

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

SATURDAY STORE STOCK MARKET

6 Day Standstill in Operation

SATURDAY 29th MAY 2010

TOTAL STORE STOCK: 1842 HEAD

For market reports and entry forms on the internet go to www.gth.net.

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT REPORT

A better Store Cattle trade to £915

Ewe & Lamb couples to £232

54 DAIRY CATTLE Commencing 11.15am Prompt

Auctioneer: Derek Biss

Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07850 932555

A smaller entry of better quality cattle, which saw a better trade, certainly for the best. Anything not 100% was severely penalised. Many more buyers around the ring as we approach the season of better milk prices. 12 first quality heifers forward to £1920 and £1900 Messrs RJ Goss & Son. Others £1900, £1870 and £1820 Mr Richard Tibbs. £1700 Messrs C & W Hannam. Better enquiry for cows saw prices to £1710 Mr JW Snook and £1620 Messrs Leweston Farms.

3 well bred in calf heifers from Messrs SL, AC & VJ Daniell of Horton sold to £1630, £1540 and £1500. Calves to £300 Greenlane Farm. 6m to £480.

TYPE	Min	Max	Ave
1 st Quality Heifers	£1600	£1920	£1744
2 nd Quality Heifers	£1010	£1580	£1342
1 st Quality Cows	£1620	£1710	£1665
2 nd Quality Cows	£990	£1300	£1145

For Saturday 5th June
7 Organic Dairy Heifers

POSITION WANTED

Experienced Herdsman/Herd Manager seeks position in the SW. Previous experience includes day-to-day management of the dairy herd, foot trimming, AI, feeding, tractor driving, etc.

All enquiries to Tom Mellor 07929 649195

806 STORE CATTLE, STIRKS & SUCKLERS

531 STORE CATTLE Commencing 10.00am

DEDICATED RING FOR FEEDING CATTLE OVER 400KG

Auctioneers:

Neil Biffen Tel: Office 01458 250000 Home 01823 664663

Robert Venner Tel: Office 01278 410278 Mobile 07889

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First 160 Store Cattle penned will be out of the draw

PLEASE ARRIVE AT MARKET AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE

PLEASE PRE BOOK YOUR STOCK TO HELP US CHASE BUYERS

PLEASE NOTE: FOOD CHAIN INFORMATION DECLARATION

Vendors of cattle which could be slaughtered for human consumption within 3 months of the date of sale are required to complete the Food Chain Information Declaration (f) on our new entry forms (Edition 6 January 2010). We request vendors of forward stores DESTROY all former entry forms and only use the latest forms which contain the FCI declaration.

FARM ASSURANCE. We strongly recommend Vendors selling stores over 24 months ensure they are farm assured.

For Saturday 5th June 2010:- 60 day PMT date: 6th April 2010 (count day after injection as 1 and day of sale as 60)

A similar entry and more than expected. Please book your stores in with the market office so we can chase for buyers for you. Trade generally dearer as the grass has started to come. Top of the day was £915 for a 26m smart South Devon from Mr JA Wadsworth, West Huntspill, who sold another very shapely South Devon (21m) at £870. A bunch of forward 25m Blues from Messrs HR Burnett, Martock achieved £905. The best of a good run from Messrs AC Dare & Partners also hit £900 for Charolais steers (26/27m), with others £882, £858 and £750 from the same farm. Limousin steers peaked at £895 for a very shapely 24m type from Messrs M & JM Drew, Pilning who also sold a 26m Blue at £882 and other quality Limousins (25m) at £872. A good bunch of grazing Charolais (25m) from Messrs RM Sparks & Son achieved £890. Aberdeen Angus in the monthly sale topped at £875 for 25/26m steers by Woodington Paulester from Mr PJ Huxtable, Barnstaple, who also sold others by the Woodington bull at £780. Other Angus steers to £860 (22m) from Mr MV Hone, who sold others (23m) at £770. £855 was bid for a 25m Angus from Messrs McEwen Smith, Henbury who also sold 23m Blues for the same money. Simmental steers rose to £850 for 21m red, suckler types from Messrs RP & SJ Chaplin, Yatton, who also sold a 24m Hereford steer at £835. Forward cattle and better types dearer. A shortage of good grazing steers forward, when a bunch of 24m Charolais from Mr DP Perrin, Burrowbridge at £798.

Heifers topped at £835 for a fleshed Simmental from Mr D Warren, Bridport. A smart 23m Limousin from Mr RWM Westlake achieved £770. A fleshed 26m Simmental from Mr AM Doble rose to £765, who also sold a 23m Limousin at £748. A shapely, clean South Devon from Messrs RE Fewings & Son sold well at £750 (25m). 21/25m Simmentals from Mr CG Carbin sold at £745. Better heifers £700 plus.

Smarter, younger stores topped at £705 for a 14m Charolais steer from Mr C Chilcott, Stogumber, with a 14m Charolais heifer from the same farm at £690. A good run of Hereford and Angus steers from Messrs P & M Chudley, South Molton, topped at £650 for 14/15m Angus, with Herefords at £635. Other 10/11m Hereford steers from Messrs GA Speed, Minehead sold to £645.

Prices of note were for an overage Friesian steer, which sold at £775 from Messrs GW Harris & Son and 20/23m well fed Holsteins from Messrs MJ & C Plowright, which also sold well at £718.

Steers	Max £915	Ave £605
Heifers	Max £835	Ave £539

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£900	£890	£710	£700
Limousin	£895	£872	£770	£748
Simmental	£850	£800	£835	£765
B/Blue	£905	£882	£670	£540
Hereford	£835	£790	£660	£630
Angus	£875	£860	£665	£620
S/Devon	£915	£870	£750	-
Blonde	£738	£660	£505	-
Friesian	£775	£730	£650	£480

16 SUCKLERS, CALVES & BULLS

Auctioneer: Derek Biss

Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07850 932555

A smart entry of sucklers which rose to £790 for an in calf Aberdeen Angus from Messrs RW & TA Ford, Wedmore. Others to £740 for a strong Simmental cow (09/06) with 12day old heifer calf from Messrs PT Bale & Son, Lydmarsch.

256 STIRKS & BUSK CALVES Commencing 11.00am
DEDICATED RING FOR REARING CATTLE UP TO 400KG
Auctioneers:
Will Handel Tel: Office 01404 46222, Mobile: 07894 616167
Toby Bateman Tel: Office 01278 410250 Mobile: 07738 800048

Pre movement test required for Saturday 5th June 2010 if born on or before the 25th April 2010.

A good sized entry which was dominated by Friesians and met a similar trade to recent weeks.

Top price £688 for a 5m Limousin steer from Mrs L Rowe. Other Limousins to £548 (8m) from Messrs M Harrison Partners, who sold others at £535 (8m) and £502 (8m). Charolais to £580 (13m) from Mrs J White who sold others to £572 (12m). Other Charolais to £510 from Mr JT Andrews. British Blues to £568 (11m), which topped a fine run from Messrs J & R Twose & Sons. Other Blues from the same farm at £505 (9/10m). Simmentals also from Messrs J & R Twose & Sons met a final call of £558 (12m). A price of note was a yearling Friesian from Mr CJM Shackleton which achieved £470. Devon steers at £500 (13m) from Mr DG Jennings.

Heifers topped at £555 (7m) for a British Blue from Mrs L Rowe. Other Blues at £488 (9/11m) from Messrs JR Twose & Sons. Charolais to £548 (10m) from Mr MJ Jenkins who also sold Simmentals to £500 (10m). Limousins to £465 (11m) from Messrs J & R Twose & Son. Aberdeen Angus to £455 (8m) from Mrs L Rowe.

Steers	Max £688	Ave £340
Heifers	Max £555	Ave £372

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£580	£572	£548	£385
Limousin	£688	£548	£465	£420
Simmental	£558	£405	£500	£475
B/Blue	£568	£540	£555	£488
Hereford	£485	£440	£370	£355
Friesian	£470	£410	-	-
Angus	£560	£512	£455	£360
S/Devon	£500	£365	£325	£275
Blonde	£478	-	£430	£425

Ringworm

Please note, cattle with ringworm are not allowed to be accepted at market. Over recent weeks Somerset Trading Standards have had to send home stirks with ring worm. Please do not bring cattle with ringworm to market. This Spring has been particularly bad for ringworm. Please do not land yourself in trouble by bringing cattle with ring worm to market. Any former ringworm must be healed over i.e. not scaly or flaky and with hair grown back.

344 CALVES Commencing 10.00am

Auctioneers:

Charles Clark Tel: Office 01460 238383

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Martyn Venner Tel: 01823 277121 Mobile: 07813 697012

All calves from 1 and 2 yearly routine TB testing herds (all South West), which are 42 days old and over (not counting date of birth) must be TB pre-movement tested. Entry forms for all calves must be completed, with the TB declaration signed.

Calves born on or before 13th March 2010 (not counting the day of birth) will require a pre-movement test.

(227) Beef Breeds

Numbers back to normal which met a solid trade throughout for all on offer. Quality on the whole back on the week. Cream of the crop was a superb British Blue bull from Mr ER Angell, which made £380, followed by another British Blue from Crackmoor Farm Ltd, which achieved £369. Best Blues £300-£340. Mediums £250-£280. Plainer sorts £180-£220. Few Charolais on offer with a top price of £318 from Messrs MJ & DA Johnson. Second was Messrs Tratt at £295, more required. A pair of excellent Limousin bulls made £368 from Messrs EC & LK Parker and a good run from Mr NF George topped at £325.

Native breeds topped at £295 for a Hereford bull by Messrs D & L Beer, who also made £240. Good bulls £200-£250, mediums £180-£200, plain types £140-£170.

Competition for Angus was strong. The best £280 from Messrs J & NP Cavill. Best £220-£250. Mediums £180-£200. Blue heifers to £290 from Mr MW Nash, with the average very much the same as last week. Few Charolais on offer topped at £255 from Mr CE Veysey, who also made £252. Others £252 from Messrs MJ & DA Johnson and £242 from Messrs MD Fone. Very strong demand for smaller Herefords. The best to £240 (x2) from Messrs D & L Beer.

Breed	Type	No	Max Price (£)	Vendor	Ave. (£)
B/Blue	Bull	37	£380	Mr ER Angell	£267
	Heifer	15	£290	Mr MW Nash	£229
Charolais	Bull	8	£318	Messrs MJ & DA Johnson	£238
	Heifer	6	£255	Mr CE Veysey	£226
Limousin	Bull	16	£368	Messrs EC & LK Parker	£269
	Heifer	18	£358	Mr ER Adams	£220
Simmental	Bull	27	£315	Messrs E & M Cleall & Sons	£206
	Heifer	21	£270	Mr TMP Wall	£170
Hereford	Bull	17	£295	Messrs D & L Beer	£191
	Heifer	18	£240	Messrs D & L Beer	£152
Mont	Bull	1	£235	Messrs MM Gollop & Sons	-
Angus	Bull	21	£280	Messrs J & NP Cavill	£191
	Heifer	21	£193	Messrs J & NP Cavill	£129
MRI	Bull	1	£258	Messrs DR & LJ Lee	-

(117) Friesians

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 entry slightly down on number, which met another good trade for anything with a bit of shape. The top made £220 from Messrs DJ & GR Westaway. Others to £190 from Messrs DR & LJ Lee and £170 from Mr NF George. Best black and whites £130-£150. Mediums £80-£100 and plainer sorts £30-£50. Very few killers on show.

638 SHEEP Commencing 10:30am

April Store Lambs will Start at 10.30am

Auctioneers:

Richard Webber

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Paul Ashton

Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07866 673857

PLEASE NOTE: From 2010 all sheep will be required to be entered with a Food Chain Information Declaration, which will be part of our entry form. This applies equally to store lambs, breeding and grazing ewes and couples. A copy is available on www.gth.net or from the market office.

Store Lambs (115)

Fewer forward, which sold to a good trade for the best but easier again for plainer hogs. The best sold to £80 and £76 from Mr LEB Webber; £76.50 from Messrs Richard Stevens & Co and £74.50 from Messrs EM, JM & C Wallbridge. Overall average £48.61.

Orphan Lambs (41)

An entry of mainly stronger lambs, which sold to an improved trade, top at £40 from Messrs AP & PJ Needs. £32 from Mr GW King; £29 from Maydown Farm Partners and £28 from Mr RJ Phelps to average £24.10.

Couples (139 Ewes & 150 Lambs)

An entry predominantly made up of hogg couples, which sold to a very strong trade for best quality outfits. Doubles sold to £232 (£77.33/life) from Mr G Bristow and £148 (£49.33/life) from Messrs M & J Case. Singles sold to £164, £151, £140, £137 and £120, (£82, £75.50, £70, £68.50 and £60/life) from Messrs RWG & M Dare & Son. £138, £132 and £122 (£69, £66 and £61/life) from Messrs NF Clothier & Sons; £136 (£68/life) from Messrs W & EA Tratt. £134 and £122 (£67 and £61/life) from Messrs Habberfield & Priscott. £134 (£67/life) from Messrs M & J Case and £132 (£66/life) from Messrs KL & BL Cole. Overall average £56.85/life.

Grazing Ewes (193)

A smaller entry, which sold to a similar trade to last week's. The best remain £70 plus top at £90, £84.50 and £82 from Messrs RC Burrough & Sons. £82 from Mr FWJ Parris; £80 from Messrs C & S Rumsby and Mr G Bristow; £78.50 from Mr DG Balman; £77.50 from Messrs RJ & JM Churchill; £75.50 from Messrs PH Creed & Son; £74.50 from Mr D Pengelly and £72.50 from Mr B Wessely and Messrs EM, JM & C Wallbridge. Overall average £56.62.

Vendors are advised, wherever possible, to ensure their 2010 born lambs, sold at foot or as orphans, have a single electronic flock tag to enable Purchasers to upgrade to double tags if required and thereby ensure maximum buyer support.

PIGS Commencing 11.00am

Auctioneer: Paul Trolley Tel: Office 01278 410250

www.pigboards.co.uk

POULTRY

Auctioneers:

Toby Bateman Tel: Office 01278 410250

Tom Mellor Tel: Office 01278 410250

Purchasers are coming from far and wide to the catalogued sales at Sedgemoor Auction Centre and Vendors are urged to submit an entry for the next poultry auction scheduled for **Saturday 26th June 2010**.

Please contact Becky Hurd on 01278 410278 for an entry form. Closing date for cataloguing 12th June 2010.

Forthcoming Sales

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

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 and please indicate if your interest lies with dairy, beef, sheep or arable.

June

Saturday 12th – Early Breeding Ewe Sale
Entries now being taken

Saturday 19th – Special Sale of Rare, Native & Traditional Pedigree & Pure Bred Cattle, Sheep, Pigs & Alpacas
Entries now being taken

July

Thursday 8th – Annual Breeding Ewe & Ram Sale
Entries now being taken
Contact Market Office on 01278 410278

