

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

MONDAY MARKET REPORT
6 Day Standstill in Operation
MONDAY 3rd MAY 2010
TOTAL STOCK: 1971 HEAD

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

Prime Cattle to 158ppk
Prime Lambs to £98
Calves to £365

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.**

134 PRIME CATTLE

Commencing at 1.00pm

Auctioneers:

Jeremy Bell:

Tel: Office 01278 782326, Mobile 07860 319379,
 (including Sunday's)

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.

Vendors are strongly advised to ensure their cattle are farm assured. Any TB pre-movement tested cattle to be unloaded in the stirk shed, to be sold to the open market. TB test date to be provided.

(109) UTM & (25) OTM Prime Cattle

Auctioneers Comments:

A shorter Bank Holiday entry met a steady trade, at lower levels than of late. Reports abound of high kill numbers at a time of limited demand. Too hot for cottage pie and not hot enough to get the bar-b-que out. Numbers although over the largest part of the bulge, are likely to remain high until June as many cattle are now kept in through May. As the grass cattle are going to be later this year, early June should bring an improvement. Trade will go up again as generally cattle are short but the current glut is not helping.

Top of the sale was a 158ppk for a lightweight (484kg), very shapely young Blue steer from Mr A Lucas. The best of a smart run from Mr ER Gillbard saw Limousin heifers at 156ppk and 145ppk, with Limousin steers to 145ppk. An exceptionally well grown, 14m and 674kg quality Limousin steer from Mr G Dennis achieved 149.5ppk. A better type Limousin steer from Messrs RJ HA & MR Popham sold well at 146.5ppk. Better cattle 140ppk plus. Good close to 140, straighter cattle 130ppk to 135ppk. Cattle lacking shape or over fat at lower levels.

Steers sold to £1036.75 for a Limousin from Mr ER Gillbard. Others £1030.40 (805kg Blue) Messrs AJV Welch & Sons; £1015.30 (715kg Charolais) Messrs RJS Winslade & Son; £1007.63 (674kg Limousin) Mr G Dennis.

Heifers sold to £942.99 for a 731kg Charolais from Messrs RJS Winslade & Son. Other strong Limousin heifers at £928 (640kg) and £904.80 (580kg) from Mr ER Gillbard, who also sold an overage Angus heifer (714kg) at £924.63. Overage steers to £937.86 and £937.13 for Charolais from Mr RC Pike. Non-assured cattle difficult to place and we strongly recommend those Vendors who are not farm assured, to consider obtaining assurance. Cattle provided with pre-movement test date sold first to open market to increase buyer options. Clipped cattle from Mr MC Bailey, Messrs W Johnson & Son, Mr MA Lucas and Messrs RR Lucas & Son. Best turned out honours to Mr G Dennis. **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 158.0p/kg	UTM 133.42p/kg	UTM £1036.75
OTM 131.5p/kg	OTM 114.95p/kg	OTM £937.86

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr A Lucas	BRB x	484	158.0
Mr G Dennis	LIM x	674	149.5
Messrs RJ, HA & MR Popham	LIM x	550	146.5
Mr ER Gillbard	LIM x	715	145.0
Messrs J & DJ Cotterill	LIM x	607	144.5
Mr RWG Chilcott	BRB x	648	144.0
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Messrs P & A White	SIM x	521	143.5
Messrs J & DJ Cotterill	LIM x	613	143.0
Messrs SJB Adams & Son	AA	530	142.5

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Mr ER Gillbard	LIM x	715	£1036.75
Messrs AJV Welch & Sons	BRB x	805	£1030.40
Messrs RJS Winslade & Son	CH x	715	£1015.30
Mr G Dennis	LIM x	674	£1007.63
Mr R Morrish	CH x	732	£995.52
Messrs DB Hawkins & Son	BRB x	734	£976.22
Messrs M & A Stratton	AA	755	£973.95
Messrs P & S Mitchell Ltd	SIM x	714	£967.47
Messrs DB Hawkins & Son	BRB x	738	£963.09
Mr R Morrish	CH x	713	£955.42

HEIFERS (50)		
Top price	Average	Top price per head
UTM 156.0p/kg	UTM 132.02p/kg	UTM £942.99
OTM 136.0p/kg	OTM 125.95p/kg	OTM £924.63

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr ER Gillbard	LIM x	580	156.0
Mr ER Gillbard	LIM x	640	145.0
Messrs J & DJ Cotterill	LIM x	531	143.5
Messrs CWH & HP Northmore	LIM x	491	139.5
Mr GI Ware	LIM x	520	139.5
Mr GI Ware	LIM x	510	139.5

Mr RJ Ware	LIM x	545	139.5
Mr SL King	BRB x	550	139.0
Messrs CWH & HP Northmore	LIM x	613	138.0
Mr SL King	LIM x	566	137.5

Top 10 Vendors		Breed	Kg	£/Head
Messrs RJS Winslade & Son	CH x	731	£942.99	
Mr ER Gillbard	LIM x	640	£928.00	
Mr ER Gillbard	AA	714	£924.63 (OTM)	
Mr ER Gillbard	LIM x	580	£904.80	
Messrs CWH & HP Northmore	LIM x	613	£845.94	
Mr BA Richards	CH x	605	£828.85	
Messrs L & F Maddock & Son	CH x	645	£822.38	
Foremore Ltd	BRB x	657	£811.40	
Mr JPT Scott	BRB x	587	£807.13	
Messrs W Johnson & Son	CH x	622	£799.27	

BREED	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	NO	AVE	TOP	NO	AVE	TOP
Limousin	13	136.8	149.5	15	138.24	156.0
B/Blue	9	137.41	158.0	4	132.01	139.0
Charolais	10	133.81	142.0	13	130.65	137.0
Simmental	12	134.04	143.5	4	125.35	126.0
A/Angus	10	129.61	142.5	5	124.59	131.0
Hereford	1	116.5	116.5	-	-	-
H/Friesian	1	128.5	128.5	-	-	-
B/Friesian	1	114.0	114.0	-	-	-
Devon x	6	129.35	136.5	1	134.5	134.5
S/Devon	2	133.98	137.0	-	-	-
Gelbvieh	-	-	-	1	117.0	117.0
Blonde	-	-	-	1	131.5	131.5

EUROGRID LIVEWEIGHT COMPARISON

UTM R4L Average of ppk @ 54% kop = ppkdw equivalent

Grade	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	No	Ave	Max	No	Ave	Max
U+3	1	158.0	158.0			
U+4L	1	149.5	149.5			
U-4L	1	145.0	145.0	2	150.23	156.0
R4L	18	137.81	144.5	8	138.92	143.5
R3	3	138.3	146.5	-	-	-
R5L	-	-	-	1	129.0	129.0
O+3	5	134.1	143.5	-	-	-
O+4L	25	131.37	144.0	19	132.5	139.0
O+4H	-	-	-	4	126.61	134.0
O-3	2	129.73	130.0	1	117.0	117.0
O-4L	8	123.51	138.0	7	123.25	129.0
O-4H	-	-	-	2	131.0	131.0
P-4L	1	114.0	114.0	-	-	-

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: Mr A Lucas, Wybarn

Briarwood Products Ltd

First choice for fibre cement sheets and accessories.
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1795 PRIME HOGGS & LAMBS Commencing at 10.30am

Auctioneer: Paul Ashton

Tel: Office 01278 410278, Mobile 07866 673857

(894) HOGGS

(901) LAMBS

Top price p/head £94.50
Top price p/kg 218.0p/pk
SQQ Average 188.45p/pk

£98.00
242.0p/pk
223.85p/pk

WEIGHT	No. Sold Hogs	Ave	No. Sold Lambs	Ave
Standard (32.1-39.0kg)	25	181.56	265	227.98
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)	366	188.86	614	222.15
Heavy (45.6-52kg)	392	174.38	22	198.78
Others (Over 52kg)	111	153.09	-	-

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.

Another large entry of lambs, when overall quality on offer was good, sold to an improved trade, particularly for handy weight FABBL lambs. The best were 230ppk plus to a top of 242ppk from Mr RA Willcox. Others to 239ppk (x2) from Messrs HR & BM White & Sons; 239ppk from Mr CA Churchill; 238ppk from Messrs JR & RH Williams; 237 and 236ppk from Mr WS Stitch; 236ppk from Messrs M & R Vellacott; 236 and 235ppk from Mr R Barrow and 235ppk from Messrs CW Ashford & Son. Heavier lambs sold to £98 and £95 from Messrs RM & BJ Norman; £97.50 and £95 from Messrs JR & RH Williams; £95.50 from Mr CA Churchill; £95 from Mr GW King, Mr IC Churchill and Mr CD Byrne and £94.80 from Messrs L Habberfield & Sons. Overall average £89.85. A good entry in terms of numbers of hogs but very mixed quality on offer. Trade very strong for the best but difficult for plain/over heavy sorts. Another top quality entry from Messrs MB & KN Crabb sold to 218, 204, 200 (x3), 199, 195, 194 and 193ppk. Others sold to 203 and 195ppk from Mr J Baker; 202ppk from Mr DM Biss; 197ppk from Messrs MJ Tarr & Son; 196 and 191ppk from Messrs Habberfield & Priscott and 194, 193 and 191ppk from Mr JR Woollacott. The best quality heavier hogs were £87 plus to a top of £94.50 and £92 from Mr KJ Seymour. Others £91.20 and £88 from Messrs MB & KN Crabb; £90 from Mr RC Stock; £89.80, £89.50 and £89 from Mr J Baker and £88.50 from Messrs MJ Tarr & Son. Overall average £83.30.

WEIGHT	£ PER HEAD	VENDOR
LAMBS		
36.0	£85.00	Mr R Barrow
37.0	£87.00	Mr R Barrow
38.0	£92.00	Mr RA Willcox
38.0	£91.00	Messrs HR & BM White & Sons
38.0	£91.00	Mr WS Stitch
38.0	£88.00	Messrs PH Creed & Son
38.0	£87.80	Messrs CW Ashford & Son
39.0	£91.50	Messrs CW Ashford & Son
39.0	£91.00	Messrs PJ & BM Coles
39.0	£91.00	Messrs RM & BJ Norman
39.0	£90.00	Messrs PJ & BM Coles
39.0	£90.00	Mr JE Reason
40.0	£95.50	Mr CA Churchill
40.0	£94.20	Mr WS Stitch
40.0	£92.00	Messrs M & R Vellacott
41.0	£97.50	Messrs JR & RH Williams
41.0	£95.00	Messrs JR & RH Williams
41.0	£93.80	Mr JE Reason
43.0	£98.00	Messrs RM & BJ Norman
43.0	£95.00	Messrs RM & BJ Norman
44.0	£95.00	Mr GW King
44.0	£95.00	Mr IC Churchill
45.0	£94.80	Messrs L Habberfield & Sons
46.0	£95.00	Mr CD Byrne
HOGGS		
40.0	£87.00	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
41.0	£80.50	Messrs Habberfield & Priscott
42.0	£85.50	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
43.0	£87.00	Mr DM Biss
43.0	£86.20	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
43.0	£86.00	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
44.0	£89.50	Mr J Baker

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44.0	£86.50	Messrs MJ Tarr & Son
44.0	£86.00	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
45.0	£87.20	Mr JR Woollacott
45.0	£87.00	Mr JR Woollacott
45.0	£87.00	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
46.0	£89.80	Mr J Baker
47.0	£91.20	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
50.0	£92.00	Mr KJ Seymour
50.0	£89.00	Mr J Baker
57.0	£94.50	Mr KJ Seymour
59.0	£90.00	Mr RC Stock

FARMLAN, ALLFLEX and GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

Joint Seminar on Sheep EID Regulations
Thursday 6th May 2010

Huntworth Suite, Sedgemoor Auction Centre at 6:30pm
Please notify your intention to attend to
Mary-Kate on 01278 410278

42 CALVES Commencing at 10.30am

Auctioneer: Jeremy Bell:

Tel: Office 01278 782326, Mobile 07860 319379

26 Bulls av £141.69

16 Heifers av £224.13

Overall Average £173.10

Auctioneers Comments:

A very small Bank Holiday entry met another sensational trade to a top price of £365 for a BRB x heifer calf from Messrs Griffin & Son. With all buyers out firing on all four cylinders with plenty of orders from Beef farmers to replenish their stocking levels.

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	2	£262.50	£310.00	Messrs LG Simmons & Partners
	Hfrs	4	£305.00	£365.00	Messrs Griffin & Son
LIM x	Bulls	4	£271.50	£330.00	Mr H Tucker
	Hfrs	6	£213.67	£268.00	Mr H Tucker
SIM x	Bulls	2	£286.50	£296.00	Mr BJ Phelps
	Hfrs	2	£204.50	£224.00	Messrs D & S Williams
HER x	Bulls	3	£218.00	£246.00	Messrs BS & SG Kingston
	Hfrs	3	£167.33	£175.00	Messrs Grey Partnership
AA x	Hfrs	1	£173.00	£173.00	Messrs CJ Child & Son
BF x	Bulls	3	£101.67	£110.00	Messrs SV & EM Lee
HF	Bulls	11	£45.55	£69.00	Messrs AH Hook & Sons
S/RE D	Bulls	1	£40.00	£40.00	Messrs Griffin & Son

Part Time Admin/ Office Person Required

30 hours per week in an expanding business
Must have good communication skills, be capable of using own initiative and working in a busy office and conferencing environment.

You must be computer literate with an excellent telephone and personnel manner. Wages related to experience.

Please forward your CV with references to:

Paul Wilson

Junction 24 Ltd

Sedgemoor Auction Centre

Market Way
North Petherton
Somerset
TA6 6DF

Forthcoming Sales 2010

May

Saturday 8th - Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows **1pm**
Saturday 8th - Special Sale of Ewe Hogg Couples **10:30am**
Saturday 8th - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs **11am**
Saturday 8th - Yarcombe YFC Show & Sale
Saturday 22nd - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs **11am**
Thursday 27th - Collective Horse & Pony Sale **3pm**
Saturday 29th - Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle **10am**

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
Saturday 31st - Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle
Saturday 31st - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

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

Email Database

Should you wish to receive a copy of Greenslade Taylor Hunt's electronic Newsletter, "In The Field", please email market@gth.net to register your interest.