

# GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

## SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

### MONDAY MARKET REPORT

6 Day Standstill in Operation

MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2009

TOTAL STOCK: 914 HEAD

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

**Very Large Entry of 326 Prime Cattle Sold to 178.5ppk and £1196.06**  
**Flying Lamb Trade to 175ppk and £82**

#### 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.**

#### **326 PRIME CATTLE**

Commencing at 1.00pm

#### **Auctioneers:**

#### **Jeremy Bell:**

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#### **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.**

#### (248) UTM & (78) OTM Prime Cattle

#### **Auctioneers Comments:**

The largest entry for quite some time when 326 cattle were penned, which will hopefully put Sedgemoor into the top 5 this week. Some superb cattle on offer, crowned by an exceptional run from Mr R Barrow. All young types, full of feed, which topped at 178.5ppk (U+4L, 14 months) Limousin x steer, with others at 175.5ppk (U+4L, 12 months) Simmental x steer; 171.0ppk (U+4L, 18 months) Simmental x steer and 169.5ppk (U+4L, 13 months) Simmental x steer. An exhibition in themselves. Another over 170ppk at 171ppk was a very shapely, yet lean (U+3) Lim x steer from Messrs RJ & AM Pedrick. Best steers again over 160ppk from Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem; Messrs HV Counsell & Son; Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son and Messrs JC & TG Merchant. Better steers generally 153ppk plus. Native steers rose to 162.5ppk for very smart Aberdeen Angus from Messrs JC & TG Merchant.

Steers sold to £1196.06 for a grand British Blue x from Mr M Taylor, who sold others at £1177.29 and £1170.68. Two strong Charolais from Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem achieved £1178.45 and £1158.93. 36 steers £1000 plus.

Heifers rose to 168.5ppk for a smart (U-4L) Limousin x from Mr J Baker. Close by at 168ppk was a tremendous Limousin x from Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son. Other best heifers over 160ppk from Messrs RL Wowles & Son; Messrs MR Bathard & Sons, Mr HC Derryman; Messrs JR & EA Roberts; Messrs RJ & AM Pedrick; Messrs FE Hill & Son; Messrs RJ & CA Down and Messrs MJ & C Plowright. Better heifers again 152ppk plus. Native heifers rose to 163ppk for a classic butchers Aberdeen Angus from Messrs JR & EA Roberts.

Heifers sold to £1109.50 for a well fleshed, shapely British Blue x from Messrs SW Batten & Sons. Other heifers over £1000 from

Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son at £1080.24 (Limousin x) and Messrs Vigar Bros at £1002.36 (Charolais x). 16 heifers over £900.

Over 30m clean sold to 155ppk for a quality Limousin x steer from Messrs G Palfrey & Son, with heifers to 144ppk for a Limousin x from Mr A Roppert. Steers sold to £1049.45 for an Aberdeen Angus from Mr F Askew, who sold another at £1004.70. OTM heifers sold to £854.40 for the heifer from Mr DJ Adams.

Again several clipped cattle forward, which benefitted from having their loins on clear display. Best turned out shared between Messrs FE Hill & Son for fine coated, clipped British Blues and Mr Barrow, for young cattle displaying show ring bloom. £25 Briarwood award won by Mr R Barrow at 178ppk.

Next week brings the Christmas Show, now known as the South West Winter Fair. 45 haltered cattle are entered, which will be the biggest display in the South West this year. Along with the 50 plus trade stands, sausage competition and traditional Christmas poultry, the show will hopefully offer a good day out. We hope as many supporters of the market as possible will be able to attend to offer their encouragement to exhibitors. If you know any retired, or deadweight farmers, or members of the general public likely to be interested, invite them along, as we are going to celebrate South West beef production and all that is good at Sedgemoor.

<b>STEERS (162)</b>		
Top Price PPK	Average	Top price per head
UTM 178.5p/kg	UTM 145.5p/kg	UTM £1196.06
OTM 155.0p/kg	OTM 127.0p/kg	OTM £1049.45

<b>Top 10 Vendors</b>	<b>Breed</b>	<b>Kg</b>	<b>Pence</b>
Mr R Barrow	LIMX	523	178.5
Mr R Barrow	SIMX	511	175.5
Messrs RJ & AM Pedrick	LIMX	542	174.5
Mr R Barrow	SIMX	566	171.0
Mr R Barrow	SIMX	515	169.5
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	BAX	640	166.5
Messrs HV Counsell & Son	BRBX	648	165.5
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son	LIMX	571	164.5
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	CHX	710	163.0
Messrs JC & TG Merchant	AAX	567	162.5

<b>Top 10 Vendors</b>	<b>Breed</b>	<b>Kg</b>	<b>£/Head</b>
Mr M Taylor	BRBX	757	£1196.06
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	CHX	753	£1178.45
Mr M Taylor	BRBX	762	£1177.29
Mr M Taylor	BRBX	791	£1170.68
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	CHX	711	£1158.93
Messrs Stuart Ford & Co	LIMX	770	£1151.15
Mr BA Sweet	SIMX	808	£1147.36
Messrs FE Hill & Son	BRBX	752	£1139.28
Mr M Taylor	BRBX	771	£1125.66
Mr BA Sweet	SIMX	722	£1119.10

<b>HEIFERS (164)</b> Top price PPK UTM 168.5p/kg OTM 144.0p/kg	Average UTM 144.0p/kg OTM 118.0p/kg	Top price per head UTM £1109.50 OTM £854.40
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Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr J Baker	LIMX	547	168.5
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son	LIMX	643	168.0
Messrs RL Vowles & Son	BRBX	542	165.0
Messrs MF Bathard & Sons	LIMX	560	164.5
Mr HC Derryman	CHX	576	163.0
Messrs JR & EA Roberts	AAX	460	163.0
Messrs RJ & AM Pedrick	BRBX	508	162.5
Messrs JR & EA Roberts	CHX	508	162.5
Messrs FE Hill & Son	BRBX	576	162.0
Messrs RJ & CA Down	CHX	582	161.5
Messrs MJ & C Plowright	LIMX	551	161.5

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Messrs SW Batten & Sons	BRBX	700	£1109.50
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son	LIMX	643	£1080.24
Messrs Vigar Bros	CHX	653	£1002.36
Mr THJ Denbee	CHX	650	£984.75
Messrs RC Burrough & Son	BRBX	620	£957.90
Mr Sam Dyer	BRBX	622	£954.77
Mr SER Hunt	BAX	672	£950.88
Messrs C Tripp & Son	CHX	644	£943.46
Messrs RJ & CA Down	CHX	582	£939.93
Mr HC Derryman	CHX	576	£938.88

BREED	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	NO	AVE	TOP	NO	AVE	TOP
Limousin	24	151.0	178.5	24	149.5	168.5
B/Blue	20	1515.0	165.5	30	151.0	165.0
Charolais	17	146.0	163.0	22	149.5	163.0
Simmental	19	148.5	175.5	22	140.5	148.5
Blonde	3	155.0	166.5	1	141.5	141.5
A/Angus	14	146.0	162.5	25	131.0	163.0
Hereford	7	137.5	149.0	4	126.0	136.5
Devon	5	132.5	145.5	1	132.5	139.5
S/Devon	2	151.5	152.5	-	-	-
H/Friesian	2	128.0	130.5	-	-	-
B/Friesian	12	129.0	137.5	1	98.5	98.5
Gelbvieh	1	137.5	137.5	-	-	-
Welsh Black	1	138.5	138.5	-	-	-

EUROGRID LIVEWEIGHT COMPARISON						
UTM R4L Average of ppk @ 54% kop = 282.5 ppkdw equivalent						
Grade	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	No	Ave	Max	No	Ave	Max
U+4L	5	172.0	178.5	2	163.5	168.0
U+3	3	168.0	174.5	-	-	-
U+2	-	-	-	1	162.5	162.5
U-4L	7	159.0	162.5	10	159.5	168.5
U-3	1	14835	148.5	-	-	-
U-2	1	152.5	152.5	-	-	-
R4H	-	-	-	1	154.5	154.5
R4L	22	153.0	163.0	32	152.0	165.0
R3	9	150.5	158.5	2	153.5	154.0
O+4H	-	-	-	2	132.0	134.5
O+4L	32	140.0	154.5	42	141.0	155.5
O+3	23	144.5	149.5	5	139.0	145.5
O+2	3	137.5	144.5	-	-	-
O-4L	11	131.0	139.5	13	128.0	136.5
O-3	9	134.0	145.0	7	128.5	143.5
O-2	-	-	-	1	140.0	140.0
P+4L	1	125.5	125.5	-	-	-
P+3	-	-	-	1	98.5	98.5

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: <b>Briarwood Products Ltd</b> First choice for fibre cement sheets and accessories. 01934 641446

514 PRIME HOGGS & LAMBS Commencing at 10.30am
<b>Auctioneer: Paul Ashton</b> Tel: Office 01278 410278, Mobile 07866 673857

(514) LAMBS  
Top price p/head £82.00  
Top price p/kg 175.00p/kg  
SQQ Average 163.34p/kg

WEIGHT	No. Sold Lambs	Average
Standard (32.1-3939kg)	59	170.42
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)	281	162.01
Heavy (45.6-52kg)	153	157.22
Others (Over 52kg)	21	142.12

A medium sized entry and good overall quality forward. Trade remarkably even dearer, for all on offer with the best quality a flying trade, which sold to 175ppk and 173ppk from Mr RB Cox; 174ppk from Mr M Mann; 169ppk(x2), 168ppk from Mr SL King; 167ppk and 165ppk from Messrs Marshall Farms Ltd; 167ppk and 166ppk(x2) from Messrs D Tucker & Son; 167ppk and 166ppk from Mr R Takle and 165ppk from Messrs EJW, AJ & M Land. Heavier lambs sold to £82.00, £80.00, £77.50 and £76.00 from Messrs D & P Mead & Co; £79.00 and £75.20 from Mr SL King; £78.50 from Mr M Mann; £78.00 from Mr R Wall; £77.00 from Messrs Marshall Farms Ltd; £76.50 and £75.00(x2) from Messrs AA, RH & EJ White and £76.50 from Mr DA Wookey. Overall average £70.86.

WEIGHT	£ PER HEAD	VENDOR
38.0	£66.50	Mr RB Cox
38.0	£66.20	Mr M Mann
39.0	£65.80	Mr SL King
40.0	£69.20	Mr RB Cox
40.0	£67.00	Mr SL King
40.0	£64.80	Mr R Takle
40.0	£64.50	Mr J Small
41.0	£68.00	Mr R Takle
42.0	£70.20	Messrs D Tucker & Son
42.0	£70.00	Mr D Takle
42.0	£69.20	Messrs EJW, AJ & M Land
43.0	£71.20	Messrs D Tucker & Son
43.0	£70.00	Messrs Marshall Farms Ltd
43.0	£70.00	Mr SL King
44.0	£72.50	Messrs Marshall Farms Ltd
44.0	£72.20	Messrs EJW, AJ & M Land
44.0	£72.00	Messrs Marshall Farms Ltd
45.0	£73.50	Mr SL King
45.0	£73.00	Messrs AA, RH & EJ White
45.0	£72.00	Messrs CJH Atwell & Sons
46.0	£77.00	Messrs Marshall Farms Ltd
47.0	£74.00	Messrs D & P Mead & Co
48.0	£75.20	Mr SL King
48.0	£75.00	Messrs AA, RH & EJ White
49.0	£78.00	Mr R Wall
49.0	£77.50	Messrs D & P Mead & Co
49.0	£76.50	Messrs AA, RH & EJ White
50.0	£82.00	Messrs D & P Mead & Co
51.0	£80.00	Messrs D & P Mead & Co
51.0	£78.50	Mr M Mann
54.0	£79.00	Mr SL King

**74 CALVES** Commencing at 10.30am  
**Auctioneer: Jeremy Bell:**  
 Tel: Office 01278 782326, Mobile 07860 319379  
 Home 01278 788024

49 Bulls av £177.47  
 25 Heifers av £185.36  
 Overall Average: £180.14

**Auctioneers Comments:**

Lower numbers today in anticipation of the calf show next week. Top call £336 for British Blue x bull from Messrs RH & BD Stott & Son. Heifers to £331 for a British Blue x from Messrs DT & JA Haywood. British Friesian bulls to £190 from Mr H Tucker. A large selection of buyers anticipated for next weeks show.

**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	5	£269.40	£336.00	Messrs RH & BD Stott & Son
	Hfrs	6	£206.33	£231.00	Messrs DT & JA Haywood
CH x	Bulls	2	£220.00	£282.00	Messrs CS & JM Petheram
	Hfrs	1	£170.00	£170.00	Messrs LE Simmons & Partner
LIM x	Bulls	3	£245.33	£292.00	Messrs DT & JA Haywood
	Hfrs	4	£177.25	£249.00	Messrs DT & JA Haywood
SIM x	Bulls	12	£238.50	£330.00	Holt Farms Ltd
	Hfrs	4	£217.50	£260.00	Holt Farms Ltd
HE x	Bulls	5	£207.40	£260.00	Holt Farms Ltd
	Hfrs	4	£178.00	£198.00	Holt Farms Ltd
AA x	Bulls	5	£189.40	£266.00	Messrs AW Ponting & Son
	Hfrs	6	£155.83	£180.00	Messrs MD & K Boley
BF x	Bulls	6	£101.33	£190.00	Mr H Tucker
HF	Bulls	11	£65.36	£158.00	Messrs KA Franks & Sons

**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.

**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  
**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 Clean Plucked Christmas Poultry

**THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2010 at 7:30pm**  
 Sedgemoor Auction Centre, North Petherton

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.