

# GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

## SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

### MONDAY MARKET REPORT

6 Day Standstill in Operation

MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> MAY 2011

TOTAL STOCK: 2221 HEAD

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**GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT REPORT**  
**A BUSY BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY MARKET**  
**PRIME CATTLE TO 182PPK**  
**1999 FINISHED SHEEP TO £132.50**

#### PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF STOCK

Please call the relevant Auctioneer or Adam Hayes on 07889 064309 for the latest marketing advice.

#### 191 PRIME CATTLE

#### PLEASE NOTE NEW SPRING START TIME

Commencing at 1.00pm

#### Auctioneers:

#### Jeremy Bell:

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#### Robert Venner:

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Adam Hayes Office 01278 410278 Mobile 07889 064309

First 40 cattle penned are out of the draw. All Vendors are invited into the rostrum 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. PLEASE ENSURE ALL CATTLE EAR TAGS HAVE THE FRONT AND BACK OF EACH TAG AS NECESSARY. TRADING STANDARDS WILL SEND HOME CATTLE MISSING AN EAR TAG OR WITH 1½ EAR TAGS. FABBL 01908 249973. CMI 01993 885610. PAI 08452265401.

#### (156) UTM & (35) OTM Prime Cattle

#### Auctioneers Comments:

A much larger entry of 191 prime cattle on the second consecutive Bank Holiday Monday, which met a good trade although trade would appear to have plateaued after the rises through the Spring period. Top was over 180ppk again at 182ppk for a smart red Limousin heifer from Messrs J & J Meaker & Son, who also sold a shapely Blue heifer at 176ppk. A very shapely Limousin heifer from Messrs J Burrough & Co achieved 178.5ppk. Other best heifers over 170ppk at 174.5ppk for a Limousin from Messrs HWC & JM Butler; 171.5ppk for a Limousin from Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son; 171.5ppk also and 171ppk for barley Blues from Mr SER Hunt, who sold others at 169.5ppk and 167ppk. Better heifers around 160ppk, good heifers mid 150's, straighter sided heifers high 140's.

Steers peaked at 170.5ppk for a quality, lean, red Limousin from Messrs D & DJ Cotterill. Best steers high 160's at 168.5 and 166ppk for Limousins from Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son; 168ppk and 164.5ppk for Blondes from Messrs HWC & JM Butler; 168ppk also for a Limousin from Mr MA Oram and 165.5ppk for a lean, shapely Limousin from Messrs J Burrough & Co. Better steers also around 160ppk, good steers mid 150's and straighter sided types high 140's.

Steers sold to £1228.43 for a well bred Limousin from Messrs JS & M Frost. Another over £1200 was a further well bred Charolais from Mr RE

Webber, who sold another home bred similar at £1186.25. Several £1100 plus.

Heifers sold to £1142.34 for a very well fleshed Charolais from Messrs ME & ML Bendle. Another close by at £1098.92 was a Limousin from Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son. Several £1000 plus.

Overage steers also over £1100 at £1104 for a South Devon from Messrs Ruby Ventures Ltd. Overage heifers also over £1000 at £1010.65 for a Blue from Messrs J & A Moon.

Only one young bull forward, which was a 740kg Holstein Friesian from Messrs JG & WE Down & Son, which realised £798.75.

Some feeders predict the trade rising through May as cattle are thought to run short. At the current historically high value that finished cattle are currently trading at and bearing in mind the current economic climate, this seems a brave forecast. The phrase "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush", might apply.

**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 (82)		
Top Price	Average	Top price per head
UTM 170.5p/kg	UTM 151.6p/kg	UTM £1228.43
OTM 158.0p/kg	OTM 133.8p/kg	OTM £1104.00

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs J & DJ Cotterill	LIMX	600	170.5
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son	LIMX	606	168.5
Mr MA Oram	LIMX	590	168.0
Messrs HWC & JM Butler	BAX	552	168.0
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son	LIMX	687	166.0
Messrs J Burrough & Co	LIMX	577	165.5
Messrs HWC & JM Butler	BAX	540	164.5
Mr MC Bailey	BRBX	680	164.0
Mr ME Sparks	LIMX	538	162.0
Messrs HWC & JM Butler	BAX	600	161.0
Messrs JS & M Frost	LIMX	763	161.0

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Messrs JS & M Frost	LIMX	763	£1228.43
Mr RE Webber	CHX	789	£1211.12
Mr RE Webber	CHX	783	£1186.25
Messrs G Palfrey & Son	CHX	796	£1166.14
Messrs JR, LM & AJ Hutchings	LIMX	727	£1152.30
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son	LIMX	687	£1140.42
Mr RE Webber	CHX	740	£1135.90
Messrs JS & M Frost	LIMX	724	£1133.06
Messes CJ Radford & Son	BRBX	718	£1130.85
Mr MC Bailey	BRBX	680	£1115.20

HEIFERS (108)		
Top price	Average	Top price per head
UTM 182.0p/kg	UTM 152.5p/kg	UTM £1142.34
OTM 150.0p/kg	OTM 137.2p/kg	OTM £1010.65

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs J & J Meaker & Son	LIMX	505	182.0
Messrs J Burrough & Co	LIMX	542	178.5
Messrs J & J Meaker & Son	BRBX	543	176.0
Messrs HWC & JM Butler	LIMX	503	174.5
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son	LIMX	527	171.5
Mr SER Hunt	BRBX	484	171.5
Mr SER Hunt	BRBX	514	170.0
Mr SER Hunt	BRBX	503	169.5
Mr SER Hunt	BRBX	487	167.0
Messrs RJ & AM Pedrick	LIMX	539	166.5

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Messrs ME & ML Bendle	LIMX	723	£1142.34
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son	LIMX	662	£1098.92
Messrs SJ & EH Coles	SIMX	703	£1054.50
Messrs HWC & JM Butler	CHX	655	£1025.08
Messrs J & A Moon	BRBX	650	£1020.50
Messrs J & A Moon	BRBX	684	£1019.16
Messrs TV & E Wotton	LIMX	621	£1015.34
Messrs I Forbes & Son	SIMX	677	£1012.12
Messrs J & A Moon	BRBX	697	£1010.65
Messrs HWC & JM Butler	CHX	626	£1007.86

YOUNG BULL (1)	Average	Top price per head
Top price UTM 112.5p/kg	UTM 112.5p/kg	UTM £798.75

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs JG & WE Down & Son	HF	740	112.50

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Messrs JG & WE Down & Son	HF	740	£798.75

BREED	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	NO	AVE	TOP	NO	AVE	TOP
Limousin	17	159.7	170.5	23	158.6	182.0
B/Blue	4	160.1	164.0	13	159.7	176.0
Charolais	6	152.2	154.5	18	152.8	163.5
Simmental	3	152.9	156.0	10	146.1	150.5
Blonde	3	164.4	168.0	6	157.5	159.5
A/Angus	3	149.1	153.5	12	144.9	154.5
Hereford	8	148.6	153.5	5	140.1	143.5
Devon	1	153.5	153.5	1	136.5	136.5
Shorthorn	1	132.0	132.0	-	-	-
Gelbvieh	-	-	-	1	150.5	150.5
S/Devon	2	146.4	150.0	2	144.2	145.0
H/Friesian	13	140.6	145.5	1	124.5	124.5
B/Friesian	2	144.8	147.0	-	-	-

EUROGRID LIVEWEIGHT PRICES						
Grade	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	No	Ave	Max	No	Ave	Max
U+3	2	167.1	168.5	2	178.9	182.0
U+4L	2	168.1	170.5	3	171.6	178.5
U-2	2	160.3	162.0	-	-	-
U-3	6	158.5	168.0	5	159.5	166.5
U-4L	8	157.4	164.5	13	163.5	174.5
U-4H	-	-	-	2	155.4	158.0
R3	4	157.3	168.0	7	152.3	159.5
R4L	8	155.9	160.5	22	154.2	164.5
R4H	1	153.0	153.0	3	150.9	157.0
O+3	3	150.9	156.0	5	149.1	154.5
O+4L	7	148.6	153.5	11	146.9	150.5
O+4H	1	146.5	146.5	5	141.2	148.0
O-3	3	143.8	145.5	3	137.4	143.5
O-4L	10	141.6	145.5	8	139.0	144.5
O-4H	-	-	-	2	139.2	140.5
P+3	3	135.8	140.5			
P+4L	3	141.6	143.0			
P-3	-	-	-	1	124.5	124.5

#### 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: Messrs J & J Meaker & Son  
**Briarwood Products Ltd**

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#### 1999 PRIME HOGGS & LAMBS

##### PLEASE NOTE NEW WINTER START TIME

Commencing at 11.15am

**Auctioneer: Paul Ashton**

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**Adam Hayes Office 01278 410278 Mobile 07889 064309**

	(593) HOGGS	(1406) LAMBS
Top price p/head	£132.50	£128.00
Top price p/kg	241.00p/pk	301.0p/kg
SQQ Average	227.70p/pk	264.13p/kg

WEIGHT	No. Sold Hoggs	Ave	No. Sold Lambs	Ave
Standard (32.1-39.0kg)	-	-	622	266.89
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)	80	228.02	764	262.04
Heavy (45.6-52kg)	352	223.20	20	242.95
Others (Over 52kg)	160	200.20	-	-

The largest entry of lambs of the season sold to a very strong competitive trade for all on offer, well ahead of other regional and many national centres. The best were 275ppk plus and sold to a top of 301ppk from Miss KE Bell. Others at 289ppk from Mr TK Marsh; 284ppk from Mrs ME Sheppard; 282ppk (x2) from Messrs Padfield & Dyke; 280ppk (x2) from Mr C Chilcott; 279ppk from Mr S Fry; 278ppk from Messrs JR & RH Williams and 277ppk from Messrs RH & C Marchent. Top prices were £128 from Mr PR Nicholls; £123.50 from Messrs Adams Bros; £119 from Miss T Cornish and Mr TK Marsh; £118 and £117 from Messrs LC & AD Hoare; £118 from Mr C Chilcott; £117.50 from Miss KE Bell and £117 from Messrs HK Hebditch & Son. Overall average £104.57.

A larger entry of hoggs than expected sold to a similar trade for handyweights but dearer for the heavier types. The best sold to 241ppk from Messrs TE & SJ Popham. Others at 238ppk from Mr A Dagger; 236ppk from Mr E Davis; 235ppk and 233ppk from Messrs MB & KN Crabb; 235ppk from Mr T Williams; 234ppk from Messrs SG & ME Stacey and 233ppk from Mr PD Godfrey. Heavier hoggs sold to £132.50, £129 and £126 from Mr RW Brunt. Others at £121 from Messrs MB & KN Crabb; £120 from Mr G Vining; £118 from Messrs TE & SJ Popham; £117.50 from Mr E Davis and £117 from Mr J Baker and Messrs MP & DM Hine. Overall average £107.47.

PLEASE NOTE: All finished lambs will need to be entered with a Food Chain Information form, which will be part of our entry form.

WEIGHT	£ PER HEAD	VENDOR
<b>LAMBS</b>		
37.0	107.00	Mr TK Marsh
37.0	105.00	Mrs ME Sheppard
38.0	105.00	Mrs S Webber
38.0	105.00	Mr RA Willcox
38.0	104.50	Messrs M & R Vellacott
39.0	117.50	Miss KE Bell
39.0	110.00	Messrs Padfield & Dyke
39.0	108.50	Messrs JR & RH Williams
39.0	108.00	Messrs RH & C Marchent
40.0	111.50	Mr S Fry
40.0	110.50	Mr RA Willcox
40.0	110.00	Messrs HJ & HB Case Ltd
41.0	115.00	Mr C Chilcott
41.0	111.50	Messrs MJ & LJ Robertson
41.0	111.00	Messrs HK Hebditch & Son
42.0	114.00	Mr PR Nicholls
42.0	114.00	Mr C Chilcott
43.0	116.00	Mr BD Elworthy
44.0	119.00	Mr TK Marsh
45.0	118.00	Mr C Chilcott
46.0	117.00	Messrs LC & AD Hoare
49.0	118.00	Messrs LC & AD Hoare
52.0	119.00	Miss T Cornish
53.0	123.50	Messrs Adams Bros
63.0	128.00	Mr PR Nicholls
<b>HOGGS</b>		
41.0	95.00	Mr RB Cox
42.0	98.00	Mr PD Godfrey
45.0	107.00	Mr A Dagger
45.0	104.50	Mr JR Woollacott
46.0	108.00	Mr T Williams
46.0	107.50	Messrs SG & ME Stacey
47.0	110.50	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
47.0	108.00	Mr A Dagger
47.0	108.00	Mr JR Woollacott
48.0	110.00	Mr J Baker
49.0	118.00	Messrs TE & SJ Popham
49.0	115.50	Mr E Davis
49.0	114.00	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
50.0	114.00	Messrs RF Lee & Son
50.0	114.00	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
52.0	117.50	Mr E Davis
58.0	117.00	Mr J Baker
58.0	117.00	Messrs MP & DM Hine
60.0	126.00	Mr RW Brunt
60.0	121.00	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
60.0	120.00	Mr G Vining
65.0	129.00	Mr RW Brunt
71.0	132.50	Mr RW Brunt

**32 CALVES** Commencing at 10.45am

**Auctioneer: Jeremy Bell:**

Tel: Office 01278 782326, Mobile 07860 319379

Overall Average £128.78

24 Bulls av £121.33

8 Heifers av £151.13

**Auctioneers Comments:**

Numbers remain very tight as passports are stuck in the Bank Holiday post, which resulted in the trade being even dearer, particularly black & white bulls. Top call of the day £283 for a British Blue x bull from Messrs LH, JE & SJ Lyons. British Blue x heifer to £234 Mr MT Smith. Hereford x heifers to £175 Messrs PFA Williams. British Friesian bulls to £143 from Mr ANJ Grey.

**Would vendors please make every effort to fully complete the new calf entry form RE: Veterinary Treatment.**

Breed	Type	No.	Ave £	Top Price £	Vendor
Blue x	Bulls	1	283.00	283.00	Messrs LH, JE & SJ Lyons
	Hfrs	1	234.00	234.00	Mr MT Smith
Sim x	Bulls	3	207.67	236.00	Messrs D & S Williams
Her x	Bulls	3	228.67	237.00	Messrs Williams PFA
	Hfrs	2	165.00	175.00	Messrs Williams PFA
B.Fr	Bulls	9	88.78	121.00	Mr ANJ Grey
	Hfrs	1	143.00	143.00	Mr ANJ Grey
H.Fr	Bulls	7	39.00	55.00	Mr MT Smith
	Hfrs	1	49.00	49.00	Mr MT Smith

**TB Restricted Farms**

Please note if your farm is unfortunately restricted with TB and you are unable to bring your stock to our regular markets, please note we can help with finished cattle, barren cows, store cattle, dairy cattle and stirks to secure buyers.

Sale of prime cattle and barren cows can either be arranged direct off farm or via a collection in the market on a deadweight basis. Dairy cattle, store cattle and stirks may be sold by private treaty on farm. If at any time sufficient numbers and type of stock, ie dairy cattle or 2 year old store cattle become available, the market is now licensed to hold dedicated sales of TB restricted stock, when stock will be sold by auction.

Please contact Robert Venner on 07889 006503 or 01278 410278, Adam Hayes on 07889 064309 or 01278 410278 or Derek Biss on 07850 932555 or 01278 410250, who will endeavour to be of assistance.

**Forthcoming Sales 2011**

**May**

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

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> – Yarcombe YFC Show & Sale of Ewe and Lamb Couples

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

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> – Special Catalogued Sale of Ewe Hogg Couples

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> – Collective Catalogued Horse & Pony Sale

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> – The Annual May Collective Sale of Freshly Calved Cows & Heifers, Youngstock & Bulls

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> – Collective Catalogued Sale of Purebred Poultry

**June**

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

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

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

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> – Special Catalogued Early Sale of Breeding Ewes

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> – Collective Catalogued Sale of Purebred Poultry

**July**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Organic Store Stock

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of MV Accredited Rams & Ewes & Non MV Rams

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Special Catalogued Sale of Rare, Native & Traditional Pedigree & Pure Bred Cattle, Sheep, Pigs & Alpacas

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> – Annual Catalogued Sale of Breeding Ewes & Rams

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Suckler Cows

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> – Collective Machinery Sale

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> – The Annual Top 10% & Seasonality Sale of Freshly Calved Cows & Heifers, Youngstock & Bulls

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> – Collective Catalogued Horse & Pony Sale

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

