

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

MONDAY MARKET REPORT
6 Day Standstill in Operation
MONDAY 29th MARCH 2010
TOTAL STOCK: 1405 HEAD

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

Frenetic Suck Lamb Trade to 322ppk and £122.50
29 Well Bred Limousin cattle off one farm average
155.2ppk
Calves sell to £346

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.**

265 PRIME CATTLE

Commencing at 1.00pm

Auctioneers:

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 (including Sunday's)

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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.

(216) UTM & (49) OTM Prime Cattle

Auctioneers Comments:

An increased entry again met a stronger trade. A very mixed show of cattle was crowned by probably the best show ever seen from one farm, from Messrs NRK & MJ Brock of Shebbear, who sold an exceptional run of red, near pure Limousin suckler bred types, with steers at 162ppk (x2), 159.5ppk (x2), 159ppk (x2), 158ppk, 157.5ppk, 157ppk (x2), 156.5ppk (x3), 156ppk, 155.5ppk, 155ppk and 154.5ppk and heifers at 158.5ppk, 158ppk, 156ppk, 155.5ppk, 155ppk, 153ppk, 149.5ppk and 148ppk. A truly incredible show, when 29 cattle averaged 155.16ppk. Steers: Other quality steers to 159 and 158ppk for shapely Limousins from Messrs CJ & JC Durston. 157.5ppk was achieved by Mr D Marshall for a Blue cross Charolais and the best of a good run of suckler bred Limousins from Mr A Cleave sold to 157ppk.

Heifers: The sale was topped at 173.5ppk for a superb, near pure Limousin heifer from Messrs LJ Grabham & Sons, who sold another at 169ppk. A top drawer Blonde from Mr MJ Chilcott achieved 171ppk who also sold Blues at 158.5ppk, 156.5ppk, 154.5ppk, and 153.5ppk. 160.5ppk was received by Mr BW Cross with a well fleshed, smart Blonde. The best from Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son rose to 159ppk for a Gelbvieh. Quality from Messrs J & DJ Cotterill achieved 157ppk for a Limousin cross. Better cattle generally mid 150's, good types mid 140's, with dairy cross sorts around 140ppk.

Overage clean again keenly sought to 145.5ppk for a well fleshed Limousin heifer from Messrs HWC & JM Butler. Other overage heifers over 140ppk from Messrs MB & KN Crabb (Blue x) at 142.5ppk and Mr J Dorse (Charolais x) at 141.5ppk.

Steers peaked at 140.5ppk for a Limousin cross from Messrs HWC & JM Butler again, with others at 140ppk from Messrs WJ & RA Alford (Limousin); Messrs HWC & JM Butler (Limousin); Mr RW Ham (Charolais) and Mr DJ Prouse (Blonde). Generally a good show of overage forward.

Overage Steers sold to £1,154.40 for a strong 740kg Limousin from Messrs RM Sparks & Son. Another steer over £1,100 at £1,146.39 from Messrs CJ & JC Durston (Limousin).

Heifers peaked at £1,008.90 for a 590kg Blonde from Mr MJ Chilcott. Several £900 plus.

This weeks best turned our honours go to Messrs CJ & JC Durston and our thanks go to the 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 (148)		
Top Price	Average	Top price per head
UTM 162.0p/kg	UTM 139.9p/kg	UTM £1,154.40
OTM 140.5p/kg	OTM 127.6p/kg	OTM £1,037.09

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs NRK & MJ Brock	LIM x	612	162.0
Messrs NRK & MJ Brock	LIM x	595	162.0
Messrs NRK & MJ Brock	LIM x	608	159.5
Messrs NRK & MJ Brock	LIM x	550	159.5
Messrs NRK & MJ Brock	LIM x	617	159.0
Messrs NRK & MJ Brock	LIM x	556	159.0
Messrs CJ & JC Durston	LIM x	721	159.0
Messrs NRK & MJ Brock	LIM x	608	158.0
Messrs CJ & JC Durston	LIM x	665	158.0
Messrs NRK & MJ Brock	BRB x	631	157.5

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Messrs RM Sparks & Son	LIM x	740	£1,154.40
Messrs CJ & JC Durston	LIM x	721	£1,146.39
Messrs DH & SM Churchill	CH x	758	£1,087.73
Mr WJ Woodborne	BRB x	796	£1,074.60
Mr D Marshall	BRB x	677	£1,066.28
Messrs GR & MA Cox	AA	689	£1,061.06
Messrs CJ & JC Durston	LIM x	665	£1,050.70
Messrs NRK & MJ Brock	LIM x	671	£1,050.12
Messrs MD & GJ Curtis	SIM x	757	£1,037.09(OA)
Messrs GR & MA Cox	BRB x	701	£1,023.46

HEIFERS (116)		
Top price	Average	Top price per head
UTM 173.5p/kg	UTM 142.5p/kg	UTM £1,008.90
OTM 145.5p/kg	OTM 127.3p/kg	OTM £938.15

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs LJ Grabham & Sons	LIM x	472	173.5
Mr MJ Chilcott	BLO x	590	171.0
Messrs LJ Grabham & Sons	LIM x	480	169.0
Mr BW Cross	BLO x	585	160.5
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son	GEL x	567	159.0
Messrs NRK & MJ Brock	LIM x	540	158.5
Mr MJ Chilcott	BRB x	486	158.5
Messrs NRK & MJ Brock	LIM x	521	158.0
Messrs J & DJ Cotterill	LIM x	511	157.0
Mr MJ Chilcott	BRB x	573	156.5

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Mr MJ Chilcott	BLO x	590	£1,008.90
Messrs MJ Tuckett & Partners	CH x	718	£998.02
Mr J Dorse	CH x	662	£963.21
Mr BW Cross	BLO x	585	£938.93
Mr J Dorse	CH x	663	£938.15(OA)
Messrs JS & M Frost	LIM x	631	£933.88
Messrs MB & KN Crabb	BRB x	653	£930.53(OA)
Mr SL King	BRB x	692	£927.28
Messrs SW Batten & Sons	HE	715	£925.93
Mr BA Richards	CH x	630	£904.05

BULLS (4)	Average	Top price per head
Top price 123.0p/kg	123.0p/kg	£682.65

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr SJ Crossman	AA	555	123.0

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Mr SJ Crossman	AA	555	£682.65

BREED	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	NO	AVE	TOP	NO	AVE	TOP
Limousin	51	151.0	162.0	37	148.5	173.5
B/Blue	7	145.5	157.5	15	147.5	158.5
Charolais	7	140.0	154.5	21	138.0	146.0
Simmental	1	144.0	144.0	5	137.5	141.0
A/Angus	9	143.0	154.0	6	131.5	143.0
Hereford	11	126.5	139.5	8	128.0	141.0
H/Friesian	23	121.5	129.5	-	-	-
B/Friesian	1	122.5	122.5	-	-	-
Blonde	3	148.0	153.0	4	152.5	171.0
Devon x	1	140.5	140.5	1	124.5	124.5
Gelbvieh x	3	132.5	141.0	1	159.0	159.0

EUROGRID LIVEWEIGHT COMPARISON						
UTM R4L Average of ppk @ 54% kop = 272ppkdw equivalent						
Grade	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	No	Ave	Max	No	Ave	Max
U+4L	6	158.0	159.0	2	171.5	173.5
U+3	6	158.5	162.0	-	-	-
U-4L	7	154.5	159.5	17	154.5	160.5
U-3	8	156.5	162.0	2	156.0	158.5
R4H	-	-	-	1	134.0	134.0
R4L	14	146.5	154.0	25	148.0	157.0
R3	10	148.5	154.5	1	146.0	146.0
R2	1	146.5	146.5	-	-	-

O+5L	-	-	-	2	114.5	115.5
O+4H	1	139.5	139.5	4	134.0	137.5
O+4L	14	141.5	146.0	22	138.5	145.5
O+3	7	142.0	147.5	3	138.5	141.0
O+2	2	145.0	146.5	-	-	-
O-5L	-	-	-	1	129.5	129.5
O-4H	-	-	-	2	128.0	129.0
O-4L	20	126.5	139.0	14	132.5	139.5
O-3	3	135.5	143.0	-	-	-
O-2	3	127.0	135.5	1	124.0	124.0
P+4L	3	120.0	129.5	-	-	-
P+3	6	119.5	126.5	-	-	-
P-3	6	109.5	109.5	-	-	-
P+2	2	114.0	114.5	-	-	-
P-4L	3	117.0	122.5	-	-	-
P-3	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 LJ Grabham & Sons, Watton Farm
Briarwood Products Ltd First choice for fibre cement sheets and accessories. 01934 641446

1050 PRIME HOGGS & LAMBS Commencing at 10.30am
Auctioneer: Paul Ashton
Tel: Office 01278 410278, Mobile 07866 673857

	(861) HOGGS	(189) LAMBS
Top price p/head	£114.50	£122.50
Top price p/kg	273.0p/pk	322.0p/pk
SQQ Average	200.69p/pk	285.55p/pk

WEIGHT	No. Sold Hoggs	Ave	No. Sold Lambs	Ave
Standard (32.1-39.9kg)	58	208.10	68	291.51
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)	394	199.67	112	282.17
Heavy (45.6-52kg)	354	190.50	9	225.94
Others (Over 52kg)	55	174.66	-	-

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.

Unbelievable trade for all on offer with buyers desperate for lambs to fill their Easter orders. The best lambs were 290ppk and £115 per head plus, when only 3 lambs sold under £100. Top quality lambs sold to 322ppk and 293ppk from Mr AP Carter. Others 310ppk and 291ppk from Messrs AC & DM Dyer; 301ppk from Mr S Middleton; 299ppk, 293ppk and 290ppk from Messrs PJ & BM Coles; 291ppk from Messrs CJ Dare & Son and 290ppk from Mr C Reasons. Top prices were £122.50 from Mr AP Carter; £121 and £116.50 from Messrs AC & DM Dyer; £121 from Mr C Reasons; £120.50, £118.50 and £116.50 from Messrs CJ Dare & Son; £119 and £117.50 from Messrs L Habberfield & Son; £117.50 from Mr S Middleton and £117, £116 and £115 from Messrs PJ & BM Coles. Overall average £113.54.

The hogg trade was also at unprecedented levels for this season with the best 205ppk plus. 273ppk, 268ppk, 266ppk, 225ppk, 223ppk, 214ppk and 208ppk for an exceptional run of Dutch Texels from Messrs SJ & JB Clatworthy. Others sold to 219ppk and 205ppk from Mr RB Cox; 212ppk, 208ppk and 206ppk from Mr AP Carter and 205ppk from Mr PD Godfrey. Top prices per head were £114.50, £110, £103.50, £100, £98.50 and £96 from Messrs SJ & JB Clatworthy; £100 and £98 from Mr J Baker; £98 and £97.50 from Mr BB Akerman; £97, £96.50 and £95.50 from Messrs MB & KN Crabb; £96.50 from Messrs MP & DM Hine; £96 from Messrs SG & ME Stacey; £95.50 (x2) from Mr AP Carter and £95 from Messrs RF Lee & Son. Overall average £87.28.

WEIGHT	£ PER HEAD	VENDOR
LAMBS		
36.0	£105.50	Mr AP Carter
38.0	£122.50	Mr AP Carter
38.0	£113.50	Messrs PJ & BM Coles
39.0	£121.00	Messrs AC & DM Dyer
39.0	£117.50	Mr S Middleton
40.0	£117.00	Messrs PJ & BM Coles
40.0	£116.50	Messrs AC & DM Dyer
40.0	£116.50	Messrs CJ Dare & Son
41.0	£118.50	Messrs CJ Dare & Son
42.0	£120.50	Messrs CJ Dare & Son
44.0	£121.00	Mr C Reasons
44.0	£119.00	Messrs L Habberfield & Son
HOGGS		
37.0	£98.50	Messrs SJ & JB Clatworthy
38.0	£77.00	Messrs Marshall Farms
40.0	£87.50	Mr RB Cox
40.0	£82.00	Mr RB Cox
40.0	£81.50	Messrs SG & ME Stacey
41.0	£110.00	Messrs SJ & JB Clatworthy
41.0	£84.00	Mr PD Godfrey
41.0	£82.00	Messrs CJ & NL Bright & Sons
42.0	£114.50	Messrs SJ & JB Clatworthy
42.0	£90.00	Messrs SJ & JB Clatworthy
43.0	£96.00	Messrs SJ & JB Clatworthy
45.0	£95.50	Mr AP Carter
45.0	£92.50	Mr AP Carter
45.0	£90.00	Mr AP Carter
46.0	£103.50	Messrs SJ & JB Clatworthy
46.0	£95.50	Mr AP Carter
47.0	£92.50	Messrs RJ, HA & MR Popham
47.0	£92.50	Mr R Saunders
48.0	£100.00	Messrs SJ & JB Clatworthy
48.0	£97.00	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
48.0	£95.50	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
48.0	£94.50	Mr R Saunders
50.0	£96.50	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
50.0	£96.00	Messrs SG & ME Stacey
51.0	£97.50	Mr BB Akerman
52.0	£95.00	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
54.0	£100.00	Mr J Baker
54.0	£98.00	Mr BB Akerman
56.0	£98.00	Mr J Baker

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

47 Bulls av £191.91
 43 Heifers av £185.33
 Overall Average £188.77

Auctioneers Comments:

An Increase in numbers met another good trade to a top of £346 for a BB x bull from Messrs RG Frost & Son. Top price heifer £316 for a BB x heifer from Messrs KR, GE & BK Hockey. A large proportion of calves sold in the range of £250-£300 keenly competed for by a large array of farmer buyers and trading men and many more could have sold to advantage.

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	13	£289.23	£346.00	Messrs RG Frost & Son
	Hfrs	11	£243.27	£316.00	Messrs KR & GE & BK Hockey
Ch x	Hfrs	3	£187.67	£246.00	Messrs LE Simmons & Partners
LIM x	Bulls	6	£208.00	£289.00	Messrs ME, VM & PJ Tibbs
	Hfrs	9	£172.44	£288.00	Mr H Tucker
SIM x	Bulls	4	£274.25	£327.00	Messrs PG, ME & SE Harvey
	Hfrs	8	£175.63	£235.00	Messrs W Warren & Son
HER x	Bulls	2	£223.50	£228.00	Messrs BS & SG Kingston
	Hfrs	9	£158.44	£217.00	Messrs AE & WF Chinnock
AA x	Bulls	3	£204.33	£237.00	Messrs PW & MA Bell
	Hfrs	2	£163.00	£169.00	Messrs CJ Child & Son
MG	Bulls	1	£51.00	£51.00	Mr JV Tristram
	Hfrs	1	£21.00	£21.00	Mr JV Tristram
BF x	Bulls	11	£136.64	£190.00	Messrs CJ Child & Son
HF	Bulls	7	£43.00	£68.00	Messrs W Warren & Son

**“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

Forthcoming Sales 2010

April

- Thursday 1st - Collective Horse & Pony Sale **3pm**
- Saturday 3rd - Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock **10am**
- Saturday 3rd - Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry **1pm**
- Thursday 8th - **Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows 11am**
- Thursday 8th - **South West Multi Breed Pedigree Beef Sale 1pm**
- Saturday 10th - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs **11am**
- Saturday 17th - Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle **10am**
- Saturday 24th - Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle **10am**
- Saturday 24th - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs **11am**

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 8th - 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