GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

MONDAY MARKET REPORT
6 Day Standstill in Operation
MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2009
TOTAL STOCK: 737 HEAD

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Prime Cattle Trade Took A Real Lift
Prime Lambs Also Dearer

POLITE REMINDER TO ALL VENDORS
Please help us to actively market your stock by telephoning in advance to advise us of your intention to consign stock.
Please call the relevant Auctioneer, the Market or Adam Hayes on 07771 908252.

165 PRIME CATTLE
Commencing at 1.00pm
Auctioneers:
Jeremy Bell:
Tel: Office 01278 782326, Mobile 07860 319379,
Home 01278 788024 (including Sunday's)
Robert Venner:
Tel: Office 01278 410278, Mobile 07889 006503
Fieldsman: Adam Hayes 07889 064309

First 40 cattle penned are out of the draw.
All Vendors are invited into the rostrum to stand with the Auctioneers for name association by the buyers at the time of sale of their cattle.
Lowest commission rate in the South of England.
3 Day Payment: Cheques available for collection on Thursday or posted First Class that day.

(142) UTM & (23) OTM Prime Cattle
Auctioneers Comments:
Christmas is coming and turkeys are in short supply. As a consequence, beef would appear to be back on the menu and the trade took a real lift. All grades right across the board were dearer, when some lean second quality steers were towards 10ppk up. Top of the day was 164ppk, twice for a very shapely red Limousin bull from Mr R Coate, who sold another at 156.5ppk and an empty Limousin heifer from Messrs GR Baker & Son. Another over 160ppk was a very smart, well fleshed Limousin steer from Messrs W Moore & Son at 161.5ppk, with another from the same farm at 155ppk. 159.5ppk was also bid a quality 22 month Limousin heifer from Messrs CJ & JI Hayman, which being back and round clipped, was also this week's best turned out. A lot of cattle over 150ppk notably Mr RE Dury at 156.5ppk; the best of a good run from Messrs GR & MA Cox also at 156.5ppk; Messrs DH & SM Churchill at 156ppk; Messrs CJ & JI Hayman again at 155.5ppk and Messrs RJS Winslade & Son at 155ppk twice and 154ppk.
Steers sold to £1142.68 for a well fleshed Simmental from Messrs RJS Winslade & Son who sold other steers at £1128.30 and £1118.07. £1121.25 was achieved by Mr KD Browse with a lean 750kg Limousin, who sold another at £1103.31. Others over £1100 came forward from Messrs CJ & JI Hayman at £1106.93; Messrs DH & SM Churchill at £1105.38; Messrs REW & RJ Tucker at £1103.20 and Messrs RW & JE Tucker at £1101.82.
Young bulls sold to £995.48 and £970.30 for Limousins from Mr R Coate.
Heifers peaked at £895.48 for a 595kg Charolais from Mr THJ Denbee, who sold another at £869.89. Other heifers at £887.23 from Messrs GW & GM Long & son, who sold another at £867.24; Messrs NJ & HM Baker & Son at £866.40; Mr CG Carbin at £856.17 and Messrs CJ & JI Hayman at £850.68.
Overage clean cattle also more keenly sought to £1120.05 for the best of a tremendous run of 7 British Blue steers from Messrs SW Batten & Sons which averaged £1015. Overage heifers almost exceeded underage, when an outstanding Normandy from Mr R Lloyd-Jones achieved £895. £867.20 was also bid for a well fleshed Simmental from Messrs GR Baker & Son.
It was the fifth week in succession of declining numbers and it looks like the tipping balance may have been passed as demand once again outstrips supply. **Bring your cattle to market for best prices!**
Clipped cattle on show from Mr RM Prouse; Messrs RH Groves & Sons; Messrs JR & JE Williams; Mr RG Speed; Messrs FE Hill & Son; Messrs LG Bagg & Partners; Messrs CHJ Atwell & Son and Messrs CJ & JI Hayman. Well done all and come on everyone else. Lets clip and help put Sedgemoor on the map for quality.

STEERS (90)		
Top Price PPK UTM 161.5p/kg OTM 148.0p/kg	Average UTM 143.5p/kg OTM 133.5p/kg	Top price per head UTM £1142.68 OTM £1020.05

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs W Moore & Sons	LIM	605	161.5
Messrs CJ & JI Hayman	LIM	694	159.5
Mr RE Dury	SIM	678	156.5
Messrs GR & MA Cox	LIM	623	156.5
Messrs LR & BM Churches & Son	LIM	654	156.0
Messrs CJ & JI Hayman	LIM	591	155.5
Messrs RJS Winslade	CH	726	155.0
Messrs RJS Winslade	SIM	564	155.0
Messrs RJS Winslade	SIM	742	154.0
Mr KD Browse	CH	670	152.5

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Messrs RJS Winslade & Son	SIM	742	1142.68
Messrs RJS Winslade & Son	CH	726	1125.30
Mr KD Browse	LIM	750	1121.25
Messrs SW Batten & Sons	BRB x	786	1120.05 (OTM)
Messrs RJS Winslade & Son	SIM	738	1118.07
Messrs CJ & JI Hayman	LIM	694	1106.93
Messrs LR & BM Churches & Son	LIM	801	1105.38
Mr KD Browse	LIM	738	1103.31
Messrs REW & R Tucker	BRB x	788	1103.20
Messrs REW & R Tucker	CH	737	1101.82

HEIFERS (48)		
Top price PPK UTM 164.0p/kg OTM 149.0p/kg	Average UTM 142.5p/kg OTM 124.0p/kg	Top price per head UTM £895.48 OTM £895.00

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs GR Baker & Son	LIM	486	164.0
Messrs W Moore & Sons	LIM	520	155.0
Messrs AAB Rowe & Son	CH	550	153.0
Messrs CJ & JI Hayman	LIM	556	153.0
Mr RM Prouse	BLO	510	152.5
Messrs Stowell Bros	LIM	494	151.5
Mr CG Carbin	SIM	567	151.0
Mt THJ Denbee	CH	595	150.5
Mr BCW Hunkin	LIM	560	150.0
Messrs RW & JE Tucker	CH	532	149.0 (OTM)

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Mr THJ Denbee	CH	595	895.48
Mr R Lloyd-Jones	NOR	1000	895.0
Messrs GW & GM Long & Son	LIM	614	887.23
Mr THJ Denbee	CH	602	869.89
Messrs GW & GM Long & Son	BRB x	584	867.24
Messrs GR Baker & Son	SIM	640	867.20 (OTM)
Messrs NH & HM Baker	LIM	608	866.40
Mr CG Carbin	SIM	567	856.17
Messrs CJ & JI Hayman	LIM	556	850.68
Messrs LG Bagg & Partner	CH	577	848.19

UTM BULLS (4)		
Top Price UTM p/kg	Average UTM p/kg	Top Price Per Head UTM £

Top Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr R Coate	LIM	607	164.0
Mr R Coate	LIM	620	156.0
Mr P Adams	LIM	508	142.5

BREED	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	NO	AVE	TOP	NO	AVE	TOP
Limousin	22	145.65	161.50	19	145.98	164.00
B/Blue	8	142.98	149.50	1	148.50	148.50
Charolais	16	147.12	155.00	12	144.47	153.0
Simmental	11	147.92	156.50	4	141.65	151.0
Blonde	1	146.50	146.50	1	152.50	152.50
A/Angus	16	143.83	151.00	6	133.77	138.50
Hereford	3	139.03	141.00	-	-	-
Devon	5	137.21	143.50	4	132.19	138.0
H/Friesian	2	119.36	122.00	-	-	-
B/Friesian	1	128.50	-	1	117.50	117.50
Other	4	134.21	152.00	-	-	-

EUROGRID LIVEWEIGHT COMPARISON
UTM R4L Average of 148.5 @ 54% kop = 275ppkdw equivalent

	STEERS			HEIFERS		
Grade	**No**	**Ave**	**Max**	**No**	**Ave**	**Max**
U+3 (Bulls)	2	160.2	164.0	-	-	-
U-4L	1	156.5	156.5	2	149.5	153.0
U-3	1	161.5	161.5	-	-	-
U-2	1	159.5	159.5	-	-	-
R4H	-	-	-	1	148.5	148.5
R4L	13	150.0	150.0	10	146.5	155.0
R3	12	150.5	156.0	2	158.5	164.0
R2	1	150.5	150.5	-	-	-
O+4H	-	-	-	4	131.0	136.5
O+4L	29	141.0	148.5	21	142.5	151.5
O+3	12	142.0	149.0	5	142.5	148.0
O+2	6	145.0	155.5	-	-	-
O-4L	6	120.0	140.0	1	117.5	117.5
O-3	3	140.0	144.5	1	138.5	138.5
O-2	3	141.5	156.5	-	-	-
P+4L	1	117.0	117.0	1	121.5	121.5
P+2	1	123.5	123.5	-	-	-

474 PRIME HOGGS & LAMBS Commencing at 10.30am
Auctioneer: Paul Ashton
Tel: Office 01278 410278, Mobile 07866 673857

	(474) LAMBS
Top price p/head	**£69.00**
Top price p/kg	**151.0p/pk**
SQQ Average	**139.61p/pk**

WEIGHT	No. Sold Lambs	Average
Standard (32.1-3939kg)	90	141.55
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)	130	138.48
Heavy (45.6-52kg)	244	133.06
Others (Over 52kg)	6	117.42

A reasonable entry sold to a much firmer trade for all on offer as numbers have shortened slightly throughout the country, although Sedgemoor remains well ahead of other regional centres. The best handy weights were generally 140ppk plus to a top of 151ppk and 142ppk from Mr JK Willcox, 147ppk from Mr D Willcox, 146ppk and 145ppk from Messrs EJW, AJ & M Land, 145ppk from Mr R Takle, 144ppk and 143ppk from Messrs CJ & JLM Hutchings, 143ppk from Miss C Dimmock, Mr DJ Palmer and Messrs RF Lee & Son, 142ppk from Messrs AA RH & EJ White, 141ppk from Mr JPT Scott and 140ppk from Mr A Brand. Heavier sorts also firmer and sold to £69, £64.50, £63.80 and £63 (x4) from Dennis Clothier & Sons, £66 and £63 from Messrs SJ & DM Cowling, £65.50 and £63.50 from Messrs EJW AJ & M Land, £65, £64 and £63 from Mr RJ Wall, £63.20 from Messrs FG NK & AJ Gammon and £63 from Mr DJ Buckingham and Messrs AA RH & EJ White. Overall average for all weights £59.63.

WEIGHT	£ PER HEAD	VENDOR
34.0	50.00	Mr RD Willcox
35.0	50.00	Messrs CJ & JLM Hutchings
36.0	54.50	Mr JK Willcox
37.0	53.00	Mr DJ Palmer
38.0	54.20	Miss C Dimmock
39.0	56.00	Messrs CJ & JLM Hutchings
39.0	55.20	Mr JK Willcox
41.0	59.50	Mr R Takle
41.0	59.50	Messrs EJW AJ & M Land
41.0	58.80	Messrs RF Lee & Son
42.0	59.20	Mr JPT Scott
42.0	59.00	Mr A Brand
43.0	61.00	Messrs AA RH & EJ White
45.0	65.50	Messrs EJW AJ & M Land
46.0	63.50	Messrs EJW AJ & M Land
47.0	64.50	Messrs D Clothier & Sons
47.0	63.80	Messrs D Clothier & Sons
48.0	63.00	Mr RJ Wall
48.0	63.00	Messrs AA RH & EJ White
48.0	63.00	Messrs D Clothier & Sons
49.0	63.00	Messrs SJ & DM Cowling
50.0	69.00	Messrs D Clothier & Sons
51.0	64.00	Mr RJ Wall
55.0	65.00	Mr RJ Wall
58.0	66.00	Messrs SJ & DM Cowling

98 CALVES Commencing at 10.30am
Auctioneer: Jeremy Bell:
Tel: Office 01278 782326, Mobile 07860 319379
Home 01278 788024

78 Bulls av £156.94
20 Heifers av £198.35
Overall Average: £165.39

Auctioneers Comments:
An exceptional quality entry met a huge crowd of farmer buyers and buying agents. Top call of the day £378 for a Limousin x bull from Messrs DAJ Slocombe & Son who also had a South Devon x heifer at £370 and Limousin x heifer at £300. Other notable prices British Blue x bulls to £354 and MRI x bull £310 from Messrs KR GE & BK Hockey. British Friesians to £202 from Holt Farms Ltd.
Would vendors please make every effort to fully complete the new calf entry form RE: Veterinary Treatment.

Breed	Type	No.	Ave £	Top Price £	Vendor
BB x	Bulls	4	£309.00	£354.00	Messrs KR GE & BK Hockey
LIM x	Bulls	7	£276.86	£378.00	Messrs DAJ Slocombe & Son
	Hfrs	4	£225.25	£300.00	Messrs DAJ Slocombe & Son
SIM x	Bulls	9	£268.11	£286.00	Messrs AS Poultney & Sons
	Hfrs	6	£222.83	£284.00	Messrs AS Poultney & Sons
MRI x	Bulls	2	£243.00	£310.00	Messrs KR GE & BK Hockey
HE x	Bulls	8	£221.13	£275.00	Messrs BS & SG Kingston
	Hfrs	5	£181.60	£202.00	Holt Farms Ltd
DEV x	Hfrs	1	£370.00	£370.00	Messrs DAJ Slocombe & Son
AA x	Bulls	5	£229.80	£253.00	Messrs RG Frost & Son
	Hfrs	3	£144.00	£180.00	Messrs AC & MM Hopkins
BF	Bulls	17	£118.71	£202.00	Holt Farms Ltd
	Hfr	1	£19.00	£19.00	Messrs D & S Williams & Son
HF	Bulls	25	£40.80	£180.00	Messrs JR & JE Willcox
Mont	Bulls	1	£212.00	£212.00	Messrs EE & M Ham

TB RESTRICTED CATTLE COLLECTION CENTRE
Stock pre sold on deadweight basis to highest nationally tendered price. Stock weighed and graded at market to act as a check on killing out percentages and prices received.
Stock to be pre-booked with ear numbers 1 week in advance. TB24B licence required from DEFRA SVS.
Contact Robert Venner on 07889 006503 or Adam Hayes 07771 908252. Office 01278 410278.

Greenslade Taylor Hunt, Sedgemoor Auction Centre
Livestock Pennage Security Policy
To prevent the escape of livestock from the pennage area, please ensure:-
Outer loading bay gates are securely chained to vehicle tail board gates when unloading or loading stock. **It will be deemed negligence if this is not done.**
Second set of loading bay gates to be secured with chain (cattle) and sliding fastener (sheep) after unloading.
Gates are always to be left in closed position when vacating loading bays.
In the event of an escape raise alarm and ensure entrance and exit gates are closed. Once entrance and exit gates are closed, then proceed to recapture stock.
Thank you for your cooperation in this matter

All cattle born after 15th April 1998 require two tags.
Somerset Trading Standards require any such cattle presented at market with less than two tags to be returned home under license. Please ensure all cattle have a tag in each ear before leaving home. If a tag is lost in transit, please present tag to STS Animal Health representative for onward license and sale.
If you are unable to replace a missing tag due to ill health or health and safety issues and would like to use market facilities, please write to Somerset Trading Standards Service, Animal Health and Welfare, Chelston, Wellington, Somerset, TA21 9HP, fax: 01823 664199 or email: ahw@somerset.gov.uk to request permission.
Copy of written confirmation of STSS's permission to accompany stock to market with tags and taggers.

OCTOBER
Thursday 29th – Collective Sale of **123** Pedigree Shetland & Spotted Ponies under the auspices of the SPSBS & BSPS.
Saturday 31st – Collective Sale of 650 Purebred Poultry.
NOVEMBER
Saturday 7th – Special Ram Sale.
Saturday 7th - Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock. Entries to be prior notified if Soil Association registered.
Thursday 12th – Winter Collective Machinery Sale. Entries for cataloguing close 29th October (Tel: 01278 410250)
Saturday 14th – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows. Limited to 150 Head. Entries for cataloguing close 31st October
Saturday 14th – Special Monthly Sale of In Lamb Ewes & Ewe Lambs. Entries for cataloguing close 31st October
Saturday 21st – Special Sale of Suckler Cows. Limited to 150 Head. Entries for cataloguing close 7th November
Thursday 26th – Collective Sale of Horses & Ponies. Entries for cataloguing close 12th November
Saturday 28th – Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle
DECEMBER
Monday 7th – South West Winter Fair
Tuesday 8th – Annual Christmas Cracker Sale of Dairy Cattle
Thursday 10th – South West Winter Fair Presentation Dinner & Dance. Tickets £30 available from Louise Boyer at the Market Office on 01278 410278
Saturday 12th – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows
Saturday 12th – Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle
Saturday 12th – Special Monthly Sale of In Lamb Ewes & Ewe Lambs