

# GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

## SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

**MONDAY MARKET REPORT**  
**6 Day Standstill in Operation**  
**MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2009**  
**TOTAL STOCK: 2062 HEAD**

For market reports and entry forms on the internet, [www.gth.net](http://www.gth.net).  
 Click on "agriculture".  
 Click on "Sedgemoor Auction Centre".

**Short cattle entry sold to 168.0ppk, Mr SER Hunt and £1184.55, Messrs AJV Welch & Sons.**  
**Large lamb entry sold to 219.0ppk, Mr DM Sayer and £93.50, Mr C Chilcott.**

### 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 07771 908252.

### **143 PRIME CATTLE**

Commencing at 1.15pm

#### **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

**First 40 cattle penned are out of the draw.**

**PLEASE COMPLETE AN ENTRY FORM.**

**Lowest commission rate in the South of England.**

**Payment: Cheques available for collection on Thursday or posted First Class that day.**

### **120 UTM & 23 OTM Prime Cattle**

**Auctioneer's Comments:** A smaller bank holiday entry sold to a comparable trade to last week's, although quality was down considerably. Best suckler bred steers and heifers readily in the 150-165p/kg bracket, topped at 168p/kg for a British Blue heifer from Mr SER Hunt and top price per head £1175.95 795kg @ 149.0ppk for a British Blue steer (overage) from Messrs AJV Welch & Sons. Despite the averages, the overage trade is closing up the gap on the under 30 month trade and looks a real marketing alternative rather than selling lean loined cattle lighter – try it, particularly at this time of year, when cattle are out to grass. You may be pleasantly surprised!

<b>STEERS (83)</b>	Average	Top price per head
Top price	<b>UTM 147.8p/kg</b>	<b>£1184.55</b>
<b>165.5p/kg</b>	<b>OTM 135.7p/kg</b>	

Top 11 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr MJ Plowright	Lim	682	165.5
Messrs CJ & JC Durston	Lim	671	165.0
Mr JF Biffen	Lim	572	164.5
Messrs A & SA Edwards	Lim	537	164.0
Messrs A & SA Edwards	Lim	555	163.5
Mr TG Hunt	BA	600	163.0
Messrs A & SA Edwards	Lim	563	162.5
Mr MJ Plowright	BRBx	583	161.5
Messrs A & SA Edwards	Lim	542	161.0
Mr JF Biffen	Lim	660	160.5

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Messrs AJV Welch & Sons	BRBx	795	1184.55
Mr K Crang	Chx	811	1175.95
Mr MJ Plowright	Lim	682	1128.71
Messrs JS & M Frost	Dev	760	1117.20
Messrs CJ & JC Durston	Lim	671	1107.15
Messrs RJS Winslade & Son	Sim	737	1098.13
Mr MJ Westaway	S Dev	690	1090.20
Messrs R Lucas & Son	BRBx	700	1088.50
Mr JF Biffen	Lim	685	1085.73
Mr MC Bailey	Lim	785	1083.30

<b>HEIFERS (56)</b>	Average	Top price per head
Top price	<b>UTM 148.1p/kg</b>	<b>£982.40</b>
<b>168.0p/kg</b>	<b>OTM 131.1p/kg</b>	

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr SER Hunt	BRBx	497	168.0
Messrs CJ & J Lang	Ch	458	165.0
Miss NE Richards	BRB	444	164.5
Mr SER Hunt	BA	565	164.0
Messrs A & SA Edwards	Lim	442	162.5
Mr K Crang	Sim	492	161.5
Mr SER Hunt	BRBx	586	161.0
Messrs JS & M Frost	Lim	520	160.5
Mr BA Richards	BRBx	532	159.0
Mr S Clist	Lim	475	158.0

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Mr K Crang	Chx	640	982.40
Messrs MJ Gay & Partner	Lim	620	951.70
Mr SER Hunt	BRBx	586	943.46
Messrs AJV Welch & Sons	BRBx	652	929.10
Mr SER Hunt	BA	565	926.60
Mr BA Richards	Chx	581	894.74
Messrs TR & SE Knox	Sim	683	887.90
Messrs JS & M Frost	Limx	565	878.58
Mr K Crang	Sim	555	874.13
Mr K Crang	Sim	570	863.55

<b>BULLS (4)</b>	Average	Top price per head
Top price	<b>128.0p/kg</b>	<b>£852.15</b>
<b>149.5p/kg</b>		

Top Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs AE Fry & Son	Sim	570	149.50
Mr JCA Goodland	BF	585	121.50
Mr JCA Goodland	BF	520	116.5

BREED	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	NO	AVE	TOP	NO	AVE	TOP
Limousin	23	155.28	165.50	18	148.49	162.50
B/Blue	3	153.80	161.50	8	153.47	168.00
Charolais	10	145.41	153.50	4	151.23	165.00
Simmental	14	142.75	158.50	11	146.60	161.50
Blonde	4	152.76	163.00	1	164.00	164.00
A/Angus	2	140.69	146.50	3	138.65	152.00
Hereford	3	137.10	139.50	2	131.56	136.50
Devon	1	147.00	147.00	-	-	-
S/ Devon	2	155.76	158.00	-	-	-
H/Friesian	3	132.79	140.50	-	-	-
B/Friesian	4	136.39	138.00	-	-	-

EUROGRID LIVEWEIGHT COMPARISON						
UTM R4L Average @ 54% kop = 287.10ppkdw equivalent						
Grade	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	No	Ave	Max	No	Ave	Max
U+3	-	-	-	1	164.50	164.50
U-4L	5	162.23	165.50	4	161.02	168.00
U-3	1	164.00	164.00	-	-	-
R4L	18	153.84	164.50	13	156.64	164.00
R3	6	155.30	163.50	2	148.36	152.00
O+4H	-	-	-	18	144.48	158.00
O+4L	22	144.10	154.00	-	-	-
O+3	7	139.49	144.50	5	141.04	149.00
O+2	1	144.50	144.50	-	-	-
O-4L	5	136.25	140.50	3	129.37	132.50
O-3	4	134.31	146.0	1	124.50	124.50

**1847 PRIME HOGGS & LAMBS** Commencing at 10.30am  
**Auctioneer: Paul Ashton**  
 Tel: Office 01278 410278, Mobile 07866 673857

<b>Top price p/head</b>	<b>(208) HOGGS</b>	<b>(1639) LAMBS</b>
	<b>£86.50</b>	<b>£93.50</b>
<b>Top price p/kg</b>	<b>185.0p/pk</b>	<b>219.0p/pk</b>
<b>SQQ Average</b>	<b>161.9p/pk</b>	<b>193.9p/pk</b>

A very large entry of lambs, as seen at other centres throughout the country with the warm, dry weather of last week, inevitably leading to a dip in the trade. However, the best remained easily 200p/kg plus topping at 219p/kg from Mr DH Sayer, 210p/kg from Mr C Chilcott, 209p/kg from Mr S Webber, 209p/kg and 206p/kg from Messrs JC & TG Merchant and Mr KJ Seymour, 208p/kg and 206p/kg from Mr DA Wookey, 208p/kg from Messrs F & M House & Son and Mr J Frapple and 206p/kg from Messrs JR & RH Williams and Mr SRA Ham. Heavier lambs generally £85.00 plus topping at £93.50 and £90.50 from Mr C Chilcott, £90 from Mr T Cornish, £89 from Messrs JA & YJ Hopkins, £88.80 from Mr ER Gilbard and £88.00 from RH Groves & Sons. More hogs forward than expected and trade remaining surprisingly firm with the best to 185p/kg from Mr RS Lovell, 184p/kg and 178p/kg from Messrs MB & KN Crabb and 178p/kg from Mr JB Davis, with heavier hogs to £86.50 from Mr MJ Britton, £84.80, £83.00, £80.50 and £80.00 from Messrs MB & KN Crabb and £83.20 from Mr RS Lovell.

WEIGHT	No. Sold Lambs	Average	No. Sold Hogs	Average
<b>Standard (32.1-39.0kg)</b>	520	195.97	29	141.70
<b>Medium (39.1-45.5kg)</b>	1070	193.00	130	166.78
<b>Heavy (45.6-52kg)</b>	49	183.23	34	168.11
<b>Others (over 52kg)</b>	-	-	15	146.96

WEIGHT	£ PER HEAD	VENDOR
<b>HOGGS</b>		
40.0	71.00	Mr JB Davis
43.0	79.50	Mr RS Lovell
43.0	75.00	Mr RB Cox
44.0	75.50	Mr PF Gower
45.0	83.20	Mr RS Lovell
45.0	83.00	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
46.0	84.80	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
58.0	86.50	Mr MJ Britton

WEIGHT	£ PER HEAD	VENDOR
<b>LAMBS</b>		
36.0	73.00	Messrs JA & YJ Hopkins
37.0	81.00	Mr DH Sayer
37.0	76.00	Messrs GS Briggs & Sons
38.0	79.50	Mr KJ Seymour
38.0	79.00	Messrs F & M House & Son
38.0	79.00	Mr J Frapple
38.0	78.00	Messrs EFB Hill & Son
39.0	79.00	Messrs RJ & AAG Simmons
39.0	79.00	Mr RL Tidy
40.0	83.50	Mr S Webber
40.0	83.20	Mr DA Wookey
40.0	82.50	Mr KJ Seymour
40.0	82.50	Mr SRA Ham
41.0	85.50	Messrs JC & TG Merchant
41.0	84.50	Mr DA Wookey
41.0	84.50	Messrs JR & RH Williams
42.0	86.50	Messrs JC & TG Merchant
42.0	85.20	Messrs RH Groves & Sons
43.0	90.50	Mr C Chilcott
43.0	87.00	Messrs RH & JA Heal
44.0	89.00	Messrs JA & YJ Hopkins
46.0	88.80	Mr ER Gilbard
50.0	93.50	Mr C Chilcott
51.0	90.00	Mr T Cornish

**72 CALVES** Commencing at 10.30am  
**Auctioneer: Jeremy Bell:**  
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Overall average £162.51  
 55 Bulls average £151.33  
 17 Heifers average £198.71

A typical bank holiday entry sold to a huge crowd of trading men and farmers/part-time farmers out for a trip, several going home empty handed. Nothing really outstanding to ring the bell but generally a good run of quality sold very well indeed. Top call of the day £340 for a Simmental x bull from Messrs FA, LG & JF Williams.

**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	Bulls	2	329.50	338.00	Messrs GJ & ED Porter
	Hfrs	1	262.00	262.00	Messrs GJ & ED Porter
Lim	Bulls	5	241.40	306.00	Messrs AC & MM Hopkins
	Hfrs	5	197.00	218.00	Messrs JR & RH Williams
Sim	Bulls	8	244.38	340.00	Messrs FA, LG & JF Williams
	Hfrs	9	223.89	265.00	Holt Farms Ltd
Her	Bulls	5	234.20	258.00	Mr ANJ Grey
	Hfrs	1	100.00	100.00	Messrs DWJ Raffil & Ptrs
AA	Bulls	4	143.25	194.00	Messrs ME, VM & PJ Tibbs
British White	Bulls	1	216.00	216.00	Messrs ND & VC Webber
Mox	Bulls	1	32.00	32.00	Messrs EE & M Ham
B/Friesian	Bulls	10	122.00	169.00	Messrs W Warren & Son
	Hfrs	1	16.00	16.00	Maundrills Farm Prts
H/Friesian	Bulls	19	67.89	156.00	Messrs W Warren & Son

### **TB RESTRICTED CATTLE COLLECTION CENTRE**

Second Wednesday of each month. 4pm-5pm. Stock pre sold on deadweight basis to highest nationally tendered price. Stock weighed and graded at market to act as a check on killing out percentages and prices received.

Stock to be pre-booked with ear numbers and description by no later than the first Wednesday of each month. TB24B licence required from DEFRA SVS. **Next collection 10<sup>th</sup> June 2009.**

Contact Robert Venner on 07889 006503 or Adam Hayes 07771 908252. Office 01278 410278.

### **Greenslade Taylor Hunt, Sedgemoor Auction Centre Livestock Pennage Security Policy**

To prevent the escape of livestock from the pennage area, please ensure:-

Outer loading bay gates are securely chained to vehicle tail board gates when unloading or loading stock. **It will be deemed negligence if this is not done.**

Second set of loading bay gates to be secured with chain (cattle) and sliding fastener (sheep) after unloading.

Gates are always to be left in closed position when vacating loading bays.

In the event of an escape raise alarm and ensure entrance and exit gates are closed. Once entrance and exit gates are closed, then proceed to recapture stock.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter

### **All cattle born 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 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.

### **Loading Bay Protocol**

Greenslade Taylor Hunt encourages the courteous use of the loading bays. After unloading, please pull your vehicle off before moving stock to pennage areas. If able, pen stock in inner half of loading bay to allow a further market user to unload behind. No loading of stock is allowed on any section until the sale starts, ie. 10am on the store cattle and calves and 11am elsewhere. If asked to remove your vehicle by a member of staff or fellow market user, please do so. Abusive behaviour will not be tolerated. Any complaints with respect to the use of the loading bays are to be reported to the section Auctioneer.

### **Blue Tongue Update**

Protection of cattle and sheep against blue tongue is crucial to the health of stock and the industry should not be complacent about the risks still posed by it. With over 25,000 cases in France last year alone, the risk of windborne incursion of infected midges remains a distinct possibility. Defra is continuing to promote voluntary vaccination and producers are being urged to vaccinate early in the year, before the onset of warmer weather when the risk of infection significantly rises.

Concern also remains over the circulation of blue tongue serotype 1 (BTV-1) in France. Producers are encouraged not to wait to vaccinate their animals against BTV-8 in anticipation of a bivalent vaccine against BTV-1 and BTV-8 becoming available. It is unlikely a bivalent vaccine will be available until after summer 2009, and indeed farmers will not be able to vaccinate for BTV-1 until a protection zone for it is declared

### **FORTHCOMING SALES**

#### **JUNE**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> – Early Breeding Ewes Sale

#### **JULY**

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> – Special Ram Sale

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> – Annual Breeding Ewe & Ram Sale

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> – South West Show & Sale of Sheep of French Origin

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Collective Sale of Horses & Ponies

#### **AUGUST**

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> – Special Sale of Rare, Native & Traditional Pedigree & Purebred Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Pigs, Poultry & Alpacas

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> – Special Ram Sale

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

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

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> – Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> – Special Sale of Continental Breeding Ewes

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> – Special Sale of Potential Show Cattle

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> – Special Sale of Suffolk Cross Breeding Ewes

#### **SEPTEMBER**

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> – Special Ram Sale

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> – Show & Sale of Pedigree Zwartbles on behalf of the Zwartbles Sheep Association

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Store Stock

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> – Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> – Autumn Breeding Ewes & Ram Sale

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Store Stock

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> – Special Sale of Pedigree Hampshire Sheep on behalf of the Hampshire Down Sheep Association

#### **OCTOBER**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> – Evening Collective Sale of Horses & Ponies

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Special Ram Sale

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Special Sale of Mule X Breeding Ewes

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Store Stock

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> – Special Monthly Sale of In Lamb Ewes & Ewe Lambs

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> – Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Store Stock

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> – Collective Sale of Pedigree Shetland & Spotted Ponies

under the auspices of the SPSBS & BSFS

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> – Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry

#### **NOVEMBER**

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> – Special Ram Sale

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> – Special Sale of Pedigree Charollais Sheep on behalf of the British Charollais Sheep Society

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> – Special Monthly Sale of In Lamb Ewes & Ewe Lambs

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> – Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> – Collective Sale of Horses & Ponies

#### **DECEMBER**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> – Sedgemoor Winter Fair

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> – Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> – Special Monthly Sale of In Lamb Ewes & Ewe Lambs

