

# GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

## SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

**MONDAY MARKET REPORT**  
**6 Day Standstill in Operation**  
**MONDAY 7<sup>th</sup> June 2010**  
**TOTAL STOCK: 1754 HEAD**

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**GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT REPORT**  
**Much Dearer Cattle Trade**  
**Bring Your Prime to Market for Best Prices**  
**Lambs Holding Against a Strengthening Euro**

### 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 07889 064309.

### **202 PRIME CATTLE**

Commencing at 1.00pm

#### **Auctioneers:**

#### **Jeremy Bell:**

Tel: Office 01278 782326, Mobile 07860 319379,  
 (including Sunday's)

#### **Robert Venner:**

Tel: Office 01278 410278, Mobile 07889 006503

**Fieldsman:** Adam Hayes 07889 064309

First 40 cattle penned are out of the draw. All Vendors are invited into the rostrum to stand with the Auctioneers for name association by the buyers at the time of sale of their cattle. Lowest commission rate in the South of England. 3 Day Payment: Cheques available for collection on Thursday or posted First Class that day.

Vendors are strongly advised to ensure their cattle are farm assured. Any TB pre-movement tested cattle may be unloaded in the stirk shed, to be sold to the open market. TB test date to be provided.

### (166) UTM & (36) OTM Prime Cattle

#### **Auctioneers Comments:**

Greenslade Taylor Hunt report a much improved entry in terms of quantity and quality, which met a dramatically improved trade. The old butchers adage of "Derby day, put your knives away" has not applied this year. With the season being a month behind and no grass cattle forward, June is the new May. Importantly, for the first time in many years, the price of Irish cattle is higher than English, so there are no major clouds on the horizon to halt the improvement. A new buyer present, wanting to become regular if sufficient quality cattle come forward. Many heifers on show which had been held too long and become too fat. With the improvement in the trade there is no reason to hold cattle now and Vendors are advised to select heifers before they become patchy. Top of the day was 175ppk for an outstanding Blue steer from Messrs DG & RH Matravers. Being an E grade (best there is) and 624kg, the steer returned at £1092. Better steers 150ppk plus, when a lean Limousin from Messrs AJ Hepper & Son achieved 158ppk, a strong Simmental from Messrs WH Amesbury & Son at 156ppk and a grand Limousin from Messrs CWH & HP Northmore at 155.5ppk. Several better types 150ppk to 153.5ppk. Good steers up and down of 145ppk. Straighter sided types around 140ppk. Steers sold to £1094.72

for the 704kg Limousin from Messrs CWH & HP Northmore. Another close to £1100 at £1092 was the Blue from Messrs DG & RH Matravers.

Several steers over the £1000 mark, which was encouraging to see. Heifers also broke the 170ppk level at 173ppk for a lightweight (485kg) very shapely Limousin cross Blue cross from Messrs AFJ Redwood & Son. A Charolais from the same farm achieved 155ppk. The best of a long run of well fleshed heifers from Messrs EB & JA Webber rose to 157.5ppk, with others to 155.5ppk. The best from Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son met a final call of 156.5ppk. Again plenty of better heifers 150 to 153.5ppk. Good heifers up and down of 148ppk, dearer than steers if not too fat. Straighter heifers close to 140ppk.

Heifers sold to £946 for a strong 688kg Charolais from Messrs RJS Winslade & Son. Others close by at £945 for a well fleshed Limousin from Messrs EB & JA Webber and £942.13 for a smart Blonde from Messrs DM Jones & Partners. Several heifers over and above £900. Overage clean also dearer to £1021.68 and £1012.05 for Blue and Charolais steers from Messrs CL, AE & RC Sweet and Mr RC Pike respectively. Heifers to £911.40 for a Limousin from Mr KD Browse. **MORE CATTLE URGENTLY REQUIRED TO MEET CURRENT DEMAND.** When this week's deadweight equivalent was 272ppk, why oh why don't more finishers help themselves and sell at Sedgemoor.

**PLEASE NOTE: From 2010 all slaughter cattle will need to be entered with a Food Chain Information Form, which will be part of our entry form.**

<b>STEERS (79)</b>		
Top Price	Average	Top price per head
UTM 175.0p/kg	UTM 141.3p/kg	UTM £1094.72
OTM 133.0p/kg	OTM 119.1p/kg	OTM £1021.68

<b>Top 10 Vendors</b>	<b>Breed</b>	<b>Kg</b>	<b>Pence</b>
Messrs DG & RH Matravers	BRB x	624	175.0
Messrs AJ Hepper & Son	LIM x	535	158.0
Messrs WH Amesbury & Son	SIM x	660	156.5
Messrs CWH & HP Northmore	LIM x	704	155.5
Mr GI Ware	LIM x	604	153.5
Messrs AJ Hepper & Son	BRB x	609	152.5
Mr DP Leaney	LIM x	571	152.5
Mr GI Ware	LIM x	602	152.5
Mr AFJ Redwood & Son	CH x	645	151.5
Mr KJ Seymour	LIM x	696	150.5

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Messrs CWH & HP Northmore	LIM x	704	£1094.72
Messrs DG & RH Matravers	BRB x	624	£1092.00
Messrs Hutton & Sons	LIM x	781	£1077.78
Mr KJ Seymour	LIM x	696	£1047.48
Mr GI Ware	LIM x	701	£1040.99
Messrs DG & RH Matravers	BRB x	711	£1034.51
Messrs WH Amesbury & Son	SIM x	660	£1032.90
Mr R Morrish	BLO x	735	£1025.33
Messrs CL, AE & RC Sweet	BRB x	792	£1021.68
Messrs AJ Hepper & Son	CH x	732	£1021.14
Messrs DG & RH Matravers	BRB x	710	£1018.85
Mr RC Pike	CH x	865	£1012.05
Messrs RJS Winslade & Son	SIM x	736	£1008.32
Mr EE Baker	SIM x	762	£1002.03

<b>HEIFERS (123)</b> Top price UTM 173.0p/kg OTM 140.0p/kg	Average UTM 138.2p/kg OTM 120.4p/kg	Top price per head UTM £946.00 OTM £911.40
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Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs AFJ Redwood & Son	LIM x	485	173.0
Messrs EB & JA Webber	LIM x	600	157.5
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son	LIM x	574	156.5
Messrs EB & JA Webber	AA	593	155.5
Messrs AFJ Redwood & Son	CH x	510	155.0
Mr KD Browse	LIM x	567	154.5
Mr MT Westaway	CH x	495	153.5
Messrs FG Payne & Sons	LIM x	474	153.5
Messrs L & F Maddock & Son	CH x	560	152.5
Messrs EB & JA Webber	CH x	572	152.5
Mr RJ Ware	LIM x	486	152.5
Mr DP Leaney	CH x	485	151.0
Messrs DM Jones & Partners	BLO x	626	150.5
Mrs N Cottrell	LIM x	594	150.0
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son	GELB	545	150.0

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Messrs RJS Winslade & Son	CH x	688	£946.00
Messrs EB & JA Webber	LIM x	600	£945.00
Messrs DM Jones & Partners	BLO x	626	£942.13
Messrs L & F Maddock & Son	CH x	680	£938.40
Mr Al Hobbs	LIM x	642	£930.90
Messrs EB & JA Webber	CH x	673	£928.74
Messrs EB & JA Webber	AA	593	£922.12
Messrs DM Jones & Partners	BRB x	647	£921.98
Messrs EB & JA Webber	LIM x	613	£913.37
Mr KD Browse	LIM x	651	£911.40

BREED	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	NO	AVE	TOP	NO	AVE	TOP
Limousin	19	145.59	158.0	37	142.61	173.0
B/Blue	12	145.99	175.0	10	140.29	147.0
Charolais	7	139.44	151.5	27	140.22	155.0
Simmental	5	140.62	156.5	8	133.32	138.0
A/Angus	9	136.34	149.5	11	128.38	155.5
Hereford	2	133.06	135.0	3	125.03	127.5
Blonde	1	139.5	139.5	2	143.82	150.5
Devon	-	-	-	5	119.75	132.0
B/Friesian	5	127.08	135.5	-	-	-
Gelbvieh	1	147.5	147.5	1	150.0	150.0

EUROGRID LIVEWEIGHT COMPARISON						
UTM R4L Average of ppk @ 54% kop = 272.0ppkdw equivalent						
Grade	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	No	Ave	Max	No	Ave	Max
E3	1	175.0	175.0	-	-	-
U+3	-	-	-	1	173.0	173.0
U-2	3	152.12	158.0	-	-	-
U-3	1	155.5	155.5	1	155.0	155.0
U-4L	1	145.5	145.5	2	147.63	150.0
R3	3	145.76	152.5	3	146.05	154.5
R4L	21	144.68	156.5	18	148.31	157.5
R4H	-	-	-	6	137.02	145.0
O+2	1	142.5	142.5	-	-	-
O+3	9	140.83	149.0	6	141.6	151.0

O+4H	-	-	-	7	132.59	139.5
O+4L	7	138.78	149.5	37	138.9	153.5
O-2	-	-	-	1	139.0	139.0
O-3	4	131.8	139.5	2	132.03	135.5
O-4L	9	129.31	136.5	16	124.64	132.5
O-4H	-	-	-	4	123.45	132.0
P+2	1	131.0	131.0	-	-	-

#### WEEKLY £25 PRIME CATTLE BRIARWOOD AWARD

Briarwood Products Ltd have very generously agreed to award £25 each week to the Vendor of the highest priced per kilo prime steer, heifer or bull.

This week's winner: Messrs DG & RH Matravers, Lower Woodram Farm

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#### 1491 PRIME HOGGS & LAMBS Commencing at 11.30am

Auctioneer: Paul Ashton

Tel: Office 01278 410278, Mobile 07866 673857

	(40) HOGGS	(1451) LAMBS
Top price p/head	£79.50	£90.00
Top price p/kg	170.0p/pk	229.0p/pk
SQQ Average	170.0p/pk	189.5p/pk

WEIGHT	No. Sold Hogs	Ave	No. Sold Lambs	Ave
Standard (32.1-39.0kg)	-	-	350	186.9
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)	17	170.0	1043	190.2
Heavy (45.6-52kg)	19	131.8	58	178.2
Others (Over 52kg)	4	133.1	-	-

**PLEASE NOTE: From 2010 all finished lambs will need to be entered with a Food Chain Information form, which will be part of our entry form.**

Another large entry of lambs, for which Vendors must be congratulated. Big variation in quality but the stand out pen were 38kgs at £87 (229ppk) for cracking Beltex crosses from Mr J Dando. Other best standard lambs at 38kg, £79.50 (209ppk) Mr AAJ Bown; 38kg, £79.50 (207ppk) Mr DJ Churchill and 38kg, £78.20 (206ppk) Mr Martin Wall. Lighter mediums also over £2 per kilo at 40kg, £86.50 (216ppk) Mrs J Churchill; 42kg, £88 (210ppk) Messrs MB & KN Crabb and 41kg, £85 (207ppk) Mr DJ Churchill. Best 38 to 42kg over £2 per kilo, whether blue or yellow graded, as long as sold sorted separately. SQQ (32-45.5kg) 189.5ppk but this included some lean 33 to 36kg lambs from £55 to £69, which were too light and too lean for the trade. 40 kilos, £76 to £78 was the general mark, with best types around £80. Thicker, yellow graded, heavy lambs sold to £90 for 50kg from Messrs DGV & RG Crossman. Others £88.50, 47kg, Mr Colin Reasons; £85.80, 45kg, Mr SRA Ham; £85, 49kg from both Mr AAJ Bown and Mr CD Byrne and £84 three times for 44kg from Ms PR Greenslade; 45kg from Messrs TD & SA Scott and 46kg from Mr Colin Reasons. More lambs under £80 than over when the overall average was £77.12. Target weight 40 to 42kg for £76 to £80.

The last throws of the hogg trade saw 45kg at £76.50 (170ppk) from Messrs MB & KN Crabb. Over weights at £79.50 (59kg) Messrs MP & DM Hine and £73 (57kg) Mr R Hares.

WEIGHT	£ PER HEAD	VENDOR
<b>LAMBS</b>		
36.0	£73.50	Mr S Duckett
37.0	£73.80	Messrs CW Ashford & Son
38.0	£87.00	Mr J Dando
38.0	£79.50	Mr AAJ Bown
38.0	£78.50	Mr DJ Churchill
38.0	£78.20	Mr M Wall
39.0	£78.00	Chargot Estates
39.0	£78.00	Mr R Hares
39.0	£76.50	Ms PR Greenslade
40.0	£86.50	Mrs J Churchill

41.0	£85.00	Mr DJ Churchill
41.0	£84.00	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
42.0	£88.00	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
42.0	£83.50	Mr D Barnes
43.0	£84.00	Mr RC Stock
43.0	£83.80	Messrs A & JE Fewings
44.0	£86.00	Mr AAJ Bown
44.0	£84.00	Ms PR Greenslade
45.0	£85.80	Mr SRA Ham
45.0	£84.00	Messrs TD & SA Scott
46.0	£84.00	Mr C Reasons
47.0	£79.00	Mr NF Newan
49.0	£85.00	Mr AAJ Bown
50.0	£90.00	Messrs RGV & RG Crossman
<b>HOGGS</b>		
45.0	£76.50	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
57.0	£73.00	Mr R Hares
59.0	£79.50	Messrs MP & DM Hine

**61 CALVES** Commencing at 10.45am  
**Auctioneer: Jeremy Bell:**  
 Tel: Office 01278 782326, Mobile 07860 319379

42 Bulls av £148.52  
 19 Heifers av £223.00  
 Overall Average £171.72

**Auctioneers Comments:**

A similar entry to last week, with the trade well on par to top at £345 for a BB x heifer from Messrs JR & RH Williams. Plenty of others around the £300 mark and holding up particularly well bearing in mind time of year.

**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 x	Bulls	6	£289.67	£315.00	Messrs DT & JA Heywood
	Hfrs	4	£309.75	£345.00	Messrs JR & RH Williams
LIM x	Bulls	5	£264.00	307.00	Messrs Hutton & Sons
	Hfrs	4	£197.25	£240.00	Messrs Hutton & Sons
SIM x	Bulls	4	£278.00	£309.00	Messrs PG, ME & SE Harvey
	Hfrs	4	£220.50	£237.00	Mr MT Smith
He x	Bulls	2	£233.00	£280.00	Messrs DAJ Slocombe & Son
	Hfrs	4	£218.00	£264.00	Messrs DAJ Slocombe & Son
Dev x	Bulls	1	£166.00	£166.00	Messrs ME, JM & PJ Tibbs
AA x	Bulls	1	£84.00	£84.00	Messrs W Warren & Son
	Hfrs	2	£102.50	£175.00	Mr DG Ham
SH x	Bulls	6	£71.67	£110.00	Mr BJ Phelps
BF x	Bulls	8	£67.50	£126.00	Messrs HG Tincknell Ltd
HF	Bulls	8	£25.50	£44.00	Messrs GB Holloway & Son
	Hfrs	1	£250.00	£250.00	Mr GCB Davis

**"Greenslade Taylor Hunt Backs The Young Farmers"**

Greenslade Taylor Hunt was delighted to renew its sponsorship of one of the two awards in the annual Western Daily Press Young Farmer competitions.

Greenslade Taylor Hunt offered £200 prize to accompany the Silver Sickle Award, presented to the South West Young Farmer who had made the most outstanding contribution to the movement in the last year.

For 2010 this was won by Claire Williams of the Exmoor Young Farmers Club

There was a separate competition for the Young Farmers Club which had done the most both to raise funds for good causes and to raise the profile of the movement over the last 12 months. The winning club was awarded £400 and the Silver Pitchfork Award, which was kindly sponsored by Junction 24 Ltd.

This was won by Sodbury Young Farmers Club  
 Prizes were presented at the Bath & West Show.

**Forthcoming Sales 2010**

**June**

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows **1pm**

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> – Early Breeding Ewe Sale **11am**

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> – Special Sale of Rare, Native & Traditional Pedigree & Pure Bred Cattle, Sheep, Pigs & Alpacas **after commercial sections**

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs **11am**

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> – Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle **10am**

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> – Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry **1pm**

**July**

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Special Monthly Ram Sale

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> – Annual Breeding Ewe & Ram Sale

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Collective Horse & Pony Sale

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> – Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

**August**

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Sale of Organic Store Cattle

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> – Special Monthly Ram Sale

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> – Special Sale of Continental Cross Breeding Ewes

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> – Special Sale of Suffolk Cross Breeding Ewes

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> – Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> – Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus & Hereford Store Cattle

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

**September**

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> – Special Sale of Potential Show Cattle

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> – Special Monthly Ram Sale

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> – South West Multi Breed Pedigree Sheep Sale

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> – Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> – Autumn Breeding Ewe & Ram Sale

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> – Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus & Hereford Store Cattle

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

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> – Collective Horse & Pony Sale

**October**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Special Monthly Ram Sale

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Special Sale of Mule & Mule Cross Breeding Ewes

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> – South West Multi Breed Pedigree Beef Sale

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> – Special Sale of In Lamb Ewes & Ewe Lambs  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> – Collective Show & Sale of Pedigree Shetland &  
Spotted Ponies under the auspices of the  
SPSBS & BSPS  
Saturday 16<sup>rd</sup> – Special Sale of Pedigree Charollais Sheep on  
behalf of the British Charollais Sheep Society  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> – Collective Horse & Pony Sale  
Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> – Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford  
Store Cattle  
Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> – Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry  
**November**  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> – Special Monthly Ram Sale  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> – Special Sale of In Lamb Ewes & Ewe Lambs  
Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> – Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle  
Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> – Collective Horse & Pony Sale  
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> – Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford  
Store Cattle

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