

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

MONDAY MARKET REPORT
6 Day Standstill in Operation
MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2009
TOTAL STOCK: 1244 HEAD

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

Larger seasonal entry of prime cattle to 166ppk for steers and heifers
New record Friesian calf price at £229

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.**

250 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

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.

(198) UTM & (52) OTM Prime Cattle

Auctioneers Comments:

A much larger entry of cattle with a high proportion of grass cattle. Very few best types on offer and many of the R's might just return as O+'s, as few were shining and demonstrating bloom in their coat. Best presented cattle has to be those of Mr Bernard Cross, which were very well fleshed and clipped to display their confirmation to best advantage. Top price of 166ppk was achieved twice, by both Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem with a shapely, clean sided Blonde steer and Mr MT Westaway with a similar quality Blonde heifer. Best cattle still over the 160ppk mark, with steers from Mr BA Richards, Mr MT Westaway, Mr JF Walker, Mr K Browse and heifers from Mr JF Walker again, Messrs RJS Winslade & Son and Mr SER Hunt all hitting this level. Better sorts generally 150ppk plus. More middle of the road cattle mid 140's. Steers sold to £1213.80 for a grand Limousin Steer from Mr HJ Fisher, who sold others at £1144.32 and £1098. Heifers sold to £1045.80 for the Blonde from Mr MT Westaway. Best heifers still over £1000, including an OTM Simmental from Mr DG Cox. 3 smart young bulls forward from Messrs R & B Boundy, which peaked at 158.5ppk and average 157.3ppk and sold to £1144.00

Our grateful thanks go to all vendors for their continued support. Corn fed cattle were at a distinct premium and as cattle start to grow more hair, Vendors might consider clipping to aid presentation.

STEERS (92)	Average	Top price per head
Top Price PPK	UTM 145.4p/kg	UTM £1213.80
UTM 166.0p/kg	OTM 132.4p/kg	OTM £1078.17
OTM 148.0p/kg		

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	BLO	710	166.0
Messrs MJG & DE Richards	LIM	470	164.0
Mr MT Westaway	LIM	648	163.5
Mr JF Walker	LIM	570	162.0
Mr KD Browse	LIM	653	161.5
Mr JRC Atkins	SIM	533	159.5
Mr MT Westaway	LIM	660	158.5
Mr D Wright	LIM	542	157.5
Mr BW Cross	BRB x	615	157.0
Messrs MJG & DE Richards	LIM	559	156.5

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Mr HJ Fisher	LIM	867	£1213.80
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	BLO	710	£1178.60
Mr HJ Fisher	LIM	768	£1144.32
Mr MT Westaway	SIM	745	£1143.58
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	CH	787	£1133.28
Mr HJ Fisher	LIM	720	£1098.00
Messrs DJ & CM Mitchem	BLO	727	1086.87
Mr DG Cox	BRB x	866	£1078.17 (OTM)
Mr EJ Westaway	LIM	648	£1059.48
Mr KD Browse	LIM	653	£1054.60

HEIFERS (103)	Average	Top price per head
Top price PPK	UTM 143.4p/kg	UTM £1045.80
UTM 166.0p/kg	OTM 122.2p/kg	OTM £1003.58
OTM 139.0p/kg		

Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr MT Westaway	BLO	630	166.0
Mr JF Walker	LIM	514	165.5
Messrs RJS Winslade & Son	SIM	596	161.5
Mr SER Hunt	BRB x	522	161.5
Mr WG Down	LIM	492	159.5
Mr SER Hunt	BRB	514	159.0
Messrs RJS Winslade & Son	LIM	544	157.5
Mr THJ Denbee	SIM	560	157.5
Mr G Vining	CH	562	156.5
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Top 10 Vendors	Breed	Kg	£/Head
Mr MT Westaway	BLO	630	£1045.80
Messrs DG & RH Matravers	BRB x	696	£1033.56
Mr BW Cross	BRB x	657	£1005.21
Mr DG Cox	SIM	722	£1003.58 (OTM)
Messrs HJ & HB Case	BLO	660	£990.00
Messrs HJ & HB Case	LIM	662	£979.76
Messrs RJS Winslade & Son	SIM	596	£962.54

Mr MT Westaway	BRB x	653	£917.47
Mr MT Westaway	LIM	617	£910.08
Messrs WJ & PR Doble	BRB	595	£895.48

UTM BULLS (3)		
Top Price PPK 158.5p/kg	Average 157.3p/kg	Top Price Per Head £1144.00

Top Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs R & B Boundy	SIM	601	158.5
Messrs R & B Boundy	SIM	677	157.0
Messrs R & B Boundy	BRB x	731	156.5

BREED	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	NO	AVE	TOP	NO	AVE	TOP
Limousin	28	150.86	164.00	27	145.98	165.50
B/Blue	11	148.42	157.00	15	150.00	161.50
Charolais	9	148.29	155.00	25	145.61	156.50
Simmental	7	144.99	159.50	9	143.29	161.50
Blonde	3	153.46	166.00	2	157.81	166.00
A/Angus	13	141.82	151.50	13	131.47	144.00
Hereford	10	135.44	143.50	7	132.30	144.50
S/Devon	-	-	-	1	131.50	131.50
H/Friesian	4	132.33	136.00	1	123.00	123.00
B/Friesian	2	129.00	129.50	1	144.50	144.50
Other	4	138.23	147.50	2	130.00	142.50

EUROGRID LIVEWEIGHT COMPARISON						
UTM R4L Average @ 54% kop = 277ppkdw equivalent						
Grade	STEERS			HEIFERS		
	No	Ave	Max	No	Ave	Max
U+4L	-	-	-	2	162.85	166.00
U+3	1	164.00	164.00	-	-	-
U-4L	6	158.60	166.00	4	158.15	161.50
U-3	2	158.80	162.00	-	-	-
R4H	-	-	-	2	137.50	147.50
R4L	29	151.00	161.50	36	148.28	165.50
R3	5	148.4	159.5	7	147.68	156.50
R2	1	144.5	144.5	1	150.00	150.00
O+5L	-	-	-	3	127.72	133.00
O+4H	-	-	-	2	131.99	134.00
O+4L	18	143.4	151.5	24	142.36	150.50
O+3	6	141.6	149.0	1	138.50	138.50
O-4H	1	135.00	135.00	3	135.12	144.00
O-4L	12	133.10	142.00	10	130.40	135.50
O-3	10	135.10	139.50	5	137.71	143.00
O-2	-	-	-	1	129.50	129.50
P+4L	-	-	-	2	123.72	124.50

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

(972) LAMBS
Top price p/head £73.00
Top price p/kg 155.00p/pk
SQQ Average 142.18p/pk

Nearly a thousand penned for sale sold to a very similar strong trade for all on offer, particularly for well fleshed sorts which were easily 145ppk plus to a top of 155ppk from Messrs CJ & JLM Hutchings, 154ppk from Messrs EJW, AJ & M Land, 152ppk from Messrs MJ & EA Broom, 150ppk from Messrs GG Gribble, 150ppk, 148ppk and 147ppk from Messrs D Clothier & Sons, 149ppk from Messrs KR Baber & Partners, 148ppk from Mr K Gribble, Mr JPT Scott and Mr MJ Ashman and 147ppk from Westcott Farm Ltd. The best quality heavier lambs were £68 plus to a top of £73 from Messrs MP & DM Hine and from Mr G Michael, £72 from Messrs GG Gribble, £71.50 and £70.50 from Mr FW Holloway, £71 from Mr GB Holloway, £69.80 from Messrs MJ & GA Broom and £69.50 from Messrs EJW, AJ & M Land and Mr SRA Ham. Overall average £62.38.

WEIGHT	No. Sold Lambs	Average
Standard (32.1-39.9kg)	42	142.25
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)	710	142.17

Heavy (45.6-52kg)	214	141.67
Others (Over 52kg)	1	137.74

WEIGHT	£ PER HEAD	VENDOR
34.0	£49.50	Mr AW Kingston
38.0	£55.00	Messrs Mitchell Bros
40.0	£59.00	Mr MJ Ashman
41.0	£59.80	Messrs CJ & JLM Hutchings
42.0	£61.00	Mr A Dagger
43.0	£66.50	Messrs CJ & JLM Hutchings
43.0	£64.00	Mr KR Baber & Partners
43.0	£63.50	Mr K Gribble
43.0	£62.80	Messrs EJW, AJ & M Land
44.0	£65.00	Mr JPT Scott
44.0	£64.80	Mr JPT Scott
45.0	£69.50	Messrs EJW, AJ & M Land
45.0	£67.50	Messrs D Clothier & Sons
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45.0	£66.00	Messrs D Clothier & Sons
45.0	£66.00	Westcott Farm Ltd
46.0	£69.80	Messrs MJ & GA Broom
46.0	£69.00	Messrs GG Gribble
48.0	£68.00	Mr G Michael
48.0	£68.00	Mr GB Holloway
50.0	£73.00	Messrs MP & DM Hine
50.0	£71.50	Mr FW Holloway
51.0	£72.00	Messrs GG Gribble
53.0	£73.00	Mr G Michael

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

Overall average £165.25
 Bulls average £151.07
 Heifers average £194.29

Auctioneers Comments:

The most number we've seen on a Monday for a while and sold to an electrifying trade to a top of £348 for a British Blue bull, 24 days old, from Messrs DW Sprackman & Partners. Market record for genuine British Friesian bull calf, 35 days old, from Messrs CJ Child & Son which realised £229. Top price Friesian bulls £272, £260, £242 (2-3months old) from Messrs FS Cross & Sons.

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

Breed	Type	No.	Ave £	Top Price £	Vendor
B.Blue	Bull	8	276.50	348.00	Messrs DW Sprackman & Partners
	Heifer	10	291.80	328.00	Mr DJ Kittow
Limousin	Bull	9	223.11	258.00	Messrs RD & JA Hael
	Heifer	5	155.40	232.00	Messrs MJ & GA Broom
Simmental	Bull	12	209.33	284.00	Messrs AA & JM Churchill
	Heifer	9	197.78	248.00	Mr R Hares
Hereford	Bull	8	235.88	280.00	Messrs FS Cross & Sons
	Heifer	13	153.46	222.00	Messrs FS Cross & Sons
A.Angus	Bulls	1	160.00	160.00	Messrs MJ & GA Broom
	Heifer	4	124.00	160.00	Messrs KJ & M Dowding
B. Fries	Bull	14	172.36	272.00	Messrs FS Cross & Sons
Hol Frie	Bull	28	32.61	140.00	Messrs Griffin & Son
MRI	Bull	3	170.33	194.00	Messrs AH Hook & Sons
Shorthorn	Bull	1	£74.00	£74.00	Messrs P & L Stafford

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.

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

SEPTEMBER

Saturday 19th – Annual Show & Sale of Shorthorns. Entries for cataloguing close 5th September.

Saturday 19th – Autumn Breeding Ewe & Ram Sale. Entries for cataloguing close 5th September.

Saturday 19th – Collective Sale of Beltex Sheep, under the auspices of the Beltex Sheep Society. Entries for cataloguing close 5th September.

Saturday 19th – Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry. Entries for

cataloguing close 5th September.

Tuesday 22nd - Autumn Gold Sale of Dairy Cattle. Entries for cataloguing close 8th September.

Saturday 26th – Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle.

Entries for cataloguing close 12th September.

Saturday 26th – Special Sale of Pedigree Hampshire Sheep on behalf of the Hampshire Down Sheep Association. Entries for cataloguing close 12th September.

Saturday 26th – Collective Sale of Shetland Sheep, under the auspices of the Shetland Sheep Society. Entries for cataloguing close 12th September.

OCTOBER

Thursday 1st – Collective Sale of Horses & Ponies. Entries for cataloguing close 17th September.

Saturday 3rd – Special Ram Sale. Entries for cataloguing close 19th September.

Saturday 3rd – Special Sale of Mule X Breeding Ewes. Entries for cataloguing close 19th September.

Thursday 8th – Autumn Sale of Ruby Red Devons. Entries for cataloguing close 24th September.

Saturday 10th – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows. Entries for cataloguing close 26th September.

Saturday 10th – Special Monthly Sale of In Lamb Ewes & Ewe Lambs. Entries for cataloguing close 26th September

Saturday 17th – Annual Sale of Longhorns. Entries for cataloguing close 26th September

Saturday 17th – Special Sale of Suckler Cows. Entries for cataloguing close 26th September

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.