

# GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

## SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

### SATURDAY STORE STOCK MARKET

6 Day Standstill in Operation

SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2009

TOTAL STORE STOCK: 1625 HEAD

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

**Shortage of pigs resulted in a flying trade.  
Large entry of dairy with more buyers present.  
Tremendous June entry of calves and lively trade.**

**100 DAIRY CATTLE** Commencing 11.15am Prompt

**Auctioneer: Derek Biss**

Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07850 932555

A very large entry of 100 mixed quality cattle saw another very good trade for the best, when many more people were around the ring. Indeed, several new vendors and purchasers at the ringside today. Best quality heifers readily over £1800 to a top of £2000 for Derek Tottle who had others to £1980. Others £1930 Messrs F & L Nursaw. £1860 John Snook, £1850 Mr RE Tibbs. Best cows to £1720 (2<sup>nd</sup>) John Snook £1520 and £1500 Mr D Tottle, £1480 (4<sup>th</sup>) Messrs MD Fone & Sons. Shorthorn x heifer £1380 Messrs JR & JE Willcox & Son. In calf heifers to £1590 and £1490 Messrs JA & K Ladd. Bulling heifers to £970 Mr WE Love, Wimborne. April born calves to £460 for Messrs JA & K Ladd. Baby calves to £360 Messrs AJ & RG Barber Ltd. Jersey calved heifer £660 cow (2<sup>nd</sup>) to £880 both from Mr M Guest. Jersey heifer calf £180 Garuara Estate Ltd, Surrey. Montbeliarde heifer £1190 Mr N Taylor.

TYPE	No.	Min	Max	Ave
1 <sup>st</sup> Quality Heifers	21	£1520	£2000	£1786
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quality Heifers	10	£960	£1420	£1215
1 <sup>st</sup> Quality Cows	4	£1480	£1720	£1560
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quality Cows	13	£610	£1300	£960

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

**Special entry**

20 Montbeliarde cows freshly calved.

**795 STORE CATTLE, STIRKS & SUCKLERS**

**556 STORE CATTLE** Commencing 10.00am

**DEDICATED RING FOR FEEDING CATTLE OVER 400KG**

**Auctioneers:**

**Chris Handel** Tel: Office 01460 65651 Home 01460 63183

**Neil Biffen** Tel: Office 01458 250000 Home 01823 664663

**Robert Venner** Tel: Office 01278 410278 Mobile 07889 006503

**For Saturday 27<sup>TH</sup> June 2009:- 60 day PMT date: 29<sup>TH</sup> April 2009**  
(count day of injection and day of sale)

Another large entry at Sedgemoor again sold to a good trade. Top price £1060 Simmental steer Mr JB Cockburn Partners, Chard. Others £930 Mr CW Emmett, Exeter who also sold Limousins at £910 with others to £890 Messrs CJ & JI Hayman, Yeovil. Blues £895 Messrs IJ & SA Bell & Son, Cossington and £885 Mr A Burland, Spaxton who also sold Herefords at £895 with others at £795 (o/a) Mr NR Hodges, Churchstanton. Charolais £885 Messrs D Wyatt & Son, Axminster and £875 (o/a) Messrs NW & SE Legg & Sons.

Angus £890 also Messrs Hayman and £795 Mr A Bennett, Tiverton. Blondes £870 Messrs D Wyatt & Son, Axminster. Friesians £840 (o/a) Messrs NW & SE Legg & Sons, Beaminster and £775 Messrs MF & MV Attwell, Somerton. Devons £762 Mr WH Blake, Lydeard St Lawrence; £700 Messrs GH & PC Denning, Yeovil.

Heifers £810 and £790 (o/a) Simmentals both Mr CW Emmett. Blues £808 Messrs Johnson Partners, Chard; £780 (o/a) also Messrs Legg. Charolais £790 Messrs McEwen Smith, Bristol and £700 Messrs RG Greenway & Son, Wiveliscombe. Blondes £770 also Messrs GH & PC Denning and £635 also Mr A Burland. Friesians £800 o/a Messrs PG Bowditch & Son, Hawkchurch. Devons £742 Mr EA Gridley, Lydeard St Lawrence and £700 Messrs BR & MS Pike, Colyton. Limousins £690 15m Mr WJ Brown, Catcott, others £670 Messrs Greenway & Son. Herefords £705 also Messrs McEwen-Smith and £680 x 3, Messrs Denning, Messrs Attwell and Messrs WE Turner & Son, Yeovil. Angus £670 also Messrs Denning and £635 Mr R Hooper, Torrington. 14m Simmental steers £785 Mr A Bennett, Tiverton. 14m Charolais steers £718 Messrs R Greenway & Son. 12/13 Charolais steers £695 Mr KM Wade, Dulverton. 14/15m Limousin steers £710 Mr WJ Bown, Catcott. Heifers £690 Mr KM Wade. 13m Charolais steers £680 Mr SD Ives, Thurloxton. 10/13m Blue steers £610 Mr RJ White & Son, Langford Budville. 13/14m Simmental heifers £610 Messrs S & C Fry, Wareham. 16m Limousin bulls £675 Mr RH Henson, Tiverton. 16m Charolais bulls £675 Mr RH Henson. Overage Charolais steers £875 Friesian steers £840. Hereford steers £795. Simmental heifers £790. Blue steers £780.

Steers	Max £1060	Ave £635
Heifers	Max £810	Ave £588

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£885	£875	£790	£700
Limousin	£910	£890	£690	£670
Simmental	£1060	£930	£810	£790
B/Blue	£895	£885	£808	£780
Hereford	£895	£795	£705	£680
Friesian	£840	£775	£800	£570
Angus	£890	£795	£670	£635
Devon	£762	£700	£742	£700
Blonde	£870	£790	£770	£635

**24 SUCKLER COWS & CALVES & BULLS**

**Auctioneers: Derek Biss**

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British Blue cow and bull calf £960. Hereford cow and bull calf £845. Angus and heifer calf £790. Simmental and bull calf £760. In calf Angus £700. Charolais £640.

**215 STIRKS** Commencing 11.00am

**DEDICATED RING FOR REARING CATTLE UPTO 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 27<sup>th</sup> June 2009 if born on or before the 17<sup>th</sup> May 2009.**

A smaller summer entry met a brighter trade, when some quality types were on offer. Top of the sale was a shapely British Blue x pure British Blonde (12m) steer from Messrs EJ & JD Cope. Quality red Limousins (8/9m) from Mr SJ Peters achieved £668. A shapely British Blue (10m) from Mr RF Spiller sold well at £638. Other stirks over £600 were the best of a good run from Messrs PR & R Stevens & Son, which rose to £620 for 9 month Limousin steers. Better steers generally £550 plus.

Heifers equally well sought up to £710 for an outstanding yearling Charolais Mr AS Cowling, who sold others (9/10m) at £552. £622 was bid for a shapely yearling British Blue from Mr RF Spiller. 9m red Limousin heifers from Mr SJ Peters sold well at £565. A young 7m shapely British Blue from Messrs EJ & JD Cope, met a final call of £530. Better heifers generally £450 plus.

Natives peaked at £450 for yearling Aberdeen Angus steers from Messrs JR Dill & Son. Angus heifers sold to £370 (10m) from Mr MD Hibberd.

Steers	Max	£725	Ave	£348
Heifers	Max	£710	Ave	£351

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£532	£495	£710	£552
Limousin	£668	£620	£565	£445
Simmental	£575	£520	£265	-
B/Blue	£725	£638	£622	£530
Hereford	£435	£400	£345	-
Friesian	£370	£305	£320	-
Angus	£450	£425	£370	£310
Devon	£460	-	£425	£370
Blonde	£525	-	-	-
H Friesian	£410	£305	-	-
Shorthorn	£320	£280	-	-
Swedish R&W	£320	-	-	-

**400 CALVES** Commencing 10.00am

**Auctioneers:**

**Charles Clark** Tel: Office 01460 238383 Mobile: 07850 691561

**Martyn Venner** Tel: 01823 277121 Mobile: 07813 697012

#### (226) Beef Breeds

Another tremendous June entry with several new bidders round the ring ensuring that prices remain lively. Some top quality continental bulls passed £350 today, including a cracking Limousin at £368 Mr DA Godfrey and a smart Blue to £360 Mr LL Tidball, with Charolais £352 and Simmental £350 Messrs J & D Tilbee. Others £340 Thornhill Farm (Dorset) Ltd and £336, a Blue from Messrs BL & DE Davies, Ilminster. Plenty of good bulls £270-£300 with mediums £180-£240 and perhaps more selective at the lower end. Heifers not quite so sharp as of late but strong Blues to £260 Grey Partnership and Simmentals £238 Mr MT Reed and £228, £226. Limousins to £235 (x2) £228, £222 but only the smartest heifers at £200 or more with many £170-£200. Plenty of call for Angus and Herefords once again with reared bulls to £328 for Herefords and £255 Angus, whilst younger bulls generally £170-£200. Fewer heifers around, a cracking Hereford to £236 Messrs House & Son, Mosterton and Angus mainly £120-£160, older types to £175. Thanks to all vendors for an excellent show of calves.

Breed	Type	No	Max Price	Vendor	Ave.
B/Blue	Bull	29	£360	Mr LL Tidball	£259
	Hfr	17	£260	Grey Partnership	£189
Charolais	Bull	7	£352	Messrs WA Rapson & Sons	£249
	Hfr	2	£172	Messrs SR Curtis & Partners	£156
Limousin	Bull	26	£368	Mr DA Godfrey	£211
	Hfr	27	£235	Messrs KF & LW Mitcham	£181
Simmental	Bull	24	£350	Messrs J & D Tilbee	£221
	Hfr	18	£238	Messrs MT & JA Reed & Son	£178
Blonde	Bull	1	£70	Messrs Tottle	-
Hereford	Bull	18	£328	Messrs WE Turner & Son	£196
	Hfr	3	£236	Messrs House & Son	£183
Mont	Bull	1	£100	Messrs EE & M Ham	-

Breed	Type	No	Max Price	Vendor	Ave.
Angus	Bull	21	£255	Messrs MT & NA Ferrett	£165
	Hfr	14	£175	Messrs MT & NA Ferrett	£116
Devon	Bull	1	£212	Messrs SM & DM Turner	-
Bazadais	Bull	1	£142	Mr NC Taylor	£116
MRI	Bull	1	£90	Messrs J & SM Rowland	-

#### Friesians (174)

More black and whites forward again but plenty of demand. A good 10 week old Friesian from Mr GP Cox to an excellent £220 with others from Messrs D & L Beer to £176 and £175 Grey Partnership, Glos. £170 Messrs D & G Edwards, Congresbury and £158 Messrs KF & LW Mitcham, Axminster. A lot of 1-2 month calves at £100-£140 if well reared. Good young British Friesians to £135 Messrs PT Bale & Sons, £124 Messrs AJ & RJ Barber, £110 Messrs HJ & AE Huxter. Best medium black and whites £70-£100 but plenty in the £40-£70 range with a number of buyers looking to put bunches together. Plainer calves generally £25-£40 again with good competition all day. Brown Swiss bulls to £80 Messrs CR House & Sons.

**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.**

**151 SHEEP** Commencing 11.00am

**Auctioneers:**

**Richard Webber**

Tel: Office 01404 46222 Mob 07740 881180

**Paul Ashton**

Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07866 673857

#### Store Lambs (49)

Small entry sold to a firm trade with some lambs to a top of £64.50 and £60 from Mrs MP Vile and to £60.50 from Mr NE Dalgren. Ewe hoggs sold to £71 from Mr J Morrish and store hoggs sold to £40 from Mr GA Holland.

#### Couples (6 Ewes & 6 Lambs)

Trade remains very strong when two pedigree FM/BM Suffolk singles sold to £189 (£94.50/life) from Mrs KA Hill. A Texel FM single sold to £118 (£59/life) from Mr CL Popham and a Texel 6T single sold to £97 (£48.50/life) from Cott Close Farms.

#### Breeding Ewes (68)

A reasonable entry sold to a firm trade with 6T/FM to £71 from Mr CL Popham, 6T to £65, FM to £64.50 and ewe hoggs to £58 from Mr NE Dalgren.

#### Grazing Ewes & Rams (22)

Short numbers but trade very fast when the best ewes sold to £78 and £77.50 from Mr J Pearse and rams sold to £74 from Mr C Peach to average £62.45.

**179 PIGS** Commencing 11.00am  
**Auctioneer: Paul Trolley** Tel: Office 01278 410250

**Store Pigs (121)**

Average entry with another exceptional trade for the best. 10 w/o to £44.50, 12 w/o to £59. Best sorts from Mr M Drew, Mr J Drew and Mr B Read.

**Breeding Pigs (2)**

Young in pig sow to £107 from Mr M Coster.

**Fat Pigs (42)**

Small entry, flying trade for the best lighter pork from Chris Chilcott to £93, mediums to £100, heavies to £128 from Mr R Tidmarsh.

**Cull Sows (11)**

Small number forward very dear, sold to £200 from Mr R Tidmarsh.

**Boars (3)**

Sold to £194 from Mr W Evans, £193 Mr R Webber.

**NEXT PIG AUCTION**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2009**

PLEASE BOOK ENTRIES IN ADVANCE

PIGS CANNOT BE SOLD UNDER 3 WEEKS OF AGE

As from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009 **ALL** pigs coming to the market must be accompanied by Food Standards Agency Declaration with sufficient copies for lotting as well as Movement Declaration.

**Purchasers** – must collect movement licences from Trading Standards by 2.00pm

For further information contact Paul Trolley on 07802 667956

**JULY**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>** - Special Ram Sale. Further entries taken on the day.

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>** - Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock. Further entries taken on the day.

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>** - Annual Breeding Ewe & Ram Sale. Entries for cataloguing close 25<sup>th</sup> June.

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>** - Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows. Entries for cataloguing close 27<sup>th</sup> June.

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>** - South West Show & Sale of Sheep of French Origin. Entries for cataloguing close 4<sup>th</sup> July.

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>** - Top 10% Seasonality Dairy Sale

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Collective Sale of Horses & Ponies. Entries for cataloguing close 9<sup>th</sup> July. Increased entry fees charged after 9<sup>th</sup> June to encourage improved advertising.

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>** - "Sale of Stars" dairy Sale

**AUGUST**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>** - 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 11<sup>th</sup> July.

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>** - Special Ram Sale. Entries for cataloguing close 18<sup>th</sup> July.

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>** - Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock. Entries for cataloguing close 18<sup>th</sup> July.

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>** - Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows. Entries for cataloguing close 25<sup>th</sup> July.

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>** - Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle. Entries for cataloguing close 25<sup>th</sup> July.

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>** - Special Sale of Continental Breeding Ewes. Entries for cataloguing close 25<sup>th</sup> July.

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>** - Special Sale of Potential Show Cattle. Entries for cataloguing close 1<sup>st</sup> August.

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>** - Special Sale of Suffolk Cross Breeding Ewes. Entries for cataloguing close 1<sup>st</sup> August.

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>** - South West Hereford Cattle Association Collective Sale.

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>** - West Country Suffolk Sheep Association Ram & Ram Lamb Show & Sale. Entries for cataloguing close 15<sup>th</sup> 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 pannage 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.

**Livestock Pannage Security Policy**

To prevent the escape of livestock from the pannage 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 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.

# Forthcoming Live & Deadstock Sales

**WHITEHOUSE FARM, HENLEY, LANGPORT,  
SOMERSET, SOMERSET, TA10 9BE**

FRIDAY 26th JUNE 2009 at 2.00pm prompt

**Dispersal Sale of  
2 TRACTORS, SHOGUN, FARM MACHINERY &  
EFFECTS**

Under the Instructions of Mr R Collins

**\*Further entries accepted\***

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**SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE,  
BRIDGWATER, SOMERSET, TA6 6DF  
(M5 Junction 24)**

TUESDAY 7th JULY 2009 at 11.30 am

**Dispersal Sale of the Predominately Homebred  
Dairy Herd being**

**120**

**HOLSTEIN FRIESIANS**

Comp: 78 Cows & Heifers Inmilk &/or Incalf, 10  
Served Heifers,  
30 Bulling & Younger Heifers & 2+ Heifer Calves

- ❖ Milk Sales: 4945 KGS. 3.90%BF  
3.00%P
- ❖ All Year Around Calving; Herringbone  
Parlour; Cubicle Housed
- ❖ Genus Nominated AI Sires; SERVICES  
to: Holstein & Limousin

for **EG Pocock & Son** (ceasing dairy farming)

(Removed from Perry Farm, Wiveliscombe,  
Taunton, for convenience of sale)

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## JULY

Tue 14th SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE.  
Dispersal of the 'Brecklesfarm' herd  
being 200 Holsteins for Breckles  
Grange Farming Co (removed from  
Breckles Grange, Attleborough, Norfolk  
for convenience of sale).

Tue 21st SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE.  
The Annual Top 10% and Seasonality  
Sale of Freshly Calved Cows and  
Heifers, Youngstock & Bulls. Entries  
now being taken.

Tue 28th SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE.  
The South West Holstein Centenary  
Celebration to include the 'Sale of  
Stars'. Entries now being taken.

**For further information please contact 01278  
410250 or**

**01935 423474 or download catalogues from  
[www.gth.net](http://www.gth.net)**

## Private Treaty Cattle Register

**38 DAIRY COWS** predominately Spring/Summer  
Calving, various ages, herd average 6,000 kgs  
3.84% 3.38%P SCC=181. Cubicle Housed.

**For further information contact 01278 410250**