

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

SATURDAY STORE STOCK MARKET

6 Day Standstill in Operation

SATURDAY 23rd MAY 2009

TOTAL STORE STOCK: 1899 HEAD

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

Greenslade Taylor Hunt Professional Office open on Saturdays between 9am – 1pm

**Extremely fast black & white calf trade.
33 BF averaged £120 to a top of £213.
Bring your black & white bull calves to market, they are wanted.**

54 DAIRY CATTLE Commencing 11.15am Prompt
Auctioneer: Derek Biss Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07850 932555

A reduced entry saw plenty of interest in the best, but second quality attracted very little interest, with many of our smaller producers at home silaging. Several smaller heifers looked value for money between £1300 - £1500. Best heifers to £2000 x2 for Mr AR Wiggins and Nick Goss, who also had calved heifers at £1980 and £1880. Other heifers to £1900 Mr J Snook. Cows to £1760 Mr RF Tucker; £1680 Mr GCB Davis and £1620 Mr D Tottle. Brown Swiss heifers to £1640 Mr N Taylor. Holstein incalf heifers due September to £1200. Calves £260, Messrs CJ & J Lang.

TYPE	Minimum	Maximum	Average
1 st Quality Heifers	£1500	£2000	£1686
2 nd Quality Heifers	£750	£1470	£1200
1 st Quality Cows	£1620	£1760	£1687
2 nd Quality Cows	£600	£1340	£986

760 STORE CATTLE, STIRKS & SUCKLERS

445 STORE CATTLE Commencing 10.00am
DEDICATED RING FOR FEEDING CATTLE OVER 400KG
Auctioneers:
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Neil Biffen Tel: Office 01458 250000 Home 01823 664663
Robert Venner Tel: Office 01278 410278 Mobile 07889 006503

For Saturday 30th May 2009:- 60 day PMT date: 1st April 2009 (count day of injection and day of sale)

Smaller entry due to silaging and bank holiday again sold to a good trade. Top price £1020 (over age) Blue steer Mr ER Bickle, Langport. Others £1005 and £1000 Mr P Fewings, Taunton. Angus £1005 Mr BS Davis, Othry, others £825 Messrs HG Bishop & Sons, Watchet. Limousins £960 Messrs M & JM Drew, Pilning, others £905 Messrs P & A White, Watchet. Hereford £920 Mr N Lumber, Glastonbury. Charolais £830 (over age) Messrs E & S Fewings, South Molton and £820 Mr P Norman, Wiveliscombe. Devons £770 and £620 Mr DG Jennings, Westonzoyland. Friesians £750 and £745 both Mr ES Triggol, Chedzoy, others £730 (over age) Messrs NW & SE Legg & Sons, Beaminster. Blondes £840 and £820 Mr CJ Tyler, Wellington.

Heifers to £925, Limousin Messrs Counsell Partnership, Cheddar. Charolais £878 and £870 Messrs RM Sparks & Son, Wellington. Blues £780 (over age) also Messrs E & S Fewings and £750 (over age) also Messrs Legg. Simmentals £780 Messrs P & A White and £725 Mr AW Hiscock, Bruton. Friesians £725 Messrs WJ Venn & Son, Bishops Hull. Angus £710 Mr AW Hiscock and £670 Mr RC Tilley, Stoke St Mary. Blondes £700 Mr A Burland, Spaxton. Herefords £670 Messrs AW & AJ Crabb, Bridport and £640 (over age) Messrs Mitchell Bros, Churchstanton.

15m Blue steers £765 Messrs NM & CL Norris, Holford. 12m Limousin steers £715 Mr C Chilcott, Stogumber. 14m Blue steers £710 Mr SJ Sibley, Beaminster. 12m Charolais steer £665 Mr C Chilcott, 14m Simmental steer £685 Messrs NM & CL Norris. 7/9m Charolais steers £645 Messrs RE & CF White, Chard whose 13/14m Charolais heifer sold at £572. 12/13m Angus steer £625 Mr SP Luscombe, South Brent. 9m Chaorlais bull £620 Mr KJ Dallyn, Bratton Fleming.

Steers	Max £1020	Ave £666
Heifers	Max £925	Ave £569

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£830	£820	£878	£870
Limousin	£960	£905	£925	£695
Simmental	£905	£885	£780	£725
B/Blue	£1020	£1005	£780	£750
Hereford	£920	£825	£670	£640
Friesian	£750	£745	£725	£510
Angus	£1005	£825	£710	£670
Devon	£770	£620	-	-
Blonde	£840	£820	£700	£595

12 SUCKLER COWS & CALVES & BULLS

Auctioneers: Derek Biss

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12 sucklers sold to £1100 for an 04 Hereford with a 1 month Aberdeen Angus bull calf at foot from Mr AL Watts.

Next catalogued suckler sale Saturday 13th June.

Somerset Trading Standards Services have advised that all suckler cows with calves up to 6 months of age require bedding. Please bring straw to bed your cows and calves. For the monthly special sales, straw will be provided on prior request.

235 STIRKS Commencing 11.00am
DEDICATED RING FOR REARING CATTLE UPTO 400KG
Auctioneers:

Robert Venner Office 01278 410278, Mobile: 07889 006503

Will Handel Tel: Office 01404 46222, Mobile: 07894 616167

Pre movement test required for Saturday 30th May 2009 if born on or before the 19th April 2009.

A medium entry for Devon County show week and on a fine mowing day, met a firmer trade, when several additional buyers from Pembrokeshire to Norfolk and Essex boosted the competition. The sale was topped by a shapely older yearling BBx heifer from Messrs Tunnell at £652. Steers rose to £568 for yearling Simmentals from Messrs A & SM Nutt. Young steers peaked at £555 for a 7m Charolais from Mr P Venning. Some nice young steers on offer. Others £540 (8m BBx) Messrs SR & L Hutchings; £520 (4m Limx) Messrs Tunnell; £520 (6m BBx) Messrs M Harrison Partners; £502 (7m Limx) Mr FT Pook; £502 (5m Char) and £500 (7m Char) Mr P Sweet.

Other heifers over £500 at £510 (4m Lim) from Messrs Tunnell again. £510 was also achieved by Mr P Venning with a yearling Charolais. A young 7m Charolais also from Mr P Venning sold at £495. Prices of note were £402 for a smart 4m Charolais from Mr D Urch and £478 for a 4m Limousin from Messrs Tunnell.

Steers	Max	£568	Ave	£373
Heifers	Max	£652	Ave	£393

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£555	£545	£510	£495
Limousin	£520	£502	£478	£465
Simmental	£568	£518	£510	£460
B/Blue	£540	£520	£652	£480
Hereford	£495	£445	£480	£455
Friesian	£280	£272	-	-
Angus	-	-	£410	£270
Devon	-	-	£470	£245
Blonde	-	-	£480	£480
Shorthorn	£400	-	-	-

305 CALVES Commencing 10.00am

Auctioneers:

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Martyn Venner Tel: 01823 277121 Mobile: 07813 697012

(206) Beef Breeds

An end to the wet weather meant fewer farmers round the ring but prices stay firm. Nearly 30 best continental bulls over £300 led by a high quality consignment from Messrs SM & DM Turner, who sold Charolais bulls to £376, £326, £360 and £348. Another good Charolais from Messrs SF Grabham & Sons sold at £360, with Blues from Messrs A & P Bradford to £358. Others £346 Messrs DT & ML James. Top Limousins £330 and £322 Mr NF George. 16 week Simmentals to £370, from Messrs R & EJ Phillips. Lovely young Simmentals to £308 Mr DG Cullen and £288 Mr CA Churchill. Medium bulls generally £240 - £280, plainer sorts around the £200. Heifer trade remains lively although Blues not quite so sharp, mostly £220 - £250. Top Charolais heifers to £268, £265 Messrs SM & DM Turner, with a 12 week calf at £308 Mr RH Webb. Plenty of decent heifers £200 - £230. Medium heifers around the £170 - £180 range. Plainer heifers £100 +. Tremendous competition for native breeds with Hereford bulls averaging £214 and heifers £171, including good runs from Messrs Williams, Ashbrittle. Older Angus bulls to £320, from Mr NF George. Younger sorts at £228, Mr TW Morris. Heifers to £240 Mr AP Neill, £200 Messrs D & SM Osborne. Cracking Devon bull to £200 Messrs DL & HJ Board.

Breed	Type	No	Max Price	Vendor	Ave.
B/Blue	Bull	11	£358	Messrs A & P Bradford	£311
	Heifer	15	£250	Mr CG Vowles	£232
Charolais	Bull	24	£376	Messrs SM & DM Turner	£303
	Heifer	14	£308	Mr RH Webb	£220
Limousin	Bull	24	£330	Mr NF George	£235
	Heifer	7	£245	Mr RD Willcox	£219
Simmental	Bull	14	£370	Messrs R & EJ Phillips	£234
	Heifer	14	£256	Mr DG Cullen	£196
Blonde	Bull	1	£348	Mr M Ogborne	-
	Heifer	2	£214	Messrs W & EA Tratt	£190
Hereford	Bull	16	£265	Williams PFA	£214
	Heifer	13	£224	Williams PFA	£171
Ayr	Bull	1	£92	Messrs W & EA Tratt	-
Angus	Bull	18	£320	Mr NF George	£194
	Heifer	20	£240	Mr AP Neill	£145
Devon	Bull	1	£220	Messrs DL & HJ Board	-
Salers	Heifer	1	£82	Mr AR Wiggins	-

Friesians (99)

CALVES MUST BE 7 DAYS OLD TO COME TO MARKET. IF DESCRIBING CALVES AS BF OR FR ON ENTRY FORM, PLEASE ENSURE PASSPORTS ALSO DETAIL BF OR FR ACCORDINGLY.

Please ensure, if you bring in slaughter calves, that you have completed a Food Chain Information Form, as incorporated into the entry forms. Thank you.

An extremely fast trade for black and white calves today. 33 British Friesians averaged £120 to a top of £213 Mr JL Ford, with others to £198, £195, £192 all about 8 weeks. Younger sorts to £178 Messrs FG & C Tucker, £152 Messrs KF & LW Mitchem and a lot of calves £110 - £140. Holstein Friesians averaged close to £80 to £172 Messrs J & G Shire & Sons. Others to £158 Messrs A & S Hoskin, £145 Mr JH Pym, £142 Messrs ST & EE Nickells, £140 Messrs Rapson. Mediums £80 - £110, plainer sorts much brighter at £50 - £75 and not many under £40 today. Ayrshire bulls top £92.

575 SHEEP Commencing 11.00am

Auctioneers:

Richard Webber

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Paul Ashton

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PLEASE NOTE: All vendors of sheep must inform us if their stock are under any withdrawal period for veterinary medicines and if so when this period ends.

Store Lambs (117)

More forward than expected sold generally to an easier trade with the best to £67 and £64 from CG Newman Ltd, £67 from Messrs J & C Arthur, £63 from Mr WH Salter, £62 Mr RJ Laramy, £61.50 from Mr PG Bowditch & Son and £60.50 from Mr RC Andrews. Overall average £54.18.

Orphan Lambs (7)

Small entry sold to £25 from Mr PA Ford and £23 from Mr BH Little to average £20.29.

Grazing Ewes & Rams (156)

A good number entry sold again to a very firm trade with the best to a maximum of £84.50 from Mr DW Hobbs, £81.50 from Messrs MJ Tarr & Son, £81 from Mr P Hopkins and £80 from Mr DH Capel. Overall average £58.91.

Couples (170 Ewes & 225 Lambs)

A much smaller bank holiday entry sold to another firm trade, especially for the stronger sorts, although the second quality, poorer ewes with smaller lambs were perhaps a shade easier. Top price went to Mr M Kingman for two very smart Texel 6T singles at £176 (£88/life), with a pen of two 6T ewes with three lambs at £155 (£62/life) from the same vendor. Best of the doubles to £158 (£52.67/life) from Mr RH Criddle, with others to £157 (£52.33/life) from Mr K Curtis; £148 (£49.31/life) from Messrs EC & SR Thompson and Mr P Gibbins; £143 (£47.67/life) from Messrs EC & LK Parker and £140 (£46.67/life) from Mr BS Garrett. Other singles to £140 (£70/life) from Mr BJ Phelps; £137 (£48.50/life) from Mr L Coombes and £134 (£67/life) from Mr PJ Brooks.

273 PIGS Commencing 11.00am

Auctioneer: Paul Trolley Tel: Office 01278 410250

Store Pigs (188)

Another good entry of stores again met a very firm trade. Best quality premium prices 8w/o to £36, 11 w/o to £49, 13 w/o to £61. Best sorts from Mr M Cutter, Mr J Drew, Mr AR Palmer, MR WJ Acreman and Mr GR Davis.

Breeding Pigs (4 + 20)

Larger entry, lots of interest. In pig sow to £142 from Mr D Speake, pedigree British Lop boar £172 from Messrs R & S Hosking. Saddleback sow & 10 from Mr B Garrett £305.

Fat Pigs (52)

Smaller entry but a fast trade for the best. Lights to £91, mediums to £110 and heavies £118. Best sorts Mr AR Palmer and Messrs J & K Lock. More quality sorts wanted.

Cull Sows (8)

Smallest entry for some time, easier trade selling to a top of £150 from Mr A Habberfield.

Boars (1)

£156 from Mr K Day.

NEXT PIG AUCTION Saturday 6th June 2009

PLEASE BOOK ENTRIES IN ADVANCE

PIGS CANNOT BE SOLD UNDER 3 WEEKS OF AGE

As from 1st January 2009 **ALL** pigs coming to the market must be accompanied by Food Standards Agency Declaration with sufficient copies for lotting as well as Movement Declaration.

Purchasers – must collect movement licences from Trading Standards by 2.00pm

For further information contact Paul Trolley on 07802 667956

Please Note: A list of local accommodation is now available from the market office.

SATURDAY 6TH JUNE Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock

Entries to date:

15 Aberdeen Angus by Kingsbrompton Eric (350/400kg)

1 Hereford, 1 South Devon

Through the Stirk ring.

Entries still being taken

Special Pig section entry of

Gloucester Old Spot sow & 8

Saddleback sow & 13

JUNE

Saturday 13th – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows.

Closing date for catalogued entries 30th May.

Saturday 13th – Early Breeding Ewes Sale. Closing date for entries 30th May.

The new market hairdresser,
THE SALON @ JNC 24
Is now open
Tel: 01278 661241

Annual AH DEFRA Market Inspection

Our quarterly AH Defra inspection highlighted the lack of use of footdips on the loading bays.

May we ask all market users to please ensure when entering or leaving the loading bay area that you wash and disinfect your footwear.

May we thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

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 15th 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 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.

Loxton Dispersal Sale

Saturday 23rd May saw the dispersal of the 'Loxton' Herd of 71 Pedigree Aberdeen Angus for BM & RG Flood at Sedgemoor Auction Centre.

A large crowd witnessed cows and calves selling to 1160gns for the 3 year old cow 'Woodington Eulina' bred by Messrs TRS Venner & Son and her March born heifer calf at foot. Close behind at 1,110gns was 'Woodington Pinky Glamour' also 3 years old with an April born bull calf at foot. The cows and calves sold averaged £1,000.

The 6 year old dry cow 'Woodington Eulina' that had been running with the bull since March sold for 920gns. Incalf and served dry cows averaged £790. The 4 year old stock bull 'Hepworth Prince Elgar' bred by Messrs Nicol sold for 1450gns.

Store Steers sold to £780 and heifers to £730.

Forthcoming Live & Deadstock Sales

**MELCOMBE FARM
NORTH PETHERTON, BRIDGWATER,
SOMERSET, TA6 6NF**

TUESDAY 2nd JUNE 2009 at 1.30 pm

**Dispersal Sale of
LORRY, 2 TRACTORS,
DIGGER, FARM & GARDEN MACHINERY
Inc VARIOUS ITEMS FROM THE DISCONTINUED
TURFING BUSINESS**

for **Mr & Mrs M Chorley**

FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED

**WINDMILL FARM
MONTACUTE, YEOVIL, SOMERSET, TA15 6UT
(Taunton M5 Junction 25 - 22 Miles, Yeovil - 3
Miles)**

TUESDAY 9th JUNE 2009 at 11.30 am

Dispersal Sale of the Homebred Dairy Herd

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HOLSTEIN FRIESIANS

Comp: 157 Cows & Heifers Inmilk &/or Incalf, 27
Incalf Heifers (Due Oct/Dec)
& 4 Bulling Heifers

☆ **Milk From Forage: 6500 KGS. 4.07%BF
3.25%P SCC=198**

☆ **109 1st - 4th Lactation Cows; Herringbone
Parlour**

☆ **CALVING: Jan-April (39); May-Aug (41);
Sep-Dec (64)**

☆ **SIRES INC: Lucky; Larky; Banderous;
Patriot; Lucente etc**

☆ **SERVICES to Die-Hard (12); Sirius (17);
Simmental (83) & Hereford (30)**

for **V J & C J Baker (Changing Farming Policy)**

For further information please contact **01278**

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01935 423474 or download from www.gth.net
