Dispersal sale of the 9,000kg NMR Dairy Cows & Followers (230 head) together with JCB, 3 Tractors, Farm Machinery & Effects for DG Jeanes (retiring having sold the farm. In conjunction with Woolley & Wallis.)

For more information please contact Farm Sales Department: 01278 410250