

# GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

## SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

### SATURDAY STORE STOCK MARKET

6 Day Standstill in Operation

SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER 2009

TOTAL STORE STOCK: 5088 HEAD

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

**Large Autumn entry of 1298 Store Cattle, Stirks and Suckler Cows.**

**Record entry of 400 pigs.**

**101 DAIRY CATTLE** Commencing 11.15am Prompt

**Auctioneer: Derek Biss**

Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07850 932555

101 Dairy Cattle went under the hammer, double the entry of 12 months ago. A packed ringside ensured that the trade remained high for all but the 2<sup>nd</sup> quality on offer. Inevitably with such a large entry of milkers, purchasers were selective. The quality of the previous week was not maintained but best heifers continued to reach £2000 on 2 occasions for non pedigree heifers from John & Heather Snook and Messrs W Green & Son of Warminster. Other heifers to £1900 for Mr Frank Osborne of Towcester, Northants. £1840 from Mr Nick Goss of Devises. £1820 for Messrs B Rose & Son, Sturminster Newton. More cows on offer to £1840, £1820 (3rds) and £1700 (2nds) all from Mr Frank Osborne. Others to £1760 for Mr RH Webb, 2 strong buyers from Cornwall ensured a better cow trade. Yearling/Bulling heifers to £700. Calves (13) to £300.

TYPE	Min	Max	Ave
1 <sup>st</sup> Quality Heifers	£1600	£2000	£1771
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quality Heifers	£680	£1590	£1204
1 <sup>st</sup> Quality Cows	£1560	£1840	£1736
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quality Cows	£530	£1480	£1128

### 1298 STORE CATTLE, STIRKS & SUCKLERS

**848 STORE CATTLE** Commencing 10.00am

**DEDICATED RING FOR FEEDING CATTLE OVER 400KG**

**Auctioneers:**

**Chris Handel** Tel: Office 01460 65651 Home 01460 63183

**Neil Biffen** Tel: Office 01458 250000 Home 01823 664663

**Robert Venner** Tel: Office 01278 410278 Mobile 07889 006503

**For Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2009:- 60 day PMT date: 30<sup>th</sup> September 2009 (count day of injection and day of sale)**

A larger entry with a higher proportion of smaller cattle again sold to a packed ring of buyers. Top price £945 & £930 Blue steer Mr PJ Berry, Barnstaple. Charolais £925 Messrs JC & PA Chapple, Axminster and £920 Messrs HW & BM Durston, Catcott. Simmentals £890 Messrs WD & R House, Puriton and £855 Messrs SG & MG Payne, South Molton. Limousins also £890 & £880 also Messrs JC & PA Chapple and £865 Messrs SG & MG Payne. Blondes £875 also Messrs JC & PA Chapple and £800 Messrs A Male & Son, Kingsbury Episcopi. Devons £848 Mr SA Lloyd, Langport and £745 Messrs GH & PC Denning, Yeovil. Angus £780 o/a Ms P Gillard, Langport and £760 also Mr SA Lloyd. Montbeliarde £890 Messrs AR & J Willmington, Misterton. Friesians £700 Messrs SR Stuckey & Sons, Chew Stoke and £695 x2 Mr RL Potbury, Combe Raleigh and Mr JA Crossman, Langport. Heifers £860 Blues, Messrs WD & R House and £755 Messrs CE Marks & Sons, Taunton. Charolais £830 Messrs JC & PA Chapple and £730 also Messrs SG & MG Payne.

Simmentals £800 also Messrs SR Stuckey & Sons and £785 also Messrs WD & R House. Limousin £790 Mr WG Down, Crediton and £770 also Messrs SR Stuckey & Sons. Angus £685 o/a Ms P Gillard. Hereford £660 x2 Messrs A Male & Son and Messrs WD & R House. MRI to £610 Messrs J Jones & Son, Chilcote. Blonde £600 Mr RS Dorse, Fivehead and £590 Messrs CR & SL Pople, Burtle. Devons £580 Messrs GH & PC Denning and £565 Messrs JF Legg & Son, Middlezoy. Friesians £545 o/a Mr AP Neill, Evershot and £462 Messrs Chedzoy & Gothard, Stoke St Gregory. 17/19m Charolais steers £880 Messrs W Hilborne & Son, Wells. 10/11m Charolais steers £775 & £700 Mr J Coles, Taunton. 12m Charolais steers £802 Mr S Davey, Combe Florey. 17/18m Charolais steers £765 Messrs J & JE Henson, Watchet. 19m Limousin steer £790 and 17m Limousin steers £775 Messrs LC & DA Hoare, Clayhidon. 14/15m Devon steers £610 Messrs R Eales, Langport. 13m Blonde steer £635 & £595 Mr AJ Male, South Petherton. 10m Charolais heifer £650 Mr J Coles.

Overage Charolais steer £840 Mr TP Newton, Othery. Friesian steers £880 Buddleford Partners, Clyst Hidon. Angus steer £780 Ms P Gillard. Simmental steer £755 Mr DG Rodd, Crediton.

Steers	Max £945	Ave £586
Heifers	Max £860	Ave £560

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£925	£895	£830	£730
Limousin	£890	£880	£790	£770
Simmental	£890	£855	£800	£785
B/Blue	£945	£930	£860	£755
Hereford	£700	£650	£660	£655
Friesian	£880	£700	£545	£462
Angus	£780	£760	£685	£655
Devon	£848	£745	£580	£565
Blonde	£875	£800	£600	£590

### For Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2009

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

### 47 SUCKLERS, CALVES & BULLS

**Auctioneer: Derek Biss**

Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07850 932555

A smaller entry for a 2<sup>nd</sup> catalogued sale of the month, saw a very brisk trade especially for the lower quality. Well bred continental cows with good calves saw plenty of demand, which sold to £1210 for Mr AL Watts for a Charolais Cow and Heifer Calf. Limousins to £970 for a Cow and Heifer Calf from Mr BW Fisher. Limousin stock bulls to £1650 & £1580 for Mr R Coate. Younger bulls to £900 Messrs AR & BJ Farmer.

### 404 STIRKS & BUSK CALVES

Commencing 11.00am

**DEDICATED RING FOR REARING CATTLE UP TO 400KG**

**Auctioneers:**

**Robert Venner:** Office 01278 410278, Mobile: 07889 006503

**Will Handel** Tel: Office 01404 46222, Mobile: 07894 616167

**Pre movement test required for Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2009 if born on or before the 18<sup>th</sup> October 2009.**

Another very large entry met a continued strong trade. Top was £628 for quality black Limousins (7m) from Messrs L Habberfield & Sons, who sold others (7m) at £618; (6/7m) at £602; (6/8m) at £582 and (5/7m) Charolais at £595. Others over £600 from Mr RJ Gooding at £610, being smart black Limousins (7m), with others from the same farm £592 (6/7m); £580 (8m) and £562 (6/7m). £602 was bid for the best of a good run from Mr AJ Vellacott, being 7m Red Limousins. Well grown Simmentals (6/8m) from Mr A Pulsford also hit £600. Other prices of note were £590, Simmental (10m), Messrs K & S Wetherall; £585 for a 10m Limousin from Messrs ML & DJ Crabb and 7m Charolais from Mr WG Evans. Native steers peaked at £580 for a well grown 8m Aberdeen Angus from Mr P Webber. Others to £485 being 7m Aberdeen Angus from Mr AJ Vellacott. £500 was bid for a well grown (10m) Devon x

Limousin from Mr MJ Farmer. Heifers sold to £532 for very well done Simmentals (7/9m) from Mr A Pulsford, who sold others £518 (6m); £510 (8m); £508 (8m) and £470 (7/9m). Others over £500 from Messrs L Habberfield & Sons at £518 for a quality black Limousin (7m), with another from the same farm at £510 and 5/7m Charolais at £465. £475 was bid for a 9m Charolais from Messrs GA Sully & Son. Better heifers generally £450 plus. Native heifers to £415 for a 9m Hereford from Mr W Ham. Prices of note were £412 and £345 for well grown 2m Simmental steer and heifer from Messrs GG & D Gribble. Also £525 for 4m Limousin steers from Mr SW Lilley. Many Thanks to all Vendors.

<b>Steers</b>	Max £628	Ave £371
<b>Heifers</b>	Max £532	Ave £373

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£595	£585	£475	£465
Limousin	-	-	£518	£510
Simmental	£628	£618	£532	£518
B/Blue	£550	£465	-	-
Hereford	£418	£325	£415	£385
Angus	£580	£485	£382	£362
Devon	£500	-	-	-
Blonde	£530	£525	-	-
H/Friesian	£290	£280	-	-
Gelbeveih	£385	-	-	-
Longhorn	£550	-	-	-
Brown Swiss	£255	-	-	-

**434 CALVES** Commencing 10.00am

**Auctioneers:**

**Charles Clark** Tel: Office 01460 238383

Mobile: 07850 691561

**Martyn Venner** Tel: 01823 277121 Mobile: 07813 697012

**Bulls to £350. Heifers to £304**

### (223) Beef Breeds

Tremendous November entry and a storming demand, particularly for the best calves with close to 30 calves at £300 or above, to a top of £350 for Charolais bulls from both Messrs DT & JA Haywood and Mr RH Webb. Others to £349 Messrs DT & JA Haywood. Blondes to £342 Messrs GG & D Gribble, one of a cracking run of 5 very beefy calves. Blues to £340 Knapp Farm Ltd and £338 Messrs TS Jeanes & Partners and Simmentals to £335 Mr AC Loxton. Also £333 Messrs Habberfield Bros. Many good bulls £270 plus and even mediums £220 - £250, with new buyers from Wales and the West looking for quality all day. Best heifers remain sharp, led by a superb Blonde from Messrs GG & D Gribble at £304. Blues to £294 Messrs RJ & JM Dobson. Simmentals to £294 from Messrs GG & D Gribble. Other heifers to £272, £265, £262 and £258. Most good heifers £220 and above but some tidy younger sorts £180 - £220 and mediums £150 plus. Not quite the quality in the native breeds but a strong Angus Bull (8 weeks) to £300 Crackmoor Farm Ltd. Others to £269, £244 (x2) and heifers to £180 Messrs JG & WE Down and £171 Mr P Kostyla. Hereford bulls to £256 Dallyns Dairy Ltd. Others £240, £235 (x2), £215 and a good demand for Hereford heifers to £180 Messrs Garrett Bros, £178 Messrs Williams PFA, £170 Messrs JH Pym and Messrs HJ & AE Huxter. Thanks to all vendors for an excellent entry in foul wet conditions.

Breed	Type	No	Max Price (£)	Vendor	Ave. (£)
B/Blue	Bull	29	£340	Knapp Farm Ltd	£273
	Heifer	24	£294	Messrs RJ & JM Dobson	£219
Charolais	Bull	7	£350	Mr RH Webb	£299
	Heifer	12	£265	Messrs SM & DM Turner	£238
Limousin	Bull	20	£315	Messrs DT & JA Haywood	£227
	Heifer	21	£250	Mr RC Andrews	£151
Simmental	Bull	14	£335	Mr AC Loxton	£254
	Heifer	14	£294	Messrs GG & D Gribble	£177

Blonde	Bull	2	£342	Messrs GG & D Gribble	£320
	Heifer	3	£304	Messrs GG & D Gribble	£237
Hereford	Bull	14	£256	Dallyns Dairy Ltd	£179
	Heifer	13	£180	Garrett Bros	£153
Angus	Bull	23	£300	Crackmoor Farm Ltd	£179
	Heifer	18	£180	Messrs JG & WE Down	£110
Devon	Bull	1	£160	Dallyns Dairy Ltd	£160

### (211) 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.**

Larger entry when trade remained very strong for best Friesian types. A little more selective at the bottom end. Best Friesians to £195 Mr ER Adams, £181 Messrs RJ & SAM Garrett, £172 Messrs RJ & RT Barrington, £172 Mr JN Wyatt, £168 Messrs SW Batten & Sons, £165 Mr JN Wyatt. Others £164, £160, £156, £154 and almost 50 calves over £100. Mediums generally £60 - £100. Plenty of farmer buyers looking to put bunches together. Plainer rearers £40-£60, Smaller types £25-£40. Slaughter calves £15-£30. Strong reared calves to £185 Messrs RV Edmunds & Son, £180 Mr AC Loxton.

**2855 SHEEP** Commencing 11.00am

**Auctioneers:**

**Richard Webber**

Tel: Office 01404 46222 Mob 07740 881180

**Paul Ashton**

Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07866 673857

### Store Lambs (2522)

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

Another large entry but overall quality not as good with a larger proportion of smaller sorts forward. Trade however was flying for all on offer with all sorts £4 - £5 dearer on the week, on the back of the sudden jump in finished lamb prices. The best were generally £62 plus to a top of £74.50, £73.50, £72.50 and £71.50 for a strong run from Messrs C & A Williams; £74.50 from Mrs SC Sanders; £69 from Mr NH Julian; £68.50 from Mr NF Newman; £67.50 from Escott Bros; £66.50 from Mrs RA Bucknall and Mr M Waldock; £66.50 and £65 from Mr CJ Love; £65 (x3) from Messrs J & E Nuttall, MT Jackson and Messrs RJ & SJ Dare & Langrish and £64.50 GE Sloley, G Matravars, Messrs PJ & AJ Pike and S Linford. Mediums ranged £52-£62. Small nearly all £40 plus. Overall average £55.51

### Breeding Ewes (130)

A smaller late season entry of mainly older ewes sold to a selective trade. Best of the day were a pen of Suffolk (2T) ewes at £88 from Mr KJ Rainey. A pen of mixed ages ewes sold at £69 from Mr G Donaldson and empty FM's from Mr R Nicholls to £67.

### Couples (1+1)

A Texel x Fm ewe with a Texel lamb at foot sold at £102 from Messrs PR & EA Matthews.

### Grazing Ewes (190)

A larger entry saw the best ewes to £75.50 from Mr M Waldock with others to £73 from Messrs KH & PA Govier; £72.50 from Messrs JG & MH Isaac & Son; £70.50 from Mr DH Squire; £70 from Mr J Turney; £67.50 from Mr H Eldridge and £66.50 from Mr G Warren. Overall average very similar to last week at £47.17.

### Stock Rams (11)

Little demand for rams this late in the season with the best to £110 for a 4T Texel from Mr AR Burrough and others to £100 for a Suffolk 6T from Messrs RJ & Am Pedrick.

**400 PIGS** Commencing 11.00am

**Auctioneer: Paul Trolley** Tel: Office 01278 410250

**Store Pigs (238)**

Record number of pigs for Sedgemoor met an easier trade except for the best. Best sorts from Messrs WJ Acreman & Sons, Mr P Williams, Mr R Turner and Messrs R & S Hosking. 8 w/o to £27, 9 w/o to £42, 12 w/o to £46.

**Breeding Pigs (10 + 36)**

Very large entry met limited demand. Nice large white boar £160 from Messrs WJ Acreman & Sons. In pig sows to £100 Mr GR Davis and sow +9 to £160 from the same vendor.

**Fat Pigs (98)**

Big entry, quality patchy. Best sorts from Messrs P & T Reakes, Mr JK Parris, Mr R Turner and Mr KM Rich. Lights to £90, Mediums to £106.

**Cull Sows (18)**

Trade easier, large sows to £176 Sydling Estate and £170 Mr K Hickery

**Boars (10)**

Sold to £177 RJ Construction and £175 Penleigh Farm Fresh.

**Next Pig Market Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2009**

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

**FOR SALE BY TENDER**

16.41 Acres

of **STUBBLE TURNIPS**

Situated at

West Newton, Bridgwater, Somerset

**TENDERS CLOSE FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2009**

Contact Tom Mellor 01278 410250

**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.

**CLERICAL VACANCY**

**SATURDAY 7AM TO 4PM**

Understanding of cattle passports advantageous.

Computer skills beneficial

Apply to RJ Venner at Sedgemoor Auction Centre,  
North Petherton, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA6 6DF  
Or telephone 07889 006503

**WEST COUNTRY FODDER AUCTION**

To be held at Sedgemoor Auction Centre  
19<sup>th</sup> December 2009 at 1:00pm

Entries to date in the following areas:

Hay: Burrowbridge, Upton, Wellington, Westonzoyland.

Silage/Haylage: Dunkeswell, Upton, Wellington, Westonzoyland.

Plus trailer/lorry loads of Hay and Straw expected at the market for same day delivery.

*Further entries invited.*

For an entry form and/or a catalogue please contact  
Tom Mellor – 01278 410250 or 07929 649195

**South West Winter Fair**

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> December 2009**

*Haltered Cattle Championship  
prize of £1000*

*Free Entry To Public*

**CHRISTMAS OPENING**

Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December	9am - 1pm
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> December	Closed
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> December	Closed
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> December	Closed
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> December	Closed
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> December	8am – 5:30pm
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> December	8am – 5:30pm
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> December	9am - 1pm
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> January	Closed
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Open

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> December Special Christmas Market**

9:30am	Killing Ewes
10:00am	Calves
11:00am	Dairy Cattle
11:00am	Prime Lambs
12:00pm	Barren Cows
1:00pm	Prime Cattle

Please prior book entries for Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> by 12noon  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> with the office, or there after to  
Robert Venner on 07889 006503  
Jeremy Bell on 07860 319379  
Adam Hayes on 07771 908252  
Charles Clark on 07850 691561  
Derek Biss on 07850 932555

**November**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>** - Special Sale of Suckler Cows

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

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>** - Sale of Horses & Ponies at 3pm

**December**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>** – Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock

**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 Dinner

Tickets - Louise Boyer 01278 410278

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

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>** – Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus & 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 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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

## Grass and Crop Sales

Throughout Greenslade Taylor Hunt's network of Agricultural Offices, the firm has agricultural specialists to advise on the sale of grass crop and arable crops as well as winter fodder.

- Grass Sales
  - Greenslade Taylor Hunt sell upwards of 10,000 acres each year
  - Annual auctions are held by the:
    - Sedgemoor office
    - Burnham-on-Sea office
    - Chard office
- Private Treaty Grass sales are negotiated throughout Greenslade Taylor Hunt's network of offices
- Standing Straw
  - Auctions are held in June, with an average entry of 2,000 acres per year.
- Forage Maize
  - Standing crops of maize are arranged each year by private treaty, auction and tender.
- Fodder Auction
  - Auctions are held at the Sedgemoor Auction Centre throughout the winter months covering Somerset, Devon and Dorset for:
    - Clamped silage
    - Baled silage
    - Baled hay
    - Baled straw

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

### Agricultural Departments:

**Sedgemoor Auction Centre** 01278 410250 • **Burnham on Sea** 01278 782326

**Chard** 01460 238383 • **Honiton** 01404 48222 • **Langport** 01458 250000

**Tiverton** 01884 243000 • **Yeovil** 01935 423474

