

# GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

## SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

**MONDAY MARKET REPORT**  
**6 Day Standstill in Operation**  
**MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2009**  
**TOTAL STOCK: 882 HEAD**

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

**Larger Prime Cattle entry to 170ppk and £1,150.28**  
**Sharper lamb trade, up £3 on week**  
**More calves with Friesian bulls at £198**

### 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.**

### **247 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.**

### (227) UTM & (20) OTM Prime Cattle

**Auctioneers Comments:**

A large entry of which only 145 head were pre booked. We cannot reiterate enough how important it is that stock are pre booked and today was a prime example of when an extra buyer would have come, had we known we were going to receive 250 head, as opposed to the estimated 200. On Sundays 07860 319379 (Jeremy Bell), 07889 064309 (Adam Hayes) and 07889 006503 (Robert Venner) are all available to receive your calls, or if we are not able to answer, at least please leave a message. Some good cattle on offer and the trade would have to be described as a touch easier for secondary sorts. Best cattle still at and around 170ppk. A quality purebred Limousin from Messrs RJ & AM Pedrick hit the 170ppk mark. Well fed cattle from Messrs CJ & J Lang both achieved 168ppk for a tight Limousin heifer and a shapely Blue steer, which highlighted the benefits of generous feeding. 168ppk was also received by Messrs J Burrough & Co with another well fleshed Limousin heifer, who returned to the market with cattle after a long absence, welcome back. Good runs of cattle came forward from Mr MT Westaway (best Limousin steer at 166ppk); Messrs J & BD Prescott (best Limousin steer at 162.5ppk); Messrs RJS Winslade & Son (best Limousin heifer at 161ppk); Mr Merlin Brown (best Angus steer at 160ppk); Messrs CR & SL Pople (best Limousin heifer at 159ppk); Messrs Stuart Ford & Co (best Blonde steer at 158.5ppk); Mr SER Hunt (best Blue steer at 158.5ppk) and Messrs ARE & KA Sparks (best Charolais steer at 157.5ppk). Other good cattle from Messrs S Bye & Son, Simmental steer at 157.5ppk and Mr CG Carbin, Blue steer at 157.5ppk. Better cattle generally 150ppk plus. Far too many cattle lacking finish or were too fat. 17 4H and 5Ls. Too fat. 45 2 and 3 grades, which might have improved their confirmation with better feeding. The proof of the pudding is in the eating and the same applies to cattle. Of the top 20 prices, 14 were 4L's and of the remaining 6, 2 went for further feeding.

For on farm advice please call either Adam Hayes (07889 064309) or Robert Venner (07889 006503). New vendors welcomed being Mr Merlin Brown, Newton Abbot; Messrs Lethbridge & Lang, Totnes; Mr CR Lewis, Yeovil; Messrs S & M Le Gassick, Radstock and Messrs W Moore & Sons of Tiverton. Welcome all as indeed we welcome and thank our regular Vendors for their continued support. Steers sold to £1150.28 for a well fleshed 772kg Limousin from Messrs MT Westaway, who sold another, 726kg at £1118.04. Other steers over £1100 forward from Messrs RJS Winslade & Son, 777kg Charolais at £1146.08 and Messrs Stuart Ford & Co, 750kg Blonde at £1110. 28 other steers over £1000. Heifers peaked at £1011.60 for a tremendous 843kg 24m and 14day Simmental from Mr CR Lewis. Other heifers to £962.64 from Messrs J Burrough & Co. 15 heifers over £850. Just one young bull forward being a 27m and 27day Charolais from Messrs RM Sparks & Son, which rose to 145.5ppk and returned at £948.66. This week's best turned out honour went to Messrs FE Hill & Son of Fiddington, whose cattle really displayed their loins and rounds by having their backs and rounds clipped out. Other well presented clipped cattle forward from Messrs JR & RH Williams of Bristol. Prices of note were 134.5ppk and 133.5ppk for proper Friesians from Mr WG Down (960.33 and £1007.93 respectively) and 154ppk for as good a Belted Galloway steer as will be seen anywhere from Mr Merlin Brown. More cattle kindly requested for next week and please don't forget to call.

<b>STEERS (156)</b>		
Top Price PPK	Average	Top price per head
UTM 168.0p/kg	UTM 142.6p/kg	UTM £1,150.28
OTM 147.0p/kg	OTM 126.6p/kg	OTM £1,074.56

<b>Top 10 Vendors</b>	<b>Breed</b>	<b>Kg</b>	<b>Pence</b>
Messrs CJ & J Lang	BRB x	545	168.0
Mr MT Westaway	LIM	660	166.0
Messrs J & BD Prescott	LIM	502	162.5
Mr M Brown	AA	675	160.0
Messrs S Ford & Co	BLO	627	158.5
Mr SER Hunt	BRB x	550	158.5
Messrs ARE & KA Sparks	CH	666	157.5
Messrs S Bye & Son	SIM	607	157.5
Mr CG Carbin	BRB	691	157.5
Mr M Brown	S/DEV	680	157.0

<b>Top 10 Vendors</b>	<b>Breed</b>	<b>Kg</b>	<b>£/Head</b>
Mr MT Westaway	LIM	772	£1,150.28
Messrs RJS Winslade & Son	CH	777	£1,146.08
Mr MT Westaway	LIM	726	£1,118.04
Messrs S Ford & Co	BLO	750	£1,110.00
Mr MT Westway	LIM	660	£1,095.60
Mr CG Carbin	BRB x	691	£1,088.33
Messrs RS Chapman & Son	BRB x	727	£1,086.87
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	BLO	700	£1,078.00
Messrs CHJ Atwell & Sons	SIM	736	£1,074.56 OTM
Messrs RM Sparks & Son	SIM	740	£1,069.30

<b>HEIFERS (88)</b>		
Top price PPK	Average	Top price per head
UTM 170.0p/kg	UTM 138.3p/kg	UTM £1,011.60
OTM 142.5p/kg	OTM 124.4p/kg	OTM £850.20

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs RJ & AM Pedrick	LIM	502	170.0
Messrs CJ & J Lang	LIM	542	168.0
Messrs J Burrough & Co	LIM	573	168.0
Messrs RJS Winslade & Son	LIM	535	161.0
Messrs CR & SL Pople	LIM	511	159.0
Mr DG Rogers	SIM	537	155.5
Messrs F & M House & Son	AA	512	154.0
Messrs CJ & J Lang	LIM	453	153.5
Mr SER Hunt	BRB	517	152.0
Mr MT Westaway	LIM	578	151.0

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Mr CR Lewis	SIM	843	£1,011.60
Messrs J Burrough & Co	LIM	573	£962.64
Mr THJ Denbee	SIM	670	£948.05
Mr THJ Denbee	CH	655	£913.73
Messrs CJ & J Lang	LIM	542	£910.56
Mr THJ Denbee	CH	620	£908.30
Messrs GR Baker & Son	LIM	620	£899.00
Mr RH Neale	LIM x	620	£877.30
Mr THJ Denbee	CH	630	£875.70
Mr MT Westaway	LIM	578	£872.78

UTM BULLS (1)	Average	Top Price Per Head
Top Price PPK 145.5p/kg	145.5p/kg	£948.66

Top Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs RM Sparks & Son	CH	652	145.5

BREED	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	NO	AVE	TOP	NO	AVE	TOP
Limousin	11	152.0	166.0	27	147.2	170.0
B/Blue	7	153.8	168.0	3	145.7	152.0
Charolais	30	145.7	157.5	7	141.2	148.5
Simmental	29	142.6	157.5	10	139.8	155.5
A/Angus	20	142.6	160.0	14	134.2	154.0
Hereford	5	139.2	143.0	12	128.3	133.5
Devon	-	-	-	4	136.4	138.5
S/Devon	2	151.8	157.0	-	-	-
H/Friesian	-	-	-	2	98.0	101.5
B/Friesian	3	131.1	145.5	2	112.4	115.5
Blonde	10	150.1	158.5	-	-	-
Shorthorn	1	124.0	124.0	-	-	-
Galloway	1	153.5	153.5	-	-	-
Blue Grey	4	134.9	139.5	-	-	-
Saler	2	142.2	150.0	-	-	-
Mont	1	116.5	116.5	-	-	-
Stabiliser	8	128.1	109.5	-	-	-

EUROGRID LIVEWEIGHT COMPARISON						
UTM R4L Average of 151.0ppk @ 54% kop = 280.0ppkdw equivalent						
Grade	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	No	Ave	Max	No	Ave	Max
U+4L	1	166.0	166.0	1	168.0	168.0
U+3	1	157.0	157.0	1	170.0	170.0
U+2	1	158.5	158.5	-	-	-
U-4L	11	155.9	168.0	3	162.8	168.0
U-3	3	156.1	162.5	-	-	-
R5L	-	-	-	1	120.0	120.0
R4H	1	146.5	146.5	3	139.1	141.5
R4L	43	147.6	156.0	14	148.3	154.0
R3	8	147.3	150.0	1	149.0	149.0
O+4H	-	-	-	10	134.6	142.5
O+4L	41	139.1	148.5	31	138.8	147.5
O+3	13	138.3	149.0	2	145.1	155.5

O-4H	-	-	-	2	128.3	128.5
O-4L	7	130.1	138.0	8	122.1	132.5
O-3	7	131.7	145.5	1	118.5	118.5
O-2	1	127.0	127.0	-	-	-
P+4L	2	117.9	122.0	1	113.5	113.5
P+3	2	118.1	123.5	2	98.0	101.5
P-3	2	109.2	109.5	-	-	-

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

**(518) LAMBS**  
 Top price p/head **£72.50**  
 Top price p/kg **149.00p/kg**  
 SQQ Average **136.77p/kg**

WEIGHT	No. Sold Lambs	Average
<b>Standard (32.1-39.39kg)</b>	87	133.37
<b>Medium (39.1-45.5kg)</b>	337	137.55
<b>Heavy (45.6-52kg)</b>	94	135.85

A smaller number entry and overall very mixed quality lambs on offer. Trade much improved for all forward with the best easily 140.0ppk plus to a top of 149.0ppk from Mr RB Cox; 146.0ppk and 142.0ppk from Mr D Paget; 146.0ppk, 143.0ppk and 142.0ppk from Mr JPT Scott; 145.0ppk and 142.0ppk from Messrs DM & DM Ginger; 145.0ppk from Mr BJ Pepperd; 143.0ppk from Messrs RH & JA Heal and Mr J Barrett and 142.0ppk from Messrs RF Lee & Son and Mr M Lee. Heavier lambs remain generally more difficult although the best sold to £72.50 from Mr D Paget and Messrs RF Lee & Son. £68.00 from Mr THJ Denbee, £67.50 from Mr LG Taylor and £64.00 from Mr M Lee.

WEIGHT	£ PER HEAD	VENDOR
35.0	£48.00	Mr WHG Warmington
35.0	£48.00	Mr BJ Pepperd
38.0	£54.50	Mr J Barrett
38.0	£53.00	Mr BJ Pepperd
39.0	£58.00	Mr RB Cox
40.0	£55.00	Messrs K Barber & Partners
41.0	£59.80	Mr JPT Scott
41.0	£59.50	Messrs DM & DM Ginger
42.0	£61.50	Mr D Paget
42.0	£60.00	Messrs RH & JA Heal
42.0	£60.00	Mr JPT Scott
42.0	£59.50	Mr JPT Scott
42.0	£58.80	Messrs PC Lyons & Son
43.0	£62.20	Mr BJ Pepperd
43.0	£61.00	Messrs DM & DM Ginger
43.0	£60.00	Mr I Kealey
45.0	£62.00	Mr D Hayes
45.0	£62.00	Mr SA Folland
46.0	£63.50	Mr J Barrett
48.0	£67.50	Mr LG Taylor
51.0	£72.50	Mr D Paget
51.0	£72.50	Messrs RF Lee & Son

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

Overall average £166.87  
 80 Bulls average £167.43  
 37 Heifers average £165.68

**Auctioneers Comments:**

Another quality entry of calves, when added to Saturday's entry makes a total entry of 632 for the week, which places Sedgemoor Auction Centre as one of the biggest calf markets in the country. The M5 was stopped in both directions to allow calves to be tailgated following Mrs Dowding's breakdown but it didn't stop her achieving top price AA x bull at £239! Top calls on the day £348 for a Sim x bull from Messrs MB & A Jordan; £342 for a BRB x bull from Messrs DT & JA Haywood and £330 for a Lim x bull from Messrs HG Tincknell Ltd. British Friesians to £198 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	7	£236.29	£342.00	Messrs DT & JA Haywood
	Hfrs	4	£204.50	£268.00	Mr SR Stuckey
LIM x	Bulls	2	£288.00	£330.00	Messrs HG Tincknell Ltd
	Hfrs	7	£235.43	£290.00	Messrs DT & JA Haywood
SIM x	Bulls	15	£275.40	£348.00	Messrs MB & A Jordan
	Hfrs	9	£183.33	£235.00	Mr DJ Spratt
MRI x	Bulls	5	£173.00	£193.00	Messrs AH Hook & Sons
HE x	Bulls	12	£226.75	£295.00	Mr DR Clapp
	Hfrs	8	£153.38	£186.00	Mr ANJ Grey
AA x	Bulls	3	£234.00	£239.00	Messrs KJ & M Dowding
	Hfrs	7	£107.14	£158.00	Messrs KJ & M Dowding
SH	Bulls	2	£46.50	£54.00	Messrs P & L Stafford
JER	Bulls	2	£36.50	£41.00	Messrs HJ Bult & Son
BF	Bulls	15	£105.60	£198.00	Messrs Holt Farms Ltd
HF	Bulls	16	£48.69	£252.00	Alston Sutton Farms
	Hfrs	2	£18.50	£23.00	Alston Sutton Farms
DEV	Bull	1	£216.00	£216.00	Messrs KR, GE & BK Hockey

**29<sup>th</sup> October 2009 at 7pm**

Sedgemoor Auction Centre  
North Petherton

Joint National Sheep Association, Eblex, Livestock Auctioneers  
Association and Greenslade Taylor Hunt  
Evening meeting on

**Sheep EID**

Please advise of you intention to attend with Mary-Kate on  
01278 410278

**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 Pannage Security Policy**

To prevent the escape of livestock from the pannage 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>** – Special Monthly Sale of **141** Suckler Cows. Entries include 3 Native Stock bulls.

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>** – Special Monthly Sale of In Lamb Ewes & Ewe Lambs.

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>** – Annual Sale of Longhorns.

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>** – Special Sale of Suckler Cows. Limited to 150 head.

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>** – Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle. Entries for cataloguing close 10<sup>th</sup> October

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>** – Special Sale of Pedigree Charollais Sheep on behalf of the British Charollais Sheep Society. Entries for cataloguing close 10<sup>th</sup> October

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>** – Collective Sale of **107** Pedigree Shetland & Spotted Ponies under the auspices of the SPSBS & BSPS. Entries for cataloguing close 18<sup>th</sup> September.

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>** – Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry. Entries for cataloguing close 17<sup>th</sup> October.

**NOVEMBER**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>** – Special Ram Sale. Entries for cataloguing close 24<sup>th</sup> October.

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>** - Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock. Entries for cataloguing close 24<sup>th</sup> October.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>** – Winter Collective Machinery Sale. Entries for cataloguing close 29<sup>th</sup> October

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>** – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows. Limited to 150 Head. Entries for cataloguing close 31<sup>st</sup> October

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>** – Special Monthly Sale of In Lamb Ewes & Ewe Lambs. Entries for cataloguing close 31<sup>st</sup> October

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>** – Special Sale of Suckler Cows. Limited to 150 Head. Entries for cataloguing close 7<sup>th</sup> November

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>** – Collective Sale of Horses & Ponies. Entries for cataloguing close 12<sup>th</sup> November

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

**DECEMBER**

**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 Presentation Dinner & Dance. Tickets £30 available from Louise Boyer at the Market Office on 01278 410278

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

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>** – Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>** – Special Monthly Sale of In Lamb Ewes & Ewe Lambs