

# GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

## SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

**MONDAY MARKET REPORT**  
**6 Day Standstill in Operation**  
**MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2011**  
**TOTAL STOCK: 1147 HEAD**

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 Click on "Sedgemoor Auction Centre".

**GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT REPORT**  
 25% of Prime Cattle over £1000 per head  
 Hoggs to £96.80

**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 our Fieldsman Adam Hayes on 07889 064309.*

**169 PRIME CATTLE**  
**PLEASE NOTE NEW WINTER START TIME**  
 Commencing at 12.30pm  
**Auctioneers:**  
**Jeremy Bell:**  
 Tel: Office 01278 782326, Mobile 07860 319379 (including Saturdays and Sundays)  
**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 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.

**PLEASE ENSURE ALL CATTLE EAR TAGS HAVE THE FRONT AND BACK OF EACH TAG AS NECESSARY. TRADING STANDARDS WILL SEND HOME CATTLE MISSING AN EAR TAG OR WITH 1½ EAR TAGS. FABBL 01908 249973. CMi 01993 885610. PAI 08452265401.**

**(146) UTM & (23) OTM Prime Cattle**

**Auctioneers Comments:**

The lowest number we've seen all year with many Southern Abattoirs now only killing 4 days a week as many beef finishers "exit" via the store ring. 25% of the entry grossing in excess of £1000 per head which must be a first. Trade remains very strong and with the anticipated shortage at turn out, the prospect for £3 dead looks a real possibility. Noticeably a lot of farmers trimming out their cattle to good effect, showing off the loin and is encouraged, particularly for those long haired bullocks. Some good cattle in the OTM section sold very well on the trade as buyers topped up their loads with the general shortage. What is going to be your policy this spring? Turn out as soon as possible and have no cattle to pick until June or keep steamed up in the sheds to pick every week? I reckon on the latter and take advantage of the trade whilst its there.

**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 (70)	Average	Top price per head
Top Price	UTM 144.8p/kg	UTM £1,181.88
UTM 167.0p/kg	OTM 136.7p/kg	OTM £1,073.80
OTM 147.5p/kg		

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs CJ & JC Durston	LIM x	630	167.0
Messrs CJ Radford & Son	BRB x	684	166.5
Mr SER Hunt	BRB x	590	166.0
Mr RG Speed	BRB x	647	164.5
Messrs HC Derryman & Sons	LIM x	608	164.0
Messrs AJ Hepper & Son	BLO x	702	164.0
Messrs HC Derryman & Sons	LIM x	614	163.5
Messrs CJ & JC Durston	LIM x	663	162.5
Messrs C Tripp & Son	LIM x	645	160.0
Messrs AJ Hepper & Son	LIM x	662	159.0

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Messrs AJV Welch & Sons	AA	882	£1,181.88
Messrs AJ Hepper & Son	BLO x	702	£1,151.28
Messrs Vigar Bros	CH x	833	£1,149.54
Messrs CJ Radford & Son	BRB x	684	£1,138.86
Messrs CJ Radford & Son	BRB x	706	£1,122.54
Messrs Vigar Bros	CH x	760	£1,117.20
Messrs CJ & JC Durston	LIM x	695	£1,098.10
Messrs SJ & RW Staples	BRB x	710	£1,093.40
Mr JPT Scott	CH x	787	£1,086.06
Messrs CJ & JC Durston	LIM x	663	£1,077.38

HEIFERS (99)	Average	Top price per head
Top price	UTM 148.3p/kg	UTM £1,155.52
UTM 168.5p/kg	OTM 144.7p/kg	OTM £1,075.45
OTM 158.0p/kg		

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs JS & M Frost	LIM x	574	168.5
Mr SER Hunt	BRB x	515	168.5
Mr SER Hunt	BRB x	504	168.5
Mr GG James	CH x	528	168.0
Messrs J & A Moon	BRB x	666	165.0
Mr TL Greenshields & Son	BRB x	547	164.5
Messrs JS & M Frost	LIM x	633	163.5
Mr A Lucas	BRB x	54	163.0
Mr I Cox	CH x	585	162.5
Messrs HC Derryman & Sons	LIM x	530	162.5

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Messrs J & A Moon	BRB x	736	£1,155.52
Messrs J & A Moon	BRB x	750	£1,113.75
Messrs J & A Moon	BRB x	666	£1,098.90
Messrs RJS Winslade & Son	CH x	713	£1,098.02
Messrs SW Batten & Sons	BRB x	685	£1,075.45
Messrs RJS Winslade & Son	CH x	732	£1,072.38
Miss CB Bagg	SIM x	755	£1,060.78
Messrs RJS Winslade & Son	CH x	708	£1,058.46
Messrs SW Batten & Sons	CH x	684	£1,056.78
Mr TL Greenshields & Son	LIM x	680	£1,054.00

BREED	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	NO	AVE	TOP	NO	AVE	TOP
Limousin	15	154.58	167.0	14	155.66	168.5
B/Blue	9	155.02	166.5	14	160.73	168.5
Charolais	5	143.52	149.0	13	151.71	168.0
Simmental	1	150.5	150.5	8	142.66	155.5
Blonde	1	164.0	164.0	-	-	-
A/Angus	6	141.96	152.5	20	140.75	149.5
Hereford	2	143.31	144.0	-	-	-
Devon	-	-	-	7	131.65	148.0
S/Devon	-	-	-	3	148.65	152.5
H/Friesian	14	134.11	140.0	1	134.0	134.0
B/Friesian	6	134.49	142.0	3	138.09	142.0
Shorthorn	1	135.0	135.0	-	-	-
Red	1	143.0	143.0	-	-	-
Brown Swiss	1	139.0	139.0	-	-	-
Gelbvieh	-	-	-	1	148.0	148.0

**EUROGRID LIVEWEIGHT COMPARISON**  
UTM R4L Average of ppk @ 54% kop = 286.6ppkdw equivalent

Grade	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	No	Ave	Max	No	Ave	Max
U+4L	2	165.0	167.0	-	-	-
U-2	1	164.0	164.0	1	163.0	163.0
U-3	1	160.0	160.0	5	164.0	165.0
U-4L	9	159.5	166.5	12	162.5	168.5
R3	3	156.0	157.5	4	154.0	157.5
R4L	5	152.5	157.0	9	157.0	168.0
R4H	1	155.5	155.5	3	147.5	148.0
R5L	-	-	-	1	141.0	141.0
O+2	1	149.0	149.0	-	-	-
O+3	5	148.0	150.5	3	146.5	148.0
O+4L	2	136.0	138.0	11	147.0	149.5
O+4H	1	149.0	149.0	6	141.0	149.5
O-2	5	136.5	139.5	4	139.0	146.5
O-3	11	139.5	143.0	11	141.0	148.0
O-4L	3	138.5	144.0	5	141.0	144.5
O-4H	-	-	-	4	140.5	144.5
O-5L	-	-	-	1	130.5	130.5
P+2	5	131.0	134.5	-	-	-
P+3	-	-	-	1	134.0	134.0
P-1	2	124.0	130.0	-	-	-
P-2	1	120.5	120.5	-	-	-
P-3	1	134.0	134.0	-	-	-
P-4L	3	137.0	138.5	-	-	-
P-4H	-	-	-	3	114.05	118.0

**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 JS & M Frost & Mr SER Hunt

**Briarwood Products Ltd**

First choice for fibre cement sheets and accessories.

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**949 PRIME HOGGS & LAMBS**

**PLEASE NOTE NEW WINTER START TIME**

Commencing at 11.15am

**Auctioneer: Paul Ashton**

Tel: Office 01278 410278, Mobile 07866 673857

**(937) HOGGS**

**(12) LAMBS**

**Top price p/head**

**£96.80**

**£87.00**

**Top price p/kg**

**226.0p/pk**

**224.0p/kg**

**SQQ Average**

**198.74p/pk**

**223.64p/kg**

WEIGHT	No. Sold Hoggs	Ave	No. Sold Lambs	Ave
Standard (32.1-39.0kg)	118	198.49	12	223.64
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)	385	198.81	-	-
Heavy (45.6-52kg)	301	186.87	-	-
Others (Over 52kg)	133	174.54	-	-

More forward sold to an exceptional trade for all on offer and although all the hoggs were dearer, the heavies in particular were really flying. The best handy weights were 205ppk plus and sold to a top of 226ppk from Mr AJ Willcox. Others 214ppk and 210ppk from Mr PD Godfrey; 211ppk from Mr AR Wear; 210ppk and 207ppk from Messrs L Habberfield & Sons; 209ppk from Messrs RS Spiller & Son; 206ppk (x2) from Messrs RR Creed & Son and Mr RS Lovell and 205ppk from Mr CHJ Atwell & Sons. Heavies sold to £96.80 and £95.50 from Messrs MP & DM Hine. Others £96.50 (x2) and £95 from Mr RJ Heywood, £96.50 and £96 from Mr AP Carter; £95.80 from Mr DJ Hutchings and Mr PD Godfrey; £95.50 and £92.50 from Messrs R & S Parry Jones; £95.50 from Messrs DH & SM Churchill and £95 from Mr AR Wear. Overall average £87.02. Lambs sold to 224ppk and £87/head from Mr JO Reason.

**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>LAMBS</b>		
38.0	£85.20	Mr JO Reason
39.0	£87.00	Mr JO Reason
<b>HOGGS</b>		
37.0	£79.00	Mr PD Godfrey
38.0	£86.00	Mr AJ Willcox
39.0	£80.50	Mr RS Lovell
40.0	£83.80	Mr PD Godfrey
42.0	£88.80	Mr AR Wear
42.0	£85.50	Messrs L Habberfield & Sons
42.0	£85.00	Mr DT Coward
43.0	£90.00	Messrs RS Spiller & Son
43.0	£88.80	Messrs L Habberfield & Sons
43.0	£87.20	Chargot Estate
43.0	£87.00	Messrs RR Creed Son
43.0	£87.00	Arcott Farm Machinery
44.0	£92.20	Messrs L Habberfield & Sons
44.0	£90.80	Messrs RR Creed & Son
44.0	£90.20	Messrs CHJ Atwell & Sons
45.0	£90.80	Messrs RR Creed & Son
46.0	£91.80	Messrs RR Creed & Son
48.0	£95.00	Mr AR Wear
49.0	£96.50	Mr AP Carter
50.0	£96.50	Mr RJ Heywood
51.0	£94.00	Messrs RH Summers & Partners
52.0	£96.50	Mr RJ Heywood
52.0	£95.20	Messrs R & S Parry Jones
53.0	£96.00	Mr AP Carter
53.0	£95.00	Mr RJ Heywood
54.0	£95.80	Mr DJ Hutchings
56.0	£96.80	Messrs MP & DM Hine

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

Overall Average £157.03  
 14 Bulls av £188.29  
 15 Heifers av £127.87

**Auctioneers Comments:**

A low entry met a ring of nearly as many buyers. No real show stoppers forward but best sorts to £267 for a Simmental cross bull from Messrs J & D Tilbee. An exceptional Hereford heifer from Mr G Baker realised £186. Top price heifer £240 from Messrs DT & JA Heywood who also had a BBx bull at £248.

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

Breed	Type	No.	Ave £	Top Price £	Vendor
Blue x	Bull	2	£240.00	£248.00	Messrs DT & JA Haywood
	Heifer	1	£240.00	£240.00	Messrs DT & JA Haywood
Lim x	Bull	3	£176.33	£194.00	Mr MK Pring
	Heifer	5	£107.20	£168.00	Messrs AC & MM Hopkins
Sim x	Bull	6	£234.00	£267.00	Messrs J & D Tilbee
	Heifer	4	£132.75	£209.00	Mr DG Ham
Her x	Heifer	3	£118.67	£186.00	Messrs R & G Baker
AA x	Bull	1	£134.00	£134.00	Mr RW Harraway
SH x	Bull	1	£29.00	£29.00	Messrs JV & MJ Pidgeon
	Heifer	1	£28.00	£28.00	Messrs JV & MJ Pidgeon
Beef	Heifer	1	£227.00	£227.00	Messrs Taylor & Son
H/Fx	Bull	1	£60.00	£60.00	Messrs Taylor & Son

**TB Restricted Farms**

Please note if your farm is unfortunately restricted with TB and you are unable to bring your stock to our regular markets, please note we can help with finished cattle, barren cows, store cattle, dairy cattle and stirks to secure buyers.

Sale of prime cattle and barren cows can either be arranged direct off farm or via a collection in the market on a deadweight basis. Dairy cattle, store cattle and stirks may be sold by private treaty on farm. If at any time sufficient numbers and type of stock, ie dairy cattle or 2 year old store cattle become available, the market is now licensed to hold dedicated sales of TB restricted stock, when stock will be sold by auction.

Please contact Robert Venner on 07889 006503 or 01278 410278, Adam Hayes on 07889 064309 or 01278 410278 or Derek Biss on 07850 932555 or 01278 410250, who will endeavour to be of assistance.

**All cattle born on or after 15<sup>th</sup> April 1998 require two tags.**

Somerset Trading Standards require any such cattle presented at market with less than two tags to be returned home under licence. Please ensure all cattle born on or after 15<sup>th</sup> April 1998 have a tag in each ear before leaving home. If a tag is lost in transit, please present tag to STS Animal Health representative for onward licence and sale.

If you are unable to replace a missing tag due to ill health or health and safety issues and would like to use market facilities, please write to Somerset Trading Standards Service, Animal Health and Welfare, Chelston, Wellington, Somerset, TA21 9HP, fax : 01823 664199 or email: [ahw@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:ahw@somerset.gov.uk) to request permission.

Copy of written confirmation of STSS's permission to accompany stock to market with tags and taggers.

**2011 Forthcoming Sales**

**March**

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> – Devon Cattle Breeders Society Spring Show & Sale **Judging at 10am. Sale 11.30am**  
 Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> – First of Two Sales to Disperse the Milking Herd being the Autumn/Winter Calving portion of 80 MRI's at **12.30pm approx following the weekly dairy section**  
 Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> – Special Catalogued Sale of Suckler Cows  
 Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs **11.15am**  
 Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Suckler Cows **1pm Ring 1 Please note change of date.**  
 Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> – Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle **10am Ring 2**  
 Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> – Collective Fodder Auction **Approx 1pm to follow Stirks Ring 3**  
 Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – The Annual Spring Fever Sale of Freshly Calved Cows & Heifers, Youngstock & Bulls  
 Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> – Collective Catalogued Horse & Pony Sale **3pm Ring 2**  
 Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle **10am Ring 2**  
 Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs **11.15am**

**April**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Organic Store Stock  
 Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Collective Catalogued Sale of Purebred Poultry **12 Noon (New Time)**  
 Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> – Spring South West Multi Breed Beef Show & Sale  
 Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Suckler Cows  
 Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs  
 Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Easter Show & Sale of Suck Lambs  
 Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> – Walford Cross Collective Machinery Sale (3000 lots)  
 Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> – Special Sale of Continental Store Stock  
 Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> – Collective Catalogued Horse & Pony Sale  
 Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Aberdeen Angus & Hereford Store Cattle  
 Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs  
 Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> – Honiton YFC Show & Sale

**SPS Entitlements For Sale and Wanted**

Have you got land at your disposal that SPS payments are not currently being claimed on? If so please contact us in order to maximise your potential income – the potential return on capital is substantial!

GTH currently have a quantity of SPS Entitlements at competitive rates for sale. Whether you are looking to buy or sell, please contact us for expert advice.

All enquiries to Tom Mellor 01278 410250

**COLLECTIVE FODDER AUCTIONS**

The following date has been scheduled:-  
 Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March

Entries kindly invited for the March Auction

All enquiries to Tom Mellor on 01278 410250 or 07929 649195

