

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

MONDAY MARKET REPORT
6 Day Standstill in Operation
MONDAY 8th JUNE 2009
TOTAL STOCK: 1814 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 176.5ppk for a Blonde x heifer from Mr MT James and £1187.15 for a Limousin x steer from Messrs JS & M Frost. Easier lamb trade.

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.

163 UTM & 27 OTM Prime Cattle

Auctioneer's Comments: A similar entry to last week sold to another flying trade, when well fleshed bullocks were in real demand and readily in the 160 – 170ppk range. Top price was 176.5ppk for a 530kg Blonde x from Mr MT James. Top per head was £1187.20 for a Limousin x (713kgs) from Messrs JS & M Frost. Again a large percentage of cattle sold in excess of £1000 per head while over 30 month cattle made up quite a large proportion which has become common place. Some grass cattle just starting to be marketed but the main entry still consisted of end of yard cattle and the reasonably tight supply is helping to keep the trade where it is.

STEERS (108)	Average	Top price per head
Top price	UTM 149.4p/kg	£1187.20
169.0p/kg	OTM 131.2p/kg	

Top 11 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs JS & M Frost	LIM	670	169.0
Messrs KR & HE Harvey	BLO	648	167.0
Mr JF Biffen	LIM	630	166.5
Messrs JS & M Frost	LIM	713	166.5
Messrs KR & HE Harvey	BLO	625	166.0
Mr MJ Plowright	LIM	668	165.5
Mr DP Leaney	LIM	631	165.0
Messrs J & J Meaker & Son	LIM	584	164.5
Mr JF Biffen	LIM	625	164.0
Messrs JS & M Frost	LIM	645	164.0

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Messrs JS & M Frost	LIM	713	1187.15
Mr JF Biffen	SIM	725	1174.50
Messrs JW Triggol & Son	SIM	759	1172.66
Mr JF Biffen	SIM	722	1137.15
Messrs JS & M Frost	LIM	670	1132.30
Messrs JW Triggol & Son	SIM	744	1123.44
Messrs A & DM Dennis	LIM	723	1113.42
Mr MJ Plowright	LIM	668	1105.54
Messrs JW Triggol & Son	SIM	727	1105.04
Messrs CJ & JC Durston	LIM	724	1104.10

HEIFERS (75)	Average	Top price per head
Top price	UTM 149.1p/kg	£1066.02
176.5p/kg	OTM 132.8p/kg	

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr MT James	BLO	530	176.5
Mr MT James	BLO	528	172.0
Mr MT James	LIM	477	169.0
Mr SER Hunt	BRB	524	169.0
Mr AL Burrough	BLO	606	167.0
Mr MT James	LIM	508	167.0
Mr BM White	CHA	652	163.5
Messrs KR & HE Harvey	BLO	597	162.5
Mr MT James	BLO	525	162.5
Messrs M & TD Ellis	LIM	615	162.0

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Mr BM White	CHA	652	1066.02
Messrs ARE & KA Sparkes	CHA	650	1017.25
Mr AL Burrough	BLO	606	1012.02
Messrs ARE & KA Sparkes	CHA	673	1006.14
Messrs M & TD Ellis	LIM	615	996.30
Mr SER Hunt	BLO	626	985.95
Mr SER Hunt	BRB	614	982.40
Messrs CJ & JC Durston	LIM	605	971.03
Messrs KR & HE Harvey	BLO	597	970.13
Mr MT James	BLO	530	935.45

BULLS (7)	Average	Top price per head
Top price	144.1p/kg	£1023.05
173.5p/kg		

Top Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr MT James	BLO	542	173.5
Mr MJ Plowright	LIM	622	159.0
Messrs J & J Meaker	SIM	600	148.0
Messrs AB, RG & JL Darby	AA	640	143.0

BREED	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	NO	AVE	TOP	NO	AVE	TOP
Limousin	28	155.93	169.00	13	153.94	169.00
B/Blue	8	146.36	160.00	4	162.58	169.00
Charolais	10	147.54	156.50	14	152.66	161.00
Simmental	21	148.54	162.00	2	133.05	138.50
Blonde	6	161.39	167.00	12	159.91	176.50
A/Angus	8	137.67	148.00	8	133.89	140.00
Hereford	6	141.78	145.50	4	138.94	140.00
S/Devon	-	-	-	1	153.00	153.00
H/Friesian	2	136.76	139.00	4	122.25	125.00
Others	2	145.50	145.50	1	140.50	140.50

EUROGRID LIVEWEIGHT COMPARISON						
UTM R4L Average @ 54% kop = 285ppkw equivalent						
Grade	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	No	Ave	Max	No	Ave	Max
U+4H	-	-	-	2	164.70	169.00
U+4L	2	160.00	165.50	-	-	-
U+3	-	-	-	1	176.50	176.50
U-4H	2	146.54	149.50	-	-	-
U-4L	9	159.88	166.50	7	164.38	169.00
U-3	5	161.92	167.00	2	166.37	172.00
U-2	1	166.00	166.00	-	-	-
R4H	1	154.00	154.00	1	146.00	146.00
R4L	28	152.40	169.00	16	156.38	162.50
R3	4	157.17	161.00	-	-	-
O+4H	2	159.88	165.50	1	139.50	139.50
O+4L	15	145.38	154.00	11	150.84	161.00
O+3	9	143.26	152.00	2	148.48	149.00
O+2	2	133.76	151.00	1	145.50	145.50
O-4H	-	-	-	1	140.00	140.00
O-4L	7	138.87	144.00	8	135.07	140.50
O-3	3	134.02	136.00	2	139.09	140.00
O-2	2	119.06	135.00	2	133.35	138.50
P+3	-	-	-	3	124.10	125.00

1548 PRIME HOGGS & LAMBS Commencing at 10.30am	
Auctioneer: Paul Ashton	
Tel: Office 01278 410278, Mobile 07866 673857	

	(61) HOGGS	(1487) LAMBS
Top price p/head	£62.00	£82.50
Top price p/kg	135.00p/pk	195.00p/pk
SQQ Average	126.45p/pk	173.74p/pk

Another large entry was met by 12 individual buyers representing 15 different Firms, however a flood of lambs throughout the county today and later on last week, coupled with poor sales generally and a weaker export trade led to a more difficult trade for all on offer in line with other centres nationwide. The best quality were still sought after however and sold to a max of 195.0ppk from Mr G Wall and Mr B Alford; 188.0ppk and 185.0ppk from Mr C Reasons; 188.0ppk from Messrs MB & KN Crabb; 187.0ppk from Messrs D & P Mead & Co and 185.0ppk from Mr LJ Vowles and Mr A Dagger. Heavier lambs sold to £82.50 from Messrs D & P Mead & Co; £81.00 from Mr G Heale; £80.50 from Mr RA Willcox and £80.00 from Mr G Wall and Mr CHE Kidner. A small entry of hogs sold to 135.0ppk from Mr THJ Hunt and 133.0ppk from Mr J Dando and Mr RS Lovell and to £62.00 from Mr THJ Hunt and £60.00 from Mr RS Lovell.

WEIGHT	No. Sold Lambs	Average	No. Sold Hogs	Average
Standard (32.1-39.0kg)	598	172.76	5	112.82
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)	859	174.40	48	127.75
Heavy (45.6-52kg)	28	167.69	8	106.25
Others (over 52kg)	2	152.36	-	-

WEIGHT	£ PER HEAD	VENDOR
LAMBS		
35.0	63.00	Mr MT Cox
37.0	67.00	Mr J Dando
38.0	70.00	Mr RA Willcox
38.0	69.00	Messrs AC & CF Heal
38.0	68.50	Mr SER Hunt
39.0	72.00	Mr C Reasons
39.0	71.80	Mr SJ Taylor
39.0	71.50	Mr SJ Taylor
39.0	71.00	Mr D Barnes
40.0	78.00	Mr B Alford
40.0	74.00	Mr LJ Vowles
40.0	73.80	Mr A Dagger
41.0	80.00	Mr G Wall
41.0	77.00	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
42.0	79.00	Mr C Reasons
42.0	78.50	Messrs D & P Mead & Co
45.0	80.00	Mr CHE Kidner
46.0	79.00	Messrs RJ, HA & MR Popham
47.0	82.50	Messrs D & P Mead & Co
53.0	81.00	Mr G Heale
HOGGS		
42.0	56.00	Mr J Dando
44.0	57.00	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
45.0	60.00	Mr RS Lovell
45.0	57.00	Mr SA Lane
46.0	62.00	Mr THJ Hunt

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

Overall average £194.70
50 Bulls average £192.06
26 Heifers average £199.77

Fewer calves forward following last week's surge in numbers. Trade still as dear although traders reporting rearers cutting back on orders due to the hot weather. Many farmer buyers going home empty handed and many more could have been sold to advantage on the trade. Still for the best we can easily achieve way past the £300 mark topping at £382 for a Simmental x bull from Mr H Tucker today.

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

Breed	Type	No.	Ave £	Top Price £	Vendor
BRB	Bulls	10	293.40	330.00	Messrs MW & BM Cox
	Hfrs	10	246.80	276.00	Messrs MC Clothier Partnership
Lim	Bulls	4	253.00	288.00	Mr H Tucker
	Hfrs	2	243.00	270.00	Messrs VA, R & MM Allen
Sim	Bulls	7	247.86	382.00	Messrs VA, R & MM Allen
	Hfrs	2	214.00	230.00	Mr MT Smith
Her	Bulls	8	214.00	256.00	Holt Farms Ltd
	Hfrs	9	162.44	206.00	Holt Farms Ltd
AA	Bulls	3	177.33	256.00	Messrs MD & K Boley
	Hfrs	3	116.67	146.00	Messrs JR & RH Williams
B/Swiss	Bulls	1	122.00	122.00	Messrs JR & JE Willcox & Son
B/Friesian	Bulls	7	124.71	195.00	Messrs AS Poultney & Sons
H/Friesian	Bulls	10	68.30	142.00	Messrs LC Hellier & Son

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