

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

SATURDAY STORE STOCK MARKET

6 Day Standstill in Operation

SATURDAY 14th NOVEMBER 2009

TOTAL STORE STOCK: 4804 HEAD

For market reports and entry forms on the internet, www.gth.net.

1421 Store Cattle & Sucklers including a record entry of 466 Stirks & Busk Calves
First couples of the season sold to £152

45 DAIRY CATTLE Commencing 11.15am Prompt

Auctioneer: Derek Biss

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A disappointing number forward at 45 head, at a time when we had many new purchasers in attendance. Despite lacking in quantity the quality was much improved which resulted in a cracking trade with six over £2000, to £2200 and £2000 for pedigree heifers from Mr Nick Goss of Devizes. Non pedigree to £2060 and £2000 for Mr Ron Ham of Frome. Other pedigree to £2080 Messrs PG Bowditch & Son; £2000 and £1860 Messrs RG Dymond & Sons. Well done to Mr Leigh, whose last two heifers from his dispersal sold at £1850 and £1800.

Again not enough cows to satisfy demand, which sold to £1900 and £1780 for second calvers from Messrs AA Witcombe & Son. In calf heifers to £1410 and £1260 Mr TR Clements.

A flying calf trade with three week olds to £430 Messrs TE Pocock & Son and £380 Mr N Gibbons.

TYPE	Min	Max	Ave
1 st Quality Heifers	£1700	£2200	£2005
2 nd Quality Heifers	£1200	£1650	£1480
1 st Quality Cows	£1780	£1900	£1840

1421 STORE CATTLE, STIRKS & SUCKLERS

827 STORE CATTLE Commencing 10.00am

DEDICATED RING FOR FEEDING CATTLE OVER 400KG

Auctioneers:

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For Saturday 21st November 2009:- 60 day PMT date: 23rd September 2009 (count day of injection and day of sale)

A larger entry with an overall improvement in quality, again sold to a strong trade with sharp competition for suckler bred cattle. Top price £1000 Blue steer and £960 all from Mr D Wright, Huntworth. Charolais £975 Mr KLH Sweet, Highbridge and £915 Messrs J & K Barnard Farms Ltd, Pawlett. Blondes all 18m £910, £890 and £865 all Mr AR Willmington, Misterton. Simmentals £910 x 2 Messrs HR Burnett, Martock and Mr TP Newton, Othery. Others £875 Mr E David, Langport. Limousins £895 & £890 also Messrs J & K Barnard Farms Ltd and £845 Mr S Hill, Tiverton. South Devons £858 18m Mrs J Duncan, Chard and £788 Mr RL Potbury, Combe Raleigh. Angus £815 Messrs R & S Purchase, Sherborne and £790 Mr JD Meyrick, Yarcombe. Herefords £810 Mr JF Biffen, Wellington and £750 Mr T Williams, Felton.

Friesians £800 o/a Messrs NW & SE Legg & Sons, South Perrott and £775 Mr M Naish, Kenn. Montbeliard £905 Mr AR Willmington. Heifers £805 Charolais also Mr KLH Sweet and £770 Mr K Clark, Mortonhamptonstead. South Devons £805 18/20m also Mrs J Duncan and £790 Messrs F & S Dike, Bridport. Simmental £780 Messrs TL Spiller & Son, Cotleigh and £745 also Mr E David. Limousins £765 and £745 Messrs J & K Barnard Farms. Blues £750 Messrs RF & JK Cox & Son, Chilton Polden and £748 Mr RW Moore, Buckland St Mary. Hereford £695 also Mr T Williams. Angus £680 and £610 Mr RS Dorse, Fivehead. Friesians £640 Messrs CM & JR Faulkener, Brayford and £550 Mr E Davis, Compton Martin. 17m Limousin steers £840 and £765 Mr RWM Westlake, Churchinford. 16m Charolais steers £760 Mr RA Wilkins, Langport. 9m Blue steer £735 Messrs D & J Best, Bradford on Tone. 9/11m Limousin steer £695 Messrs E & J Studley, Bridport. 17m Limousin heifer £660 and £645 Mr RWM Westlake. 14m Simmental heifer £610 Messrs N & KA Wilkins, Langport. 14m Angus steer £635 Mr TJ Brice, Westport.

Overage. Charolais steer £878 Messrs J & K Barnard Farms Ltd. Simmental steer £765 Mr PG Gibbins, Seaton and £740 Mr CW Emmett, Exeter. Hereford steer £750 Mr T Williams. Angus steer £720 Mr G Vennall, Sandford. Angus steer £730 Mr TP Newton. Limousin steer £710 Mr JC Robinson, Tiverton.

Steers	Max £1000	Ave £638
Heifers	Max £805	Ave £566

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£975	£950	£805	£770
Limousin	£895	£890	£765	£745
Simmental	£910	£875	£780	£745
B/Blue	£1000	£960	£750	£748
Hereford	£810	£750	£695	£605
Friesian	£800	£775	£640	£550
Angus	£815	£790	£680	£610
Devon	£855	£788	£805	£790
Blonde	£910	£890	-	-

For Monday 30th November 2009

18 Forward Store Cattle & Finished Cattle - BB Heifers
For Yarcombe & District YFC

128 SUCKLERS, CALVES & BULLS

Auctioneer: Derek Biss

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A packed ringside for our catalogued monthly sale ensured a good trade throughout. The entry was dominated by the Red Ruby Devon breed with both pedigree and purebreds entered. Tony & Vanessa Smith's dispersal of purebreds saw cows with calves at foot to £990 and £920. Their incalf heifers rose to £690 and £640. Maiden heifers sold to £520. Purebred Devon incalf cows to £670 Messrs DR & AJ Biss.

Other leading prices saw an excellent run of Simmental cows with calves at foot to £1170 also £1110 x 3 and £1000 all from Mr CW Emmett of Exeter. Aberdeen Angus x cows to £760 for Mr AW Meikle. In calf cows to £640 Messrs EA & MC Jones.

Stock bulls to £2050 for a pedigree Ruby Red from Brightley Farms, Tiverton. Others to £1010 Messrs RJ & KL Down.

NB: Next suckler sale this Saturday 21st November.

466 STIRKS & BUSK CALVES Commencing 11.00am
DEDICATED RING FOR REARING CATTLE UP TO 400KG
Auctioneers:
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Pre movement test required for Saturday 21st November 2009 if born on or before the 11th October 2009.

After last weeks record entry, this week's entry exceeded it again at 466, when every pen, loading bay, space and corner was full. An outstanding achievement and many thanks to all vendors.

Steers sold to £740 for an exceptionally shapely Blue cross Blonde (8m) from Messrs EJ & JD Cope, who sold other top quality young sorts at £625 (8m Blue) and £580 twice (7m Blue x). Very well grown 8m Simmentals from Messrs SJ & MT Carey rose to £665 and £630. Other best steers over £600 at £610 for a smart 8m Limousin from Mr RAD Legg; £608, 9m Limousins, Mr BW Fisher and £602, 7/8m Simmentals from Messrs RG & CJ Gooding. Good continental steers £550 plus. Native steers peaked at £500 for a 10m Aberdeen Angus from Mr R Charman.

Heifers rose to £655 for a superb 8m Blue x from Messrs EJ & JD Cope again. Stronger heifers generally over £500. Yearling Limousins rose to £530 for Messrs E & IW Studley. Well grown Simmentals from Messrs SJ & MT Carey again sold to £520. Well bred 7m Charolais from Mr J Garland sold at £512, £510, £508, £500 and £490. £510 and £500 was achieved by Messrs S & S Fraser with similar 7m Charolais. Mr BW Fisher also sold a 10m Limousin at £505. Better heifers generally £450 plus. Native heifers peaked at £420 for 10m Herefords from Mr FJ Greenway. Smart 6/7m Herefords from Mr AM Catley-Day achieved £375. Angus heifers to £400 (yearlings) from Mr CR Dare. A price of note was £490 for a 4m Simmental heifer from Messrs BH Chapman & Son.

49 buyers with support from throughout the nation, with new faces again which fuelled demand.

Steers	Max £740	Ave £414
Heifers	Max £655	Ave £365

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£585	£575	£512	£510
Limousin	£610	£608	£530	£505
Simmental	£665	£630	£520	£490
B/Blue	£740	£625	£655	£495
Hereford	£470	£400	£420	£415
Friesian	£275	£258	-	-
Angus	£500	£470	£400	£370
Devon	£480	£400	£348	£285
Blonde	£400	£400	£415	£400
H/Friesian	£280	£258	£342	-
Galloway	-	-	£295	-
Welsh Black	-	-	£295	£262
Bazadais	-	-	£382	-
South Devon	£480	£400	-	-
Brown Swiss	£290	-	-	-
Swed R & W	£280	-	-	-

For Saturday 21st November
40 Suckler Bred Limx & Chx Heifers & Steers
Home Bred – FABBL - April-May 09 Born
Drenched, Pour On & TB Tested

330 CALVES Commencing 10.00am
Auctioneers:
Charles Clark Tel: Office 01460 238383
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(197) Beef Breeds

Not quite the entry with poor weather and non arrival of passports deterring some vendors. The trade remains very brisk at all levels with the top continental bull calf at £368, an exceptional Charolais from

Messrs DJ & SE Bristol, which just pipped another grand Charolais bull calf from Messrs D & JM Palfrey at £348. Cracking Blondes to £338 Messrs JH & RK Kingston and Blues to £326 Messrs FJ Powell & Son and £326 Messrs CA Read & Son. Others £315 Mr N George. Many strong continentals £260+ including Limousins to £310 Messrs Bishop & Son. Others £286 Mr MW Ford; £284 Messrs MA & NR Bowditch; £280 Messrs HJ Bult & Son. Many Blues over £300 including £315 Messrs CE Marks & Son; £314 Messrs DL & HJ Board; £310 Mr CJN Ayre; £308 Mowlem Partnership and keen bidding all day.

Medium bulls £220 - £260. Excellent heifer trade though not quite the quality of last week. Nonetheless Blues to £292 Messrs Glanville, Marshwood; £280 Messrs Phillips, Ilminster and £275 Messrs JPC & AC Reed, Southleigh. Other Blues £269, £265 and Blondes to £259. Most good heifers £220-£250 when Blues averaged £234 including the very small types. Medium heifers generally £170+. Fewer Angus and Herefords on show but the strong trade persists with Angus bulls (10 weeks) to £250. Others £245, £240 and heifers £215 Messrs Phillips. 10 week Hereford bulls to £315. Younger bulls £240 Messrs AW & AJ Crabb, £236 Messrs DP Wyatt & Co. Heifers to £195, a strong calf from Messrs FR Madge & Son.

Breed	Type	No	Max Price (£)	Vendor	Ave. (£)
B/Blue	Bull	29	£326	Messrs CA Read & Son	£276
	Heifer	25	£292	Messrs RS, NJ & MP Glanville	£234
Charolais	Bull	7	£368	Messrs DJ & SE Bristol	£261
	Heifer	5	£275	Messrs JPC & AC Reed	£230
Limousin	Bull	29	£310	Messrs Bishop & Son	£231
	Heifer	20	£235	Mr RJ Stitch	£159
Simmental	Bull	5	£265	Messrs RT & WD Ford	£194
	Heifer	11	£249	Messrs RT & WD Ford	£195
Blonde	Bull	1	£338	Messrs JH & RK Kingston	-
	Heifer	3	£259	Messrs JH & RK Kingston	£236
Hereford	Bull	10	£315	Mr NF George	£247
	Heifer	1	£195	Messrs FR Madge & Son	-
Mont	Bull	2	£218	Mr & Mrs GN Loder	£180
Angus	Bull	12	£250	Mr NF George	£214
	Heifer	8	£215	Messrs J, EM & NJ Phillips	£166
MRI	Heifer	1	£220	Mr NF George	-
Bazadais	Bull	1	£285	Mr & Mrs GN Loder	-

(133) Friesians

CALVES MUST BE 7 DAYS OLD TO COME TO MARKET. IF DESCRIBING CALVES AS BF OR FR ON ENTRY FORM, PLEASE ENSURE PASSPORTS ALSO DETAIL BF OR FR ACCORDINGLY.

Please ensure, if you bring in slaughter calves, that you have completed a Food Chain Information Form, as incorporated into the entry forms. Thank you.

Reduced entry. Trade remains firm for good black and white calves, yet a little more selective for plainer sorts. Top British Friesians to £158 Messrs D & JM Palfrey and £136 Messrs MJ & JN Dowding. £120 Messrs EW & JW Baker and Messrs MA & NR Bowditch. Mediums generally £70-£120, plainer rearers £40-£70, more small and plain calves in the £20-£40 range but plenty selling to rearers. Some older Friesians to £175 Messrs AF & AH Powell and £132 Messrs KW & JM Hulbert Ltd. Shorthorn x to £220 Mr JN Wyatt. Others £150 and Brown Swiss to £74 and £42 Mr TE Pocock & Co.

3008 SHEEP Commencing 11.00am

Auctioneers:

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Store Lambs (2553)

Please mark Farm Assured lambs with an orange capital F and ensure your current FA sticker is on the entry form.

Another large entry sold to a continuing strong trade with the small and medium sorts slightly dearer than last week, although the strongest sorts were perhaps a shade easier.

Once again the best were generally £57 plus to a top price of £67.50 from Mr M Dykes, who sold others to £66.50. Other prices of note £66 from Miss C Cannel; £65.50 (2x) and £64.50 from Messrs C & A Williams; £63.50 from Mr P Land; £62 from Castle Hill Quarries; £61.50 from Mr W Pincombe, Mr K Sellick and Messrs JF & DG Coles and £60.50 (11x) from Mr W Harrison. Mediums £48 to £57 and small sorts generally £30 plus. Overall average £52.89

Breeding Ewes (288)

A good number entry sold to a competitive trade with 2T Suffolk x to £91 from Messrs HM & KI Stowell & Son. FM Suffolk x sold to £79 and £69 from Mr RG Tucker and to £68 from Messrs HM & KI Stowell & Son. 6T Wiltshire Horns sold to £63.50 and FM Wiltshire Horns sold to £63 from Pyman Bell Ltd.

Couples (1E & 2L)

The first entry of the season was a 6T Poll Dorset with 2 young Charollais x lambs which sold for £152 (£50.67/life)

Grazing Ewes (143)

A similar number entry sold to a similarly strong trade for all on offer with the best to £75 from Mr GM Veysey, £70.50 from Mr J Morrish, £70 from Messrs SW Clapp & Son and Messrs HM & KI Stowell & Son, £67.50, £67 and £63.50 from Mr AJ Bush. £67 from Mr R Tucker and Mr J Baillie and £64 from Gamlins Farm Ltd. Overall average £46.75.

Stock Rams (21)

Fewer forward but trade much more difficult for all on offer. 2T Texels sold to £200 and £190 from Messrs PF Govier and £160 from Mr DJ Churchill.

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.

PIGS Commencing 11.00am

Auctioneer: Paul Trolley Tel: Office 01278 410250

Next Pig Market Saturday 21st November 2009

*****PLEASE BOOK IN PIGS****

Fodder Auction – Preliminary Announcement

Saturday 19th December 2009

**at Sedgemoor Auction Centre
in the Stirk Ring (Ring 3) at 1pm**

**For Entry Forms/Catalogues please contact
Tom Mellor on 01278 410250 or 07929 649195**

South West Winter Fair

3rd Annual Sedgemoor Christmas Show
of

**Cattle, Lambs, Pigs, Live/Dead Lamb, Calves,
Dressed Poultry &**

**The South West Sausage Competition,
along with numerous trade stands
which will be held in**

THE SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

Monday 7th December 2009

**Haltered Cattle Championship
prize of £1000**

Free Entry To Public

FOR SALE BY TENDER

16.41 Acres

of **STUBBLE TURNIPS**

Situated at

West Newton, Bridgwater, Somerset

TENDERS CLOSE FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2009

Contact Tom Mellor 01278 410250

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 an 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

November

Saturday 21st - Special Sale of Suckler Cows

Saturday 28th - Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle

Thursday 26th - Sale of Horses & Ponies at 3pm

December

Saturday 5th – Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock

Monday 7th – South West Winter Fair

Tuesday 8th - Annual Christmas Cracker Sale of Dairy
Cattle

Thursday 10th – South West Winter Fair Dinner

Tickets - Louise Boyer 01278 410278

Saturday 12th – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows

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

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

Saturday 19th – Special Sale of Dressed Poultry

Forward Car Park Pass

For farmers only, a forward car park pass is available from the Market Office. The windscreen sticker will be used to segregate market users on busy market days, when the car park is managed and those displaying the sticker will be given priority.

South West Winter Fair

Presentation Dinner & Dance
at Sedgemoor Auction Centre

on **Thursday 10th December 2009**

Dress – Lounge Suits/Evening Wear

Tickets available at £30.00 per person from Louise Boyer
at Greenslade Taylor Hunt, Market Office – 01278 410278

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

Expert Witness and Litigation

We have an extensive experience as professional valuers, which enable us to appear as expert witnesses and also to represent clients at arbitrations and court tribunal cases.

Our experience in sales of live and deadstock, property, land, chattels, quotas, and other subsidies together with our contacts with farmers, landowners, banks, solicitors and accountants throughout the South West, gives us a wide breadth of knowledge in all agricultural and rural matters.

The provision of clear, balanced and impartial reports is an essential part of expert witness work and in this respect Greenslade Taylor Hunt are well qualified to meet all client's needs.

The above list is far from exhaustive and there are many other matters not mentioned, please contact us for further advice.

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