

# GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

## SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

**MONDAY MARKET REPORT**  
**6 Day Standstill in Operation**  
**MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER 2009**  
**TOTAL STOCK: 749 HEAD**

For market reports and entry forms on the internet, [www.gth.net](http://www.gth.net).  
 Click on "Sedgemoor Auction Centre".

**Another Strong Prime Cattle Trade to 166.5ppk**  
**Lambs Firmer to a top of £70.50 and Averaged £60.72**  
**Calves to £340 with Friesians at £207**

### 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.

### **181 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.**

### (144) UTM & (37) OTM Prime Cattle

#### **Auctioneers Comments:**

A very similar entry met another firm trade, when again the leaner cattle  
 with time looked the dearest and most improved. Tight numbers are  
 holding the trade up, as Sedgemoor becomes the only Southern market  
 at which buyers can secure any reasonable regular supply.

Top of the day and winner of this week's Briarwood £25 award, was  
 166.5ppk for a shapely lean Limousin from Mr EE Baker. A similar yet  
 thicker heifer from Messrs J Burrough & Co rose to 165.5ppk. Some  
 good heifers on show when Messrs RJ & AM Pedrick realised 162.5ppk  
 with a shapely lean British Blue; Messrs G Palfrey & Son, 162.0ppk, for  
 a shapely well fleshed Blue and shapely well covered Blondes from  
 Messrs RV & T Wotton at 159.0ppk and 158.5ppk.

Steers peaked at 159.5ppk for a shapely lean Blue from  
 Mr RP Carpenter. The best of a good run from Mr MT Westaway rose  
 to 158.5ppk for a good lean Limousin, with another the same, this time  
 from Mr EJ Westaway, at 156.5ppk. 158.5ppk was received by  
 Mr CG Carbin for another shapely, lean, Simmental. One of Colin's  
 best. Messrs RV & T Wotton scored again with a shapely well covered  
 Limousin at 156ppk. Better steers generally 150.0ppk plus.

Steers sold to £1,158.24 for a strong 762kg Blonde from  
 Messrs FJ Webber & Son. Others over £1100 from  
 Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem at £1134.03 (Charolais) and £1122.98  
 (Blonde) and Messrs RV & T Wotton at £1104.48 (Limousin). Heifers  
 peaked at £1012.44 for a well grown 767kg Charolais from  
 Messrs SW Batten & Sons. Another heifer over £1000 from  
 Messrs Sargents & Sons at £1007.40 (Charolais), when a Blonde from  
 Messrs RV & T Wotton achieved £995.34. Overage cattle well sought to  
 £1081.48 for a tremendous 905kg British Friesian from Mr J Badman,  
 who sold another (840kg) at £961.80. OTM heifers topped at £909.54  
 for a smart Simmental from Mr DJ Adams. Young bulls forward to

149.5ppk and £814.38 for a quality 10m Limousin from  
 Messrs MJ & C Plowright. 15m Holstein bulls from Mr R Webber sold well  
 at 129.5ppk & 129ppk and £654.03 & £715.95 respectively. Clipped cattle  
 on show from Messrs Hill & Johnstone; Mr EJ Westaway;  
 Mr MT Westaway; Messrs FG Payne & Sons; Messrs S Bye & Son;  
 Messrs RJ & AM Pedrick; Messrs FE Hill & Son; Messrs Heywood & Sons;  
 Messrs CHJ Attwell & Son and Mr RM Prouse, who having clipped the  
 neck, back and rounds had chime, loin, rump, silver and topsides on full  
 display and took this week's best turned out honour and enabled his R2  
 Blonde steer to achieve 146ppk. Vendors will be interested to learn  
 Briarwood Product Limited have very generously offered an award of £25  
 per week to the Vendor of the highest pence per kilo animal. An additional  
 bonus for Vendors to aim at and an extra reward for quality. Some cattle a  
 bit full as silage rations come into play. Early cattle ahead on trade. Those  
 Vendors whose hauliers can't arrive before 7am might consider shutting  
 stock back from feed the evening before. This will be announced on the  
 display board to inform buyers. Buyers want meat but not belly full. This  
 was highlighted as early overage out sold late UTM cattle.

<b>STEERS (90)</b>		
Top Price PPK	Average	Top price per head
UTM 159.5p/kg	UTM 144.0p/kg	UTM £1,158.24
OTM 142.5p/kg	OTM 125.5p/kg	OTM £1,081.48

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr RP Carpenter	BRBx	615	159.5
Mr MT Westaway	LIM	523	158.5
Mr CG Carbin	SIM	620	158.5
Mr EJ Westaway	LIM	640	156.5
Messrs RV & T Wotton	LIM	708	156.0
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	CH	734	154.5
Messrs Hill & Johnstone	S/DEV	600	154.5
Messrs C & AJ Alexander	LIM	603	154.5
Messrs C & AJ Alexander	LIM	620	153.5
Mr MT Westaway	LIM	610	153.5

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Messrs FJ Webber & Son	BA	762	£1,158.24
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	CH	734	£1,134.03
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	BA	805	£1,122.98
Messrs RV & T Wotton	LIM	708	£1,104.48
Mr J Badman	BF	905	£1,081.48POTM
Mr CG Carbin		752	£1,041.52
Messrs FG Payne & Sons	LIM	703	£1,040.44
Mr S Bye & Son	SIM	680	£1,040.40
Mr RP Carpenter	SIM	755	£1,034.50
Messrs FJ Webber & Son	LIM	713	£1,033.85

<b>HEIFERS (88)</b>		
Top price PPK	Average	Top price per head
UTM 166.5p/kg	UTM 140.5p/kg	UTM £1,012.44
OTM 143.0p/kg	OTM 123.5p/kg	OTM £909.54

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr EE Baker	LIM	546	166.5
Messrs J Burrough & Co	LIM	557	165.5
Messrs RJ & AM Pedrick	BRBx	490	162.5
Messrs G Palfrey & Son	LIM	595	162.0
Messrs RV & T Wotton	BA	626	159.0

Messrs RV & T Wotton	BA	610	158.5
Mr MT Westaway	LIM	500	153.5
Mr S Bye & Son	BRBx	583	150.0
Mr MT Westaway	LIM	597	149.5
Messrs NJ & N M Baker	LIM	562	149.0

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Messrs SW Batten & Sons	CH	767	£1,012.44
Messrs Sargent & Son	CH	730	£1,007.40
Messrs RV & T Wotton	BA	626	£995.34
Messrs Sargent & Son	CH	690	£969.45
Messrs RV & T Wotton	BA	610	£966.85
Messrs I Forbes & Son	BRBx	656	£964.32
Messrs G Palfrey & Son	LIM	595	£963.90
Messrs Sargent & Son	CH	690	£948.75
Mr P Brook	LIM	643	£938.78
Messrs J Burrough & Co	LIM	695	£938.25

<b>UTM BULLS (3)</b>		
Top Price UTM 149.5p/kg	Average UTM 136.0p/kg	Top Price Per Head UTM £814.78

Top Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs MJ & C Plowright	LIM	545	149.5
Mr R Webber	HF	535	129.0
Mr R Webber	HF	507	129.0

BREED	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	NO	AVE	TOP	NO	AVE	TOP
Limousin	26	149.0	158.5	25	146.0	166.5
B/Blue	8	146.0	159.5	10	146.0	162.5
Charolais	3	147.0	154.5	8	141.0	148.5
Simmental	13	142.0	158.5	12	136.0	143.5
Blonde	4	147.0	152.0	2	159.0	159.0
A/Angus	1	127.5	127.5	5	128.0	138.0
Hereford	6	136.0	140.0	4	127.0	134.5
Devon	6	139.0	149.0	1	140.5	140.5
S/Devon	2	145.0	154.5	1	138.5	138.5
H/Friesian	-	-	-	1	101.5	101.5
B/Friesian	1	128.0	128.0	-	-	-
Other	2	129.5	128.5	-	-	-

EUROGRID LIVEWEIGHT COMPARISON						
UTM R4L Average of @ 54% kop = 275ppkdw equivalent						
Grade	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	No	Ave	Max	No	Ave	Max
U-4H	-	-	-	1	140.50	140.50
U-4L	2	152.00	156.00	5	156.00	165.50
U-3	3	156.50	159.50	2	156.00	166.50
U-2	-	-	-	1	162.50	162.50
R4H	-	-	-	2	138.00	138.00
R4L	9	152.00	154.50	12	146.00	153.50
R3	9	151.50	158.50	-	-	-
R2	2	151.50	152.00	-	-	-
O+4H	-	-	-	2	138.00	139.50
O+4L	17	141.00	146.50	25	141.00	149.50
O+3	12	145.00	154.50	3	140.00	147.50
O+2	2	143.50	147.50	-	-	-
O-4L	6	136.50	139.00	10	130.00	138.00
O-3	7	132.00	145.00	4	126.00	138.50
O-2	3	134.50	137.00	1	134.50	-
P-4L	-	-	-	1	102.00	102.00

### 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 EE Baker of Old Highwood Farm, Dunkeswell

#### Briarwood Products Ltd

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### 499 PRIME HOGGS & LAMBS Commencing at 10.30am

**Auctioneer: Paul Ashton**

Tel: Office 01278 410278, Mobile 07866 673857

<b>Top price p/head</b>	<b>(499) LAMBS</b> <b>£70.50</b>
<b>Top price p/kg</b>	<b>156.00p/pk</b>
<b>SQQ Average</b>	<b>138.87p/pk</b>

WEIGHT	No. Sold Lambs	Average
<b>Standard (32.1-39.39kg)</b>	72	140.56
<b>Medium (39.1-45.5kg)</b>	222	138.39
<b>Heavy (45.6-52kg)</b>	205	132.97

A similar number entry sold to a another strong trade for all on offer, particularly for the best which sold to 156.0ppk, 145.0ppk and 142.0ppk from Messrs EJW, AJ & M Land, 145.0ppk from Messrs DM & DM Ginger, 142.0ppk and 141.0ppk from Messrs BM & RG Flood, 142.0ppk from Mr SL King and Mr Alvis and 140.0ppk from Mr RA Gregory and Mr J Burrough & Co. The best quality heavier lambs sold to £70.50 and £67.50 from Mr J Adams, £69.00 from Mr DA Wookey, £68.50 and £68.00 from Messrs EJW, AJ & M Land, £66.50, £64.50, £63.80(x2) and £63.50 from Messrs NF Clothier & Sons and £63.20 from Mr SL King. Overall average £60.22.

WEIGHT	£ PER HEAD	VENDOR
38.0	£54.00	Mr SL King
38.0	£54.00	Messrs BM & RG Flood
38.0	£53.80	Mr Alvis
39.0	£54.00	Messrs BM Heal & Son
40.0	£58.00	Messrs DM & DM Ginger
41.0	£56.80	Mr SL King
41.0	£56.80	Messrs PC Lyons & Son
42.0	£61.00	Messrs EJW, AJ & M Land
43.0	£60.00	Mr RA Gregory
44.0	£68.50	Messrs EJW, AJ & M Land
44.0	£62.50	Messrs EJW, AJ & M Land
44.0	£61.80	Messrs J Burrough & Co
45.0	£62.00	Messrs J Burrough & Co
46.0	£63.50	Messrs NF Clothier & Sons
46.0	£63.20	Mr SL King
47.0	£63.80	Messrs NF Clothier & Sons
48.0	£64.50	Messrs NF Clothier & Sons
49.0	£67.50	Mr J Adams
50.0	£66.50	Messrs NF Clothier & Sons
51.0	£69.00	Mr DA Wookey
51.0	£68.00	Messrs EJW, AJ & M Land
57.0	£70.50	Mr J Adams

**69 CALVES** Commencing at 10.30am  
**Auctioneer: Jeremy Bell:**  
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 Home 01278 788024

46 Bulls av £162.93  
 23Heifers av £211.83  
 Overall Average: £179.23

**Auctioneers Comments:**

The postal strike hit hard on numbers but it didn't affect the trade, which topped at £340 twice – BRB x bull from Messrs MB & A Jordan and LIM x bull from Messrs AR & M Allen. British Friesians to £207 from Messrs RH & BD Stott & Son.

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

Breed	Type	No.	Ave £	Top Price £	Vendor
BB x	Bulls	3	295.00	340.00	Messrs MB & A Jordan
	Hfrs	5	280.80	290.00	Messrs DT & JA Haywood
LIM x	Bulls	11	252.36	340.00	Messrs VAR & M Allen
	Hfrs	9	178.33	252.00	Messrs J & N Biddle
SIM x	Bulls	4	300.00	320.00	Mr BJ Phelps
	Hfrs	5	215.20	253.00	Messrs Holt Farms Ltd
HE x	Hfrs	2	208.00	225.00	Messrs Holt Farms Ltd
AA x	Hfrs	2	185.50	189.00	Messrs AC & MM Hopkins
BF	Bulls	7	103.00	207.00	Messrs RH & BD Stott & Son
HF	Bulls	21	91.10	170.00	Messrs VAR & M Allen

**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.

**Greenslade Taylor Hunt, Sedgemoor Auction Centre  
 Livestock Pannage Security Policy**

To prevent the escape of livestock from the pannage 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 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.

**NOVEMBER**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>** – Special Ram Sale.

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>** - Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock. Entries to be prior notified if Soil Association registered.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>** – Winter Collective Machinery Sale. Entries for cataloguing close 29<sup>th</sup> October (Tel: 01278 410250)

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>** – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows. Limited to 150 Head.

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>** – Special Monthly Sale of In Lamb Ewes & Ewe Lambs.

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>** – Special Sale of Suckler Cows. Limited to 150 Head. Entries for cataloguing close 7<sup>th</sup> November

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>** – Collective Sale of Horses & Ponies. Entries for cataloguing close 12<sup>th</sup> November

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>** – Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle

**DECEMBER**

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

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup>** – South West Winter Fair

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>** – Annual Christmas Cracker Sale of Dairy Cattle

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

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>** – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>** – Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>** – Special Monthly Sale of In Lamb Ewes & Ewe Lambs

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>** – Special Sale of Dressed Christmas Poultry