

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

MONDAY MARKET REPORT
6 Day Standstill in Operation
MONDAY 8th MARCH 2010
TOTAL STOCK: 1197 HEAD

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

Prime heifers to 167.5ppk and steers to £1160.42
Exceptional Calf Trade to £342 for a Limousin x Heifer
Prime Hogs to 198ppk and £87

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.**

236 PRIME CATTLE

Commencing at 1.00pm

Auctioneers:

Jeremy Bell:

Tel: Office 01278 782326, Mobile 07860 319379,
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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.

(205) UTM & (31) OTM Prime Cattle

Auctioneers Comments:

Another good entry well over 200 head again met another solid trade, when the recent improvement was held. The sale was topped by a superb run of red Limousins from Mr GJP Cleave of Exeter, whose heifers achieved 167.5ppk, 165ppk and 157ppk. Top drawer red Limousin steers from the same farm sold well at 163.5ppk, 160.5ppk, 159ppk, 158.5ppk, 157.5ppk and 156.5ppk. Other best steers over 160ppk at 162ppk and 161.5ppk for a British Blonde from Mr BW Cross and a Charolais from Mr R Morrish of Barnstaple. Best heifers also at 160ppk from Mr M Plowright. Better types 153ppk plus. Good sorts 148ppk plus.

Steers sold to £1160.42 for a red Limousin from Mr GJP Cleave. Other steers over £1100 from Mr R Morrish (£1148.27, Charolais); Mr MJ Chilcott (£1128.40, British Blue); Mr RE Webber (£1120.88, Charolais); Messrs AJ Hepper & Son (£1106.25, Charolais) and Foremore Ltd (£1101.68, British Blue).

Heifers sold to £1095.50 for a tremendous Gelbvieh cross from Messrs JS & M Frost. Grand Charolais from Messrs RJS Winslade & Son sold well at £979.05 and £965.63. Others over £900 from Messrs JR & EA Roberts (£953.28m, Charolais); Messrs M & J Gibbins (£939.25, Charolais); Messrs MJ Tuckett & Partners (£933.30, Limousin); Messrs P & A White (£925.10 and £913.25, both Charolais) and Mr RE Webber (£920.47, Charolais).

Overage clean again keenly sought at 145ppk for a British Blue steer from Foremore Ltd. Heifers peaked at 130ppk for a Charolais from Messrs JR & EA Roberts.

Overage steers sold to £1046.90 for the British Blue from Foremore Ltd, when a grand 903kg Holstein Friesian from Messrs GE Elliott & Son realised £1027.65, proving again that weight pays.

Heifers sold to £966.45 for a British Blue from Foremore Ltd once again. £965.20 was also received by Mr BA Richards with a Charolais.

Although there is a desire within the trade to pull prices back, more cattle could have been sold to advantage. The liveweight system yet again stands as a bastion to protect and promote all farmers.

Sell live to stay alive and indeed, even thrive.

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 163.5p/kg | UTM 142.2p/kg | UTM £1160.42 |
| OTM 145.0p/kg | OTM 125.3p/kg | OTM £1046.90 |

| Top 10 Vendors | Breed | Kg | Pence |
|------------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| Mr GJP Cleave | LIMX | 620 | 163.5 |
| Mr BW Cross | BAX | 602 | 162.0 |
| Mr R Morrish | CHX | 711 | 161.5 |
| Mr GJP Cleave | LIMX | 723 | 160.5 |
| Mr GJP Cleave | LIMX | 687 | 159.0 |
| Mr GJP Cleave | LIMX | 600 | 158.5 |
| Messrs AJ Hepper & Son | CHX | 560 | 158.0 |
| Mr GJP Cleave | LIMX | 635 | 157.5 |
| Mr BE Cross | BRBX | 700 | 157.0 |
| Messrs AJ Hepper & Son | CHX | 618 | 157.0 |

| Top 10 Vendors | Breed | Kg | £/Head |
|------------------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|
| Mr GJP Cleave | LIMX | 723 | £1,160.42 |
| Mr R Morrish | CHX | 711 | £1,148.27 |
| Mr MJ Chilcott | BRBX | 728 | £1,128.40 |
| Mr RE Webber | CHX | 773 | £1,120.85 |
| Messrs AJ Hepper & Son | CHX | 750 | £1,106.25 |
| Foremore Ltd | BRBX | 752 | £1,101.68 |
| Mr BW Cross | BRBX | 700 | £1,099.00 |
| Mr GJP Cleave | LIMX | 687 | £1,092.33 |
| Mr MJ Chilcott | BAX | 713 | £1,090.89 |
| Mr RE Webber | CHX | 796 | £1,082.56 |

| HEIFERS (112) | | |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Top price | Average | Top price per head |
| UTM 167.5p/kg | UTM 141.2p/kg | UTM £1095.50 |
| OTM 143.0p/kg | OTM 126.6p/kg | OTM £966.45 |

| Top 10 Vendors | Breed | Kg | Pence |
|---------------------------|-------|-----|-------|
| Mr GJP Cleave | LIMX | 502 | 167.5 |
| Mr GJP Cleave | LIMX | 501 | 165.0 |
| Mr MJ & C Plowright | LIMX | 506 | 160.0 |
| Messrs Ellicott Bros | BRBX | 564 | 158.0 |
| Mr GJP Cleave | LIMX | 541 | 157.0 |
| Messrs JS & M Frost | GEL | 700 | 156.5 |
| Messrs RJS Winslade & Son | CHX | 625 | 154.5 |
| Messrs W Moore & Sons | LIMX | 460 | 154.5 |
| Messrs P & A White | SIMX | 535 | 154.0 |
| Messrs P & A White | CHX | 526 | 153.5 |

| Top 10 Vendors | Breed | Kg | £/Head |
|---------------------------|-------|-----|------------|
| Messrs JS & M Frost | GEL | 700 | £1,095.50 |
| Messrs RJS Winslade & Son | CHX | 642 | £979.05 |
| Foremore Ltd | BRBX | 683 | £966.450/A |
| Messrs RJS Winslade & Son | CHX | 625 | £965.63 |
| Mr BA Richards | CHX | 760 | £965.200/A |
| Messrs JR & EA Roberts | CHX | 662 | £953.28 |
| Messrs M & J Gibbins | CHX | 650 | £939.25 |
| Messrs MJ Tuckett | LIMX | 610 | £933.50 |
| Messrs P & A White | CHX | 638 | £925.10 |
| Mr RE Webber | CHX | 637 | £920.47 |

| BREED | STEERS | | | HEIFERS | | |
|--------------|--------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|
| | NO | AVE | TOP | NO | AVE | TOP |
| Limousin | 29 | 149.0 | 163.5 | 32 | 145.0 | 167.5 |
| B/Blue | 8 | 149.5 | 157.0 | 8 | 147.0 | 158.0 |
| Charolais | 18 | 145.0 | 161.5 | 27 | 143.5 | 154.5 |
| Simmental | 12 | 139.0 | 151.5 | 6 | 143.5 | 154.0 |
| A/Angus | 5 | 138.0 | 148.0 | 6 | 123.0 | 128.0 |
| Hereford | 5 | 134.5 | 137.5 | 9 | 130.5 | 138.0 |
| H/Friesian | 7 | 129.0 | 137.0 | - | - | - |
| B/Friesian | 4 | 125.5 | 127.0 | - | - | - |
| Blonde | 10 | 146.0 | 162.0 | 3 | 145.5 | 148.0 |
| Gelbvieh | 1 | 154.0 | 154.0 | 1 | 156.5 | 156.5 |
| Devon x | 5 | 130.5 | 144.0 | 2 | 129.0 | 132.5 |
| Stabiliser x | 1 | 132.0 | 132.0 | - | - | - |
| Welsh Black | 3 | 140.0 | 150.5 | - | - | - |
| Saler | - | - | - | 2 | 142.0 | 149.0 |

| EUROGRID LIVEWEIGHT COMPARISON | | | | | | |
|--|--------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|
| UTM R4L Average of ppk @ 54% kop = 274ppkdw equivalent | | | | | | |
| Grade | STEERS | | | HEIFERS | | |
| | No | Ave | Max | No | Ave | Max |
| U+4L | 6 | 159.5 | 163.5 | 2 | 166.5 | 167.5 |
| U-4L | 11 | 155.5 | 162.0 | 6 | 155.0 | 158.0 |
| U-3 | 5 | 146.5 | 149.5 | | | |
| R4H | | | | 1 | 146.5 | 146.5 |
| R4L | 26 | 147.0 | 157.0 | 23 | 148.5 | 160.0 |
| R3 | | | | 2 | 150.5 | 154.0 |
| O+4H | 1 | 136.5 | 136.5 | 6 | 130.5 | 134.5 |
| O+4L | 29 | 138.5 | 147.5 | 41 | 140.5 | 148.0 |
| O+3 | 9 | 142.0 | 153.0 | 3 | 137.0 | 142.5 |
| O+2 | 1 | 134.5 | 134.5 | | | |
| O-4H | | | | 1 | 121.0 | 121.0 |
| O-4L | 11 | 130.0 | 136.5 | 9 | 128.5 | 139.5 |
| O-3 | 3 | 138.0 | 150.5 | 1 | 114.5 | 114.5 |
| P+4L | 3 | 126.0 | 127.0 | | | |
| P+3 | 3 | 124.5 | 130.5 | 1 | 127.0 | 127.0 |
| P-4L | | | | 1 | 108.5 | 108.5 |

| WEEKLY £25 PRIME CATTLE BRIARWOOD AWARD |
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| 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: Mr GJP Cleave, Kennick Farm Briarwood Products Ltd First choice for fibre cement sheets and accessories. 01934 641446 |

| 897 PRIME HOGGS & LAMBS Commencing at 10.30am |
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| Auctioneer: Paul Ashton |
| Tel: Office 01278 410278, Mobile 07866 673857 |

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|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | (893) HOGGS | (4) LAMBS |
| Top price p/head | £87.00 | £73.50 |
| Top price p/kg | 198.0p/pk | 196.65p/pk |
| SQQ Average | 177.78p/pk | 198.65p/pk |

| WEIGHT | No. Sold Hogs | Ave | No. Sold Lambs | Ave |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------|----------------|--------|
| Standard (32.1-39.39kg) | 157 | 169.35 | 4 | 198.65 |
| Medium (39.1-45.5kg) | 417 | 180.81 | - | - |
| Heavy (45.6-52kg) | 286 | 168.88 | - | - |
| Others (Over 52kg) | 33 | 152.59 | | |

A much larger entry sold overall to a more difficult trade as hogs nationally have flooded out. The best were however a very strong trade, and sold to 198ppk, 194ppk, 192ppk and 186ppk for a good run from Messrs RR Creed & Son. Others to 193ppk and 190ppk from Messrs Marshall Farms Ltd; 192ppk from Mr R Hann; 189ppk from Messrs D Clothier & Sons and Messrs RF Lee & Son; 188ppk from Mr RS Lovell and Messrs GE Gardner & Son; 187ppk from Mr AP Carter and 185ppk from Mr C Reasons. Heavier lambs were generally easier but the best sold to £87, £85.50(x2) and £84 from Messrs RR Creed & Son. Others to £85 from Messrs RF Lee & Son; £84.50 and £84.00 from Messrs GE Gardener & Son; £83.50 and £83.00 from Messrs MP & DM Hine and £83 from Mr AP Carter, Mr C Reasons and Messrs D Clothier & Sons. Overall average £76.05

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 | | |
| 37.0 | £73.50 | Mr A Wills |
| HOGGS | | |
| 40.0 | £77.00 | Marshall Farms Ltd |
| 40.0 | £75.00 | Mr RS Lovell |
| 40.0 | £74.00 | Mr C Reasons |
| 41.0 | £78.00 | Marshall Farms Ltd |
| 41.0 | £75.50 | Messrs RR Creed & Son |
| 41.0 | £74.00 | Messrs D Clothier & Sons |
| 42.0 | £79.50 | Messrs D Clothier & Sons |
| 43.0 | £82.50 | Mr R Hann |
| 43.0 | £82.50 | Messrs RR Creed & Son |
| 43.0 | £80.50 | Mr AP Carter |
| 43.0 | £78.00 | Mr AP Carter |
| 44.0 | £87.00 | Messrs RR Creed & Son |
| 44.0 | £85.50 | Messrs RR Creed & Son |
| 44.0 | £80.00 | Marshall Farms Ltd |
| 45.0 | £85.00 | Mr RF Lee & Son |
| 45.0 | £84.50 | Messrs GE Gardner & Son |
| 45.0 | £81.50 | Messrs MP & DM Hine |
| 46.0 | £85.50 | Messrs RR Creed & Son |
| 46.0 | £84.00 | Messrs RR Creed & Son |
| 47.0 | £82.00 | Messrs GE Gardner & Son |
| 49.0 | £83.00 | Mr AP Carter |
| 50.0 | £84.00 | Messrs GE Gardner & Son |
| 50.0 | £83.50 | Messrs MP & DM Hine |
| 52.0 | £83.00 | Mr C Reasons |

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

41 Bulls av £186.63
 23 Heifers av £203.17
 Overall Average £192.58

Auctioneers Comments:

A smaller selection of calves forward but what a trade! Any number over £300 to a top of £342 for a LIM x heifer from Mr H Tucker. Others £338 for a BB x bull from Messrs DT & JA Haywood; £333 for a BB x heifer from Messrs P & L Stafford; £320 for a SIM x bull from Holt Farms Ltd. British Friesian bull to £182 from Mr ANJ Grey.

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 | 7 | £302.14 | £338.00 | Messrs DT & JA Haywood |
| | Hfrs | 8 | £293.75 | £333.00 | Messrs P & L Stafford |
| CH x | Bulls | 1 | £271.00 | £271.00 | Mr RW Harraway |
| LIM x | Bulls | 2 | £167.50 | £182.00 | Messrs RC & AR Pratt |
| | Hfrs | 4 | £234.50 | £342.00 | Mr H Tucker |
| SIM x | Bulls | 5 | £280.80 | £320.00 | Holt Farms Ltd |
| | Hfrs | 4 | £234.75 | £240.00 | Messrs P & L Stafford |
| HERx | Bulls | 3 | £210.67 | £236.00 | Mr ANJ Grfey |
| | Hfrs | 8 | £165.25 | £232.00 | Messrs AE Allen & Sons |
| AA x | Bulls | 6 | £215.00 | £280.00 | Messrs KR, GE & BK Hockey |
| | Hfrs | 3 | £99.67 | £115.00 | Messrs EE & M Ham |
| SH | Bulls | 2 | £105.00 | £120.00 | Messrs P & L Stafford |
| MO x | Bulls | 1 | £86.00 | £86.00 | Messrs MM Gollop & Sons |
| BF x | Bulls | 6 | £136.50 | £182.00 | Mr ANJ Grey |
| HF | Bulls | 8 | £61.25 | £152.00 | Messrs JR & RH Williams |

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-
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Forthcoming Sales 2010

March

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

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 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

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

August

Saturday 7th - Monthly Sale of Organic Store Cattle
 Saturday 7th - Special Monthly Ram Sale
 Saturday 14th - Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows
 Saturday 14th - Special Sale of Continental Cross Breeding Ewes
 Saturday 14th - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs
 Saturday 21st - Special Sale of Suffolk Cross Breeding Ewes
 Saturday 21st - Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry
 Saturday 28th - Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus & Hereford Store Cattle
 Saturday 28th - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

September

Saturday 4th - Special Sale of Potential Show Cattle
 Saturday 4th - Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock
 Saturday 4th - Special Monthly Ram Sale
 Saturday 11th - Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows
 Saturday 11th - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs
 Thursday 16th - South West Multi Breed Pedigree Sheep Sale
 Saturday 18th - Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle
 Saturday 18th - Autumn Breeding Ewe & Ram Sale
 Saturday 25th - Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus & Hereford Store Cattle
 Saturday 25th - Collective Show & Sale of Shetland Sheep, under the auspices of the Shetland Sheep Society
 Saturday 25th - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs
 Thursday 30th - Collective Horse & Pony Sale