

# GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

## SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

**MONDAY MARKET REPORT**  
**6 Day Standstill in Operation**  
**MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2010**  
**TOTAL STOCK: 1321 HEAD**

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### 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.**

### **223 PRIME CATTLE**

Commencing at 1.00pm

#### **Auctioneers:**

#### **Jeremy Bell:**

Tel: Office 01278 782326, Mobile 07860 319379,  
 Home 01278 788024 (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.**

### (196) UTM & (27) OTM Prime Cattle

#### **Auctioneers Comments:**

Another strong entry at 223 met a much improved trade against all forecasts and other local markets and deadweight quotes. Sedgemoor holds up and pushes on. Bring your cattle to market for best results and to secure your future. In the words of John McCruick on Cheltenham week, "come racing for best prices", so it applies to markets, "come to markets for best prices". The steer and heifer averages rose by 4 and 6ppk respectively on the week and the deadweight equivalent went back through 280ppk to 282ppk. Don't sell alone at home, join the rest and get the best at Sedgemoor.

The sale was topped by an outstanding Blonde heifer from Messrs KR & HE Harvey at 171.5ppk, who sold others at 169ppk twice. The best of a smart run of young continentals rose to 168ppk for a Limousin heifer from Messrs PJ & BM Coles, who sold others at 165ppk and 164ppk. Other better heifers to 166ppk for a Blue from Mr SER Hunt; 164.5ppk from Messrs S & C Fry (Simmental); 164ppk from Messrs Ellicott Bros (Blue); 164ppk from Mr A Lucas (Blue) and 163.5ppk Messrs DJ & MC Few (Charolais).

Steers peaked at 167ppk for a shapely Blonde from Mr BW Cross, who sold others at 163.5ppk and 162ppk. 165.5ppk and 160.5ppk was bid for young continentals from Messrs PJ & PM Coles. 163.5ppk was also bid for the best from Mr GR Vallance. Other better steers at 163ppk, Messrs CJ & JC Durston (Limousin); 163ppk, Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem (Charolais); 162.5ppk, Messrs WH Amesbury & Son (Blue); 162.5ppk, Messrs FG Payne & Sons (Limousin); 162ppk Mr HC Derryman (Blue); 162.0ppk, Messrs MJ Tuckett & Partners (Limousin) and 161.5ppk, Mr RR Cheriton (Simmental).

Steers sold to £1235.54 for a strong 758kg Charolais from Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem. Others over £1150 at £1178.49 from Messrs CJ & JC Durston (Limousin); £1155.60 from Messrs FA Hudson & Son (Blue) and £1151.28 from Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem (Simmental) again. Many £1000 plus.

Heifers also over £1100 for the first time for some while at £1120.47 for the top Blonde from Messrs KR & HE Harvey. Others over £1000 from Mr RG Speed at £1075.32 (Blue) and Messrs RJS Winslade & Son at £1034.63 and £1006.86 (Charolais and Simmental).

Over age clean very keenly sought again to 152.5ppk for a smart Charolais heifer from Messrs PJ & BM Coles. Other good heifers 148.5ppk and 148ppk from Messrs MF Bathard & Sons. A good overage South Devon steer from Messrs SJ & EH Coles achieved 146ppk. A thick Angus from Messrs GTH & CL Northmore rose to 142.5ppk.

Overage steers over £1000 at £1008.45 from Messrs SR Curtis & Partners (Limousin), as with heifers at £1028.69 from Messrs CG & C Vigar (Simmental).

Many, many, many more cattle could have been sold to advantage. Best turned out from Messrs FG Payne & Sons. Many thanks to all those many Vendors who clipped their cattle for market.

**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.**

STEERS (96)		
Top Price	Average	Top price per head
UTM 167.0p/kg	UTM 146.6p/kg	UTM £1235.54
OTM 146.0p/kg	OTM 125.3p/kg	OTM £1008.45

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr BW Cross	BA x	603	167.0
Messrs PJ & BM Coles	CH x	500	165.5
Mr BW Cross	BLO x	635	163.5
Mr GR Vallance	LIM x	640	163.5
Messrs CJ & JC Durston	LIM x	723	163.0
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	CH x	758	163.0
Messrs WH Amesbury & Son	BRB x	606	162.5
Messrs FG Payne & Sons	LIM x	586	162.5
Messrs MJ Tuckett & Partners	LIM x	547	162.0
Mr BW Cross	BLO x	693	162.0
Mr HC Derryman	BRB x	668	162.0

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	CH x	758	£1,235.54
Messrs CJ & JC Durston	LIM x	723	£1,178.49
Messrs FA Hudson & Son	BRB x	720	£1,155.60
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	SIM x	738	£1,151.28
Messrs FA Hudson & Son	BRB x	725	£1,138.25
Mr BW Cross	BLO x	693	£1,122.66
Mr RJ Ware	SIM x	743	£1,121.93
Messrs MJ Tuckett & Partners	CH x	757	£1,120.36
Mr HC Derryman	BRB x	702	£1,109.16
Mr HC Derryman	BRB x	668	£1,082.16

<b>HEIFERS (99)</b> Top price UTM 171.5p/kg OTM 152.5p/kg	Average UTM 147.1p/kg OTM 134.4p/kg	Top price per head UTM £1120.47 OTM £1028.69
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Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs KR & HE Harvey	BLO x	523	171.5
Messrs KR & HE Harvey	BLO x	663	169.0
Messrs KR & HE Harvey	BLO x	590	169.0
Messrs PJ & BM Coles	LIM x	514	168.0
Mr SER Hunt	BRB x	495	166.0
Messrs PJ & BM Coles	LIM x	428	165.0
Messrs S & C Fry	SIM x	590	164.5
Messrs PJ & BM Coles	LIM x	491	164.0
Messrs Ellicott Bros	BRB x	551	164.0
Mr A Lucas	BRB x	597	164.0

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Messrs KR & HE Harvey	BLO x	663	£1,120.47
Mr RG Speed	BRB x	696	£1,075.32
Mr HC Derryman	BRB x	670	£1,061.95
Messrs RJS Winslade & Son	CH x	659	£1,034.63
Messrs RJS Winslade & Son	SIM x	692	£1,006.86
Messrs CG & C Vigar	SIM x	707	£1,028.69(OA)
Messrs KR & HE Harvey	BLO x	590	£997.10
Messrs Ellicott Bros	BRB x	633	£987.48
Mr DP Leaney	CH x	620	£982.70
Mr A Lucas	BRB x	597	£979.08

<b>BULLS (1)</b> Top price 135.5p/kg	Average 135.5p/kg	Top price per head £968.83
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Messrs EW Jeanes & Son	BLO x	715	135.5

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BREED	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	NO	AVE	TOP	NO	AVE	TOP
Limousin	25	151.0	163.5	24	150.5	168.0
B/Blue	13	155.0	162.5	13	153.5	166.0
Charolais	12	151.5	165.5	32	144.5	163.5
Simmental	7	147.0	161.5	13	152.0	164.5
A/Angus	18	142.5	152.0	7	129.5	139.0
Hereford	6	142.0	157.0	1	124.5	124.5
H/Friesian	5	124.0	133.00	1	129.0	129.0
B/Friesian	5	127.5	135.0	-	-	-
Blonde	4	159.0	167.0	4	166.5	171.5
Devon x	1	135.5	135.5	3	125.0	130.0
South Devon	-	-	-	1	134.5	134.5

EUROGRID LIVEWEIGHT COMPARISON						
UTM R4L Average of ppk @ 54% kop = 282ppkdw equivalent						
Grade	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	No	Ave	Max	No	Ave	Max
U+4L	1	163.0	163.0	2	169.0	169.0
U+3	1	155.0	155.0	2	170.5	171.5
U-4L	17	161.0	167.0	7	159.5	164.0
U-3	-	-	-	2	159.0	161.5
R4H	-	-	-	3	141.0	145.0
R4L	23	151.0	162.0	33	153.5	166.0
R3	3	151.0	157.0	5	155.0	159.0
O+5L	-	-	-	1	124.5	124.5
O+4H	1	129.5	129.5	1	127.0	127.0
O+4L	22	144.0	157.0	26	141.5	155.0
O+3	9	144.0	151.0	2	141.0	165.0
O-4H	-	-	-	3	132.5	139.0
O-4L	7	133.0	142.0	10	131.5	148.0
O-3	6	138.0	147.5	2	136.0	142.5
O-1	1	121.5	121.5	-	-	-
P+4L	1	123.5	123.5	-	-	-
P+3	3	124.5	130.0	-	-	-
P-2	1	109.5	109.5	-	-	-

**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 KR & HE Harvey, Beechleigh Farm  
**Briarwood Products Ltd**  
 First choice for fibre cement sheets and accessories.  
 01934 641446

**1037 PRIME HOGGS & LAMBS** Commencing at 10.30am  
**Auctioneer: Paul Ashton**  
 Tel: Office 01278 410278, Mobile 07866 673857

**(1037) HOGGS**  
 Top price p/head **£93.20**  
 Top price p/kg **212.0p/pk**  
 SQQ Average **184.15p/pk**

WEIGHT	No. Sold Hogs	Ave	No. Sold Lambs	Ave
Standard (32.1-39.39kg)	158	183.77	-	-
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)	429	184.27	-	-
Heavy (45.6-52kg)	402	176.36	-	-
Others (Over 52kg)	48	169.53	-	-

More forward sold to an improved trade for all on offer and very strong for the best sorts, which were generally 185ppk plus to a top of 212ppk and 188ppk from Mr JE Quick. Others to 200ppk, 199ppk(x2), 197ppk(x2), 196ppk, 192ppk and 190ppk(x2) for a good run from Messrs Marshall Farms Ltd; 197ppk(x2) from Messrs MP & DM Hine; 194ppk and 192ppk from Messrs D Tucker & Son; 193ppk and 189ppk from Messrs RJ, HA & MR Popham; 191ppk and 189ppk from Mr MJ Robertson; 189ppk from Messrs RS Spiller & Son and 188ppk from Mr A Dagger. The best quality heavies were also a firmer trade and sold to £93.20, £92, £90.80, £90.50, £90.00, £89.80, and £88.50(x2) from Messrs MP & DM Hine. Others £90.00 from Messrs RR Creed & Son; £89.20 and £88.00 from Messrs RJ, HA & MR Popham; £89.00 from Mr JE Quick, Mr A Dagger and Messrs ML & EE Edmonds; £88.00(x2) from Messrs Marshall Farms Ltd and £88.00 from Mr A Cleave. Overall average £79.41.

**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.**

WEIGHT	£ PER HEAD	VENDOR
<b>HOGGS</b>		
36.0	£68.00	Mr MJ Robertson
38.0	£75.50	Messrs Marshall Farms Ltd
38.0	£73.00	Messrs D Tucker & Son
38.0	£71.00	Messrs D Tucker & Son
39.0	£77.50	Messrs Marshall Farms Ltd
40.0	£78.50	Messrs Marshall Farms Ltd
40.0	£76.00	Messrs Marshall Farms Ltd
40.0	£75.00	Mr JE Quick
42.0	£89.00	Mr JE Quick
42.0	£81.50	Messrs D Tucker & Son
42.0	£80.50	Messrs Marshall Farms Ltd
42.0	£79.50	Messrs RJ, HA & MR Popham
43.0	£82.00	Mr MJ Robertson
44.0	£88.00	Messrs Marshall Farms Ltd
44.0	£86.50	Messrs Marshall Farms Ltd
44.0	£82.50	Mr A Dagger
45.0	£88.50	Messrs MP & DM Hine
45.0	£87.00	Messrs RJ, HA & MR Popham
45.0	£85.50	Messrs Marshall Farms Ltd
45.0	£85.00	Messrs RS Spiller & Son
46.0	£90.50	Messrs MP & DM Hine
46.0	£85.00	Messrs RJ, HA & MR Popham
47.0	£87.50	Mr R Saunders
48.0	£88.00	Messrs Marshall Farms Ltd
49.0	£89.80	Messrs MP & DM Hine
50.0	£90.00	Messrs RR Creed & Son
50.0	£88.50	Messrs MP & DM Hine
51.0	£90.80	Messrs MP & DM Hine
51.0	£90.00	Messrs MP & DM Hine
51.0	£89.00	Mr A Dagger
54.0	£93.20	Messrs MP & DM Hine
55.0	£92.00	Messrs MP & DM Hine

**61 CALVES** Commencing at 10.30am

**Auctioneer: Jeremy Bell:**

Tel: Office 01278 782326, Mobile 07860 319379

Home 01278 788024

40 Bulls av £197.15

21 Heifers av £206.19

Overall Average £200.26

**Auctioneers Comments:**

Low numbers forward met a trade "ON FIRE", to top at £340 for a BB x bull from Messrs MC Clothier Partnership, whose calves all sold in excess of £300. Simmental bulls to £329 from Messrs PG, ME & SE Harvey; Limousin bulls to £310 from Messrs J, EM & NJ Phillips; Hereford bulls to £240 from Messrs AE Allen & Sons; British Friesian bulls to £178 from Messrs AS Poultney & Sons; Holstein Friesian bulls to £172 from Messrs W Warren & Son.

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

Breed	Type	No.	Ave £	Top Price £	Vendor
BRBx	Bulls	10	£298.90	£340.00	Messrs MC Clothier Partnership
	Hfrs	6	£241.17	£278.00	Messrs RG Frost & Son
LIMx	Bulls	6	£237.67	£310.00	Messrs J, EM & NJ Phillips
	Hfrs	5	£218.40	£260.00	Messrs BC & MM Hopkins
SIMx	Bulls	6	£283.17	£329.00	Messrs PG, ME & SE Harvey
	Hfrs	6	£227.67	£254.00	Messrs PG, ME & SE Harvey
HERx	Bulls	3	£206.00	£240.00	Messrs AE Allen & Sons

	Hfrs	1	£163.00	£163.00	Messrs AE Allen & Sons
AA x	Hfrs	3	£87.33	£144.00	Messrs NC & AL Knapp
BF x	Bulls	9	£76.78	£178.00	Messrs AS Poultney & Sons
HF	Bulls	6	£77.17	£172.00	Messrs W Warren & Son

**For Sale by Informal Tender**

**248.53 Acres**

of Grazing near Rackenford, nr Tiverton, in 3 lots

This is the first year grazing from this large, productive holding has been put to the market-

An attractive proposition to potential purchasers in the locality and from away.

Contact Tom Mellor 01278 410250

**Forthcoming Sales 2010**

**March**

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> - Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle **10am**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Easter Show & Sale of Suck Lambs **11am**

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> - Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle **10am**

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs **11am**

**April**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> - Collective Horse & Pony Sale **3pm**

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock **10am**

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry **2pm**

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> - **South West Multi Breed Pedigree Beef Sale 1pm**

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> - **Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows 11am**

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs **11am**

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> - Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle **10am**

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> - Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle **10am**

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs **11am**

**May**

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> - Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> - Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> - Honiton YFC Show & Sale

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> - Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> - Special Sale of Ewe Hogg Couples

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> - Yarcombe YFC Show & Sale

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> - Collective Horse & Pony Sale

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> - Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle

**"Greenslade Taylor Hunt Backs**

**The Young Farmers"**

Greenslade Taylor Hunt has renewed its sponsorship of one of the two awards in the annual Western Daily Press Young Farmer competitions.

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

Last year's winner was Louise Trim, from Dorset, who had voluntarily kept the county federation running in the face of a sudden staffing crisis. Now the hunt is on for a worthy successor. Anyone can make a nomination – and you can even nominate yourself if you wish.

There is a separate competition for the Young Farmers Club which has 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 will receive £400 and the Silver Pitchfork Award.

The trophy is currently held by Westbury-on-Severn YFC from Gloucestershire.

Prizes will be presented at the Bath & West Show.

**For an entry form please contact Rebecca Hurd on 01278 410278**

