

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

MONDAY MARKET REPORT
6 Day Standstill in Operation
MONDAY 9th NOVEMBER 2009
TOTAL STOCK: 909 HEAD

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

Strong Prime Cattle Trade to 173.5ppk
Lambs to £70
Calves to £345

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.

271 PRIME CATTLE

Commencing at 1.00pm

Auctioneers:

Jeremy Bell:

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Robert Venner:

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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.**

(223) UTM & (48) OTM Prime Cattle

Auctioneers Comments:

A much larger entry, the largest for some while, met another firm trade when the deadweight equivalent rose close to 280ppk again. An encouraging step in the right direction as we lead up to the Christmas demand. The sale was crowned by three superb heifers from Messrs R & F Barrow. Shown by Keith, these very well bred sorts were finished to 12 o'clock, absolutely brimming with flesh and all done in 16m, 13m and 12 months respectively. The Limousin x achieved 173.5ppk, when the Simmentals rose to 170.5ppk and 167.5ppk. Generally a better show of heifers on offer, with ad lib fed Blue and Limousin heifers from Messrs CJ & J Lang at 166.5ppk and 164.5ppk. Other best heifers at 165.5ppk, Limousin from Mr GG James and 164.5ppk, Limousin from Mr MT Westaway.

Steers peaked at 161ppk for a shapely Limousin cross Devon from Messrs W Moore & Sons. The best of good runs of steers rose to 159ppk, Limousin, from Mr EJ Westaway and 158ppk, lean Limousin from Mr CRG Wall.

Other cattle in the high 150's were 159ppk, Limousin heifer, Mr MT Westaway; 159ppk & 158.5ppk, Limousin heifers Messrs J Burrough & Co and 158ppk, Limousin heifer Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son. Lean cattle with time again in keen demand to mid 150's. Better fleshed types generally 150ppk plus.

Steers sold to £1178.69 for a grand 758kg Blonde from Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem, who sold another at £1113. A very well fleshed 803kg Simmental from Messrs CJ & J Lang achieved £1144.28. The best from Messrs RJS Winslade & Son realised £1124.62, when the best of a strong run of South Devons from Mr DH Hartnell & Sons peaked at £1100.10. Many steers in the heavy weight bracket, which reflected in the pence per kilo achieved but resulted in 22 steers over £1000. Heifers also over £1000 at £1052.80 for a grand 640kg Limousin

from Mr MT Westaway and £1024.16 for a well fleshed 692kg Blue from Messrs FE Hill & Son. Another close to at £999.75 for a smart Charolais from Messrs Vigar Bros. One of note was the 12m Simmental from Messrs R & F Barrow, which returned at £903.65.

Overage steers sold to £1004.95 for a tremendous 1010kg Blue from Mr DG Cox, who sold others at £990.25, £956 and £921.73. Other better steers £990.66, Charolais, Mr D Morse; £958.92, Blonde, Ruby Ventures Ltd. Overage heifers sold to £914.66 for a better Charolais from Messrs Vigar Bros. A strong 820kg Simmental from Messrs DG & RH Matravers achieved £897.90.

Lean young bulls rose to 138.5ppk for a Simmental from Messrs CJ & J Lang and 138ppk for Blue from Messrs Avery & Co. Very lean Holsteins 90.5ppk to 95.5ppk.

Best turned out from Mr Keith Barrow, whose heifers were shining like new pins. He also takes the weekly £25 Briarwood award. Well done and welcome back after 2 years of bTB restrictions.

STEERS (133)		
Top Price PPK	Average	Top price per head
UTM 161.0p/kg	UTM 141.5p/kg	UTM £1178.69
OTM 141.5p/kg	OTM 122.0p/kg	OTM £1004.95

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs W Moore & Sons	LIM	631	161.0
Mr EJ Westaway	LIM	690	159.0
Mr CRG Wall	LIM	566	158.0
Mr MT Westaway	DEV	542	157.5
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son	LIM	620	157.5
Mr CRG Wall	LIM	492	157.0
Mr GI Ware	LIM	619	156.5
Mr CRG Wall	LIM	520	156.5
Messrs Stuart Ford & Co	BLO	633	156.0
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	BLO	758	155.5

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	BLO	758	£1178.69
Messrs CJ & J Lang	SIM	803	£1144.28
Messrs RJS Winslade & Son	CH	812	£1124.62
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	BLO	742	£1113.00
Messrs DH Hartnell & Sons	S/DEV	772	£1100.10
Mrs EA Richards	CH	707	£1099.39
Messrs JA Oram & Son	SIM	755	£1098.53
Mr EJ Westaway	LIM	690	£1097.10
Messrs DH Hartnell & Sons	S/DEV	797	£1095.88
Mr JT Norton	CH	734	£1093.66

HEIFERS (132) Top price PPK UTM 173.5p/kg OTM 145.5p/kg	Average UTM 139.5p/kg OTM 120.5p/kg	Top price per head UTM £1052.80 OTM £914.66
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Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs R & F Barrow	LIM	480	173.5
Messrs R & F Barrow	SIM	530	170.5
Messrs R & F Barrow	SIM	527	167.5
Messrs CJ & J Lang	BRB x	500	166.5
Mr GG James	LIM	520	165.5
Mr MT Westaway	LIM	640	164.5
Messrs CJ & J Lang	LIM	522	164.5
Mr MT Westaway	LIM	567	159.0
Messrs J Burrough & Co	LIM	523	159.0
Messrs J Burrough & Co	LIM	566	158.5

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Mr MT Westaway	LIM	640	£1052.80
Messrs FE Hill & Son	BRB x	692	£1024.16
Messrs Vigar Bros	CH	645	£999.75
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son	LIM	595	£940.10
Messrs MJ Gay & Partners	LIM	652	£935.62
Messrs FE Hill & Son	BRB x	630	£926.10
Messrs FE Hill & Son	BRB x	630	£922.95
Messrs MJ Gay & Partners	LIM	647	£915.51
Messrs Vigar Bros	CH	651	£914.66 (OTM)
Messrs MJ Gay & Partners	LIM	636	£906.30

UTM BULLS (6) Top Price UTM 138.5p/kg	Average UTM 117.5p/kg	Top Price Per Head UTM £781.14
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Top Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs CJ & J Lang	LIM	472	138.5
Messrs Avery & Co	H/F	467	138.0

BREED	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	NO	AVE	TOP	NO	AVE	TOP
Limousin	41	146.5	161.0	40	146.5	173.5
B/Blue	6	139.5	150.5	8	148.0	166.5
Charolais	11	145.0	155.5	6	139.5	155.0
Simmental	11	139.5	145.5	13	142.5	170.5
Blonde	11	146.0	156.0	14	132.5	153.5
A/Angus	5	139.5	144.0	8	123.0	135.5
Hereford	12	135.5	146.0	5	124.5	133.0
Devon	2	149.5	157.5	-	-	-
S/Devon	6	138.0	142.5	-	-	-
H/Friesian	3	110.0	119.0	-	-	-
B/Friesian	4	119.0	129.5	-	-	-
Gelbvieh	1	148.5	148.5	1	148.5	148.5
Shorthorn	1	126.5	126.5	-	-	-
Welsh Black	-	-	-	1	122.0	122.0
Bazadais	-	-	-	1	118.5	118.5

EUROGRID LIVEWEIGHT COMPARISON						
UTM R4L Average of 150.5 @ 54% kop = 279ppkdw equivalent						
Grade	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	No	Ave	Max	No	Ave	Max
U-4H	1	161.0	161.0	-	-	-
U-4L	2	157.0	157.0	4	167.0	173.5
U-3	1	156.0	156.0	2	162.0	164.5
R4H	2	134.0	138.5	2	137.0	142.5
R4L	24	148.0	159.0	13	155.0	167.5
R3	16	151.0	158.0	9	150.0	157.5
O+5L	-	-	-	1	111.5	111.5
O+4H	2	136.0	138.5	3	137.0	141.5
O+4L	30	139.0	146.0	17	141.0	148.5
O+3	25	140.0	149.5	23	139.0	148.5
O-4H	-	-	-	6	128.0	133.5
O-4L	3	126.0	129.5	5	120.0	123.5
O-3	3	134.0	138.5	11	126.0	139.5
O-2	-	-	-	1	124.5	124.5
P+3	3	113.0	119.0	-	-	-
P+2	1	111.5	111.5	-	-	-
P-2	1	89.5	89.5	-	-	-

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 Keith Barrow, Higher Halsey Cross Farm, Bridgwater
Briarwood Products Ltd
 First choice for fibre cement sheets and accessories.
 01934 641446

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

(525) LAMBS
 Top price p/head **£70.00**
 Top price p/kg **157.00p/pk**
 SQQ Average **145.85p/pk**

EIGHT	No. Sold Lambs	Average
Standard (32.1-39.39kg)	53	150.83
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)	278	145.09
Heavy (45.6-52kg)	193	138.13
Others (Over 52kg)	8	125.00

A few more forward sold to a firmer trade for all on offer as numbers shorten nationally. The best handy weights were generally 150.0ppk plus to a top of 157.0ppk and 154.0ppk from Mr C Willcox. Others 156.0ppk and 151.0ppk from Mr N Toop; 152.0ppk from Mr A Cleave; 151.0ppk from Mr SL King and 150.0ppk from Messrs MJ Tarr & Son and Messrs KJ & LC Popham. The best quality heavies sold to £70.00 and £69.00 from Messrs L & D Day; £70.00, £68.00 and £67.00 from Messrs VJ & MJ Headon; £68.50 from Mr SA Folland; £68.00 and £66.00 from Mr BJ Williams; £68.00 from Mr J Baker; £67.00 from Mr C Willcox and Mr RJ Stock; £66.20 from Messrs KJ & LC Popham and £66.00 from Mr SL King. Overall average £63.11.

WEIGHT	£ PER HEAD	VENDOR
36.0	£55.50	Mr C Willcox
37.0	£58.00	Mr C Willcox
38.0	£59.20	Mr N Toop
38.0	£57.50	Mr SL King
40.0	£60.50	Mr N Toop
41.0	£62.20	Mr A Cleave
41.0	£61.00	Messrs KJ & LC Popham
42.0	£62.80	Messrs MJ Tarr & Son
42.0	£62.20	Mr N Toop
43.0	£64.50	Messrs MJ Tarr & Son
43.0	£63.00	Mr SA Folland
43.0	£63.00	Mr SL King
44.0	£66.20	Messrs KJ & LC Popham
44.0	£64.20	Mr A Cleave
45.0	£65.00	Mr A Cleave
46.0	£65.20	Mr SA Folland
47.0	£67.00	Messrs VJ & MJ Headon
47.0	£66.00	Mr BJ Williams
48.0	£66.00	Mr SL King
49.0	£68.00	Messrs VJ & MJ Headon
49.0	£68.00	Mr J Baker
50.0	£68.00	Mr BJ Williams
51.0	£70.00	Messrs L & D Day
51.0	£70.00	Messrs VJ & MJ Headon
51.0	£69.00	Messrs L & D Day

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

71 Bulls av £133.18
 42 Heifers av £210.95
 Overall Average: £162.09

Auctioneers Comments:

The trade continues to thrive for all of the best quality calves and remains strong for the rest. Several calves over £300 to a top of £345 and £325 from a British Blue bull and heifer respectively for Messrs KR & GE & BK Hockey. Charolais bulls in demand to £320 Messrs PD & JL Biss. Limousin bulls to £309 Messrs GC & MJ Hares. With vendors from Berkeley, Gloucestershire, Umberleigh and Cullompton in Devon attending our Monday market is continuing its reputation for offering quality calves.

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	305.00	345.00	Messrs KR & GE & BK Hockey
	Hfrs	9	271.89	325.00	Messrs KR & GE & BK Hockey
CH x	Bulls	1	320.00	320.00	Messrs PD & K Biss
	Hfrs	7	228.29	290.00	Messrs RS Chapman & Son
LIM x	Bulls	5	249.80	309.00	Messrs GC & MJ Hares
	Hfrs	5	249.80	309.00	Messrs Hutton & Sons
SIM x	Bulls	7	281.14	302.00	Mr DG Ham
	Hfrs	4	239.50	260.00	Mr BJ Phelps
HE x	Bulls	6	240.83	275.00	Messrs Holt Farms Ltd
	Hfrs	9	204.22	225.00	Messrs Holt Farms Ltd
DEV x	Bulls	1	174.00	174.00	Messrs MT & NA Ferrett
	Hfrs	2	136.00	142.00	Messrs MT & NA Ferrett
AA x	Bulls	4	167.50	180.00	Mr RW Harraway
	Hfrs	5	153.20	220.00	Mr FE Luff
BLO x	Bulls	1	168.00	168.00	Mr SMH Reed
	Hfrs	1	230.00	230.00	Messrs JH & ACL Williams
BF x	Bulls	12	72.42	142.00	Messrs PG & JE Baker

HF	Bulls	29	36.83	144.00	Mr RW Harraway
	Hfrs	2	32.50	38.00	Messrs RS Chapman & Son

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 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.

NOVEMBER

Thursday 12th – Winter Collective Machinery Sale. (Tel: 01278 410250)

Saturday 14th – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows. Limited to 150 Head.

Saturday 14th – Special Monthly Sale of In Lamb Ewes & Ewe Lambs.

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

Thursday 26th – Collective Sale of Horses & Ponies at 3pm. Entries for cataloguing close 12th November

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