

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

MONDAY MARKET REPORT
6 Day Standstill in Operation
MONDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2009
TOTAL STOCK: 1209 HEAD

For market reports and entry forms on the internet, www.gth.net.
 Click on "Sedgemoor Auction Centre".

More Fat Cattle, Sharper Trade

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.**

222 PRIME CATTLE

Commencing at 1.00pm

Auctioneers:

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Robert Venner:

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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.

(185) UTM & (37) OTM Prime Cattle

Auctioneers Comments:

An increased entry of generally better quality cattle, met a very similar trade. Steers sold to 169ppk for an exceptional Limousin from Mr JL James, who sold another at 165ppk. The last consignment from Mr JL James, who has been a loyal supporter of both Highbridge and Sedgemoor for a combined 25 years, returned at £1154.27, £1113.40 and £1110.00. A quality Limousin from Messrs JEF & KF Stephens rose to 166.5ppk, with another from the same farm at 157.5ppk. Other steers over 160ppk at 163.5ppk from Mr JLG Pitts for a shapely, lean British Blue. Steers sold to £1177.50 for a grand 785kg British Blue from Mr MT Westaway, who also sold a Limousin at £1126.69 and a British Blue at £1088.50. A smart Simmental, also from Mr JLG Pitts achieved over £1100 at £1102. Heifers topped at 168ppk for a very shapely and particularly well fleshed British Blue from Mr C Reasons, who sold another similar type at 164ppk. Quality Limousin heifers from Messrs RJ & AM Pedrick achieved 164.5ppk and 163.5ppk. The best of a good run from Messrs DW & PL French also sold over 160ppk at 161ppk. Heifers at £1080.76 from Mr C Reasons with another over £1000 at £1001.36, being a grand 723kg Charolais from Messrs L & FJA Christopher. Two very nice young Limousin bulls were offered by Messrs DW & PL French, which rose to 172.5ppk, top price of the day and 167.5ppk which returned at £1026.78 and £1000.50. Overage cattle keenly sought by all as a cheaper option pence per kilo, yet providing Vendors with a better return per head, as weight has been gained. Better cattle generally 150ppk plus. Many older cattle either too lean, having not been fed or too fat, which should have been drawn weeks ago. Some vendors are losing pounds by not selecting or feeding for finish levels wanted by the trade. For on farm advice, please contact Adam Hayes or Robert Venner. Best turned out went to Mrs FG Payne & Sons, when Messrs JR & EA Roberts, Mr MT Westaway and Mr BA Richards all presented clipped cattle.

STEERS (97)		
Top Price PPK	Average	Top price per head
UTM 169.0p/kg	UTM 147.0p/kg	UTM £1177.50
OTM 146.0p/kg	OTM 129.6p/kg	OTM £1080.76

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr JL James	LIM	683	169.0
Messrs JEF & KF Stephens	LIM	538	166.5
Mr JL James	LIM	590	165.0
Mr JLG Pitts	BRB	552	163.5
Mr M Wall	LIM	640	158.5
Messrs RV & T Wotton	BLO	611	158.0
Messrs RV & T Wotton	BLO	683	158.0
Messrs JEF & KF Stephens	LIM	578	157.5
Messrs AG Knight & Son	BLO	546	157.0
Messrs REW & R Tucker	BRB x	600	156.0

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Mr MT Westaway	BRB	785	£1177.50
Mr JL James	LIM	683	£1154.27
Mr MT Westaway	LIM	734	£1126.69
Mr JL James	SIM	760	£1113.40
Mr JL James	BLO	740	£1110.00
Mr JLG Pitts	SIM	725	£1102.00
Mr MT Westaway	BRB x	700	£1088.50
Messrs Sargent & Son	CH	746	£1085.43
Messrs Sargent & Son	CH	701	£1083.05
Messrs RV & T Wotton	BLO	683	£1079.14

HEIFERS (86)		
Top price PPK	Average	Top price per head
UTM 168.0p/kg	UTM 143.0p/kg	UTM £1080.76
OTM 145.5p/kg	OTM 129.7p/kg	OTM £899.50

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr C Reasons	BRB	571	168.0
Messrs RJ & AM Pedrick	LIM	530	164.5
Mr C Reasons	BRB	659	164.0
Messrs RJ & AM Pedrick	LIM	500	163.5
Messrs DW & PL French	LIM	485	161.0
Mr DE Abraham	CH	493	157.5
Mr RE Webber	AA	461	157.0
Messrs AG Knight & Son	BLO	504	157.0
Messrs AG Knight & Son	BLO	485	156.5
Messrs DW & PL French	CH	578	156.0

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Mr C Reasons	BRB x	659	£1080.76
Messrs L & FJA Christopher	CH	723	£1001.36
Mr C Reasons	BRB x	571	£959.28
Mr R Smart	AA x	702	£944.19
Mr C Reasons	LIM	630	£938.70
Mr R Smart	AA	672	£903.84
Messrs DW & PL French	CH	578	£901.68
Mr R Smart	BRB	700	£899.50 (OTM)
Messrs M & J Gibbins	BRB	597	£898.49
Messrs L & FJA Christopher	BRB	637	£894.99

UTM BULLS (2)	Average	Top Price Per Head
Top Price PPK 172.5p/kg	169.9p/kg	£1026.78

Top Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs DW & PL French	LIM	580	172.5
Messrs DW & PL French	LIM	613	167.5

BREED	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	NO	AVE	TOP	NO	AVE	TOP
Limousin	19	152.99	169.00	18	146.94	164.50
B/Blue	14	151.96	163.50	13	146.66	168.00
Charolais	14	145.82	154.50	13	147.59	157.50
Simmental	7	146.16	152.00	5	138.40	145.00
Blonde	12	149.20	158.00	11	139.57	157.00
A/Angus	21	138.94	155.00	18	140.11	157.00
Hereford	8	142.09	152.00	6	134.35	146.00
Devon	-	-	-	2	125.92	127.50
S/Devon	1	149.50	149.50	-	-	-
Other	1	152.50	152.50	-	-	-

EUROGRID LIVEWEIGHT COMPARISON						
UTM R4L Average of 151.0ppk @ 54% kop = 280.0ppkdw equivalent						
Grade	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	No	Ave	Max	No	Ave	Max
E4L	1	169.00	169.00	-	-	-
U+4H	1	165.00	165.00	1	164.00	164.00
U+4L	-	-	-	23	141.44	157.00
U+3	1	163.50	163.50	1	163.50	163.50
U-4H	1	150.00	150.00	-	-	-
U-4L	9	152.51	158.00	5	159.50	168.00
U-3	3	160.52	166.50	-	-	-
U-2	1	157.50	157.50	-	-	-
R4H	2	145.65	146.50	1	155.50	155.50
R4L	11	152.02	155.00	17	150.47	157.00
R3	14	152.28	156.00	3	155.37	157.50
O+5L	-	-	-	1	134.50	134.50
O+4H	3	139.97	143.50	3	135.43	139.50
O+4L	20	143.20	155.00	-	-	-
O+3	14	144.64	150.50	9	142.07	156.00
O+2	1	148.50	148.50	-	-	-
O-4H	-	-	-	4	129.99	136.00
O-4L	6	135.11	138.50	15	132.01	140.50
O-3	5	133.34	142.50	2	133.09	136.50
O-2	4	136.80	145.00	1	143.00	143.00

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

(891) LAMBS
Top price p/head £71.50
Top price p/kg 146.00p/pk
SQQ Average 130.83p/pk

WEIGHT	No. Sold Lambs	Average
Standard (32.1-39.9kg)	115	135.15
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)	467	129.89
Heavy (45.6-52kg)	293	124.87
Others (Over 52.0kg)	22	115.02

A good entry in terms of number and quality but trade much more difficult for all on offer, in line with lower prices being reported all over the Country as more lambs are drawn off the higher grounds. The best quality were generally 135ppk and topped at 146ppk and 141ppk from Mr NCW Tavernor; 145ppk from Mr JK Willcox; 144ppk from Mr D Willcox; 142ppk from Mr RA Willcox; 138ppk, 137ppk and 136ppk from Messrs Maddock & Son; 136ppk from Messrs GH Woolatt Farming; 136ppk and 135ppk from Messrs RR Creed & Son and 135ppk from Messrs DM & DM Ginger and Messrs EJW, AJ & M Land. Heavier lambs were more difficult selling to £71.50, £62.50 and £62.00 from Messrs RC Burrough & Son; £67.00 (x3) from Mr C Chilcott; £63.00 from Mr RS Lovell; £62.50 from Mr FW Holloway and Messrs Manor Farm Partnership and £62 from Mr NCW Tavernor.

WEIGHT	£ PER HEAD	VENDOR
36.0	£47.00	Mr B Flood
37.0	£49.50	Messrs CJ & JLM Hutchings
38.0	£55.00	Mr JK Willcox
39.0	£57.00	Mr NCW Tavernor
39.0	£56.00	Mr D Willcox
39.0	£55.50	Mr RA Willcox
40.0	£54.50	Messrs Maddock & Son
40.0	£53.50	Mr B Flood
41.0	£56.00	Messrs Maddock & Son
41.0	£55.00	Messrs CJ & JLM Hutchings
42.0	£56.50	Messrs DM & DM Ginger
42.0	£56.50	Messrs EJW, AJ & M Land
43.0	£58.50	Messrs RR Creed & Son
43.0	£58.00	Messrs DM & DM Ginger
43.0	£58.00	Messrs RR Creed & Son
44.0	£58.20	Messrs EJW, AJ & M Land
46.0	£59.20	Mr GB Tuttiatt
47.0	£62.00	Messrs RC Burrough & Son
49.0	£62.50	Mr FW Holloway
50.0	£67.00	Mr C Chilcott
52.0	£67.00	Mr C Chilcott
55.0	£63.00	Mr RS Lovell
61.0	£71.50	Messrs RC Burrough & Son

96 CALVES Commencing at 10.30am
Auctioneer: Jeremy Bell:
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 Home 01278 788024

Overall average £192.54
 64 Bulls average £185.89
 32 Heifers average £205.84

Auctioneers Comments:

A good number of calves out of the top drawer today met one of the biggest crowd of buyers we've seen, who pushed prices forward and topped at £344 for a Simmental x bull from David Ham, who also sold top price Aberdeen Angus bull at £285. Probably the best run of Hereford heifers we've seen for a long time topped at £205 from Holt Farms. Other noticeable top prices £210 for a British Friesian bull from Messrs CJ & JM Petheram. Top price Hereford x bull to £288 from Messrs BS & SG Kingston.

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	9	279.11	300.00	Messrs LH, JE & SJ Lyons
	Hfrs	8	263.75	304.00	Messrs MC Clothier Partnership
Lim x	Bulls	5	278.20	300.00	Messrs JH & ACL Williams
	Hfrs	1	227.00	227.00	Messrs EE & M Ham
Sim x	Bulls	9	281.22	344.00	Mr DG Ham
	Hfrs	7	235.00	258.00	Messrs PG, ME & SE Harvey
MRix	Bulls	2	140.50	145.00	Messrs AH Hook & Sons
He x	Bulls	9	250.44	288.00	Messrs BS & SG Kingston
	Hfrs	12	183.67	205.00	Messrs Holt Farms Ltd
AA x	Bulls	3	251.00	285.00	Mr DG Ham
	Hfrs	4	100.25	113.00	Messrs NC & AL Knapp
JER	Bulls	1	14.00	14.00	Messrs NC & AL Knapp
BF	Bulls	15	109.13	210.00	Messrs CS & JM Petheram
HF	Bulls	11	47.64	82.00	Messrs J & A Williams

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 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.

Blue Tongue Update

Protection of cattle and sheep against blue tongue is crucial to the health of stock and the industry should not be complacent about the risks still posed by it. With over 25,000 cases in France last year alone, the risk of windborne incursion of infected midges remains a distinct possibility. Defra is continuing to promote voluntary vaccination and producers are being urged to vaccinate early in the year, before the onset of warmer weather when the risk of infection significantly rises. Concern also remains over the circulation of blue tongue serotype 1 (BTV-1) in France. Producers are encouraged not to wait to vaccinate their animals against BTV-8 in anticipation of a bivalent vaccine against BTV-1 and BTV-8 becoming available. It is unlikely a bivalent vaccine will be available until after summer 2009, and indeed farmers will not be able to vaccinate for BTV-1 until a protection zone for it is declared

OCTOBER

Saturday 3rd – Special Ram Sale.

Saturday 3rd – Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock.

Saturday 3rd – Special Sale of Mule X Breeding Ewes.

Thursday 8th – Autumn Sale of Ruby Red Devons.

Saturday 10th – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows. Limited to 150 head.

Saturday 10th – Special Monthly Sale of In Lamb Ewes & Ewe Lambs.

Saturday 17th – Annual Sale of Longhorns. Entries for cataloguing close 3rd October.

Saturday 17th – Special Sale of Suckler Cows. Limited to 150 head. Entries for cataloguing close 3rd October

Saturday 24th – Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle. Entries for cataloguing close 10th October

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

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

Saturday 31st – Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry. Entries for cataloguing close 17th October.

NOVEMBER

Saturday 7th – Special Ram Sale. Entries for cataloguing close 24th October.

Saturday 7th - Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock. Entries for cataloguing close 24th October.

Thursday 12th – Winter Collective Machinery Sale. Entries for cataloguing close 29th October

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