

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

SATURDAY STORE STOCK MARKET
6 Day Standstill in Operation
SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2009
TOTAL STORE STOCK: 4049 HEAD

For market reports and entry forms on the internet, www.gth.net.

Very busy market as we enter September.
Store cattle to £1000.
Store lambs to £63.50.

92 DAIRY CATTLE Commencing 11.15am Prompt
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Entries back up to last year's levels with 92 head forward. When 12 achieved over £1800, it was evident that the trade for the best remains strong. Second quality heifers still struggle to attract much interest. Certainly not enough cows of all grades to satisfy the demand. The £2000 barrier continues to be broken to a top price of £2040 x 2 for Mr AA Witcombe and also from Messrs M & K Churchill, whose 5 dispersal sale heifers averaged £1854 per head. Other heifers to £2010 Mr RJ Goss. Also £2000 Messrs B Rose & Son. British Friesian heifers to £1730, Messrs C Kallaway & Son. Cows of all ages in demand to £1670 (4th) for Messrs M & K Churchill; £1600 (2nd) Mr S Vickery. 1997 born cow to £1110 for Mr DC Rugman, Thornbury. Brown Swiss 2nd calver £1440 Mr R Webb. Jersey x heifers £1340 x 2 Mr RJ Willcox. Pedigree Jersey £800 Messrs D & L Lewis. An entry of 33 Holstein Friesian heifer calves saw a flying trade, with 28 2-6 week old calves ranging from £220 to £340 for Messrs AJ & RG Barber and average of £309. 5 4 week old calves from Messrs J Cottrell & Sons to £330.

TYPE	No.	Min	Max	Ave
1 st Quality Heifers	12	£1800	£2040	£1903
2 nd Quality Heifers	37	£1000	£1760	£1405
1 st Quality Cows	2	£1600	£1670	£1635
2 nd Quality Cows	7	£920	£1490	£1181

Saturday 12th September

35 Friesian x Holstein Heifers
 DOB: October – January Yearlings
 From a High Yielding Herd Average 9100 Litres
 3.98 Butter Fat
 3.01 Protein
 Blue Tongue Vaccinated, Wormed & Bolussed
 Home Bred, part of a Herd Dispersal.

12 calved heifers together with a scheduled entry of 60 fresh calvers.

730 STORE CATTLE, STIRKS & SUCKLERS

579 STORE CATTLE Commencing 10.00am
DEDICATED RING FOR FEEDING CATTLE OVER 400KG
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For Saturday 12th September 2009:- 60 day PMT date: 15th July 2009
(count day of injection and day of sale)

Another good entry, more buyers and a stronger trade. Top price £1000 for a pair of Limousin Steers Mr CJ Chant, Martock. Others £990 Messrs M & R Hodges, Chard. Simmentals £980 & £975 o/a Mr TP Newton, Othery. Others £960 Messrs HR Burnett, Martock. Charolais £875 Messrs GR & YD Cooper, Ivybridge. Others £850 Messrs WD & VJ Masters, Ilchester. Herefords £965 Fair Orchard Farms. Others £930 Mr SRA Ham, Weare. Angus £965 Mr & Mrs A Brown, Bickenhall & £950 Mr GG Dyer, Chard. Blondes £920 Messrs PC Lyons & Son, Winscombe. MRI £860 Mr RA Gurd, Beaminster. Blues £850 also Messrs GR & YD Cooper & £840 Messrs RW Rich & Son, Yarcombe. Friesians £765 Messrs PT Bale & Sons, Chard & £760 o/a Messrs NW & SE Legg & Sons, South Perrott. Bazadais £940 Mr N Cherry, Langport. Shorthorns £830 Mr A Whittle, Milverton. Heifers, Blues £982 Mr JN Wyatt, Crewkerne. Others £925 & £895 also Messrs NW & SE Legg & Sons. Limousins £940 Mr CJ Chant & £800 Messrs AC & DM Dyer, Yarcombe. Simmental £895 Mr J Sherwin, Wellington & £865 Messrs ASE & PS Bradford, North Petherton. Charolais £890 Messrs MJ & DA Johnson, Membury & £830 Mr RW Bowden, Barnstaple. Friesians £890 & £760 both o/a Messrs AR & J Willmington, Crewkerne. Blondes £765 & £700 also Messrs PC Lyons & Son. Herefords £755 Messrs AG Chaplin & Sons, Langford & £750 Exors MW Chaddock, Glastonbury. Angus £670 Messrs PW & BG Duckett, Wedmore & £665 also Messrs AG Chaplin & Sons. Devons £650 also Mr RW Bowden & £585 9m Mr NW Payne, Nether Stowey. 16/17m Angus Steers £880 Mr KMS Dew, Culmstock. 16m Hereford Steers £755 Mr RJ Wall, Lympsham. 15/16m Blonde Heifer £700 also Messrs PC Lyons & Son. 14m Blue Steer £695 Messrs MJ & YL Burrow, Cullompton. 11m Angus Steer £625 & 10/11m Charolais Heifers £570 both Messrs AR & JL Denning, Chedzoy. Overage, Simmental Steer £975. Blue Steer £897 Messrs NW & SE Legg & Sons. Friesian Steers £760 & £725 Messrs NW & SE Legg & Sons. Charolais Steer £755 Messrs NW & SE Legg & Sons. Hereford Steer £630 Messrs NVB & TW Peppard & Sons, Langport. Angus Steer £695 Mr JD Symons, Wellington.

Steers	Max £1000	Ave £643
Heifers	Max £982	Ave £601

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£875	£850	£890	£830
Limousin	£1000	£990	£940	£800
Simmental	£980	£975	£895	£865
B/Blue	£850	£840	£982	£925
Hereford	£965	£930	£755	£750
Friesian	£765	£760	£890	£760
Angus	£965	£950	£670	£665
Devon	-	-	£650	£585
Blonde	£920	£870	£765	£600
MRI	£860	£660	£510	-

151 STIRKS Commencing 11.00am
DEDICATED RING FOR REARING CATTLE UP TO 400KG
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Pre movement test required for Saturday 12th September 2009 if born on or before the 2nd August 2009.

A smaller entry of better quality cattle met a packed ring and a further improved trade. Top price of £710 for a 10m Limousin Steer from Mr J White, who sold others at £675 (10m) and £665 (10m). Other Limousins from Mr BW Fisher (10m) to £635. Charolais to £675 from Messrs F & M Powell, with others from Mr BJ Guppy (8m) to £618. A pair of Charolais from Mr RJ Whitcombe (6m) achieved £565. British Blues to £550 (18m) from Messrs F & M Powell. Others to £545 (7m) and £535 (8m) from Mr A Taylor. Aberdeen Angus to £590 (11m) from Mr ASE Bradford. A good bunch of Holstein Friesians topped at £345 from Mr GTJ Boundy (12m).

Heifers topped at £620 for a quality Charolais (7m) from Mr BJ Guppy, who sold others at £540 (7/8m). Limousins to £588 (12m) from Mr ASE Bradford, with another from the same farm to £562. Others to £552 and £520 from Mr BW Fisher (9m). A price of note was 5/9m British Blue heifers to £480 from Mr A Taylor, with others from the same farm to £455. Many thanks to all vendors for a show of good quality stirks.

Steers	Max £710	Ave £422
Heifers	Max £620	Ave £391

Breed	Steers	Others	Heifers	Others
Charolais	£675	£618	£620	£540
Limousin	£710	£675	£588	£562
Simmental	£585	£542	£325	-
B/Blue	£550	£545	£480	£455
Hereford	-	-	£368	£290
Angus	£590	£495	£255	-
HF	£345	£340	-	-
Galloway	£340	-	-	-
Shorthorn	£545	£330	-	-
Bazadais	£420	-	-	-
Friesian	£240	£220	£220	-

350 CALVES Commencing 10.00am
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(202) Beef Breeds

Reduced entry with passports slow to arrive this week following postal strikes. Another very robust trade, when Blue bulls averaged over £300 again to a top of £370 Mr MW Naish. Others £340 Mr ER Angell, £336 Messrs D & EP Carnell, £335 (x4) including New Farm Bowdens Ltd, Messrs JG & WE Down & Son of Hewood, Messrs A & P Bradford. Smart Limousins to £318 Messrs SF Grabham & Sons. Others £315 Dallyns Dairy Ltd, £311 RJ Stitch, several £285 - £300 including excellent entries from Messrs CA Read & Son and Messrs G Rowe & Son. Best Simmentals at £278. Many good bulls £250 - £300, mediums £200 - £250.

Heifers very keen for the best with two Blues at £300 from L Tidball and Messrs Creighton. Most Blues £230 - £270. A lot of Limousin heifers on show, the best to £260, £235, £232, £225 and other good continental heifers £220 - £250, with medium sorts £180 - £220. Plain heifers generally £100 - £150. Tremendous interest in named sire Herefords and Aberdeen Angus. Month old Angus from Messrs RT & WD Ford from £225 to £250. Younger Angus £218 Mr MJ House. Heifers to £168 Mr FE Luff and £159 Messrs Habberfield Bros. Superb Herefords from Messrs Hutton & Sons. Bulls at £275 and heifers £225, calves of the highest quality and a pleasure to see in the market.

Breed	Type	No	Max Price (£)	Vendor	Ave. (£)
B/Blue	Bull	21	£370	Mr MW Naish	£303
	Heifer	12	£300	Mr LL Tidball	£246
Charolais	Bull	1	£288	Radnidge Farm Ltd	£288
	Heifer	3	£250	Mr E Davis	£204
Limousin	Bull	38	£318	Messrs SF Grabham & Sons	£238
	Heifer	25	£260	Messrs G Rowe & Son	£153
Simmental	Bull	5	£278	Messrs MT & JA Reed & Son	£253
	Heifer	9	£255	Messrs WA Rapson & Sons	£213
Blonde	Bull	2	£288	Messrs JH & RH Kingston	£283
	Heifer	1	£248	Messrs JHH & RK Kingston	£248
Hereford	Bull	19	£275	Messrs Hutton & Sons	£233
	Heifer	14	£225	Messrs Hutton & Sons	£187
Angus	Bull	14	£250	Messrs RT & WD Ford	£188
	Heifer	14	£265	Mr E Davis	£137
Welsh Black	Heifer	1	£200	Mr E Davis	£200
Montbeliarde	Bull	2	£258	Lordswood Farms Ltd	£222

(148) Friesians

Not so many forward and quality variable but strong demand for anything to rear with best young British Friesians to £138 Messrs House & Son, Mosterton. Others to £126 Mr RD Willcox, £135 Messrs J, EM & NJ Phillips, £130 Messrs R & S Turner Ltd, £120 Messrs JM & JM Baker. Several good sorts £100 - £120 with plenty of decent Holstein Friesians still £70 - £90 and medium rearers £40 - £70. Plainer calves £20 - £40 and the smallest slaughter calves around £20. 8 - 10 week Friesians extremely keen selling to £225 Messrs SC & ML Thomas. Others to £220, £202 Mr MW Naish, £175 Messrs DM Ham & Partners. Brown Swiss to £150 Messrs FR Madge & Son

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.

2877 SHEEP Commencing 11.00am
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Store Lambs (1956)

A very large entry sold to another very fast trade and to a huge crowd of bidders. The best were generally £55 plus topping at £63.50 (twice), £62.50 (twice), £62 (twice) and £61.50 (twice) for a run of North Country Mule ewe lambs from Mr P Athay and to £63.50 for Suffolk x ewe lambs from Messrs T Frampton & Son. Other store lambs sold to £60 and £56 (twice) from Messrs RM Sparks & Son, £58.50 from Mr P Norman, £57.50 and £55.50 (x5) from Messrs T Frampton & Son, £57.50 (twice) from Mr BR Woodland, £57 and £56 from Messrs MJ & JC Thompson, £57 from Mr G Faulkner, £57 and £55.50 from Messrs GF & DV Bussell, £56 from Messrs GA Sully & Sons Ltd and £55 from Mr M Mann and Mr M Jennings. Mediums ranged £48 - £54. Small generally £35 - £45. Overall average £49.

Ewes and Lambs (1+1)

A FM single sold to £84 from Mr HME Gulliford.

Breeding Ewes (466)

A larger entry sold to a strong trade, when the younger better quality ewes experiencing keen bidding. An entry of strong Suffolk x Scotch Halfbred 2T's from Mr RM Fear topped at £136. Suffolk x 2T's from Messrs A & C Rowland at £116, who also sold others to £100. A good run of Suffolk x 2T's from Mr RJ Winzer sold to £112 (twice) and £99 (twice). FM Texels to £100 from Messrs RH & JA Heal with others to £92 from the same vendor. Charollais x 2T's to £88 from Mr I Tucker. Overall average £75.90.

Breeding Rams (73)

The monthly Special Ram Sale was well attended by both vendors and purchasers alike with a buoyant trade, which resulted in an 80% clearance. Top price went to Messrs R & MF Rottenbury & Son for a superb run of Charollais shearlings, which sold to £405, £355, £280 and £230. Suffolk shearlings to £350 from Mr B Dyer who also sold others to £280. Other Suffolks to £295 and £290 from Mr HR Gould; £290 from Mr AJ Willcox and £280 from Mr M Smith. Texel shearlings to £280 and £265 from Messrs MEJ Branfield & Sons and £250 from Mr C Smale. Beltex x Texel 2T's to £280 from Mr J Dando. 6T Texels to £255 from Messrs R & D Griffey. Overall average £205.

Grazing Ewes (294)

A large Saturday entry sold to another very strong trade, particularly for the best which sold to £75.50 from Mr JC Thorne, £73.50 and £72 from Mr JC Thompson, £71.50 from Mr DA Heard and £64 from Messrs AP & PJ Neads. Mediums ranged £50 -£60. Plain generally £30 plus. Overall average £45.40.

Zwartbles (86)

The second Society Show and Sale of Zwartbles brought forward a good entry of 86, from which Mr T Davis of Worcester found his Champion in Miss H Blease's shearling ewe, Berrington. Sold to Mr CJ Crang & Son of Yeovil for £262.50. 1st prize in the ram lamb class, male champion and reserve overall was Mr & Mrs E & M McConkey's Barmoll, which shot to £210 and was bought by Messrs Adcock & Wotton of Moretonhampstead. Top price of the sale went to Miss H Blease's senior ram, a home bred 6T, which after strong competition met a final call of £325.50 and was secured by Mr M Kimber of Okehampton. Other shearling ewes sold to £231 for a smart twin from Mr N Porter & Mrs A Evans again.

Saturday 12th September
200 Suffolk x and Charolais x
Store Lambs

Saturday 19th September
60 Pedigree Texel Ewes
2T – FM

MV Accredited, Prize Winning Flock, Wormed mid-August, Blue Tongue Vaccinated, Heptavac P System.

PIGS Commencing 11.00am

Auctioneer: Paul Trolley Tel: Office 01278 410250

*****PLEASE BOOK IN PIGS****

NEXT PIG AUCTION

Saturday 12th September

PLEASE BOOK ENTRIES IN ADVANCE

PIGS CANNOT BE SOLD UNDER 3 WEEKS OF AGE

As from 1st January 2009 **ALL** pigs coming to the market must be accompanied by Food Standards Agency Declaration with sufficient copies for lotting as well as Movement Declaration.

Purchasers – must collect movement licences from Trading Standards by 2.00pm

For further information contact Paul Trolley on 07802 667956

September

Saturday 12th – Special Monthly Sale of 172 Suckler Cows. Further entries on the day.

Saturday 19th – Annual Show & Sale of Shorthorns.

Saturday 19th – Autumn Breeding Ewe & Ram Sale. Further entries on the day.

Saturday 19th – Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry.

Saturday 19th – Collective Show & Sale of Pedigree Beltex Sheep under the auspices of the Beltex Sheep Society.

Tuesday 22nd – Autumn Gold Sale of Dairy Cattle.

Saturday 24th – Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle. Further entries on the day.

Saturday 26th – Special Sale of Pedigree Hampshire Sheep on behalf of the Hampshire Down Sheep Association

October

Thursday 1st – Evening Collective Sale of Horses & Ponies

Saturday 3rd – Special Ram Sale

Saturday 3rd – Special Sale of Mule X Breeding Ewes

Saturday 3rd – Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock

Monday 5th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Store Stock

Saturday 10th – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows

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

Thursday 15th – Autumn Sale of Ruby Red Devons

Saturday 17th – Annual Sale of Longhorns

Saturday 17th – Special Sale of Suckler Cows

Monday 19th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Store Stock

Saturday 24th – Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle

Saturday 24th – Special Sale of Pedigree Charollais Sheep on behalf of the British Charollais Sheep Society

Thursday 29th – Collective Sale of Pedigree Shetland & Spotted Ponies under the auspices of the SPSBS & BSPS

Saturday 31st – Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry

STANDING MAIZE FOR SALE

16 Acres at Old Cleave, Minehead
8.25 Acres at West Newton, Bridgwater

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