

# GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

## SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

**MONDAY MARKET REPORT**  
**6 Day Standstill in Operation**  
**MONDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2009**  
**TOTAL STOCK: 1477 HEAD**

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

**More Prime Cattle met a dearer trade to £1159.64**  
**Medium Prime Lamb entry sold to £90**  
**Dearer calf trade to £317**

### **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.

### **198 PRIME CATTLE**

Commencing at 1.15pm

#### **Auctioneers:**

#### **Jeremy Bell:**

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 Home 01278 788024 (including Sunday's)

#### **Robert Venner:**

Tel: Office 01278 410278, Mobile 07889 006503

**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.**

### **163 UTM & 35 OTM Prime Cattle**

#### **Auctioneer's Comments:**

Numbers definitely on the rise but trade still as dear as ever if not a touch dearer, with the equivalent R4L average at 283ppk dw. Averages slipped back slightly but this was to do with quality. A lot more grass cattle forward and now with the weather fine and most silaging and haymaking up together for a lot. Numbers are expected to rise over the coming weeks which may well put pressure on the trade during this spell of hot weather and retail demand lacklustre. Top price 174ppk for a 574kg Charolais x from Mr KD Browse and £1159.64 per head (797kg at 145.5ppk) from Messrs JW Triggol & Son. Bullocks with plenty of time to run keenly competed for by the professional finishers over and above the straight carcass price proving our primestock ring is all things to all people. Only 120 out of 198 prior booked to advise buyers. Please prior book your entries now.

### **STEERS (109)**

Top price <b>UTM 171.0p/kg</b> <b>OTM 147.0p/kg</b>	Average <b>UTM 145.83p/kg</b> <b>OTM 132.01p/kg</b>	Top price per head <b>£1159.64</b> <b>£1030.05</b>
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Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr BA Richards	Blo	606	171.0
Messrs Heywood & Sons	BRBx	680	168.5
Messrs ME Ley & Sons	Lim x	567	168.0
Messrs ME Ley & Sons	Lim x	548	166.5
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son	Lim	628	163.5
Messrs WH Amesbury & Son	AA	610	161.5
Mr MJ Plowright	Lim	663	161.0
Messrs WH Amesbury & Son	BRB x	530	160.5
Messrs A & SA Edwards	Lim x	646	159.5
Messrs ME Ley & Sons	Ch x	573	159.5

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Messrs JW Triggol & Son	Sim	797	1159.64
Messrs RW & SJ Gay	BRB x	755	1158.93
Messrs Heywood & Sons	BRB x	680	1145.80
Mr BA Richards	Lim x	750	1121.25
Messrs ME Ley & Sons	BRB x	703	1117.77
Messrs A & DM Dennis	AA	750	1083.75
Messrs MD & GJ Curtis	Lim	728	1073.80
Mr MJ Plowright	Lim	663	1067.43
Messrs A & DM Dennis	AA x	745	1065.35
Mr BA Richards	Blo	606	1036.26

<b>HEIFERS (85)</b>		
Top price <b>UTM 174.0p/kg</b> <b>OTM 129.7p/kg</b>	Average <b>UTM 145.99p/kg</b> <b>OTM 129.7p/kg</b>	Top price per head <b>£1004.85</b> <b>£965.35</b>

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr KD Browse	Ch	574	174.0
Curtis Partners	Blo	553	166.0
Messrs ME Ley & Sons	Lim	538	166.0
Mr KD Browse	Lim	542	163.5
Mr CR & SL Pople	Lim	450	160.0
Messrs RJ Hazell & Partners	Ch	573	159.5
Messrs HJ & HB Case Ltd	Blo	532	159.0
Messrs HJ & HB Case Ltd	Blo	612	159.0
Messrs Heywood & Sons	BRB x	562	159.0
Mr P Fewings	Ch x	583	157.5

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Messrs RW & SJ Gay	BRB x	693	1004.85
Mr KD Browse	Ch x	574	998.76
Messrs MD & GJ Curtis	BRB x	630	989.10
Mr G Keirle	Ch x	660	976.80
Messrs HJ & HB Case Ltd	Blo	612	973.08
Messrs SR Curtis & Partners	BRB x	697	963.35
Mr P Fewings	Ch	670	951.40
Mr BA Richards	Ch x	620	948.60
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son	Lim	646	946.39
Mr KD Browse	Ch x	632	922.72

<b>BULLS (4)</b>		
Top price <b>152.5p/kg</b>	Average <b>134.21p/kg</b>	Top price per head <b>£960.75</b>

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr MJ Plowright	LIM	610	157.5
Messrs M, JE & PA Grabham	HF	522	129.0
Messrs TE & J Middleton & Son	SIM	617	128.0

BREED	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	NO	AVE	TOP	NO	AVE	TOP
Limousin	20	149.69	168.00	18	149.43	166.00
B/Blue	11	151.88	168.50	6	146.46	159.00
Charolais	16	146.18	159.50	15	149.01	174.00
Simmental	10	146.70	157.00	6	140.81	147.50
Blonde	1	171.00	171.00	10	153.18	166.00
A/Angus	16	140.47	161.50	8	132.13	151.00
Hereford	7	143.40	148.00	4	138.08	144.50
Devon	2	134.64	140.50	-	-	-
H/ Friesian	-	-	-	1	133.00	133.00
B/Friesian	2	135.85	139.00	-	-	-
Others	5	126.00	148.00	-	-	-

#### EUROGRID LIVEWEIGHT COMPARISON

UTM R4L Average @ 54% kop = 283.4ppkdw equivalent

Grade	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	No	Ave	Max	No	Ave	Max
U+4L	1	171.00	171.00	1	166.00	166.00
U+3	1	166.50	166.50	-	-	-
U-4H	-	-	-	2	143.53	145.00
U-4L	6	160.18	168.50	4	159.56	174.00
U-3	1	168.00	168.00	-	-	-
R4L	11	152.37	161.50	17	153.51	163.50
R3	7	148.86	159.50	7	154.63	166.00
R2	1	152.00	152.00	1	154.00	154.00
O+4L	26	144.13	151.50	14	144.45	148.50
O+3	12	147.12	151.50	5	145.81	155.50
O+2	1	143.00	143.00	1	137.00	137.00
O-4H	-	-	-	1	133.50	133.50
O-4L	7	139.51	148.00	11	132.34	138.50
O-3	12	136.24	147.00	1	120.00	120.00
O-2	2	134.17	142.50	3	123.43	126.50
P+4L	-	-	-	1	133.00	133.00
P+3	1	137.50	137.50	-	-	-
P+2	1	105.50	105.50	-	-	-

#### 990 PRIME HOGGS & LAMBS Commencing at 10.30am

Auctioneer: Paul Ashton

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<b>Top price p/head</b>	<b>Lambs</b>
<b>Top price p/kg</b>	<b>£80.00</b>
<b>SQQ Average</b>	<b>170.0p/pk</b>
	<b>140.63p/pk</b>

A good entry sold again to an easier trade for all on offer as the pound continues to strengthen, making the export market cold and as numbers flood out up and down the country. The trade remains however well ahead of other regional and many national centres, with the best generally 150.0ppk plus and topping at 170.0ppk and £80.00 for a smart Dutch Texel ram lamb from Mr NCW Tavernor. Others sold to 162.0ppk from Mr RE Webber, 160.0ppk and 150.0ppk from Ms K Isgar, 156.0ppk from Messrs JWE & MJ Terrett, 155.0ppk from Messrs DM & DM Ginger, Messrs DW & PA Retter and Mr PG Gibbins, 152.0ppk from Messrs RH & JA Heal, 151.0ppk from Messrs RL Hares & Sons and 150.0ppk from Mr RJ Wall, Messrs GF & DV Bussell and Mr DJ Spratt. Heavier lambs sold to £77.50 from Messrs DW & PA Retter, £74.50 from Mr PG Gibbins, £73.00 from Mr RE Webber, £71.50 from Mr A Burland, £69.50 from Mr T Andrews and £67.50 from Messrs DJ & LT Oatley.

WEIGHT	No. Sold Lambs	Average
Standard (32.1-39.0kg)	225	140.77
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)	726	140.59
Heavy (45.6-52kg)	37	145.18
Others (over 52kg)	2	124.78

WEIGHT	£ PER HEAD	VENDOR
<b>LAMBS</b>		
35.0	49.00	Mr T Andrews
39.0	62.50	Ms K Isgar
39.0	59.00	Messrs RL Hares & Sons
39.0	57.50	Messrs DJ & LT Oatley
40.0	60.00	Mr DJ Spratt
40.0	60.00	Ms K Isgar

40.0	59.20	Messrs TE & SJ Popham
41.0	63.50	Messrs DM & DM Ginger
41.0	62.50	Messrs RH & JA Heal
41.0	60.00	Messrs JR & RH Williams
42.0	60.50	Messrs MJ Tarr & Son
43.0	67.00	Messrs JWE & MJ Terrett
43.0	64.50	Messrs GF & DV Bussell
43.0	64.00	Ms K Isgar
43.0	63.20	Mr RE Webber
44.0	66.00	Mr RJ Wall
44.0	65.00	Mr G Adams
45.0	73.00	Mr RE Webber
47.0	80.00	Mr NCW Tavernor
47.0	67.50	Messrs DJ & LT Oatley
48.0	74.50	Mr PG Gibbons
50.0	77.50	Messrs DW & PA Retter

#### 91 CALVES Commencing at 10.30am

Auctioneer: Jeremy Bell:

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Overall Average £139.82

61 Bulls Average £123.82

30 Heifers Average £184.13

#### Auctioneers' Comments:

A better selection of calves on offer met a much dearer trade than last week, when a busy ring of buyers competed hard for most sorts. Top price £317 for a British Blue bull from Messrs DJ & J Keedwell. Most best shape Continental x bulls £250-£300 range and heifers £200-£250. Some of the best Hereford heifers forward for some time, many sold in excess of £150 to £197 from Mr TA Hole & Sons.

**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	1	317.00	317.00	Messrs DJ & J Keedwell
	Hfrs	3	224.67	250.00	Messrs LH, JE & SJ Lyons
Lim	Bulls	13	196.23	286.00	Messrs MA & NR Bowditch
	Hfrs	10	180.80	242.00	Mr H Tucker
Sim	Bulls	4	237.50	274.00	Messrs FA, LG & JF Williams
	Hfrs	8	196.75	226.00	Messrs FA, LG & JF Williams
Her	Bulls	7	177.14	248.00	Messrs BS & SG Kingston
	Hfrs	6	187.17	197.00	Messrs TA Hole & Sons
AA	Bulls	5	100.20	163.00	Messrs Griffin & Son
	Hfrs	2	65.00	67.00	Messrs P & N Tolley & Son
SwedR&W	Bulls	1	39.00	39.00	Messrs Irish Bros
B/Friesian	Bulls	9	98.89	150.00	Messrs MD & K Boley
H/Friesian	Bulls	21	50.71	148.00	Messrs EJ Badman & Son
Beef	Hfrs	1	215.00	215.00	Messrs Taylor & Son

#### 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 penna 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.

**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](mailto:ahw@somerset.gov.uk) to request permission.

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

**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

**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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