

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

SATURDAY STORE STOCK MARKET

6 Day Standstill in Operation

SATURDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2011

TOTAL STORE STOCK: 4801 HEAD

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GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT REPORT

Sensational Sedgemoor day particularly for Store Cattle, Store Lambs & Grazing Ewes

98 DAIRY CATTLE Commencing 11am Prompt

Auctioneer: Derek Biss *Please Note New Start Time*

Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07850 932555

Note: The Dairy Sales in Ring 1 will commence at 11am prompt

A very large weekly entry of almost 100 dairy cattle even with a few having been put off by the accident on the M5 motorway.

Despite a few buyers missing due to the accident also, best quality well presented cows and heifers continued at a good trade to a top of £2200, with another at £2100 for 2 well bred Pedigree heifers from Messrs CRJ & JA Bishop, Honiton. Other heifers to £1940 for Messrs HM Heywood & Sons. £1910 Mr AA Witcombe & Son. £1900 for 1st time consigners Messrs R & M Parker. Others to £1900 John & Heather Snook and £1900 Mr DA Tottle. 4 more heifers over £1800.

A much improved cow trade to £1840 for a 2nd calver from Andy Neill, Dorchester. £1700 and £1400 Mr D Tottle. Cross bred Spring calvers from Malleeson & Vickery to £1020 (2nd calver). A fine run of Spring calving in calf heifers from Mr MW Ford to £1380 and £1340. Calves 6 months to £360 x 3 Messrs DM & SA Ham. 2 week old calves to £240.

TYPE	Min	Max	Ave
1 st Quality Heifers	£1700	£2200	£1920
2 nd Quality Heifers	£1100	£1680	£1440
1 st Quality Cows	£1400	£1840	£1620
2 nd Quality Cows	£1000	£1320	£1160

Saturday 12th November

9 Holstein Friesian Heifers incalf to Limousin bull due December

991 STORE CATTLE, STIRKS, SUCKLER & GRAZING COWS

700 STORE CATTLE & GRAZING COWS

Commencing 10.00am - Gates Open 6am

DEDICATED RING FOR FEEDING CATTLE OVER 400KG

Auctioneers:

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Fieldsman: Adam Hayes Mobile 07889 064309

First 120 Store Cattle penned will be out of the draw PLEASE ARRIVE AT MARKET AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE

For Saturday 12th November 2011:- 60 day PMT date: 13th September 2011 (count day after injection as 1 and day of sale as 60).

A reasonable entry of 700 store cattle on carnival day and particularly when considering the closure of the M5, due to the horrific accident late the night before. Our thoughts are with the poor souls involved and their families.

Trade was fabulous. Strong cattle were very dear and steers around £1000 are especially well sold. Top was £1210 for a 22m feeding Charolais steer from Mr DW Parris, Dalwood, who sold another (26m) at £1100 and a Simmental steer (26m) at £1055. Quality feeding Simmentals (20m) from Messrs JC & PA Chapple, Musbury, achieved £1185, with another(19m) at £1130. Strong feeding Simmental steers (26/27m) from Messrs DG & SA Cullen, Walton sold well at £1170. £1160 was achieved by Mr JF Biffen, Whiteball for 5 Good Charolais steers (20/24m and FA), who sold other young Charolais steers (15m) at £1040 and (17m) at £1000. Another strong framed Simmental (24m) this time from Messrs AG Chaplin & Sons, Langford, rose to £1150. A good run of FA Charolais steers from Messrs WP Porter & Sons met keen demand at £1140 (20m) £1060 (18/19m) and £965 (18m). A good show of FA Charolais steers from Mr SJ & Mrs DM Cowling, Brendon Hill peaked at £1130 (17/19m). Another good Brendon Hill run of Charolais steers, this time from Mr DM Ruell, Clatworthy rose to £1110 (15m). Absolute top drawer quality Red Limousin steers (14m) from Mr L Haskell, Wareham, shone out at £1075, with other young Limousin steers from the same farm at £870 (17m) and £818 (10m). Other young stores (14/16m) being Charolais steers from Mr JD Meyrick, Yacombe sold at £912. 14/17m Charolais steers from Mr MD Hibberd, Wincanton, met a final call of £912. Young 11m Charolais steers from Mr DM Ruell again sold well at £860.

Young pure bred Simmental bulls (13m) from Mr WJ Ellicott, Morebath again sold well at £910.

Native steers topped at £1170 for two grand feeding Angus (24/25m) from Messrs LG Heal & Son, Westonzoyland. A smart 18m ¾ bred Angus from Mrs ME Riddle sold particularly well at £1090.

Black and white steers rose to £905 for the best of a good run of Friesians (25/26m) from Messrs F Bolton & Son, Seven Crosses, who sold others overage at £820. Holstein Friesians (25/30m) from Messrs JF Legg & Son, Middlezoy hit £900, with another Friesian at £895 (18m) from Messrs CJ Lancelles & Son, Poughill.

Heifers were very keenly sought and with more flesh on offer. Top was £1090 for Simmentals (25/27m and FA) for the second week running from Messrs DG & SA Cullen, Walton. £975 was bid for a Charolais heifer (23m) from Messrs GW & RI Parsons, Chilton Polden. Blue heifers (22/23m and FA) from Messrs PT Bale & Son, Lydmarsh also achieved £975. Mr DW Parris also scored with heifers, Charolais (22m) at £970 (26m) at £880. Another well framed Charolais (24m) this time from Mr A Burland sold particularly well at £960. Fit (17/18m) Charolais from Mr SJ & DM Cowling achieved £950, with feeders (16/18m) at £880. Mr JF Legg & Son again sold fleshed Blues (23m) at £925. A good Limousin cross Ayrshire heifer (overage) from Messrs BM Coombes & Sons Ltd, Blackford sold at £925, who also sold a Friesian heifer at £900. Another heifer over £900 at £905 was a Blue heifer (25m) from Mr JCA Goodland, Hawkchurch.

Young store heifers peaked at £855 for superb Red Limousins (14m) from Messrs L Haskell again.

Many thanks to all vendors and buyers alike for another sensational Sedgemoor day.

Steers	Max £1210	Ave £742
Heifers	Max £1090	Ave £689

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£1210	£1160	£975	£970
Limousin	£1075	£928	£868	£855
Simmental	£1185	£1170	£1090	£872
B/Blue	£995	£890	£975	£925
Hereford	£895	£855	£780	£755
Angus	£1170	£1090	£840	£818
S/Devon	£752	-	-	-
Devon	£825	£808	£690	£638
Blonde	£878	£815	£770	-
Friesian	£905	£900	£900	£840
Gelbvieh	£850	-	£728	£642

22 SUCKLER COWS, CALVES & STOCK BULLS**Auctioneer: Derek Biss**

Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07850 932555

Small entry ahead of next weeks monthly catalogued sale sold to £1110 for a Simmental cow (04) and her Angus heifer calf (05/11) from Messrs AJ & TLJ Hawkins.

Saturday 12th November Ring 1 at 12.30pm

Monthly Catalogued Sale of

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Suckler Cows

Entries to date include:-

2 British Blue Cows & 2 Calves Pure Bred Simmental Cow & 2 Calves, 2 Maiden Hfrs,
British Blonde Cow & Calf, Blonde Cow & British Blue Calf,
Devon Cow & British Blue Calf,
Angus Cow & Limousin Calf, 2 Simmental Cows & 2 Limousin Calves, **34 In Calf Continental x Cows**,
Limousin Cow & Calf, Devon x Cow & Devon x Calf, MRI Cow & 2 Limousin Calves,
2 Devon Cows & 2 Simmental Calves, 2 In Calf Devon Cows,
Dispersal of 12 Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Cows & Calves,
13 Hereford Cows & 13 Angus Calves
6 In Calf Devon Hfrs, Limousin Bull & Limousin Heifer,
Aberdeen Angus Bull, 2 South Devon Bulls, Pure Bred Charolais Bull, Belted Galloway Bull
Further entries still being taken – please contact the market office 01278 410278

PRIVATE TREATY

Smart Angus Stock bull DOB 24.02.08, Woodington ED H278.
Easy calver, thick, medium size, mobile bull.
Ref RJV

269 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 12th November 2011 if born on or before the 1st October 2011.

A smaller entry of 269 stirks as a result of the horrific accident on the M5, which meant that some vendors were unable to consign stock. Trade remains at previous week's levels for the best and some plainer types were particularly dear.

Top price today of £745 (7m) for a British Blue heifer from Mr K Payne. Other Blues to £560 (9m) and £525 (9m) from Messrs AA & AD Gibbs and £515 (7/8m) from Mr I Sevenoaks.

Blue steers to £725 (7m) from Mr K Payne who also sold others to £630 (7m). Other Blues to £690 (7m) from Mr RJ Marks and £610 (6m) from Mr MB Downing.

Limousins to £710 (8m) and £702 (8m) and £638 (5/8m) from Mr AJ Barrett. Other Limousins to £695 (7/9m), £660 (7m) £628 (5/6m), £620 (7m) and £615 (7/8m) from Mr EFB Hill. £645 (9m) from Mr CJ Wyatt and £625 (9m) from Mr RF Spiller. Blondes to £660 (8m) from Mr N Hoskin who also sold another at £640 (8m). Other Blondes to £630 (8/10m) from Mr JCA Goodland. Simmentals to £655 (9/11m) from Mr KJ Heard who also sold others at £590. Charolais to £622 from Mr G Matravers. Bulls to £580 (12m) for Angus from Mr L Haskell. Blues to £580 (9m) from Messrs R & F Barrow, with others at £545 (6m) from Messrs R & J White & Son.

Other heifers to £655 (8m) for Blondes from Mr N Hoskin who also sold others at £530 (8m). Limousins to £632 (7m) and £570 (7/8m). Other Limousins to £600 (15m) from Mr S Tundley; £540 (10m) and £505 from Mr AJ Barrett who also sold others at £515 (5/10m). Others to £530 from Messrs BG Millard and £500 (8m) from Mr SJS Loveless. Charolais to £500 from Mr G Matravers.

Saturday 12th November

52 Limousin x Busk Calves

Suckler bred. Some with show potential.

Ref: WRH/F545

Steers	Max £725	Ave £496
Heifers	Max £745	Ave £436

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£622	£585	£500	£475
Limousin	£710	£702	£632	£600
Simmental	£655	£590	£470	£468
British Blue	£725	£690	£745	£560
Hereford	£470	£415	£380	£360
Angus	£580	£520	£450	£355
Devon	£365	£355	-	-
Blonde	£660	£640	£655	£530
Friesian	£375	£345	-	-

340 NON-EXPORT CALVES Commencing 10.00am**Auctioneers:****Charles Clark** Tel: Office 01460 238383 Mobile: 07850 691561**Andy Clements** Tel: Office 01278 410250 Mobile: 07769 904704**For Saturday 12th November 2011**

Calves born on or before 1st October 2011 will require a pre-movement test.

(246) Beef Breeds – not able to be exported from market

A lighter entry of 246 beef cross calves, with some farmers not chancing the traffic following the motorway accident. All principal buyers were present and trade at the top end in particular remains highly charged. Top continental bulls to £418 and £415 Mr I Sevenoaks, with Charolais also to £402, £388 Mr N George and £384 Mr S Turner. Others £356 (x4) and Simmentals £356, £355 and £348. Most good strong bulls past £300 and plenty of good bulls £250-£300 as well. Medium bulls upwards of £200, all averages on the rise. Keen interest in quality heifers saw 5 over £300 to £346, £342 and £310 all cracking heifers from Mr R Angell and also £310 Mr & Mrs Loder. Others £288, £280 and Simmentals £275 and £272. Over 30 heifers at £220 and above, very firm. Medium heifers from £180, small sorts £100 plus. Not the quality of Angus or Herefords in general with Angus bulls to £250 and Herefords £258 but heifers quite sharp at £200 for an Angus from Mr R Cottey and an older Hereford from Mr Vooght, Devon at £195.

Thanks to all vendors for tolerating the traffic queues. Back to normal next week all being well.

Breed	Type	No	Max Price (£)	Vendor	Ave (£)
Blue	Bull	32	£418	Mr I Sevenoaks	£281
	Hfr	23	£346	Mr R Angell	£237
Charolais	Bull	11	£384	Messrs SM & DM Turner	£307
	Hfr	10	£288	Mr R Foster	£222
Limousin	Bull	16	£350	Mr I Sevenoaks	£228
	Hfr	16	£256	Messrs SR Stuckey & Son	£184
Simmental	Bull	17	£335	Messrs H & N Wall	£285
	Hfr	21	£272	Mr DG Ham	£193
Hereford	Bull	12	£258	Messrs MA & NR Bowditch	£188
	Hfr	14	£195	Mr J Vooght	£153
Mont	Bull	6	£222	Mr & Mrs GN Loder	£169
	Hfr	1	£60	Mr & Mrs GN Loder	-
Angus	Bull	17	£210	Mr AJ Foot	£144
	Hfr	12	£200	Messrs PEJ & LA Cottey	£106
Blonde	Hfr	1	£155	Evercreech Park Farm Ltd	-
Devon	Bull	3	£162	Messrs RF Tucker & Son	£141
	Hfr	6	£154	Messrs RF Tucker & Son	£125

(94) Friesians – not able to be exported from market

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.

Not so many forward at 94 black and white calves but a strong trade for good Friesians to £188 Messrs A & G Ralph & Sons. Others £143 Messrs MJ Frampton & Sons; £146 Messrs D & S Jenkins & Sons; £140 Messrs AN Read & Sons. Others £140, £135, £123 and a lot of decent calves £80-£120. Mediums generally £50-£80 with plain rearers £30 plus.

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.

3121 SHEEP Commencing 10:00am

Auctioneers:

Richard Webber

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Paul Ashton

Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07866 673857

Tom Mellor – Rams Tel: Office 01278 410250,

Mobile 07929 649195

PLEASE NOTE: All sheep are 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.

Store Lambs (2220)

A much larger entry of 2220 store lambs sold to an even stronger trade to a top of £88.50 from Messrs PJ & BM Coles, with others to £82.50, £80 and £77.50 from the same vendor. A pen of Texel ram lambs from Messrs EA Cox & Son sold to £130. Others to £82.50 from Mr CDG Cooper; £82 from Messrs JN & W Rodgman; £78.50 from Mr AM Andrews, Chipstable Produce Ltd and Messrs MF Bothard & Son; £77.50 from Messrs IW & JR Sharland; £77 from Mr RG Tucker and Messrs JN & W Rodgman; £76.50 from Mr W Tribe and Messrs FJ & JE Hollier; £76 from Mr AM Andrews and £75.50 from Mr NJ Cowling. Mediums ranged £64 to £72. Small nearly all £30 plus. Overall average £66.95.

Breeding Ewes (104)

A much smaller entry of 104 breeding ewes sold to a strong trade for the ewe lambs but more difficult for the older ewes. Suffolkx ewe lambs sold to £114, £113 and £112 from Mr RE Webber. Texelx ewe lambs sold to £102 from Mr MJ Ashman. Zwartble ewe lambs sold to £95 from Messrs DD & ME Purchase and FM Suffolkx sold to £93 from Messrs FJ & PD Goddard.

Couples (3 Ewes + 5 Lambs)

The first entry of the season sold to a strong trade for the BM Polled Dorsets forward, when doubles sold at £188 and £181 (£62.67 and £60.33/life) and singles at £127 (£63.50/life) from Mr P Philpotts.

Grazing Ewes (729)

A slightly smaller entry of 729 grazing ewes sold to an equally strong trade to a top of £110 for a grazing ram from Mr J Tabor. Others to £104 from Mr A Roberts and Messrs MF Bathard & Sons, who also sold others to £99, £97.50 from Mr J Tabor; £97 and £96 from Messrs Vigar & Son; £96.50 from Mr CE Veysey; £95.50 from Mr DG Balman; £95 and £94 from Mr A Roberts; £93.50 from Messrs MF Bathard & Sons; £90 from Mr CL Popham; £89.50 from Messrs PH & ME Buckingham & Son; £88 from Mr MT Cox and Mr J Tabor. Mediums ranged £60-£80. Plain £50-£60. Boners generally £40 plus. Overall average £63.72.

Stock Rams (60)

A good sized entry of 60 stock rams sold to a very variable trade. Top of the day was £300 (x3) for 2T Suffolks from Messrs Hopkins Developments, followed closely by a 4T from Mr R Holland at £290. Texels sold to £295 for a shapely 2T from Mr T Parris. Ram lambs to £250 for Suffolks from Mr ST Pierce.

Saturday 12th November

50 x Mule 2T, 18 x Mule 4T & 18 x Mule 6T

Not seen the ram

Ref: S2060

Vendors are advised to ensure their 2011 born lambs, sold at foot, as orphans or as store lambs, have at least 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 or ewes born in 2010 will require double tags, one being Electronic with both displaying flock and full individual number.

251 PIGS Commencing 11.00am

Auctioneer: Paul Trolley Tel: Office 01278 410250

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

****Next Pig Auction Saturday 5th November****

Store Pigs (84)

A much reduced entry of 84 store pigs sold to a difficult trade, with our crowd of buyers noticeably reduced by the localised travelling delays. Best pigs from Mr WJ Acreman, Messrs DP & MG White, Mr RG Palmer and Mr JJ Goodenough.

Breeding Pigs (11+40)

A bumper entry of 51 breeding pigs, which raised little interest. Top was a sow and 7 to £150 from Mr L Haskell.

Fat Pigs (90)

An increased entry of 94 fat pigs. Quality variable, the best sold well. Best lights to £92, mediums to £119. Best pigs from Mr I Chave, Mr R Turner, Mr C Chilcott, Mr SP Bowditch, Messrs RD & JC Persey and Messrs A & JE Fewings.

Cull Sows (21)

A tighter entry of 21 cull sows sold to a stronger trade and topped at £224, £204 and £191 from Messrs P & TA Reakes.

Boars (1)

A single cull boar sold to £170 from Mr GJ Summerhayes.

POULTRY 12 Noon

Auctioneers:

Tom Mellor Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07929 649195

Andy Clements Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07769 904704

******Next Poultry Auction Saturday 26th November******

Entries for the next sale on Saturday 26th November are kindly requested. NB cage numbers are limited and details are required as soon as possible. Please note straw is not allowed in pens.

SOUTH WEST WINTER FAIR

*******Free public entry to Fair*******

5th Annual Christmas Show of

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

&

The South West Sausage Competition &

“New for 2011 Cider Competition”

Do you produce your own cider?

Come & show against your neighbour

Numerous trade stands

will be held at

Sedgemoor Auction Centre

Monday 5th December 2011

Haltered Cattle Championship Prize of £1000

**Kindly Sponsored by Old Mill Accountants & Financial
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Best Bred & Fed Haltered Beast £500

Kindly Sponsored by EDF Energy

**Champion calf prize of £250, Reserve champion calf prize
of £150, For the Champion native calf £100**

**For further information please contact Adam Hayes or Louise
Boyer at Greenslade Taylor Hunt, Market Office 01278 410278**

2011 Forthcoming Sales

November

Saturday 12th - Monthly Catalogued Sale of Suckler Cows,
Limited to 200 Head

Saturday 12th - Monthly Seasonal Catalogued Sale of In Lamb
Ewes & Ewe Lambs

Thursday 17th - Collective Catalogued Horse & Pony Sale

Saturday 19th - Additional Monthly Catalogued Sale of Suckler
Cows, Limited to 200 Head

Saturday 19th - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Monday 21st - Special Pre-Entered Store Lamb Sale

Thursday 24th - Collective Machinery Sale

Thursday 24th - **Orange Market – Dedicated Sale for Btb
Restricted Cattle.** Please contact Robert
Venner to discuss entries & arrange licensing
07889 006503.

Saturday 26th - Monthly Catalogued Sale of Aberdeen Angus,
Hereford, Devon & Beef Shorthorn Cattle

December

Saturday 3rd - Monthly Catalogued Sale of Organic Store
Stock

Saturday 3rd - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Monday 5th - South West Winter Fair

Tuesday 6th - The Annual Christmas Cracker Show & Sale
of Freshly Calved Cows & Heifers,
Youngstock & Bulls

Saturday 10th - Monthly Catalogued Sale of Suckler Cows

Saturday 10th - Monthly Seasonal Catalogued Sale of In
Lamb Ewes & Ewe Lambs

A Free Seminar Invitation
The Challenges and opportunities facing South West Farming

Presentations from specialist agricultural advisers including:

Melanie Squires - NFU
Sam Kirkham – Albert Goodman
Stuart Thorne – Clarke Willmott
Will Handel – Greenslade Taylor Hunt
Bob Steventon – Lloyds TSB

Thursday 1st December 2011 at Taunton Rugby Club

Free hot meal served after presentations

Numbers are limited

To book please contact Will Handel on 01404 46222 or will.handel@gth.net

Open Invitation to a Panel Evening **Tuesday 15th Nov 2011**

Lamb & Lark Limington 7.45pm - "The Cow of the Future"

Panel members David Norman "Ciderhouse", Neil Baker, Graham Carter, Derek Biss
Come and join Holstein South West members for an open discussion on what will be
the dairy cow of the future followed by light refreshments – All Welcome

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Have you been approached by a house builder?**

If the answer to either question is 'yes' and you would be interested in finding out
if the land is suitable for housing development the specialist Land &
Development Department at Greenslade Taylor Hunt
would be very pleased to hear from you
..... for a free initial discussion about the options available to you,
please contact Simon Gitsham MRICS on:
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