

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

MONDAY MARKET REPORT
6 Day Standstill in Operation
MONDAY 1ST MARCH 2010
TOTAL STOCK: 969 HEAD

For market reports and entry forms on the internet, www.gth.net.
 Click on "Sedgemoor Auction Centre".

Prime Cattle, More Forward.
26 Cattle over £1000
Hoggs to 203ppk
Calves to £337

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.**

231 PRIME CATTLE

Commencing at 1.00pm

Auctioneers:

Jeremy Bell:

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Robert Venner:

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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.

(174) UTM & (57) OTM Prime Cattle

Auctioneers Comments:

A 'full house' in terms of buyers pushed prices about 2p higher than last week, having a lot more prior booked helped us to do proper recruitment. This is despite continuing talking deadweight prices as well as all outlets of beef appear to be finding it difficult. 26 cattle realising in excess of £1000 per head. Many cattle going for further finishing providing time is on their side and at a premium over and above talking price all without TB testing being necessary and therefore offering the best of both worlds. The weakening Euro against a stronger pound, is a real worry to the whole Agricultural industry and is having a knock on effect across the board the meat trade noticeably not escaping the trend unfortunately. However nervousness about a new hung Parliament and how they will deal with the countries deficit is now showing signs of weakening the pound against many currencies.

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 (84)		
Top Price	Average	Top price per head
UTM 163.0p/kg	UTM 142.9p/kg	UTM £1126.44
OTM 144.0p/kg	OTM 125.8p/kg	OTM £1013.94

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr GR Vallance	LIM x	590	163.0
Messrs G Vauden & Sons	LIM x	687	162.5
Mr GR Vallance	LIM x	616	161.0
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe	LIM x	600	159.0
Messrs CJ & JC Durston	LIM x	713	157.5
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe	LIM x	573	157.0
Mr BW Cross	LIM x	643	155.5
Messrs RJS Winslade & Son	CH x	512	155.0
Messrs RM Sparks & Son	CH x	530	154.5
Mr BW Cross	LIM x	643	155.5

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	CH x	756	£1,126.44
Messrs CJ & JC Durston	LIM x	713	£1,122.98
Mr RE Webber	CH x	766	£1,122.19
Messrs G Vauden & Sons	LIM x	687	£1,116.38
Mr J, EM & NJ Phillips	BRB x	766	£1,099.21
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	CH x	741	£1,067.04
Messrs HV Counsell & Son	BRB x	732	£1,065.06
Mr J, EM & NJ Phillips	BRB x	720	£1,051.20
Mr HJ Alford	BLO x	730	£1,047.55
Mr HC Derryman	CH x	685	£1,044.63

HEIFERS (109)	Average	Top price per head
Top price	UTM 142.74p/kg	UTM £1124.13
UTM 166.0p/kg	OTM 130.78p/kg	OTM £914.50
OTM 147.5p/kg		

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs TH & PM Bolt	LIM x	520	166.0
Mr MJ Chilcott	BRB x	624	164.0
Messrs MJ Tuckett	BLO x	548	163.0
Messrs CJ & JC Durston	LIM x	707	159.0
Mr ME Sparks	LIM x	530	159.0
Mr MJ Chilcott	BLO x	618	158.5
Mr MJ Chilcott	BRB x	585	158.5
Messrs AJV Welch	BRB x	647	157.5
Messrs DJ & MC Few	CH x	525	157.0
Mr HJ Alford	BLO x	604	156.5

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Messrs CJ & JC Durston	LIM x	707	£1,124.13
Mr RE Webber	CH x	760	£1,071.60
Mr MJ Chilcott	BRB x	624	£1,023.36
Mr BA Richards	LIM x	664	£1,019.24
Messrs AJV Welch & Sons	BRB x	647	£1,019.03
Mr HJ Alford	BLO x	634	£979.53
Mr MJ Chilcott	BLO x	618	£979.53
Mr RE Webber	CH x	620	£961.00
Messrs JC & PA Chapple	SIM x	727	£952.37
Mr HJ Alford	BLO x	604	£945.26q`

BREED	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	NO	AVE	TOP	NO	AVE	TOP
Limousin	20	151.5	163.0	17	147.5	166.0
B/Blue	10	145.5	153.0	14	148.0	164.0
Charolais	19	146.0	155.0	20	146.5	157.0
Simmental	7	140.5	147.0	5	134.0	144.0
A/Angus	8	134.5	138.0	15	131.0	151.5
Hereford	7	135.5	148.5	2	136.0	142.0
H/Friesian	2	123.5	128.0	3	127.5	139.5
B/Friesian	6	128.5	130.5	-	-	-
Blonde	3	145.5	146.5	7	155.5	163.0
Gelbvieh	1	148.5	148.5	-	-	-
Devon x	1	143.5	143.5	5	134.0	139.0
South Devon	-	-	-	1	130.5	130.5

EUROGRID LIVEWEIGHT COMPARISON						
UTM R4L Average of ppk @ 54% kop = 276.7ppkdw equivalent						
Grade	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	No	Ave	Max	No	Ave	Max
U+4L	1	162.50	162.50	2	161.30	164.00
U+3	1	159.00	159.00	-	-	-
U-4L	5	158.07	163.00	4	158.80	166.00
U-3	2	155.80	157.00	2	160.60	163.00
R4H	1	142.00	142.00	-	-	-
R4L	14	148.20	154.50	10	151.00	156.50
R3	7	150.30	153.00	5	154.60	159.00
O+4H	1	136.50	136.50	7	134.09	140.00
O+5L	-	-	-	1	113.00	113.00
O+4L	26	139.65	148.50	21	143.10	152.50
O+3	17	140.02	155.00	26	141.70	157.00
O+2	1	134.50	134.50	-	-	-
O-4H	1	128.00	128.00	-	-	-
O-3	6	130.00	142.50	7	131.3	134.50
O-2	-	-	-	1	124.50	124.50
P+3	-	-	-	1	106.50	106.50
P+2	1	118.50	118.50	2	108.60	109.50

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 TH & PM Bolt, Norwood Farm

Briarwood Products Ltd

First choice for fibre cement sheets and accessories.
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662 PRIME HOGGS & LAMBS Commencing at 10.30am
Auctioneer: Paul Ashton
Tel: Office 01278 410278, Mobile 07866 673857

	(636) HOGGS	(26) LAMBS
Top price p/head	£90.00	£76.00
Top price p/kg	203.0p/pk	200.0p/pk
SQQ Average	184.56p/pk	191.65p/pk

WEIGHT	No. Sold Hogs	Ave	No. Sold Lambs	Ave
Standard (32.1-39.39kg)	139	191.71	4	177.42
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)	318	181.82	22	194.25
Heavy (45.6-52kg)	179	181.30	-	-

A reasonable number entry sold to an even stronger trade for all on offer with best handy weights easily 185ppk plus to a top of 203ppk, 198(x2), 197ppk, 196ppk, 194ppk and 190ppk for a good quality run from Messrs Marshall Farms Ltd. Others to 203ppk, 195ppk and 188ppk from Messrs C & A Crudge; 196ppk, 188ppk and 187ppk from Messrs RR Creed & Son; 194ppk, 188ppk and 186ppk from Mrs J Saunders; 192ppk and 185ppk from Mr RS Lovell and 185ppk from Mr A Dagger and Messrs RJ, HA & MR Popham. The best quality heavies sold to £90 and £89.50 from Messrs MJ & JA Pidsley; £90, £88, £87, £85 and £84.80(x3) from Messrs RR Creed & Son; £86 from Mr H Carnell and £85 and £84 from Messrs RJ, HA & MR Popham. Overall average £78.38. Lambs sold to 200ppk and £76/head from Messrs Hill & Chivers.

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
LAMBS		
34.0	£65.50	Messrs Hill & Chivers
38.0	£76.00	Messrs Hill & Chivers
HOGGS		
33.0	£65.50	Messrs Marshall Farms Ltd
38.0	£77.00	Messrs Marshall Farms Ltd
38.0	£77.00	Messrs C & A Crudge
38.0	£74.80	Messrs Marshall Farms Ltd
39.0	£76.00	Messrs C & A Crudge
39.0	£75.50	Messrs Marshall Farms Ltd
39.0	£75.00	Mr RS Lovell
40.0	£79.20	Messrs Marshall Farms Ltd
40.0	£78.50	Messrs Marshall Farms Ltd
41.0	£77.00	Mrs J Saunders
41.0	£76.00	Mr A Dagger
41.0	£75.80	Mr RS Lovell
42.0	£81.50	Mrs J Saunders
42.0	£79.80	Messrs Marshall Farms Ltd
42.0	£79.00	Messrs C & A Crudge
44.0	£81.20	Messrs RJ, HA & MR Popham
45.0	£84.80	Messrs RR Creed & Son
45.0	£83.50	Mrs J Saunders
45.0	£83.20	Messrs RJ, HA & MR Popham
46.0	£90.00	Messrs RR Creed & Son
46.0	£84.80	Messrs RR Creed & Son
47.0	£88.00	Messrs RR Creed & Son
48.0	£87.00	Messrs RR Creed & Son
49.0	£90.00	Messrs MJ & JA Pidsley
51.0	£89.50	Messrs MJ & JA Pidsley

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

47 Bulls av £132.38
 29 Heifers av £142.21
 Overall Average £136.13

Auctioneers Comments:

Not so much quality met a continued strong trade to a top of £337 for a Ch x bull from Messrs E & HM Sheldon & Son. Others to £329 for a Sim x bull from Messrs Holt Farms Ltd. Exceptional heifers to £328 from Mr H Tucker.

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	1	£276.00	£276.00	Messrs DW Sprackman & Ptnrs
	Hfrs	1	£240.00	£240.00	Messrs DW Sprackman & Ptnrs
CH x	Bulls	1	£337.00	£337.00	Messrs E & HM Sheldon & Son
LIM x	Bulls	5	£146.40	£244.00	Messrs H & M Lee & Sons
	Hfrs	5	£207.20	£328.00	Mr H Tucker
SIM x	Bulls	9	£289.67	£329.00	Messrs Holt Farms Ltd
	Hfrs	8	£207.63	£243.00	Messrs PG, ME & SE Harvey
HERx	Bulls	1	£224.00	£224.00	Messrs AE & WF Chinnock
	Hfrs	3	£174.00	£188.00	Messrs Holt Farms Ltd
AA x	Bulls	2	£60.00	£80.00	Messrs EE & M Ham
	Hfrs	10	£63.40	£166.00	Mr WHG Cornock
SH	Bulls	2	£122.50	£219.00	Mr BJ Phelps
	Hfrs	1	£26.00	£26.00	Messrs JR & JE Willcox
JER x	Bulls	3	£16.67	£20.00	Messrs AE Allen & Sons
BF x	Bulls	14	£83.64	£165.00	Messrs Holt Farms Ltd
HF	Bulls	9	£51.11	£131.00	Messrs Bishop & Sons
	Hfrs	1	£5.00	£5.00	Messrs JR & JE Willcox

**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 6th - Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock **10am**
 Saturday 6th - Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry **2pm**
 Saturday 13th - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs **11am**
 Saturday 13th - Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows **1pm**
 Saturday 20th - Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle
 Monday 22nd - Easter Show & Sale of Suck Lambs
 Saturday 27th - Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle
 Saturday 27th - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

April

Thursday 1st - Collective Horse & Pony Sale
 Saturday 3rd - Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock
 Saturday 3rd - Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry
Thursday 8th - South West Multi Breed Pedigree Beef Sale
Thursday 8th - Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows
 Saturday 10th - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs
 Saturday 17th - Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle
 Saturday 24th - Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle
 Saturday 24th - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

May

Saturday 1st - Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock
 Saturday 1st - Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry
 Saturday 1st - Honiton YFC Show & Sale
 Saturday 8th - Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows
 Saturday 8th - Special Sale of Ewe Hogg Couples
 Saturday 8th - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs
 Saturday 15th - Yarcombe YFC Show & Sale
 Saturday 22nd - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs
 Thursday 27th - Collective Horse & Pony Sale
 Saturday 29th - Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle

June

Saturday 5th - Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock
 Saturday 5th - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs
 Saturday 12th - Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows
 Saturday 12th - Early Breeding Ewe Sale
 Saturday 19th - Special Sale of Rare, Native & Traditional Pedigree & Pure Bred Cattle, Sheep, Pigs & Alpacas
 Saturday 19th - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs
 Saturday 26th - Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle
 Saturday 26th - Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry

July

Saturday 3rd - Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock
 Saturday 3rd - Special Monthly Ram Sale
 Saturday 3rd - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs
 Thursday 8th - Annual Breeding Ewe & Ram Sale
 Saturday 10th - Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows
 Saturday 17th - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs
 Thursday 22nd - Collective Horse & Pony Sale