

# GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

## SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

### SATURDAY STORE STOCK MARKET

6 Day Standstill in Operation

SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2009

TOTAL STORE STOCK: 3157 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".

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

**Large May entry of Store cattle & Stirks rose to £990.**

**Very large Dairy cattle entry sold to £2050.**

**430 Calves topped at £390 for bulls and £358 for heifers.**

**1139 Ewes & Lambs to £214.**

**Breeding ewes to £102 for 2T's.**

**120 DAIRY CATTLE Commencing 11.15am Prompt**

**Auctioneer: Derek Biss** Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07850 932555

The largest normal weekly sale entry ever seen at Sedgemoor coincided with the week when milk prices dropped again. As a result the trade was off the boil, which was a shame considering the excellent quality entry of heifers. In particular good quality cows were few and far between. Despite the edge being off the trade we still had 9 over £1800 to a top of £2050 for a heifer from Mr GCB Davis. Other heifers to £1960 for a Red & White from Mr AR Wiggins; £1870 Mr HME Gulliford and Mr JW Snook; £1800 Mr RE Tibbs and Messrs CG, GR & MS Spiller. 2<sup>nd</sup> calvers to £1850 Mr NG Osborne, Towcester. 4<sup>th</sup> calves £1600 and £1560, Messrs M & K Churchill & Son. In calf Jersey heifers to £560 and bullers to £510 Mr J Hannan. Holstein Bulling heifers to £1050 (x 2) Messrs TE Pocock & Co. 33 heifer calves from 5 different vendors saw 6 month olds to £480, down to 1 month to £300 all from JK Farms, whose 26 calves averaged £342. Red and White Holstein calf 6 weeks to £360 Messrs AJ & RG Barber.

TYPE	Minimum	Maximum	Average
1 <sup>st</sup> Quality Heifers 24	£1560	£2050	£1743
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quality Heifers 23	£1060	£1540	£1347
1 <sup>st</sup> Quality Cows 3	£1560	£1850	£1670
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quality Cows 24	£700	£1370	£1033

### 1171 STORE CATTLE, STIRKS & SUCKLERS

**787 STORE CATTLE** Commencing 10.00am

**DEDICATED RING FOR FEEDING CATTLE OVER 400KG**

**Auctioneers:**

**Chris Handel** Tel: Office 01460 65651 Home 01460 63183

**Neil Biffen** Tel: Office 01458 250000 Home 01823 664663

**Robert Venner** Tel: Office 01278 410278 Mobile 07889 006503

For Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2009:- 60 day PMT date: 11<sup>th</sup> March 2009 (count day of injection and day of sale)

A large bank holiday entry met a more selective trade, when suckler bred and good conformation cattle still maintained the firm levels of last week. Top price £990 Charolais steers Messrs DM & DM Ginger,

Cheddar, who also sold others at £970 and £955. Blondes £950 Messrs W & EA Tratt, Luppitt; £885 Messrs AC & DM Dyer, Yarcombe. Limousins £938 Mr GG Dyer, Chard; £910 Messrs JC & PA Chaple, Axminster. Blues £930 Mr NJ Corbett, Ilminster & £915 also Messrs Chapple. Angus £900 Mr BE Wareham, Sherborne & £895 Mr AC Rich, Ilminster. Simmentals £885 also Messrs Dyer & £875 Mr HL Stott, Wookey. Hereford £850 organic, Brymore School Cannington & £790 Mr A Bulland, Spaxton. Devons £840 Mr BE Wareham again. Fresians £830 & £720 both Mr AC Rich. Montbelierre £890 Mr N Cherry, Langport.

Heifers. Charolais £925 also Messrs Chapple and £885 Mr TG Lunt, Hawkchurch. Limousins £845 Mr A Burland and £780 Mr DA Small, Langport. Blues £835 also Messrs Chapple and £790 Messrs FG, NK & AJ Gammon, Lydeard St Lawrence. Simmentals £805 Messrs S & J Symes, Bridport and £780 Mr RAG Davey, Cullompton. Angus £792 Mr JR House, Dorchester and £758 Messrs L & F Maddock & Son, Wiveliscombe. Herefords £655, organic, Brymore School and £640 Messrs M & R Hodges, Chard. Blondes £640 Mr A Burland and £635 also Messrs Tratt. Bazadaise £755 Mr N Cherry.

13m Limousin steer £830 and 12m Limousin steer £790, Mr WJ Bown who also sold 12m & 13m Limousin heifers at £690 and £655. 10/12m Blue steers £730, Mr NJ Corbett, Ilminster. 12m Charolais steer £670, Mr JH Brewer, Watchet. 14m Limousin heifers £670 Messrs ME & ML Bendle, Clayhidon. 11m Simmental steer £620 Messrs H & G Russell, Langport. 12m Simmental heifer £635 also Messrs H & G Russell.

Overage. Limousin steer £860 Messrs LB & ED Pike & Son, Stockland. Simmental steer £820 Messrs C & W Hannam, Sherborne. Limousin heifers £740 Mr N Bennett, Yeovil and £730 also Messrs Pike.

Steers	Max £990	Ave £659
Heifers	Max £925	Ave £594

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£990	£970	£925	£885
Limousin	£938	£910	£845	£780
Simmental	£885	£875	£805	£780
B/Blue	£930	£915	£835	£790
Hereford	£850	£790	£655	£640
Friesian	£830	£720	-	-
Angus	£900	£895	£792	£758
Devon	£840	£828	-	-
Blonde	£950	£885	£640	£635

### 9 SUCKLER COWS & CALVES & BULLS

Commencing 1.00pm through the dairy ring

**Auctioneers: Derek Biss**

Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07850 932555

Limousin cows & steer calves £1060 and £955, Limousin cow & heifer calf £810.

**Next catalogued suckler sale Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May.**

**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.**

**375 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 9<sup>th</sup> May 2009 if born on or before the 29<sup>th</sup> March 2009.**

Another very large entry with every pen full again, met a ring packed with buyers and a trade as good as seen all spring. Steers peaked at £735 (8 months) for the best of a good run of shapely types from Mr RJ Gooding. £675 was achieved by Messrs J & C Perrett with a smart 8 month Charolais. 10/11 month Limousin steers from Messrs DH & MJ Churchill met final calls of £655. A Devon steer from Messrs RW & IJ Drake sold well at £640 and yearling Simmental steers from the same farm realised £630. A shapely 7 month Limousin from Mr K Dunster met strong competition and sold at £615. The best of a good run of Blondes from Messrs KJ & SM Brewer peaked at £608. A young 5 month Aberdeen Angus from Mr NW Payne sold at £605, with another Aberdeen Angus steer, 4 months from the same farm at £512. Many better steers generally at or around £570 to £600 plus.

Heifers also over £600 to £618 for an 8 month Belgian Blue from Mr RJ Gooding again, who sold an 8 month Limousin at £612 and a 10 month Charolais at £570. Yearling Blondes from Messrs KJ & SM Brewer again rose to £600. £600 was received by Mr RW & IJ Drake for a yearling Simmental. A smart Limousin (9 months) from Mr D Barker achieved £578, as did a smart 11 month Charolais heifer from Mr D Fry. Yearling Blonde heifers from Messrs KJ & SM Brewer rose to £568. Generally better continental heifers £500 plus to £555. Native heifers topped at £488 for yearling Devons from Messrs RW & IJ Drake.

Steers	Max £735	Ave £432
Heifers	Max £618	Ave £417

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£675	£595	£578	£570
Limousin	£735	£655	£612	£578
Simmental	£630	£602	£600	£555
B/Blue	£602	£555	£618	£542
Hereford	£505	£440	£450	£438
Friesian	£420	£380	-	-
Angus	£605	£512	£442	£438
Devon	£640	£588	£488	£330
Blonde	£608	£595	£600	£568
Saler	£430	£415	£420	£380
HF	£375	£370	-	-
Gelbvieh	£510	£500	£330	£330
Mont	£375	-	£325	-
Shorthorn	£375	£370	-	-
Welsh Black	£250	-	-	-

**430 CALVES** Commencing 10.00am  
**Auctioneers:**  
**Charles Clark** Tel: Office 01460 238383 Mobile: 07850 691561  
**Martyn Venner** Tel: 01823 277121 Mobile: 07813 697012

**LARGE ENTRY – BULLS TO £390, HEIFERS TO £358!!**

**(239) Beef Breeds**

A large entry when trade for best Continentals surged forward again, led by strong competition for British Blue bulls to £390 Messrs SDG & AJ Craddock; £388 Messrs EG & CS Rowe & Son; £382 Messrs FJ Powell & Son; £382 Messrs D & EP Carnell; £365 Messrs R & EJ Phillips and many more over £320. Top Charolais to £380, Halsey Cross Farms with Simmentals £360 and many good young calves £270- £320. Fierce trade for Limousins with 8 week to £360 Messrs RC Dymond & Sons. Others to £345, £340, £336 and £332. Many good Limousins £280-£320. Medium Continental bulls generally £240-£280. Not many bulls under £200. Terrific demand for heifers with a cracking Blue to £358 from Mr DW Cole. Others to £300 Messrs J & N Biddle; £295 and £285 Mr S Hutchings. Charolais to £268 Messrs G Rowe & Sons and Simmentals £265 Mr DJ Spratt.

48 heifers over £200 today, mediums £150-£200. Sharp trade for native breeds with named sires as Herefords rose to £285 Mr JMS Angell. Others to £260, £240, £235 and heifers to £202. Some high quality Angus on show with bulls to £245 Mr K Dunster; £230 Messrs RH Webb & Son. A run from Mr TW Morris to £224, £220, £210, £208. Heifers to £180, £178, £174, £170 Mr TW Morris and £155 Messrs AG Chaplin & Sons.

Breed	Type	No	Max Price	Vendor	Ave.
B/Blue	Bull	29	£390	Messrs SDG & AJ Craddock	£274
	Heifer	28	£358	Mr DW Cole	£230
Charolais	Bull	11	£380	Halsey Cross Farms	£273
	Heifer	6	£268	Messrs G Rowe & Sons	£215
Limousin	Bull	33	£360	Messrs RC Dymond & Sons	£243
	Heifer	23	£278	Messrs RC Dymond & Sons	£213
Simmental	Bull	19	£360	Halsey Cross Farms	£282
	Heifer	15	£265	Mr DJ Spratt	£208
Hereford	Bull	16	£285	Mr JMS Angell	£191
	Heifer	6	£202	Mr S Gibbs	£170
Montbeliarde	Bull	2	£104	Messrs RP & SA Hiscock	£91
Angus	Bull	14	£245	Mr K Dunster	£180
	Heifer	19	£180	Mr NF George	£110
Devon	Bull	1	£152	Messrs FG Jeanes & Sons Ltd	-

**Friesians (191)**

Many more black & white calves forward with a strong trade for best, led by some really excellent British Friesians from Messrs FG & C Tucker to £180. Others at £178 Mr GR Davis; £177 Mr DG Cullen, £168 Mr AE Allen and £160, £152 (x2). Holstein Friesians to £155 Messrs SF Grabham & Sons; £148 Messrs R & EJ Phillips. £145 Messrs MW Nash & Partners. Some good bunches of 6-10 week calves sold readily to £220 Messrs AJ Bennett & Sons; £145 Messrs FG Jeanes & Sons Ltd; £142 Weston Manor Farm. Medium black & whites generally £70-£100 with strong plain calves £40-£70. More small calves today at £20-£35 but plenty of bidders for all categories.

**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.**

**1436 SHEEP** Commencing 11.00am  
**Auctioneers:**  
**Richard Webber**  
Tel: Office 01404 46222 Mob 07740 881180  
**Paul Ashton**  
Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07866 673857

**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 (101)**

A small 'tail end' entry sold to a much faster trade, when the better hoggs peaked at £82 from Messrs Hallett & Ford; £79.50 from Mr CM Finlay; £78.50 from Mr P Norman and £77 from Mr J Hallett and Messrs GH Woollacott Farming. Overall average £60.79

**Orphan Lambs (30)**

A smaller entry sold to a very fast trade for stronger sorts but more difficult for very small lambs. Nearly finished lambs sold to £83 from Mrs P Rich and strong orphans £51 from Messrs RC Burrough & Sons; £47 from Messrs PB & LM Dobbie and £36 from Mr R Golledge. Overall average £23.83.

### Couples (467 Ewes & 672 Lambs)

An even larger entry than last week sold to an equally buoyant trade, boosted by the incorporation of the Yarcombe and District Young Farmers Annual Show and Sale. It was the Young Farmers that achieved the top prices with Suffolk X 6T doubles from Mr S Parris to £214 (£71.33/life); 4 ewes with 9 lambs at foot from Stevens Bros at £210 (£64.62/life); 5 ewes with 8 lambs from Mrs P Rich at £201 (£77.31/life) and 4 ewes with 6 lambs at foot from Messrs MJ & GA Broom at £190 (£76/life), who also sold a pen of 5 ewes with 6 lambs at foot at £175 (£79.55/life). Other doubles of note £173 (£57.67/life) from Mr FWJ Parris and Mr T Parris; £162 (£54/life) for hogg couples from Milborne Wick Farms; £160 (£53.33/life) from Messrs DE & SJ Cheacker and £151 (£50.33/life) from Mr V Jones. Best of the singles to £152 (£76/life) for FM's from Mr T Parris; £142 (£71/life) for Suffolk x hogs from Milborne Wick Farms and £141 (£70.50/life) from Mr RT Gray. Other prices of note: 5 ewes with 8 lambs at £170 (£65.38/life) from Mr S Parris; 4 ewes with 6 lambs at £170 (£68/life) from Mr T Parris and £154 (£59.23/life) from Messrs RC Burrough & Sons for 5 ewes with 8 lambs at foot.

### Breeding Ewes (36)

2T Poll Dorset ewes sold to a remarkable £102 per head and Full Mouths sold to £83 from Mr M Beach. Mixed age Poll Dorsets sold to £84 from Mr RM Huxter.

### Grazing Ewes & Rams (129)

Fewer forward but trade much stonger than expected after the general dip in the trade. The best sold to £85 from Messrs E Gay & Sons. £78 from Messrs BG, DE & SJ Howell and Mr SJ Sibley; £70.50 from Mr CM Finlay and £70 from Mr PA Stawbridge. Mediums £50-£60 Plain £40-£50. Boners in the main £30 plus. Overall Average £47.75.

**PIGS** Commencing 11.00am

**Auctioneer: Paul Trolley** Tel: Office 01278 410250

### **NEXT PIG AUCTION**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2009**

PLEASE BOOK ENTRIES IN ADVANCE

PIGS CANNOT BE SOLD UNDER 3 WEEKS OF AGE

As from 1<sup>st</sup> 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

### **905 POULTRY**

**Auctioneers: Will Hosegood** Tel: Office 01278 782326

**Toby Bateman** Tel: Office 01278 410278

A very good entry of over 800 birds and over 150 lots of sitting eggs, all sold to another crowded shed of keen bidders. Quality down on the last few sales but top price poultry to £65 for 7 Black Rocks from Mr Guppy when Dr Whiteheads pair of Indian Blue Peafowl made an impressive £100. Thank you to Vendors for another successful sale.

#### Top Prices

Eggs to £20 for ½ dozen Silver Laced Wyandottes from Mrs JA Parr, Hockworthy.

Bantams to £45 for a Trio of White Pekins from Mrs IJ Spiller, Trull.

Geese to £50 for 5 Embdon Goslings from Messrs BF & SA Spiller, Shoreditch.

Peafowl to £100 for a pair of Indian Blue from Dr Whitehead, Cove.

Poultry to £65 for 7 Black Rocks from Mr R Guppy, Chard and £55 for 2 Orpington Pullets from Mrs JA Parr, Hockworthy.

Quail to £22 for a Quartet of Japanese again from Dr Whitehead.

Turkeys to £42 for a pair of Bronze from Mr R Denenish, Bristol.

Waterfowl to £40 for 10 ducklings from Mr JD Bennet, Westonzoyland.

Hybrids to £45 for 1 Call duck with 5 ducklings from Mr DW Lockyer, Burlescombe.

Deadstock: Digital Incubator for 20 eggs sold for £150 and 2 Poultry houses sold for £110 each.

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

### VACANCY

#### **FULL TIME SECRETARY**

**Copy typing, Audio typing, Customer service,  
Computer operator skills & Office administration.**

**Apply with CV to Mr RJ Venner,  
Greenslade Taylor Hunt, Sedgemoor Auction Centre,  
North Petherton, Bridgwater, TA6 6DF.**

**SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2009**

**at approx 1.00PM in Ring 1**

**SALE OF**

**133**

**SUCKLERS.**

**Further entries on the day**

**Incorporated within the weekly Store Cattle  
Sale**

**Special Monthly Sale of**

**17**

**Aberdeen Angus & Hereford Store Cattle.**

**Further entries on the day**

**Incorporated within the weekly Sheep sale**

**Special Sale of**

**142**

**Hogg Couples.**

**Further entries on the day**

### FORTHCOMING SALES IN MAY

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

TB Restricted Cattle Collection

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May**

Collective Sale of Horses & Ponies at 3pm

### 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 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.

# Forthcoming Live & Deadstock Sales

**NEWLANDS FARM**  
**BARROW GURNEY, BRISTOL, BS38 3SE**  
(1/2 mile off A38)

TUESDAY 19th MAY 2009 at 12 noon

## Dispersal of the "Barrowood" Dairy Herd being 102

### BRITISH FRIESIANS

Comp: 88 Inmilk &/or Incalf Cows & Heifers; 11  
Served Heifers and 3 Heifer Calves

- ❖ Herd Av: 5119 kgs. 3.62%BF  
3.12%P SCC=137
- ❖ Calving: Jan - Apr (16); May -  
Aug (13); Sep - Dec (59);
- ❖ Young Cows: 61 1st - 4th  
Lactation
- ❖ Abreast Parlour; Cubicles
- ❖ Sires Inc: Dovea Sem (33);  
Catlane Cheddar (9); Lakemead  
Prancer (8); Lakemead Sunburst  
(7); Culverness Sealord (7)
- ❖ Services to: Dovea Bass (30); B  
Blue (14) & A Angus (8)

for

**JE & RA Davys** (Ceasing Milk Production)

## MAY

- Fri 22nd WORMINSTER FARM,  
WORMINSTER, NORTH  
WOOTTON, WELLS, SOMERSET,  
BA4 4AJ. Dispersal of 2 Tractors,  
Farm Machinery & Effects for A & P  
Cotterell. \*Further Entries Invited\*.
- Tue 26th SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE,  
NORTH PETHETON,  
BRIDGWATER, SOMERSET, TA6  
6DF. The May Collective Sale of  
Freshly Calved Cows & Heifers,  
In calf Heifers & Youngstock for  
Pedigree and Commercial Dairy  
Breeders to include the dispersal of  
the milking portion of the 'Sakara'  
herd (50 head) to include 9 VG cows  
for DR Glanfield. \*Further Entries  
Invited\*

Fri 29th      ROUNDHILLS FARM,  
HORNINGSHAM, WARMINSTER,  
WILTSHIRE, BA12 7JP. Dispersal of  
the Milking Portion of the  
'Roundhills' Holstein herd (218  
head) and the 'Baycliffe' Jersey (10  
head) for W Green & Sons.

**JUNE**

Tue 2nd      MELCOMBE FARM, NORTH  
PETHERTON, BRIDGWATER,  
SOMERSET. Dispersal of 2  
Tractors, Digger, Lorry, Farm  
Machinery & Horticultural Equipment  
. \*Further Entries Invited\*.

**For further information please contact 01278  
410250 or  
01935 423474 or download from [www.gth.net](http://www.gth.net)**

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