

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

MONDAY MARKET REPORT
6 Day Standstill in Operation
MONDAY 15th JUNE 2009
TOTAL STOCK: 1484 HEAD

For market reports and entry forms on the internet, www.gth.net.
 Click on "agriculture".
 Click on "Sedgemoor Auction Centre".

Medium prime cattle entry sold to similar strong trade.
1229 lambs sold on an easier trade to £82.50.

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.**

190 PRIME CATTLE

Commencing at 1.15pm

Auctioneers:

Jeremy Bell:

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Robert Venner:

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First 40 cattle penned are out of the draw.

PLEASE COMPLETE AN ENTRY FORM.

Lowest commission rate in the South of England.

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

141 UTM & 30 OTM Prime Cattle

Auctioneer's Comments: A slightly reduced entry met a very similar trade to that of last week's. The overall averages were a shade back, reflecting a much reduced proportion of better quality stock and more heavy bullocks on offer. However the graded averages are very similar and indeed R4L steers are up 3ppk on the week.

Steers rose to 173ppk for a very shapely and lean Blonde from Mr AL Burrough, who sold another at 169.5ppk. 169.5ppk was also achieved by Mr J Porter with an exceptional red Limousin. Better steers generally 160ppk plus. Good sorts 150ppk and above.

Steers sold to £1290.08 for a tremendous 835kg Charolais from Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem. £1200 was also exceeded by Mr LJ Burrough with a shapely Limousin at £1232.79 (754kg). 12 other steers over £1100, with a further 15 £1000 or more.

Overage bullocks continue to sell well, when a smart red Limousin from Messrs Day & Son rose to 159ppk and £1154.34, with another from the same farm at 157.5ppk and £973.35. It is better to sell fit overage well than unfinished UTM poorly.

Heifers rose to 163.5ppk for a shapely British Blue x from Mr BA Richards, who sold another at 163ppk. 162ppk was achieved twice by both Mr THJ Denbee and Messrs CWH & HP Northmore with Limousins. The best of a good run from Mr MT Westaway peaked at 161.5ppk for a British Blue. Again best heifers 160ppk plus with good sorts 150ppk plus.

Heifers sold to £971.61 for a 613kg Blonde from Mr SER Hunt. The British Blue from Mr MT Westaway returned at £956.08. 13 heifers realised over £900.

Overage heifers peaked at 151.5ppk and £949.91 for a smart Limousin from Mr RA Plowright.

Our grateful thanks to all Vendors and more cattle are kindly requested to meet current demand.

STEERS (75) Top price UTM 169.5p/kg OTM 159.0p/kg	Average UTM 147.8p/kg OTM 137.7p/kg	Top price per head £1290.08
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Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr AL Burrough	Blo x	565	173.0
Mr AL Burrough	Blo x	463	169.5
Mr J Porter	Lim x	681	169.5
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son	Lim	641	165.0
Mr LJ Burrough	Lim	754	163.5
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	Blo x	727	162.0
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	Blo x	705	161.5
Mr MJ Plowright	Lim x	655	160.5
Mr EJ Westaway	Lim	684	160.5
Mr LJ Burrough	Lim	580	160.0

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	Ch x	835	1290.08
Mr LJ Burrough	Lim x	754	1232.79
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	Blo	727	1177.74
Messrs Day & Son	Ch x	753	1174.68
Messrs Day & Son	Lim	726	1154.34
Mr J Porter	Lim	681	1154.34
Messrs Day & Son	Sim	773	1151.77
Messrs Day & Son	Ch x	755	1151.38
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	Blo	705	1138.58
Messrs JS & M Frost	Dev	797	1127.76

HEIFERS (66) Top price 163.5p/kg	Average UTM 145.3p/kg OTM 133.8p/kg	Top price per head £971.61
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Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr BA Richards	BRB x	580	163.5
Mr BA Richards	BRB x	554	163.0
Mr THJ Denbee	Lim x	571	162.0
Messrs CWH & HP Northmore	Lim	527	162.0
Mr M T Westaway	BRB x	592	161.5
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son	Lim x	588	159.0
Mr SER Hunt	Blo	613	158.5
Messrs CWH & HP Northmore	Lim	452	157.5
Mr DW Parris	Ch x	471	157.5
Mr DW Parris	Lim	468	156.5

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Mr SER Hunt	Blo	613	971.61
Mr MT Westaway	BRB x	592	956.08
Mr RA Plowright	Lim	627	949.91
Mr BA Richards	BRB x	580	948.30
Messrs MF Bathard & Sons	Lim x	630	948.15
Mr RW Ham	Ch	652	938.88
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son	Lim	588	934.92
Mr THJ Denbee	Lim	571	925.02
Mr BA Richards	Lim	598	917.93
Messrs MF Bathard & Sons	Sim x	628	910.60

BREED	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	NO	AVE	TOP	NO	AVE	TOP
Limousin	23	154.76	169.50	24	150.64	162.00
B/Blue	3	152.53	154.50	7	154.31	163.50
Charolais	7	150.56	156.00	9	146.68	157.50
Simmental	6	145.30	152.00	5	138.93	147.50
Blonde	6	162.20	173.00	3	151.95	158.50
A/Angus	12	142.25	157.50	11	135.47	143.50
Hereford	8	140.15	146.50	6	131.88	144.50
Devon	1	141.50	141.50	1	138.50	138.50
H/ Friesian	3	131.87	137.50	-	-	-
B/Friesian	4	130.15	137.00	-	-	-
Others	2	139.50	139.50	-	-	-

EUROGRID LIVEWEIGHT COMPARISON						
UTM R4L Average @ 54% kop = 287.5ppkdw equivalent						
Grade	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	No	Ave	Max	No	Ave	Max
U+4H	-	-	-	2	135.71	139.00
U+4L	2	166.35	169.50	-	-	-
U+3	1	169.50	169.50	-	-	-
U+2	1	173.00	173.00	-	-	-
U-4H	5	158.40	165.00	-	-	-
U-4L	-	-	-	4	160.53	163.00
U-3	-	-	-	1	153.50	153.50
R4H	-	-	-	1	144.00	144.00
R4L	17	155.87	162.00	15	154.51	163.50
R3	6	152.42	157.50	2	156.11	157.50
R1	-	-	-	1	147.50	147.50
O+5L	2	139.59	141.50	1	119.50	119.50
O+4H	3	139.50	139.50	2	142.19	146.50
O+4L	18	144.08	150.00	23	144.06	155.00
O+3	4	145.90	149.00	3	143.94	147.50
O-4H	-	-	-	6	131.94	140.00
O-4L	-	-	-	4	132.74	137.50
O-3	2	140.06	141.00	-	-	-
O-2	-	-	-	1	129.00	129.00

1229 PRIME HOGGS & LAMBS Commencing at 10.30am
Auctioneer: Paul Ashton
 Tel: Office 01278 410278, Mobile 07866 673857

	(1212) LAMBS	(17) HOGGS
Top price p/head	£82.50	£31.00
Top price p/kg	178.0p/pk	82.0p/pk
SQQ Average	164.09p/pk	81.58p/pk

WEIGHT	No. Sold Lambs	Average	No. Sold Hogs	Average
Standard (32.1-39.0kg)	531	161.29	9	81.58
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)	60.6	164.72	-	-
Heavy (45.6-52kg)	75	156.51	8	71.43

Another good number entry sold to a mixed trade. Improved for well fleshed/ thicker lambs but more difficult for plain/ very light sorts. The best were generally 170.0ppk and topping at 178.0ppk and 176.0ppk from Mr GR Williams, 177.0ppk from Messrs LC & AD Hoare, 176.0ppk from Mrs MJ Luff, 175.0ppk and 171.0ppk from Mr DJ Buckingham, 175.0ppk from Messrs G Rowe & Son, 173.0ppk from Mr MJ Plowright & Messrs L & D Day, 172.0ppk from Mr ME Sheppard and Mr MJ Ashman

and 171.0ppk from Messrs GR Baker & Son, Mr WS Stitch, Mr CD Byrne, Mr P Philpots and Messrs JR & RH Williams. Good quality heavier lambs sold to £82.50 from Mr CD Byrne, £82.00 from Mr BB Norton, £76.00 from Mr D Knight and Messrs HWC & JM Butler, £75.50 from Mr MJ Ashman & Mr J Osborne and £75.00 from Mr S Matthews and Messrs L & D Day. A small entry of very plain hogs sold to £31.00 from Mr J Small.

WEIGHT	£ PER HEAD	VENDOR
LAMBS		
35.0	60.00	Mr P Philpots
36.0	63.50	Mr G R Williams
36.0	62.00	Mr M E Sheppard
37.0	66.00	Mr G R Williams
38.0	64.00	Messrs J & E Barrow
38.0	64.00	Messrs G Rowe & Son
39.0	68.50	Mr M J Luff
39.0	66.50	Messrs G R Baker & Son
40.0	68.50	Mr C D Byrne
41.0	71.00	Messrs L & D Day
41.0	70.00	Mr W S Stitch
41.0	70.00	Messrs JR & RH Williams
42.0	74.50	Messrs L C & A D Hoare
42.0	73.50	Mr D J Buckingham
42.0	72.50	Mr M J Plowright
42.0	72.00	Mr D J Buckingham
43.0	73.00	Mr R L Tidy
44.0	75.50	Mr M J Ashman
46.0	74.00	Mr G Michael
47.0	76.00	Mr D Knight
49.0	82.00	Mr B B Norton
50.0	82.50	Mr C D Byrne
HOGGS		
38.0	31.00	Mr J Small

83 CALVES Commencing at 10.30am
Auctioneer: Jeremy Bell:
 Tel: Office 01278 782326, Mobile 07860 319379
 Home 01278 788024

Overall average £169.75
 55 Bulls average £157.67
 28 Heifers average £193.46

Auctioneers' Comments: Quality down slightly but trade equally as strong with the best Continental x to £350 for a Belgian Blue x bull from Messrs KR, GE & BK Hockey, who also had the top prime heifer, a Belgian Blue x at £325. Very few beef crosses under £200 with Hereford and Angus Heifers to £194 and £176 respectively.

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

Breed	Type	No.	Ave £	Top Price £	Vendor
BB	Bulls	10	286.30	350.00	Messrs KR, GE & BK Hockey
	Hfrs	5	270.20	325.00	Messrs KR, GE & BK Hockey
Lim	Bulls	5	238.40	273.00	HG Tincknell Ltd
	Hfrs	6	188.17	260.00	Mr AC & MM Hopkins
Sim	Bulls	6	264.83	283.00	Messrs NL Reeves & Sons
	Hfrs	6	204.17	225.00	Messrs NL Reeves & Sons
MRI	Bulls	2	183.00	196.00	Messrs AH Hook & Sons
Her	Bulls	6	197.67	222.00	Messrs BS & SG Kingston
	Hfrs	9	157.44	194.00	Messrs BS & SG Kingston
AA	Bulls	1	180.00	180.00	Messrs DT & JA Haywood
	Hfrs	2	147.50	176.00	Messrs CJ Child & Son
Red	Bulls	1	12.00	12.00	Mr DF Gent
B/Friesian	Bulls	8	90.63	136.00	Mr ANJ Grey
H/Friesian	Bulls	16	34.94	74.00	Messrs AF & AH Powell

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 10th June 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 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.

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