

# GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

## SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

### SATURDAY STORE STOCK MARKET

6 Day Standstill in Operation

SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2010

TOTAL STORE STOCK: 5723 HEAD

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

**Greenslade Taylor Hunt Report**  
A faster store cattle trade against all forecasts and reports from other centres

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November**

Due to North Petherton Carnival the roads will close at 5:30pm

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

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

**33 DAIRY CATTLE** Commencing 11.15am Prompt

**Auctioneer: Derek Biss**

Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07850 932555

The smallest entry for months saw a stronger trade for an entry of medium quality cows and heifers. We lacked real quality. A "Stroudmead" pedigree heifer from Norman Taylor topped the sale at £1750, who also achieved £1670 for another pedigree heifer. Others to £1720 and £1610 for Messrs J & A Williams. £1620 for a shorthorn x heifer from John Snook and £1600 for Messrs GT White & Son. British Friesian heifers to £1580 Messrs AA Witcombe & Son and £1570 for Mrs HME Gulliford. Only 2<sup>nd</sup> quality cows to £1360 and £1240 for Andy Neill. Calves a stronger trade to £240 x2 for Messrs P & M Eccles.

TYPE	Min	Max	Ave
1 <sup>st</sup> Quality Heifers	£1500	£1750	£1680
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quality Heifers	£1080	£1480	£1353
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quality Cows	£1030	£1360	£1210

### Private Treaty

Well Bred Service Age Holstein Bulls available now  
Ref: ATC 01278 410250

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2010**

18 British Friesian Heifer Calves, 6 weeks – 3 months

1 Friesian Heifer, 14 months

1 Jersey Cow, 5 months in calf to Aberdeen Angus

Ref:ATC/RSH

**1227 STORE CATTLE, STIRKS & SUCKLER COWS**

**898 STORE CATTLE** 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 006503

**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 6<sup>th</sup> November 2010:- 60 day PMT date: 7<sup>th</sup> September 2010 (count day after injection as 1 and day of sale as 60)

Another large seasonal entry met a faster trade, against all forecasts and reports from other centres. Top of the day was £935 for a fleshed Limousin, 28m and farm assured (FA), from Messrs PJ Wickham & Son, Ashill, who sold others (25m) at £880. A strong 25m Charolais from Mr NC Witcombe, Merriott, achieved £885. A smart run of Blues from Mr NG Biffen, Wellington, sold well to £878 (20/21m) with others 19/20m at £815 from the same farm. Other Blues to £842 (21/25m) from Mr NC Witcombe again. Exceptional, well bred and grown Charolais from Mr PR Rawle, Parracombe rose to £875 for a 19m steer, with others to £805 (17m) and £780 for a plum pear of 13m steers. A 26m FA Limousin steer from Mr JG Bartlett & Son, Somerton sold well at £860. A cracking run of near pure Simmental steers (15/20m) from Mr RJ Hill & Sons, Tavistock, met strong demand at £840, £820, £755 and £750. Older Simmental steers to £830 from Messrs JK Diment & Son, Corscombe. In the monthly Hereford and Angus sale, Hereford steers topped at £850 for a pen of eight steers (23/25m) from Messrs RM & CG Drew & Son, Chard. Other Herefords at £800 from Mr RB Macklin, Crewkerne. Angus steers rose to £790 for a 19m type from Mr WB Lishman, Sutton Mallet, with others (20m) at £780 from Messrs KE & JE Hutchings & Son, Weston Super Mare and £770 from Messrs PJ & AG Simmons, Beaminster for 22/23m steers. £765 was also achieved by Messrs A Small & Son, Greinton for 20/26m Angus steers. Dairy bred steers topped at £775 for an MRI (19m) from Mr JC Bendle, Clayhidon. Friesian steers to £750 for 26m from Mr AW Hiles & Sons, Congresbury. Heifers peaked at £870 for fit, shapely Charolais (19/20m) from Messrs JC & PA Chapple, Axminster. Other Charolais heifers, 25m, to £822 for a strong type from Mr CG Carbin. Shapely Limousin heifer to £810 for a fit red 16m from Mr BC Knapp, who sold others, 23/24m at £780. Simmental heifers rose to £775 (27m) from Messrs JK Diment & Son again. Others to £745, for a well shaped 23m type from Mr CA Heywood, Tiverton. Blue heifers peaked at £740, 26m and FA from Messrs SJ & EK Stacey, Tiverton. Native heifers peaked at £695 for 22/25m Angus from Messrs A Small & Son again. Other Angus to £680 (19/20m) from Messrs S & AJ Cork, Umberleigh and £675 for 26m from Messrs KJ & AM Knapp again. Friesian heifers to £665, overage, from Messrs Pennard Farms, West Pennard. Other young stores to £745 for 17m red Limousin steers from Mr JD Meyrick, Yarcombe; 12/14m Simmental steers at £730, Messrs N & KA Williams, Langport and 16m Blue steers at £720, Messrs FWJ Parris, Yarcombe. Many more could have been sold to advantage and we thank all Vendors and Hauliers alike for their continued support.

<b>Steers</b>	Max £925	Ave £590
<b>Heifers</b>	Max £870	Ave £518

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£885	£875	£870	£822
Limousin	£925	£880	£810	£780
Simmental	£840	£830	£775	£745
B/Blue	£878	£842	£740	£665
Hereford	£850	£800	£640	£610
Angus	£790	£780	£695	£680
S/Devon	£590	£585	£385	-
Devon	£590	£520	£600	£595
Blonde	£695	-	£380	-
Friesian	£750	£610	-	-
Shorthorn	£470	£452	£472	£270
MRI	£775	£465	-	-
Welsh Black	£470	-	£470	£460
Montbeliarde	£645	£625	-	-
H/Friesian	£648	£620	£665	£430
S/Red & White	-	-	£535	-

**14 SUCKLER COWS, CALVES & STOCK BULLS**

**Auctioneer: Derek Biss**

Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07850 932555

A small entry ahead of next week's first of two monthly sales for November, saw in calf Hereford heifers, due to Blue or Simmental in March, sell to £730 from Mr S Thompson, Wells. £730 was also received by Ireosa Ltd, Winterbourne Abbas for a Simmental heifer with

2m Simmental bull calf. 166 head entered to date for next week's sale, including a reduction from Mr RA Quantill, of pedigree Angus, including 4 young bulls.

**391 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 6<sup>th</sup> November 2010 if born on or before the 25<sup>th</sup> September 2010.**

A smaller entry after last week when quality continued to sell to a large compliment of buyers and attracted premium prices. Plainer types again more selective. Top price was £660 for an excellent Charolais steer from Mr MJ Cooper, who also sold others at £605. Other Charolais to £650 from Mr C Chilcott and £605 from Mr A Peters. An excellent run of British Blues from Melanie Forward saw a top price of £622, with others at £618, £612 and £582. Other Blues at £460 from Mr B Garrett. Limousins from Mr EFB Hill achieved £608. Simmentals to £578 twice from Mr M Mingo who also sold another at £575. Heifers topped at £590 for a Simmental from Mr W Lee. British Blues from Melanie Forward were bid to £528, with others also from Melanie at £450. Limousins to £512 from Mr EFB Hill with others at £508, £470 and £468 from Mr BW Fisher. Others to £460 and £455 from Messrs R Ford & Son.

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

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2010**  
 58 Limousin x Busk Calves, Feb-May Born, Creep Fed, Some with Show Potential.  
 Ref:WRH/F544

<b>Steers</b>	Max £660	Ave £317
<b>Heifers</b>	Max £590	Ave £307

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£660	£650	£390	£378
Limousin	£618	£608	£512	£508
Simmental	£578	£575	£590	£390
B/Blue	£622	£612	£528	£450
Hereford	£320	£245	£255	£182
Friesian	£322	£265	-	-
Angus	£400	£360	£235	£218
Devon	£390	£380	£270	£185
Blonde	£412	£390	-	-

#### 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.

**422 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 30<sup>th</sup> October 2010 Calves born on or before 18<sup>th</sup> September 2010 will require a pre-movement test.**

#### (311) Beef Breeds

Another excellent entry of beef calves sold very readily. A shortage of top quality but a strong demand for all good bulls, generally £240 - £280 but led by a tremendous older British Blue calf from East Avercombe Farm Ltd at £418 and another Limousin from Mr NF George at £323. Other British Blues to £312 Messrs DJ & SL Kittow and Simmentals £304 Messrs J & D Tilbee; medium bulls £180 - £230 especially Blues and smaller bulls £120 - £170. The handful of top quality continental heifers sold very readily with a Blue at £300 East Avercombe Farm Ltd. Other smart Blues £280 and £270 Messrs WE Love & Son, others £246, £242, £240. Limousins also £240 Messrs M & P Watts & Son and Simmentals £239 Mr CA Churchill. Best heifers consistently £200 plus, mediums £140-£180, smaller heifers, particularly plainer Limousins anything from £60-£120. Native breeds very fierce with Angus bulls to £244 Mr RD Willcox, £220 Messrs W & EA Tratt, £218 Messrs LC Burdge & Sons. Hereford bulls to £220 Messrs AP & RE Retter; £215 Messrs House & Son but it was the heifers which shone with Angus to

£178 Messrs DJ & SL Kittow; £167 Mr K Dunster; £153 Messrs AA & JM Churchill and Herefords to £172 Winfrith Fields Farm LLP. Others to £135, £126, £125 and £120 (x2). Older Angus bulls to £285 Mr E Davis.

Breed	Type	No	Max Price (£)	Vendor	Ave. (£)
Blue	Bull	39	£418	East Avercombe Farm Ltd	£246
	Heifer	42	£300	East Avercombe Farm Ltd	£195
Charolais	Bull	5	£280	Messrs W & EA Tratt	£249
	Heifer	6	£236	Messrs RF & BA Larcombe	£174
Limousin	Bull	40	£323	Mr NF George	£195
	Heifer	42	£240	Messrs M & P Watts & Son	£132
Simmental	Bull	14	£304	Messrs J & D Tilbee	£239
	Heifer	18	£239	Mr CA Churchill	£176
Bazadais	Bull	1	£248	Mr & Mrs GN Loder	£248
Hereford	Bull	10	£220	Messrs AP & RE Retter	£174
	Heifer	10	£172	Winfrith Fields Farm	£99
Saler	Bull	1	£120	Mr RJ Shere	£120
Angus	Bull	31	£285	Mr E Davis	£164
	Heifer	26	£178	Messrs DJ & SL Kittow	£109
Devon	Bull	1	£160	Mr E Davis	£160

#### (111) Friesians

A reduced entry met a similar trade. Not many good Friesian types on show and demand selective generally. Best black and whites to £70 Mr RD Willcox; £70 Mr RJ Shere; £68 Messrs WJ & J Snell and £66 Messrs KR & BA Sanders. A lot of decent Friesians £40-£60, plainer rearers £20-£40 and slaughter calves £5-£25 on size. Brown Swiss to £37 Messrs CA Read & Son.

**Next week: 30 Friesian Bull Calves off of one farm.**

**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**

**3204 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 or from the market office.**

Greenslade Taylor Hunt report the following sheep trades:-

#### Store Lambs (2480)

A larger entry sold to another similarly strong trade to a top price of £78 for strong sorts from Mrs NK Ritchie. Others to £75 from Mr RE Dudden; £73 (x2) from Mr R Kearn; £69 from Mrs S Calloway and Messrs C & A Williams; £68 and £65 from Mr DM Ruell; £68 from Mrs RA Bucknall; £67.50 from Mr P Norman and Mr R Horne; £66.50 from Messrs RJ Rood & Son and Mr MT Westaway who sold others to £65.50 (x2); £65

from Messrs R & A James, Mr RW Brunt, Messrs R & J Cook (x3) and Messrs C & A Williams. Mediums £50-£65 and smaller sorts generally £25 plus. Overall average £55.04

#### **Grazing Ewes (495)**

A few less forward but a stronger trade for all on offer with the best £80 plus to top at £96 from Messrs CJ & JI Hayman. Others to £92.50, £85.50 and £82.00 from Mr R Huxter; £89.00 and £82.50 from Messrs A & N Pearce; £85.00 from Mr AFC Atyeo; £84.50 from Messrs BR & RM Callow; £84 from Mr MT Westaway and £82.50 from Mr D Marshall. Mediums ranged £50 - £60, plain £40 - £50, boners nearly all £17 plus. Overall average £50.88.

#### **Breeding Ewes (196)**

Fewer forward sold to a firmer trade. 2T Texel x sold to £91 from Messrs CM Wilcox and Suffolk x 2T/4T sold to £81 from Mr HE Bryant. Suffolk x Ewe lambs sold to £79 and £78 (x2) from Mr T Pickard and Poll Dorset Ewe Lambs sold to £74 from Mr MT Westaway.

#### **Stock Rams (33)**

Bidders much more selective this week, with the lowest clearance rate that we have seen this season. Top of the Suffolks and Charollais' was Mr A England with a 2T at £350 and ram lamb at £280 respectively. A good run of 2T Texels from Mr S Bullingham topped at £170.

Next week's monthly catalogued sale currently includes:- 8 Suffolks, 5 Texels, 4 Charollais, 4 Poll Dorsets, 2 Hampshires, 1 Beltex. Further entries expected.

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

#### **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2010**

Purebred Poll Dorset Flock Dispersal  
7x 2T Ewes, 2x FM Ewes, 7x 6T-FM in Lamb Ewes,  
14x Ewe Lambs, 3x Ram Lambs, 1x 6T Ram

#### **Stubble Turnips**

#### **24.26 Acres at North Petherton**

For Sale by Tender  
Tenders Close Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November  
All Enquiries to Tom Mellor 07929 649195  
or 01278 410250

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\*\*\***

#### **761 POULTRY**

#### **Auctioneers:**

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

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

After a poor trade reported from other centres in the South West, the Greenslade Taylor Hunt catalogued sale sold to a firm trade, with quality still in demand.

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

**Waterfowl:** £50 twice for a trio of chocolate Muscovy ducks from Mr R Jenkins of Port Talbot.

**Poultry:** £50 for 2 splash Orpington pullets from Mrs JA Parr from Wellington.

**Pheasants:** £48 for pair Golden Pheasants from Ms S Cook from Cullompton

**Bantams:** £42 for 2 chocolate Orpington pullets from Ms N Brooks from Taunton.

**Ducks:** £38 thrice for pair of Apricot Call Ducks all from Messrs AG & AP Friend from Okehampton.

**Turkeys:** £38 twice for as hatched Burbons from Mr R Gray from Bridgwater.

**Geese:** £28 for 2F White Embden Geese from Mr R Law from Castle Cary.

#### **Next Sale Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November**

Please return your entries as soon as possible as this sale is quickly filling up.

**Please note that entries received after the closing date will be charged an additional late entry fee on each lot.**

**Please enter your birds on time.**

**WANTED**

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

#### **Forthcoming Sales**

#### **November**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock **10am**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> – Additional Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows Limited to 200 Head **1pm Ring 1**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> – Special Monthly Ram Sale **12noon**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs **11am**

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> – Winter Collective Machinery Sale **11:30am**

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows Limited to 200 Head **1pm Ring 1**

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> – Special Sale of In Lamb Ewes & Ewe Lambs **11am**

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> – Collective Horse & Pony Sale **3pm**

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> – Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle **10am**

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs **11am**

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> – Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle **10am**

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> – Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry **1pm**

#### **December**

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – South West Winter Fair

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Cracker Show & Sale of Fresh Calvers, Youngstock & Bulls

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows

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

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> – Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus & Hereford Store Cattle

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

#### **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.

#### **FODDER AUCTIONS**

The following dates have been scheduled:-

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November

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 November Auction

All enquiries to Tom Mellor on 01278 410250 or 07929 649195

#### **SOUTH WEST WINTER FAIR**

4<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Show of  
Cattle, Lambs, Pigs, Live/Dead Lamb, Calves  
Dressed Poultry  
&

The South West Sausage Competition,  
along with numerous trade stands,  
will be held at

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE  
MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2010

Free public entry to Fair

**Haltered Cattle Championship Prize of  
£1000**

**Kindly Sponsored by  
Old Mill Accountants & Financial Advisers and Frome  
Vale Animal Products**

Entries close: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2010

For more information contact Adam Hayes, Greenslade  
Taylor Hunt, Market Office  
01278 410278



