

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

SATURDAY STORE STOCK MARKET

6 Day Standstill in Operation

SATURDAY 28th NOVEMBER 2009

TOTAL STORE STOCK: 3693 HEAD

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

910 store cattle & stirks sold to £1005 (20m) from Messrs J & K Barnard Farms Ltd. 2116 Store lambs averaged a tremendous £55.44 and sold to £70.50 from Messrs C & A Williams.

The Partners of Greenslade Taylor Hunt wish to express their sincere thanks to Chris Handel, who sold for the final time after 50 years in the profession and would like to wish him a long and happy retirement.

Personal Message from Chris Handel

May I thank everyone who contributed to my retirement presents. The kindness shown was greatly appreciated and the presents will be a permanent reminder of all my friends and customers in the market.

May I also take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year

DAIRY CATTLE Commencing 11.15am Prompt

Auctioneer: Derek Biss

Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07850 932555

Another very large entry with every cubicle full, saw an improvement in the trade especially for the lower end. The ring was packed with potential buyers. A non pedigree/recorded heifer with an excellent udder sold for £2020 for Messrs AA Witcombe & Partners. Very few real quality heifers on offer but the best to £1850 and £1760 for Mr Nick Goss, Devizes; £1820 and £1710 Mr Angus Wiggins; £1720 x 2 for Mr PG Bowditch and Mr Ricky Popham.

The best and largest entry of cows for many weeks sold to £2000 for a 2nd calver from Messrs John & Heather Snook. Other non pedigree to £1880 for Mr Frank Osborne of Towcester, Northants. Pedigree 2nd calvers to £1880 Messrs M & K Churchill, dispersing and £1800 for a 2nd calver from Messrs Symes Partners, the first from their dispersal. A good entry of 12 Holstein calves saw a top of £310 for 2 week old calves from Mr John Huxtable and also Mr E Davis. In calf heifers to £1000 for Messrs E Rowe & Son.

TYPE	Min	Max	Ave
1 st Quality Heifers	£1700	£2020	£1810
2 nd Quality Heifers	£1260	£1640	£1430
1 st Quality Cows	£1500	£2000	£1707
2 nd Quality Cows	£800	£1410	£1180

910 STORE CATTLE, STIRKS & SUCKLERS

630 STORE CATTLE Commencing 10.00am

DEDICATED RING FOR FEEDING CATTLE OVER 400KG

Auctioneers:

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For Saturday 5th December 2009:- 60 day PMT date: 7th October 2009 (count day of injection and day of sale)

A good late November entry when a higher proportion of quality cattle sold to a flying trade. Top price £1005 (20m) Charolais steer Messrs J & K Barnard Farms Ltd, who sold others at £990. Other Charolais to £925 Mr MR Scott, Watchet. Limousins £920 x2 Messrs CJ Parish & Sons, Uffculme and Messrs J & K Barnard Farms Ltd. Others £922 also Messrs Parish. Angus £900 Mr THJ Denbee, Wedmore and £835 Messrs A Male & Son, Kingsbury Episcopi. Friesians £895 Mr D Coombe, Honiton and £695 Messrs E & S Fewings, South Molton. Hereford £880 Messrs WR & NA Rich, Colyton and £875 also Mr THJ Denbee. Blues £845 also Messrs Parish and £800 Messrs EJ Collins & Sons, Chard. Simmentals £840 and £810 Mr WG Kittow, Cullompton. Devons £745 and £720 Messrs GH & PC Dening, Yeovil.

Heifers to £905 Charolais Mrs J Osborne, Shepton Mallet and £892 Messrs NM & CL Norris, Holford, who also sold Blondes £892 and £795. Limousins £825 Messrs RE Fewings & Son, Somerton and £775 Messrs Parish & Sons. Simmentals £765 Mr PJ Betty, Othery and £680 Messrs LC & AD Hoare, Clayhidon. Angus £715 Messrs EF & MA Cottle, Bruton, £655 Mr AM Doble, Hemyock. Blues £785 Messrs Harrison Partners, Glastonbury and £710 also Messrs EJ Collins & Sons. Herefords £655 also Mr AM Doble. Devons £675 Messrs GH & PC Dening. 14m Charolais steer £840 Mr RF Spiller, Taunton. 7m Charolais steer £630 Mr PJ Kelland, Tiverton. 18m Limousin steer £755 Mr R Wall, West Huntspill. 14m Limousin steer £700 Mr WJ Dicks, Buckland St Mary. 16m South Devon steer £665 Mr M Stanley-Smith, Lympham.

Overage. Limousin steer £930 Messrs J & K Barnard Farms Ltd and £785 and £770 Messrs E & S Fewings, South Molton. Hereford steer £830 Mr RD Wilkins, Langport. Charolais heifer £725 Messrs E & S Fewings. Friesian steer £675 Mr RD Wilkins, Langport. Sucklers. Limousin cow and heifer calf £930, incalf Limousin heifers £865 and £730. In calf Devons to £620.

Steers	Max £1005	Ave £670
Heifers	Max £905	Ave £579

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£1005	£990	£905	£892
Limousin	£930	£922	£825	£775
Simmental	£840	£810	£765	£680
B/Blue	£845	£800	£785	£710
Hereford	£880	£875	£655	£570
Friesian	£895	£695	£575	-
Angus	£900	£835	£715	£655
Devon	£745	£725	£675	£560
Blonde	-	-	£892	£795

SUCKLERS, CALVES & BULLS

Auctioneer: Derek Biss

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Saturday 12th December 2009

Special Monthly Sale of 120

Suckler Cattle

Entries to date include:

Dispersal for Mr BL Read, Bound Lane Farm, Leigh, Sherborne

- 13 BB x; 19 AA x; 3 CH x; 1 HE x
- Cow ages: 5 incalf heifers; 29 due to 2nd
- In calf to Limousin bull due January to May
- Limousin bull 2006 born

Dispersal for Mr AC Dare, Higher Knapp Farm, North Curry, Taunton

- 28 Hereford x cows
- Cow ages: 2000 x1; 2003 x7; 2004 x10; 2005 x6; 2007 x4
- In calf to a Charolais Bull due March to May

Other entries include 3x BB x cows (2005) with BB x calves at foot (2008/2009), running with Limousin bull.

1 Pedigree Balbathian bred Charolais bull, 2007 born.

To be sold in Ring 1 after weekly Dairy sale at 1pm approx.

271 STIRKS & BUSK CALVES Commencing 11.00am
DEDICATED RING FOR REARING CATTLE UP TO 400KG

Auctioneers:

Charles Clark Tel: Office 01460 238383

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

Pre movement test required for Saturday 5th December 2009 if born on or before the 25th October 2009.

A much reduced entry as we appear to have broken to back of the Autumn flush. As a consequence of the tighter numbers, trade was firmer and got noticeably dearer as it proceeded. Steers sold to £650 for a very well grown 7m Simmental from Messrs DM & SA Ham, who sold a 7m Limousin at £580. £648 was bid for the best of a shapely run of Limousins from Mr GRA Miller, who sold others at £605 (6m); £535 (7m) and a Blue bull (6m) at £570. £610 was bid for 6/7m Simmentals from Mr C Fisher. Others at £600 were the best of a run of growthy Limousin cross South Devons (8/9m) from Messrs SM Smerdon & Son, who sold others at £590 (8m). A strong yearling Blonde from Messrs W & EA Tratt, achieved £585. Better continentals generally £550 plus again. Native steers sold to £592 for strong 7/8m Aberdeen Angus from Mr AL Watts. Others to £540 for a 9m South Devon from Messrs SM Smerdon & Son.

Heifers peaked at £600 for a very well grown Simmental from Mr C Fisher. A quality black Limousin (5m) from Mr JT Andrews achieved £540. Smart Limousin (6/7m) from Messrs RE Fewings & Son rose to £520, with others at £500. £515 was bid for a well fleshed Stabiliser (9m) from Farnlea Ltd. Native heifers peaked at £445 for big for age 8m Aberdeen Angus from Mr AA James. Other Aberdeen Angus at £440 (8m) and £425 from Messrs KC & SM Wilkinson. More stirks and busk calves could have been sold to advantage when 32 purchasers secured stock and other buyers went home disappointed.

Steers	Max £650	Ave £401
Heifers	Max £600	Ave £371

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£555	£550	£420	£395
Limousin	£648	£605	£540	£520
Simmental	£650	£610	£600	£468
B/Blue	£570 (B)	£522	£405	£400
Hereford	£460	£450	£385	£380
Angus	£592	£492	£445	£440
Devon	-	-	£350	-
Blonde	£585	-	-	-
H/Friesian	£475	£405	-	-
Stabiliser	-	-	£515	-
S/Devon	£540	£465	-	-
S/Horn	£328	-	-	-
Friesian	£258	-	-	-
Salers	£315	-	-	-

410 CALVES Commencing 10.00am

Auctioneers:

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Martyn Venner Tel: 01823 277121 Mobile: 07813 697012

(262) Beef Breeds

Excellent entry and another good trade though perhaps a touch easier than of late. Best calves still over £300 for Continental bulls led by a Charolais at £344 from Messrs CR House & Sons. Simmentals to £336 Messrs Dare. Other good bulls £332, £330, £329. Most strong bulls £270-£320, all well contested. Medium bulls, especially Blues in the £220-£260 range, smaller bulls £170+. Good demand for quality heifers with a very strong Blue from Mr BS Garrett at £330 but most good heifers £240-£280. Blues and Charolais very keen. Good medium heifers £180-£220 and smaller sorts £140+. No shortage of buyers for Angus and Herefords but named sires essential. Plenty of interest in a run of organic Angus from Childhay Farm and cracking Herefords from Mr I Foster to £292 (bull) and £275 (heifer), real quality. Apologies to Vendors for the numbering confusion this week – all sorted in the end!

Breed	Type	No	Max Price (£)	Vendor	Ave. (£)
B/Blue	Bull	23	323	Mr ER Angell	259
	Heifer	31	330	Mr BS Garrett	217
Charolais	Bull	15	344	Messrs CR House & Sons	276
	Heifer	16	285	Mr E Davis	206
Limousin	Bull	15	316	Messrs ACT House & Son	194
	Heifer	13	260	Mr J Stott	148
Simmental	Bull	18	336	Messrs RJ & SJ Dare	203
	Heifer	8	272	Mr DG Bartlett	204
Bazadais	Bull	1	130	Mr & Mrs GN Loder	-
	Heifer	1	150	Mr & Mrs GN Loder	-
Hereford	Bull	25	292	Mr IK Foster	201
	Heifer	10	275	Mr IK Foster	173
Montbeliarde	Bull	4	185	Lordswood Farms	174
Angus	Bull	29	302	Mr ER Angell	170
	Heifer	26	258	Messrs J & NP Cavill	116
Devon	Bull	2	155	Messrs MT & NA Ferrett	151

(148) Friesians

Another excellent entry saw top black & white calves to £185 Mr N Bach; £172 Messrs H & N Wall; £158 Mr S Vickery; £150 (x2) Mr J Wyatt, with others to £145, £140, £138 and good interest at the top end. Plenty of decent calves over £100 once again. Medium rearers generally £50-£80. More plain calves typical of this time of year in the £30-£50 bracket. Smaller sorts £20-£30 and a few slaughter calves under £20. Older Holstein Friesians well sought, mainly £120-£150 at 8-10 weeks old. Brown Swiss bulls to £56 Mr D Hubbart.

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.

2306 SHEEP Commencing 11.00am

Auctioneers:

Richard Webber

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Paul Ashton

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Store Lambs (2116)

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

Another good entry and quality overall slightly improved. Trade remains very strong for all on offer with the best generally £62 plus, to a top of £70.50, £69.50 (x2) and £67 from Messrs C & A Williams; £70 from Mr A Hicks; £67.50 from Mr AR Nicholls; £67.50 and £63.50 from Mr R Macklin; £67 and £63.50 from Messrs AS Poultney & Sons; £66 from Messrs JWE & MJ Terrett; £65.50 from Messrs DJ Coles & Son; £65 from Mr GG Gribble; £64 from Mrs IJ Williams; £63.50 and £63 from Mr C Wilson and £63 from Mr AJ Cooper. Mediums ranged £52 - £62, small nearly all £40 plus. Overall average £55.44.

Breeding Ewes (101)

Fewer forward and trade again selective for all on offer, with Full Mouth Mules to £78, Charollais ewe lambs to £74 and Poll Dorset (4T/6T and FM) to £73 all from Mr D Hicks.

Grazing Ewes (50)

A small entry but trade remains firm with the best to £74 from Messrs JWE & MJ Terrett; £65 from Messrs KH & PA Govier; £64.50 from Mr GG Gribble; £60.50 from Mr W Pincombe and £60 from Mr JP Bennett.

Couples (16+23)

An entry of Poll Dorset ewes with their young lambs sold to a very firm trade, with 2T doubles to £133 (£44.33/life). Full Mouth singles to £131 (£65.50/life) and 2T singles to £122 (£61/life) all from Messrs WH Eilford & Son.

PIGS Commencing 11.00am
Auctioneer: Paul Trolley Tel: Office 01278 410250

Next Pig Market Saturday 5th December 2009

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

Saturday 5th December
Special Entry of
Large White Sows with Litters
From Mr Chris Chilcott
Selling due to ill health

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 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

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.

WEST COUNTRY FODDER AUCTION

To be held at Sedgemoor Auction Centre
19th 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

Monday 7th December 2009

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

Free Entry To Public

CHRISTMAS OPENING

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

Tuesday 29th 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 29th by 12noon
Wednesday 23rd 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

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



GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

Rural Planning & Diversification

We are able to assist with a wide range of services including

- Planning Applications and Appeals
- Certificates of Lawfulness
- Enforcement Appeals
- Satisfying Planning Conditions
- Agricultural Appraisals
- Promotion of Sites for Housing, Employment and Retail
- Preparation of Digital Plans
- Removal of Agricultural Ties
- Agricultural Permitted Development Applications

The firm have become increasingly involved with a wide range of diversification projects and are able to give experienced advice on all aspects including:

- Advising on suitable developments bearing in mind size, location, road links, services and facilities of the current business.
- Preparing Business Appraisals
- Applying for Grant Aid
- Submitting Planning Applications
- Arranging Contractors to carry out works.

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

Agricultural Departments:

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