

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

MONDAY MARKET REPORT
6 Day Standstill in Operation
MONDAY 23rd NOVEMBER 2009
TOTAL STOCK: 1140 HEAD

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

**Prime Cattle maintain recent gains to
 178ppk and £1203.66**
**Prime Lambs again brighter than of late to
 183ppk and £78.80**

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.**

252 PRIME CATTLE

Commencing at 1.00pm

Auctioneers:

Jeremy Bell:

Tel: Office 01278 782326, Mobile 07860 319379,
 Home 01278 788024 (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.

(213) UTM & (39) OTM Prime Cattle

Auctioneers Comments:

Another large entry (top 6 nationally last week), with generally a good show of cattle on offer. Trade at very similar levels to that of last week's, holding the improvement then gained. Steers sold to 177ppk for a superb homebred 13 month Simmental from Mr R Barrow. Other best shapely steers over 170ppk at 173.5ppk for a homebred British Blue from Messrs CJ & J Lang and a homebred Limousin from Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son. Several better type steers forward from Messrs AG Knight & Son; Messrs RD Middleton & Son; Messrs RJS Winslade & Son (x2); Messrs DJ & MC Few; Mr MT Westaway; Mr RG Speed; Messrs FG Payne & Sons; Mr EJ Westaway; Messrs ND & RA Pearce and Messrs FJ Webber & Son all over 160ppk. Good steers generally 155ppk plus. Prices of note were 159.5ppk for a South Devon cross from Mr R Barrow and 157ppk for an Aberdeen Angus from Messrs GR & MA Cox. Very well done Friesians from Messrs RH Groves & Sons rose to 139.5ppk. Steers sold to a tremendous £1203.66 for a smart Limousin from Mr EJ Westaway. Other steers over £1100 at £1187.55 from Messrs AJV Welch & Sons (BB x); at £1164.40 from Messrs RJS Winslade & Son (CH x) and at £1120.81 from Messrs CJ & J Lang (BB x). 29 steers £1000 plus. Top price of the day was 178ppk for a heifer, being a very shapely Simmental from Mr J Baker, who won this week's £25 Briarwood award. Top heifers at 170ppk from Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son (LIM x) and Mr R Barrow (SIM x). Well fleshed smart types from Messrs J & S Vinnicombe again; Messrs CJ & J Lang; Messrs AG Knight & Son; Messrs AAB Rowe & Son; Mr RW Mitchell; Mr RM Prouse and Mr EJ Westaway all 160ppk plus also. Good heifers were also generally 155ppk plus. Native heifers sold to 156ppk for a quality Aberdeen Angus from Messrs GR & MA Cox, when a Devon cross from Messrs FE Hill & Son achieved 152.5ppk. Heifers sold to £1041.58 for a strong Blue heifer from Messrs FE Hill & Son. Another over £1000 at £1019.56 was a Charolais from Messrs Sargent & Son. 12 heifers £900 plus.

Over 30 month cattle sold to 154.5ppk for a quality Limousin from Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son, which returned at £934.73. Overage steers sold to £930.10 for a Simmental from Mr RE Dury. A super show of young bulls forward, dominated by 3 adlib fed young continentals from Messrs CJ & J Lang at 167.5pp, 164ppk and 163.5ppk, which returned at £963.13, £964.32 and £889.44 respectively.

A lot of Vendors are taking the trouble to clip their cattle and clipped cattle were presented by Messrs JR & EA Roberts; Mr EJ Westaway; Mr MT Westaway; Messrs CG & EM Baker; Mr MC Bailey; Messrs GR & MA Cox; Messrs GW & GM Long & Son; Messrs WH Amesbury & Son; Messrs FE Hill & Son; Mr R Barrow; Messrs W Moore & Sons; Messrs RH Groves & Sons; Messrs FG Payne & Sons; Mr RM Prouse; Mr RG Speed; Messrs R Lucas & Son; Messrs JWE & MJ Terrett; Mr WG Down and Messrs CHJ Atwell & Sons. Best turned out went to Messrs FE Hill & Son. Our grateful thanks go to all Vendors for their continued support.

STEERS (117)		
Top Price PPK	Average	Top price per head
UTM 177.0p/kg	UTM 147.1p/kg	UTM £1203.66
OTM 143.0p/kg	OTM 127.7p/kg	OTM £930.10

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr R Barrow	SIM x	497	177.0
Messrs CJ & J Lang	BB x	646	173.5
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son	LIM x	633	172.0
Messrs AG Knight & Son	BLO x	572	166.0
Messrs RD Middleton & Son	LIM x	483	166.0
Messrs RJ Winslade & Son	CH x	710	164.0
Messrs DJ & MC Few	CH x	586	164.0
Mr MT Westaway	BB x	643	164.0
Mr RG Speed	LIM x	652	164.0
Messrs RJS Winslade & Son	CH x	622	163.5

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Mr EJ Westaway	LIM x	743	£1203.66
Messrs AJV Welch & Sons	BB x	870	£1187.55
Messrs RJS Winslade & Son	CH x	710	£1164.40
Messrs CJ & J Lang	BB x	646	£1120.81
Messrs Sargent & Son	CH x	736	£1089.28
Messrs RJS Winslade & Son	CH x	687	£1088.90
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son	LIM x	633	£1088.76
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son	LIM x	653	£1087.25
Messrs FE Hill & Son	DEV x	722	£1075.78
Mr RG Speed	LIM x	652	£1069.28

HEIFERS (88) Top price PPK UTM 178.0p/kg OTM 154.5p/kg	Average UTM 146.7p/kg OTM 117.1p/kg	Top price per head UTM £1041.58 OTM £934.73
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Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr J Baker	SIM x	560	178.0
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son	LIM x	581	170.0
Mr R Barrow	SIM x	503	170.0
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son	LIM x	653	166.5
Messrs CJ & J Lang	LIM x	510	165.5
Messrs AG Knight & Son	BLO x	514	164.0
Messrs AAB Rowe & Son	LIM x	582	163.0
Mr RW Mitchell	CH x	560	162.5
Mr RM Prouse	BLO x	510	162.0
Mr EJ Westaway	LIM x	550	161.5

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Messrs FE Hill & Son	BB x	683	£1041.58
Messrs Sargent & Son	CH x	718	£1019.56
Mr J Baker	SIM x	560	£996.80
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son	LIM x	581	£987.70
Messrs AAB Rowe & Son	LIM x	582	£948.66
Messrs LG Heal & Son	BB x	600	£945.00
Messrs FE Hill & Son	H/F	740	£936.10
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son	LIM x	605	£934.73 (OTM)
Messrs RL Vowles & Son	CH x	606	£930.21
Messrs CG & EM Baker	LIM x	587	£924.53

UTM BULLS (8) Top Price UTM 167.5p/kg	Average UTM 133.6p/kg	Top Price Per Head UTM £964.32
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Top Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs CJ & J Lang	CH x	575	167.5
Messrs CJ & J Lang	BB x	588	164.0
Messrs CJ & J Lang	LIM x	544	163.5

Top Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Messrs CJ & J Lang	BB x	588	£964.32
Messrs CJ & J Lang	CH x	575	£963.13
Messrs CJ & J Lang	LIM x	544	£889.44

BREED	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	NO	AVE	TOP	NO	AVE	TOP
Limousin	29	154.0	172.0	19	153.5	170.0
B/Blue	12	152.5	173.5	19	149.0	157.5
Charolais	14	154.0	164.0	14	147.5	162.5
Simmental	10	147.0	177.0	8	150.5	178.0
Blonde	3	158.5	166.0	7	154.5	164.0
A/Angus	13	143.8	157.0	12	133.5	156.0
Hereford	10	140.5	145.0	4	134.5	144.5
Devon	4	149.0	157.5	3	147.0	152.5
S/Devon	1	159.5	159.5	-	-	-
H/Friesian	7	126.5	136.0	1	126.5	126.5
B/Friesian	8	131.0	139.5	-	-	-
Gelbvieh	2	145.8	146.0	1	145.5	145.5
Saler	3	153.5	156.0	-	-	-
Montbeliarde	1	143.5	143.5	-	-	-

EUROGRID LIVEWEIGHT COMPARISON						
UTM R4L Average of ppk @ 54% kop = 289.5 ppkdw equivalent						
Grade	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	No	Ave	Max	No	Ave	Max
U-4L	6	168.5	177.0	3	173.0	178.0
U-3	2	163.0	166.0	-	-	-
R5L	-	-	-	1	142.0	142.0
R4L	31	156.0	166.5	16	156.5	165.5
R3	5	153.5	155.0	7	158.0	163.0
O+5H	-	-	-	1	107.0	107.0
O+5L	-	-	-	1	119.5	119.5
O+4H	-	-	-	1	144.5	144.5
O+4L	20	146.5	157.5	27	148.0	158.5
O+3	22	142.5	152.0	10	146.0	157.0
O+2	2	151.0	151.5	1	144.5	144.5
O-5H	-	-	-	1	131.0	131.0
O-5L	-	-	-	1	134.5	134.5
O-4L	16	135.5	145.0	10	135.0	145.5
O-3	8	141.5	146.5	6	137.5	157.5
O-2	1	146.5	146.5	1	124.5	124.5
P+4L	1	121.0	121.0	-	-	-
P+3	2	118.5	127.0	1	115.5	115.5
P+2	1	103.5	103.5	-	-	-

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: Mr J Baker, Rookery Farm, Highbridge
Briarwood Products Ltd
 First choice for fibre cement sheets and accessories.
 01934 641446

790 PRIME HOGGS & LAMBS Commencing at 10.30am
Auctioneer: Paul Ashton
 Tel: Office 01278 410278, Mobile 07866 673857

(790) LAMBS
 Top price p/head **£78.80**
 Top price p/kg **183.0p/pk**
 SQQ Average **157.6p/pk**

EIGHT	No. Sold Lambs	Average
Standard (32.1-3939kg)	115	158.56
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)	315	157.29
Heavy (45.6-52kg)	279	149.78
Others (Over 52kg)	81	140.62

More forward sold to another very fast trade for all on offer, particularly for the best quality handy weights, which were 160ppk plus to a top of 183ppk and 165ppk from Mr R Takle; 176ppk from Mr AFC Atyeo; 173ppk and 163ppk from Mr N Toop; 171ppk from Messrs LD & GA Norman; 168ppk from Mr SA Folland; 165ppk (x2) and 163ppk from Messrs SJ & JB Clatworthy and 164ppk from Messrs D & G Edwards. Heavier lambs were generally £74 plus, to a top of £78.80 and £75 from Messrs L & D Day; £77.80, £75.50, £75 (x3) and £74 from Messrs D Clothier & Sons; £76.50 from Mrs DW Brown; £76, £75.50 and £74 (x3) from Mr SJ Stables and £76, £75 and £74 (x3) from Messrs RR Creed & Son. Overall Average £68.63.

WEIGHT	£ PER HEAD	VENDOR
36.0	£56.00	Mr SJ Stables
37.0	£58.80	Mr N Toop
38.0	£69.50	Mr R Takle
39.0	£68.50	Mr AFC Atyeo
40.0	£69.00	Mr N Toop
41.0	£70.20	Messrs LD & GA Norman
42.0	£70.50	Mr SA Folland
42.0	£68.80	Messrs D & G Edwards
42.0	£66.80	Mr SJ Stables
43.0	£71.00	Mr R Takle
43.0	£70.80	Messrs SJ & JB Clatworthy
43.0	£70.00	Mr N Toop
44.0	£72.50	Messrs SJ & JB Clatworthy
44.0	£71.80	Messrs SJ & JB Clatworthy
45.0	£71.00	Mr SJ Stables
45.0	£71.00	Messrs DG & RH Matravers
46.0	£71.50	Mr SJ Stables
47.0	£71.80	Mr SJ Stables
48.0	£74.00	Messrs RR Creed & Son
49.0	£74.00	Messrs RR Creed & Son
49.0	£74.00	Mr SJ Stables
50.0	£76.00	Messrs RR Creed & Son
50.0	£75.00	Messrs RR Creed & Son
50.0	£75.00	Messrs D Clothier & Sons
50.0	£75.00	Messrs L: & D Day
52.0	£76.00	Mr SJ Stables
53.0	£75.50	Mr SJ Stables
53.0	£75.00	Messrs D Clothier & Sons
54.0	£77.80	Messrs D Clothier & Sons
55.0	£75.50	Messrs D Clothier & Sons
56.0	£78.80	Messrs L & D Day
58.0	£76.50	Mrs DW Brown

98 CALVES Commencing at 10.30am

Auctioneer: Jeremy Bell:

Tel: Office 01278 782326, Mobile 07860 319379

Home 01278 788024

74 Bulls av £158.49

24 Heifers av £154.71

Overall Average: £157.56

Auctioneers Comments:

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

A good entry sold to a similar trade, when a large attendance of buyers ensured strong competition from start to finish, to a top of £310 for a Limousin x bull from Messrs DAJ Slocombe & Son. Remember calf show in 2 weeks time with extra buyers anticipated.

Breed	Type	No.	Ave £	Top Price £	Vendor
BRB x	Bulls	5	£283.00	£298.00	Messrs CE Marks & Sons
	Hfrs	4	£235.75	£270.00	Messrs CE Marks & Sons
LIM x	Bulls	5	£263.40	£310.00	Messrs DAJ Slocombe & Son
	Hfrs	8	£187.25	£260.00	Messrs HG Tincknell Ltd
SIM x	Bulls	7	£260.14	£294.00	Mr MT Smith
	Hfrs	1	£228.00	£228.00	Holt Farms Ltd
HE x	Bulls	5	£155.20	£220.00	Messrs Williams PFA
	Hfrs	5	£101.20	£149.00	Holt Farms Ltd
AA x	Bulls	14	£283.50	£397.00	Mr M Lane
	Hfrs	3	£162.33	£173.00	Mr WHG Cornock
MO x	Bulls	1	£70.00	£70.00	Messrs EE & M Ham
BF x	Bulls	9	£91.78	£188.00	Mr RW Darby
	Hfrs	1	£30.00	£30.00	Mr M Lane
HF	Bulls	28	£54.79	£198.00	Messrs RG Frost & Son
	Hfrs	2	£10.50	£14.00	Mr M Lane

TB RESTRICTED CATTLE COLLECTION CENTRE

Stock pre sold on deadweight basis to highest nationally tendered price. Stock weighed and graded at market to act as a check on killing out percentages and prices received.

Stock to be pre-booked with ear numbers 1 week in advance. TB24B licence required from DEFRA SVS.

Contact Robert Venner on 07889 006503 or Adam Hayes 07889 064309. Office 01278 410278.

NOVEMBER

Saturday 21st – Special Sale of Suckler Cows. Limited to 150 Head.

Thursday 26th – Collective Sale of Horses & Ponies at 3pm.

Saturday 28th – Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle

DECEMBER

Saturday 5th – Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock. Entries to be prior notified if Soil Association registered.

Monday 7th – South West Winter Fair

Tuesday 8th – Annual Christmas Cracker Sale of Dairy Cattle

Thursday 10th – South West Winter Fair Presentation Dinner & Dance. Tickets £30 available from Louise Boyer at the Market Office on 01278 410278

Saturday 12th – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows

Saturday 12th – Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle

Saturday 12th – Special Monthly Sale of In Lamb Ewes & Ewe Lambs

Saturday 19th – Special Sale of Clean Plucked Christmas Poultry

THURSDAY 21st JANUARY 2010 at 7:30pm

Sedgemoor Auction Centre, North Petherton

2nd Joint National Sheep Association and Greenslade Taylor Hunt Evening meeting on Sheep EID

Please advise of your intention to attend with Mary-Kate on 01278 410278

2010 Sheep Tagging

Sheep born or identified after 31st December 2009 must be identified electronically, except those intended for slaughter within 12 months of age.

However as Auctioneers, Greenslade Taylor Hunt strongly recommend that sheep intended for slaughter within 12 months of age are identified with a **single electronic slaughter tag**, which just displays the flock number.

By tagging your lambs in this way will ensure maximum buyer options and will not limit the marketing opportunities for your stock in anyway. Many finishers will be deterred from buying lambs with only manual tags. This applies equally to finished lambs and stores.

Please do not be pennywise and pound foolish, as pennies saved on a manual slaughter tag might result in pounds lost on the sale of your lambs.

Existing manual tags will not be allowed to be used in 2010. When ordering new tags for 2010, please ensure you order a supply of **electronic slaughter tags** for your lambs intended for sale as stores or finished.

Greenslade Taylor Hunt, Sedgemoor Auction Centre
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 license. 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 license 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.