

**SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE**

**MONDAY MARKET REPORT**  
**6 Day Standstill in Operation**  
**MONDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2011**  
**TOTAL STOCK: 756 HEAD**

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**GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT REPORT**

Dearer Prime Cattle Trade to 209.5ppk &  
 Finished Lamb Trade to 193ppk

**PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF STOCK**

*Please call the relevant Auctioneer or Adam Hayes on 07889 064309 for the latest marketing advice.*

**160 PRIME CATTLE**

Commencing at 1.00pm

**Auctioneers:**

**Jeremy Bell:**

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**Robert Venner:**

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**Adam Hayes Office 01278 410278 Mobile 07889 064309**

**First 40 cattle penned are out of the draw. All Vendors are invited into the rostrum 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.**

**(131) UTM & (29) OTM Prime Cattle**

**Auctioneers Comments:**

Another medium entry of 160 prime cattle highlighting again that finished cattle are in very short supply. A good show of cattle with a handful of top drawer types over 200ppk. Generally quite a few leaner cattle on show as Vendors catch this very buoyant trade.

Top was 209.5ppk for a quality red Limousin heifer from Mr EB & Mrs JA Webber, who sold another 201.5ppk. A very shapely lean red Limousin heifer from Mr J Baker achieved 202.5ppk. Another over 200ppk was a Blonde steer from Mr RW Mitchell at 201ppk. Well shaped types generally well into the 190's. Shapely sorts high 180's. Good steers around 180ppk and good heifers high 170's. Commercial steers around 170 but heifers dearer reflecting the shortage, when only 44 UTM heifers were on show.

Prices of note were 173.5ppk, 167.5ppk, 165.5 (x2) and 161.5ppk for very well fleshed Holstein Friesians from Mr WG Down. British Friesians from Mr CG Carbin rose to 174ppk, when another from Messrs AJ Gay & Son Ltd achieved 169.5ppk. Some smart Angus steers forward from Mr DF Boyland at 189.5ppk and Mr P Ogborne at 189ppk. Steers sold to £1,457.25 for the 725kg Blonde from Mr RW Mitchell. Other grand steers at £1,437.37 (South Devon) £1,421.25 (Charolais) £1,396.20 (Limousin) £1,385.91 (Charolais) £1,384.53 (Blonde) and £1,373.29 (Limousin) all from Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem; £1,406.48 (Limousin) Messrs RJS Winslade & Son; £1,400.24 (Blue) Messrs ARE & KA Sparks and £1,391.13 (Charolais) Mr RG Speed.

Heifers sold to £1,247.87 for a Charolais from Messrs RM Sparks & Sons. Another over £1,200 at £1,233.22 was a Blonde from Mr RW Mitchell. Heifers over £1,100 came forward from Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son at £1,143 (Limousin) and £1,122.36 (Gelbvieh); Mr MJ Meaker at £1,140.70 (Charolais) and Messrs Mitchell Bros at £1,113.33 and £1,089.53 for Charolais.

Overage clean similarly very keenly sought to 183ppk for a heifer and 178.5ppk for a steer, both being Limousins from Mr R Bining.

Well presented clipped cattle forward from Messrs W Johnson & Son, Messrs JR & EA Roberts, Messrs FG Payne & Sons and Mr J Baker.

**Many thanks to all vendors for such a good standard of cattle and more are kindly requested to meet current demand as we run up to Christmas.**

<b>STEERS (106)</b>		
Top Price	Average	Top price per head
UTM 201.0p/kg	UTM 182.5p/kg	UTM £1,457.25
OTM 183.0p/kg	OTM 170.0p/kg	OTM £1,309.44

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr RW Mitchell	BAX	725	201.0
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	BAX	652	199.5
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	BAX	694	199.5
Messrs G Vauden & Sons	BAX	631	199.5
Messrs RJS Winslade & Son	LIMX	705	199.5
Messrs RJS Winslade & Son	LIMX	684	198.5
Messrs RJS Winslade & Son	CHX	650	198.5
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	BAX	674	197.0
Messrs RW & SJ Gay	BAX	693	196.5
Messrs RJS Winslade & Son	CHX	636	196.0

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Mr RW Mitchell	BAX	725	£1,457.25
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	SD	803	£1,437.37
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	CHX	758	£1,421.25
Messrs RJS Winslade & Son	LIMX	705	£1,406.48
Messrs ARE & KA Sparks	BRBX	761	£1,400.24
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	LIMX	716	£1,396.20
Mr RG Speed	CHX	754	£1,391.13
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	CHX	783	£1,385.91
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	BAX	694	£1,384.53
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	LIMX	719	£1,373.29

<b>HEIFERS (51)</b>		
Top price	Average	Top price per head
UTM 209.5p/kg	UTM 177.0p/kg	UTM £1,247.87
OTM 178.5p/kg	OTM 161.5p/kg	OTM £1,096.48

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr EB & Mrs JA Webber	LIMX	490	209.5
Mr J Baker	LIMX	510	202.5
Mr EB & Mrs JA Webber	LIMX	523	201.5
Mr RW Mitchell	BAX	626	197.0

Messrs RJ & AM Pedrick	LIMX	453	193.0
Messrs TE & SJ Popham	BRBX	508	192.0
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son	LIMX	532	192.0
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son	LIMX	600	190.5
Messrs RM Sparks & Sons	CHX	662	188.5
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son	GELBX	597	188.0

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Messrs RM Sparks & Sons	CHX	662	£1,247.87
Mr RW Mitchell	BAX	626	£1,233.22
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son	LIMX	600	£1,143.00
Mr MJ Meaker	CHX	671	£1,140.70
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son	GELBX	597	£1,122.36
Messrs Mitchell Bros	CHX	629	£1,113.33
Messrs RM Sparks & Sons	CHX	623	£1,096.48
Messrs Mitchell Bros	CHX	597	£1,089.53
Messrs JPT & AC Reed	CHX	618	£1,084.59
Mr CG Carbin	SIMX	605	£1,061.78

YOUNG BULLS (3)	Average UTM	Top price per head UTM
Top price UTM 143.5p/kg	UTM 136.0p/kg	UTM £1,004.50

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr IF Manley	SIMX	700	143.5

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Mr IF Manley	SIMX	700	£1,004.50

BREED	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	NO	AVE	TOP	NO	AVE	TOP
Limousin	21	185.0	199.5	12	189.5	209.5
B/Blue	13	181.0	192.0	3	183.5	192.0
Charolais	10	184.5	198.5	6	178.5	188.5
Simmental	3	182.5	185.0	7	175.0	186.0
Blonde	10	195.0	201.0	1	197.0	197.0
A/Angus	8	175.0	189.5	4	160.0	173.5
Hereford	5	176.5	182.0	7	162.5	179.0
B/Friesian	2	172.0	174.0	1	165.0	165.0
H/Friesian	5	167.0	173.5	1	171.0	171.0
South Devon	5	185.0	193.5	-	-	-
Gelbvieh	1	187.0	187.0	1	188.0	188.0
MRI	1	164.5	164.5	-	-	-
Shorthorn	-	-	-	1	149.5	149.5

WEEKLY £25 PRIME CATTLE BRIARWOOD AWARD	
Briarwood Products Ltd have very generously agreed to award £25 each week to the Vendor of the highest priced per kilo prime steer, heifer or bull.	
This week's winner: Mr EB & Mrs JA Webber, South Molton	
<b>Omitted from last week's report joint top price per kilo steer Messrs G Vauden &amp; Sons, Bristol</b>	
<b>Briarwood Products Ltd - 01934 641446</b>	
First choice for fibre cement sheets and accessories.	

EUROGRID LIVEWEIGHT COMPARISON	
UTM R4L Average of ppk @ 54% kop = 333ppkdw equivalent	
All weights, sucklers and dairy, assured and not.	

Grade	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	No	Ave	Max	No	Ave	Max
U+2	1	201.0	201.0	-	-	-
U+3	4	197.0	199.5	4	200.0	209.5
U+4L	3	194.0	199.5	2	195.0	197.0
U+4H	-	-	-	1	179.5	179.5
U-2	6	188.5	197.0	-	-	-
U-3	10	188.0	199.5	1	192.0	192.0
U-4L	13	187.0	196.5	8	182.5	190.5
U-4H	-	-	-	1	176.5	176.5
R1	1	180.5	180.5	-	-	-
R2	3	176.5	180.0	-	-	-
R3	11	182.5	190.5	4	181.5	193.0
R4L	8	180.0	185.5	3	178.0	183.5
O+1	1	171.5	171.5	-	-	-
O+2	2	176.5	176.5	1	172.5	172.5
O+3	7	180.0	188.0	4	176.5	186.0
O+4L	8	168.5	175.0	6	170.5	179.0
O+4H	3	167.0	170.0	-	-	-
O+5H	-	-	-	1	146.0	146.0
O-2	1	159.5	159.5	1	171.0	171.0
O-3	1	173.5	173.5	-	-	-
O-4L	1	164.5	164.5	6	157.0	165.0

**ORANGE MARKET**  
**DEDICATED SALE FOR bTB RESTRICTED CATTLE**  
**THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**  
at  
**SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE**

Store Cattle – 15 Months & Over  
Prime Cattle, Barren Cows  
Dairy Cattle, Inmilk & Heifers

Vendors require TB164 Licence  
Cattle To Be Herd Tested in last 60 Days or PMT  
Vendors able to take stock home if post sale isolation unit approved

Purchasers require TB 16c Licence or AFU/AQU

Please contact Robert Venner to discuss entries and arrange licensing  
Office: 01278 410278 Mobile: 07889 006503

**547 FINISHED LAMBS** Commencing at 11.15am  
**Auctioneer: Paul Ashton**  
Tel: Office 01278 410250, Mobile 07866 673857  
**Adam Hayes Office 01278 410278 Mobile 07889 064309**

<b>(547) LAMBS</b>		
Top price p/head	<b>£89.00</b>	
Top price p/kg	<b>193.0p/pk</b>	
SQ Average	<b>173.61p/pk</b>	
WEIGHT	No. Sold Lambs	Ave
Standard (32.1-39.0kg)	29	177.04
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)	323	173.34
Heavy (45.6-52kg)	183	165.41
Others (Over 52kg)	12	157.93

**Auctioneers Comments:**  
Fewer forward sold to a slightly dearer trade for the handy weights but much firmer for the heavier lambs. The best handy weights sold to 193ppk from Mr J Harding. Others 186ppk from Messrs NJ & CL Parker; 184ppk and 182ppk from Messrs FG, NK & AJ Gammon; 184ppk from Messrs TE & SJ Popham; 182ppk from Messrs DM & DM Ginger and 180ppk from Mr JPT Scott and Messrs EJW, AJ & M Land. Heavier lambs sold to £89 and £87.50 from Messrs DG & RH Matravers; £86 from Mr J Harding; £85.50 from Mr LG Taylor; £84.50 and £82 (x2) from Thornhill Farm (Dorset) Ltd; £84.20 and £83.50 from Messrs TE & SJ Popham; £83 from Messrs NJ & CL Parker; £82.50 from Messrs RJ & JC Rotterbury and £82 from Mr BB Norton. Overall average £76.20.  
**11am Store Lambs (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of Nov)**  
**Next Sale Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November**

**WANTED**  
**400 – 500 Organic Store Lambs**  
**Please Contact Paul Ashton 07866 673857**

WEIGHT LAMBS	£ PER HEAD	VENDOR
38.0	£73.50	Mr J Harding
39.0	£71.00	Messrs FG, NK & AJ Gammon
40.0	£74.20	Messrs NJ & CL Parker
40.0	£73.50	Messrs TE & SJ Popham
40.0	£73.50	Messrs FG, NK & AJ Gammon
41.0	£74.50	Messrs DM & DM Ginger
41.0	£73.80	Mr JPT Scott
41.0	£72.80	Mr JPT Scott
42.0	£75.80	Messrs EJW, AJ & M Land
44.0	£78.00	Messrs Lane Bros
45.0	£80.00	Messrs EJW, AJ & M Land
45.0	£79.00	Messrs D Tucker & Son
46.0	£82.00	Mr BB Norton
46.0	£80.00	Messrs AA, RH & EJ White
46.0	£80.00	Messrs TE & SJ Popham
48.0	£80.00	Messrs AA, RH & EJ White
48.0	£80.00	Messrs RJ & AM Pedrick
49.0	£84.20	Messrs TE & SJ Popham
49.0	£83.50	Messrs TE & SJ Popham
50.0	£86.00	Mr J Harding
50.0	£82.00	Thornhill Farm Dorset Ltd
51.0	£84.80	Thornhill Farm Dorset Ltd
51.0	£82.50	Messrs RJ & JC Rottenbury
52.0	£83.00	Messrs NJ & CL Parker
55.0	£89.00	Messrs DG & RH Matravers
55.0	£85.50	Mr LG Taylor
57.0	£87.50	Messrs DG & RH Matravers

**49 CALVES** Commencing at 10.45am  
**Auctioneer: Jeremy Bell:**  
 Tel: Office 01278 782326, Mobile 07860 319379

Overall average £166.89  
 34 Bulls average £166.91  
 15 Heifers average £168.87

**Auctioneers Comments:**

Fewer forward but still a monstrous trade to top at £365 for a BBx bull from Messrs BK & GE Hockey. Heifers to £300 for a BBx heifer from Mr MC Clothier & Partners. Simx bulls to £335 Messrs RF Lee & Son. AAx bulls to £305 Messrs AC Edmunds & Son. HF bulls to £150 Messrs W Warren & Son.

**Would vendors please make every effort to fully complete the new calf entry form RE: Veterinary Treatment.**

Breed	Type	No.	Ave £	Top Price £	Vendor
Blue x	Bulls	6	£316	£365	Messrs BK & GE Hockey
	Hfrs	2	£286	£300	Mr MC Clothier
Lim x	Bulls	1	£268	£268	Mr PT Norman & Son
	Hfrs	3	£194	£210	Mr PT Norman & Son
Sim x	Bulls	1	£335	£335	Messrs RF Lee & Son
	Hfrs	1	£259	£259	Messrs RF Lee & Son
He x	Bulls	1	£234	£234	Messrs AE & WF Chinnock
	Hfrs	1	£136	£136	Grey Partnership
Dev x	Bulls	1	£230	£230	Messrs BK & GE Hockey
AA x	Bulls	10	£186	£305	Messrs AC Edmunds & Son
	Hfrs	7	£107	£243	Messrs AC Edmunds & Son
HF x	Bulls	10	£84	£150	Messrs W Warren & Son
BF x	Bulls	3	£66	£129	Mr M Churches
Ayr x	Bulls	2	£19	£20	Messrs Bishop & Son

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November**  
 Yarcombe YFC  
 Show & Sale of Beef Cattle  
 Ref: ACH/ED

**SOUTH WEST WINTER FAIR**

\*\*\*\*\*Free Entry To Public\*\*\*\*\*

5<sup>th</sup> 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?***

***Have a bit of fun and show against your neighbour – special class for producers of 1540 gallons or less.***

Numerous trade stands

Sedgemoor Auction Centre

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2011**

**Entries close: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

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

**Forthcoming Sales**

**November**

- Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> - Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock
- Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> - Monthly Catalogued Sale of MV Accredited Rams & Ewes & Non MV Rams
- Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> - Special Pre-Entered Store Lamb Sale
- Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> - Monthly Catalogued Sale of Suckler Cows, Limited to 200 Head
- Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> - Monthly Seasonal Catalogued Sale of In Lamb Ewes & Ewe Lambs
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> - Collective Catalogued Horse & Pony Sale
- Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> - Additional Monthly Catalogued Sale of Suckler Cows, Limited to 200 Head
- Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> - Special Pre-Entered Store Lamb Sale
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> - Collective Machinery Sale
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> - Orange Market – Dedicated Sale for Btb Restricted Cattle.** Please contact Robert Venner to discuss entries & arrange licensing 07889 006503.
- Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> - Monthly Catalogued Sale of Aberdeen Angus, Hereford, Devon & Beef Shorthorn Cattle
- Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> - Collective Catalogued Sale of Purebred Poultry

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

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