

# GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

## SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

### SATURDAY STORE STOCK MARKET

6 Day Standstill in Operation

SATURDAY 27<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2010

TOTAL STORE STOCK: 3527 HEAD

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

#### Greenslade Taylor Hunt Report

A busy day, despite the icy weather.

Much improved dairy trade and a stronger store cattle trade again.

[www.gth.net](http://www.gth.net)

Please telephone the market office to advise of your intention to consign stock. Those stock will then be advertised on [www.gth.net](http://www.gth.net), under pre-entered stock lists.

104 DAIRY CATTLE Commencing 11.15am Prompt

Auctioneer: Derek Biss

Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07850 932555

An exceptionally large entry of 104 cows and followers, which included 70 milkers, saw a much improved trade for the best quality. Still some good value for money, with younger heifers between £1100-£1300. The best heifers to £1940 for Messrs FH Chave & Sons, pedigree daughter of "Fame", with others to £1850 for the same vendor and £1720 for Gary Bagg and Messrs JL Trott & Partners. A much improved cow trade, which reflected the better quality entry to a top of £1820 for a Peachay 2<sup>nd</sup> calver, again from Messrs FH Chave & Son, with a second at £1720 and others to £1670 for Mr AR Wiggins. Bulling heifers sold to £600 for Mr DN Herrod and 16 heifer calves from Messrs MJ & MD Day sold to £270 and averaged £245. It was good to see new purchasers from Cornwall, Gloucestershire and Hereford buying a total of 19 cows and heifers.

TYPE	Min	Max	Ave
1 <sup>st</sup> Quality Heifers	£1650	£1940	£1763
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quality Heifers	£800	£1530	£1274
1 <sup>st</sup> Quality Cows	£1600	£1820	£1692
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quality Cows	£1000	£1250	£1137.50

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December

11am Prompt Start

937 STORE CATTLE, STIRKS, SUCKLER & GRAZING COWS

736 STORE CATTLE & GRAZING COWS

Commencing 10.00am

DEDICATED RING FOR FEEDING CATTLE OVER 400KG

Auctioneers:

Neil Biffen Tel: Office 01458 250000 Home 01823 664663

Robert Venner Tel: Office 01278 410278 Mobile 07889

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First 120 Store Cattle penned will be out of the draw

PLEASE ARRIVE AT MARKET AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE

PLEASE PRE BOOK YOUR STOCK TO HELP US RECRUIT BUYERS

PLEASE NOTE: FOOD CHAIN INFORMATION DECLARATION

Vendors of cattle which could be slaughtered for human consumption within a medical withdrawal period are required to complete the Food Chain Information Declaration (f) on our new entry forms (Edition 6 January 2010).

FARM ASSURANCE. We strongly recommend Vendors selling stores over 26 months to ensure they are farm assured. Please sell non assured stores before 26 months. Please note dairy assurance does not qualify.

For Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2010:- 60 day PMT date: 5<sup>th</sup> October 2010 (count day after injection as 1 and day of sale as 60).

A good entry after a snowy night, when some Vendors were ice bound, met a stronger trade again. Top of the day was £880 twice, for both three well grown 22-24m Blue steers from Messrs SR Stuckey & Sons, Chew Stoke and a pen of 23/27m Hereford steers, farm assured and with sire details as part of the monthly special sale from Mr JF Biffen, Wellington, who also sold other Herefords, 24/27m at £795. Other Blue steers rose to £800, 19m, from Messrs GW & RI Parsons, Chilton Polden. Charolais steers peaked at £872 for a strong feeder, 24m, from Messrs FA & CJ Elsworthy, Witheridge. Other Charolais steers sold to £860 (21m) from Mr K Hallett, Taunton and £850 (average) from Mr G Vining, Biddisham. Simmental steers also achieved £860 for a well grown 19m type from Messrs SR Stuckey & Son again. Others to £810, 24m, from Messrs FA & CJ Elsworthy again. Limousin steers topped at £850 for two (27m) from Mr BGF Duddridge, who sold another, overage, at £845. Angus steers, part of the monthly special sale, sold particularly well when buyers were in attendance from Pembroke to Norfolk, keen to secure Angus to a top of £832 (21m) for another well grown type from Messrs SR Stuckey & Son again. Others to £755 (23/24m) from Mr & Mrs DH Ashman, Cleeve. Other native steers to £810 for a South Devon (18m) from Mr HW Upham, Newton Abbot. The best show of Friesian steers seen for some while, with quality much improved, sold to £795 (20/22m) from Messrs IG & GS Roberts & Sons, Taunton, with others from the same farm (17/21m) at £785 and £752. Others over £700 at £725 and £705 (23/24m) from Mr & Mrs DH Ashman again. Heifers topped at £800 for a shapely Limousin (27m) from Mrs BGF Duddridge, Taunton, who had others to £775 and £750. Other Limousins to £780 (25m, Red) from Mr BJ Pepperd, Westonzoyland. Charolais heifers peaked at £785 for a well fleshed type (20m) from Mrs SM Harvey, Plymouth. Other good Charolais to £755 (20m) from Messrs C & A Williams, Bampton, who also topped the Angus heifers (20m) at the same money. Other Angus heifers sold to £750 from Mr DW Hewlett, Queen Camel. Blue heifers peaked at £748 (19m) from Mr WG Kittow, Blackborough. Best Simmental and Blonde heifers to £715 (21m) from Mrs G Heale, Edington. Young stores as dear as ever to £810 for a 16m Charolais cross steer from Mr JG Warfield, Linington. A quality red Limousin (11m) achieved £770, also Mrs BGF Duddridge. Others to £745, 16m Blue steer from Mr A Lockyer, Highbridge; shapely, very smart 6/7m Limousin steers from Messrs S & M Farming, Woolavington rose to £685; 14/15m continentals to £695 and £678 from Messrs L & D Day, West Bagborough; 12/14m Limousins to £685, with heifers at £655, all from Mr KC Raymond, Banwell. Other 15m Limousin steers to £695 and £685 from Mr RJ Wall, Lympham; 17m shapely Simmental steer at £745 from Messrs WJE & TJ Burt, Dorchester. A good run of 18m Blue steers peaked at £780, others £745 and £740, from Mr DRJ Laramy, Offwell. Our grateful thanks to all Vendors who faced the weather, on a day when fortune favoured the brave.

Steers	Max £880	Ave £600
Heifers	Max £800	Ave £523

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£872	£860	£785	£755
Limousin	£850	£845	£800	£780
Simmental	£860	£810	£715	£710
B/Blue	£880	£800	£748	£650
Hereford	£880	£795	£670	£630
Angus	£832	£755	£755	£750
S/Devon	£810	£760	£500	£440
Devon	£635	-	-	-
Blonde	£640	£580	£715	-
Friesian	£795	£785	£675	£635

3 SUCKLER COWS, CALVES & STOCK BULLS

Auctioneer: Derek Biss

Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07850 932555

Small show of Sucklers sold to £840 for an incalf Hereford (07) from Mr G Thompson, Wells.

201 STIRKS & BUSK CALVES Commencing 11.00am

DEDICATED RING FOR REARING CATTLE UP TO 400KG

Auctioneers:

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

Martyn Venner Tel: 01823 277121 Mobile: 07813 697012

Pre movement test required for Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2010 if born on or before the 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2010.

Numbers well back due to adverse weather conditions, but a good trade throughout for those on offer, with many new buyers. Quality generally mixed and top price was £595 for a Limousin steer (11m) Messrs ML & DJ Crabb. Other Limousins to £550 from Mr MJC Ellicott and £528 (6m) from Mrs IJ Williams, who also had a Bazadais at the same money. British Blues topped at £560 (6m) from Mr EJ Cope, who also achieved £558 (8m) and £525 (8m). Only 9 Charolais forward with the best to £505 (8m) from Mr G Fisher. Others to £495 (5m) from Mr RJ Whitcombe and Messrs M Harrison. Simmentals to £580 (14m) from Messrs MJ & SM Wetherall followed by Messrs LE Sweetland & Son who achieved £570, £555 and £548 (8m). Only two Herefords forward both made £375 (9m) from Messrs RW Sheldon & Son. Aberdeen Angus to £460 also from Messrs MJ & SM Wetherall. Blondes to £505 from Messrs H & G Russell. Few good quality heifers forward to a top of £560 for a Blonde heifer (17m) from Messrs H & G Russell. Limousins to £520 (8m) twice from Mr MJC Ellicott, who also made £495 (8m) thrice. Simmentals to £482 (11m) from Messrs H & G Russell. Best of the Blue heifers were from Mr EJ Cope again at £515 (8m) and £500 (8m). Fewer Friesians forward but a good trade for anything with a bit of a shape. Top of the day was £248 (13m) from Mr AEJ Dinnis.

**Many thanks to all Vendors and Purchasers alike for their continued support.**

<b>Steers</b>	Max £595	Ave £373
<b>Heifers</b>	Max £560	Ave £357

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£505	£495	£392	£375
Limousin	£595	£550	£520	£495
Simmental	£580	£570	£482	£475
B/Blue	£560	£558	£515	£500
Hereford	£375	-	£332	£320
Friesian	£248	-	-	-
Angus	£460	£310	£245	-
Devon	£410	-	£245	-
Blonde	£505	£445	£560	£370
Bazadais	£525	-	-	-

### Ringworm

Please note, cattle with ringworm are not allowed to be accepted at market. Any former ringworm must be healed over i.e. not scaly or flaky and with hair grown back.

**285 CALVES** Commencing 10.00am

**Auctioneers:**

**Charles Clark** Tel: Office 01460 238383

Mobile: 07850 691561

**Andy Clements** Tel: Office 01278 410250 Mobile: 07769 904704

All calves from 1 and 2 yearly routine TB testing herds (all South West), which are 42 days old and over (not counting date of birth) must be TB pre-movement tested. Entry forms for all calves must be completed, with the TB declaration signed.

**For Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2010 Calves born on or before 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2010 will require a pre-movement test.**

### (212) Beef Breeds

A reduced entry affected by poor overnight weather conditions. Trade remains selective as expected at this time of year but best Continental bulls still £270 plus, to a high of £328 for a good young Blue from Messrs EG & CS Rowe & Son. Others to £314, £308 and £302. Simmental bulls to £305 Messrs LG Heal & Son. Plenty of other good bulls £250-£300, which were well contested. Medium bulls generally £170-£220 but smaller bulls not so dear this week, vulnerable to the colder weather. Strong call for the smartest heifers with a Blue from Mr R Angell to £292 and Charolais to £282 Messrs DJ & SE Bristol. Other Blues to £270 and £260 with Limousins to £258 from Mr DH Wall but decent heifers were bought at £180-£250, reflecting food prices. Not the quality in the native breeds this week. A smart Angus bull sold to £215 Messrs LC Burdge & Sons. Others to £212 Messrs DL & HJ Board, with Hereford bulls to £162 Messrs MA & NR Bowditch and one exceptional Hereford heifer to £152 Messrs House & Son, Mosterton. Most Angus heifers £50-£80. Older calves sold well with 18 week Blues to £385 and Limousins to £342 and £332.

Breed	Type	No	Max Price (£)	Vendor	Ave. (£)
Blue	Bull	46	£385	Mr AEJ Dinnis	£232
	Heifer	27	£292	Mr R Angell	£180
Charolais	Bull	1	£182	Messrs TE Pocock & Co	£182
	Heifer	3	£282	Messrs DJ & SE Bristol	£182
Limousin	Bull	21	£342	Messrs RJ & SM Dobson	£205
	Heifer	11	£258	Mr DH Wall	£100
Simmental	Bull	13	£305	Messrs LG Heal & Son	£99
	Heifer	16	£155	Mr J Wilkins	£96
Blonde	Bull				
	Heifer	1	£183	Messrs WG Ogborne & Son	£183
Hereford	Bull	5	£162	Messrs MA & NR Bowditch	£80
	Heifer	16	£152	Messrs House & Son	£50
MRI	Bull	1	£148	Mr RJ Phelps	£148
Angus	Bull	15	£225	Messrs LC Burdge & Sons	£131
	Heifer	16	£82	Messrs SDG & AJ Craddock	£48
Devon	Bull	4	£120	Messrs MS & NM Bowditch	£68
	Heifer	3	£28	Messrs RF Tucker & Son	£20

### (73) Friesians

Numbers back this week, trade similar if anything a little stronger for the best with British Friesians to £144 Mr H Tucker; £130 Messrs EG & CS Rowe & Son; £118 Mr H Tucker and £74 Messrs DP Wyatt & Co. Most black and whites of rearing quality £25-£50, however plainer Friesians £15-£30. Older calves (8-12 weeks) from £50-£100.

**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.*

## CALF SHOW & SALE

**As part of the South West Winter Fair 2010  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

**6 Classes with £20 prize money for 1<sup>st</sup>,  
£15 for 2<sup>nd</sup> and £10 for 3<sup>rd</sup>. Champion £50 and Reserve  
Champion £25. Calves must be under 42 days old.**

**REQUEST FROM DAIRY FARMERS TO CONSIGN CALVES AND  
SUPPORT THE SHOW. NO PRIOR ENTRY REQUIRED, TURN UP ON  
THE DAY, NO LATER THAN 9:30AM.**

**EXTRA BUYERS ANTICIPATED ON THE DAY.**

**Telephone Enquiries to Jeremy Bell 07860 319379**

**1483 SHEEP** Commencing 10:30am

**Auctioneers:**

**Richard Webber**

Tel: Office 01404 46222 Mobile 07740 881180

**Paul Ashton**

Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07866 673857

**Tom Mellor - Rams**

Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07929 649195

**PLEASE NOTE: From 2010 all sheep will be required to be entered with a Food Chain Information Declaration, which will be part of our entry form. This applies equally to store lambs, breeding and grazing ewes and couples. A copy is available on www.gth.net or from the market office.**

Greenslade Taylor Hunt report the following sheep trades:-

#### **Store Lambs (1117)**

A snow affected reduced entry sold to a very similar trade, with good demand for the stronger lambs but smaller lambs again difficult to place. The best lambs were £65 plus and sold to £73.50 from Mr P Richards. Others to £69.50 from Miss BJ Beaver; £68, £65.50 and £65 from Mr D Joint; £67, £66.50 and £65 from Mr SL King; £66.50 from Mr D Willis; £66 from Mr R Kearn; £66 and £65.50 from Mr S Conio and £65 from Mr G Hann. Mediums ranged £55-£65. Small nearly all £35 plus. Overall average £57.97.

#### **Grazing Ewes (300)**

Trade generally easier particularly for the strongest ewes. The best were however £70 plus and sold to £83.50 from Mr VE Sellick. Others to £77 from Messrs Habberfield & Priscott and Mr RW Hickman; £74 from Mr FD Pearse; £71 from Mr S Calloway; £70.50 from Mr G Hann and £70 from Mr WJ Pearse. Mediums ranged £55-£65, plain generally £30 plus. The overall average was however affected by a large proportion of Welsh Ewes at £42.82.

#### **Breeding Ewes (91)**

Suffolk x 2Ts and Devon Closewool x 2Ts sold to £88 and Devon Closewool 2Ts sold to £74, all from Mr SW Selway. Poll Dorset Ewe Lambs sold to £66 from Mr LG Henry.

**Please note, due to increased store lamb and grazing ewe numbers, a MV section will only be held at the monthly special sales.**

Vendors are advised, wherever possible to ensure their 2010 born lambs, sold at foot, as orphans or as store lambs, have a single electronic flock tag. This will enable Purchasers to upgrade ewe lambs if required and facilitate subsequent on movements for all, thereby ensuring maximum buyer support. Any ewe lambs sold for breeding will require double tags, one being Electronic with both displaying flock and full individual number.

**PIGS** Commencing 11.00am

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

**\*\*\*PIGS MUST BE PRE-BOOKED\*\*\***

**\*\* Next Pig Auction Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December \*\***

#### **715 POULTRY**

**Auctioneers:**

**Tom Mellor** Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07929 649195

**Andy Clements** Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile: 07769 904704

As expected, trade for poultry was very selective. The bad weather and icy roads certainly lessened the bulging crowds that are usually seen at our sales.

**Prices of note were as follows:-**

**Poultry:** £55 for 2 Light Sussex pullets from Mr F Launder

**Waterfowl:** £45 for a trio of Mandarin Ducks from Mr A Lang

**Geese:** £38 for a pair of West Country Geese from Messrs RW & TA Ford

**Bantams:** £28 for a trio of Black Rosecombs from Mr RW Beck.

**Pheasants:** £28 for a quartet of Golden Pheasants from Mr A Lang

Please note that as of next year, we will no longer be accepting cages containing only male birds in the poultry and bantam sections.

#### **WANTED**

TB Restricted Finished Cattle and Barren Cows or Bulls  
Please Call Adam Hayes on 07771 908252

#### **Forthcoming Sales**

##### **December**

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock  
**10am Ring 2**

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Cracker Show & Sale of Fresh  
Calvers, Youngstock & Bulls **11am Ring 1**

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs **11am**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – South West Winter Fair1 **Judging from 9.30am**

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows **1pm**  
**Ring 1**

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> – Special Sale of In Lamb Ewes & Ewe Lambs.  
**11am**

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> - Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus & Hereford  
Store Cattle **10am Ring 2**

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs **11am**

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> – Special Sale of Clean Plucked Christmas  
Poultry **12 Noon**

#### **CHRISTMAS MARKETS**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 am Cull Ewes  
10:45am Calves  
11:30am Prime Lambs  
12:30am Prime Cattle followed by  
Barren Cows

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> - No Market

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> - No Market

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> - No Market

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> - No Market

#### **JANUARY**

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> - No Market

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> - 10:45am Calves

11:00am Cull Sows and Fat Pigs

11:15am Dairy Cattle

11:30am Prime Hoggs

12:30 Store Cattle followed by  
Prime Cattle

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> - Normal Market

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> - Normal Market

#### **Email Database**

Should you wish to receive a copy of  
Greenslade Taylor Hunt's electronic Newsletter, "In The Field", please  
email [market@gth.net](mailto:market@gth.net) to register your interest and please indicate if your  
interest lies with dairy, beef, sheep or arable.

#### **COLLECTIVE FODDER AUCTIONS**

The following dates have been scheduled:-

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> February

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March

Entries kindly invited for the December Auction

All enquiries to Tom Mellor on 01278 410250 or 07929 649195

#### **South West Winter Fair Presentation Dinner & Dance**

at

Sedgemoor Auction Centre

**on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

10 Carving Stations to eliminate waiting

3 course meal with a main of "Baron of Beef"  
(sirloin with fillet rolled in)

&

coffee & mints

Tickets £30 per person

Dancing to Eye to Eye

For Tickets Contact Louise Boyer 01278 410278

# **SOUTH WEST WINTER FAIR**

on

**MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2010**

at

**Sedgemoor Auction Centre, North Petherton**

**All welcome. Please come and  
support one of the Country's  
largest Primestock Christmas  
Shows**

**Numerous Trade Stands, 63 Haltered Cattle, 55 Unhaltered Cattle, 89 Prime Lambs,  
28 Pigs, Calf Classes & The South West Sausage Competition**

# ***FREE ENTRY***

**Auctioneers:**

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