

**SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE**


**TUESDAY MARKET REPORT**

**6 Day Standstill in Operation**

**TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2012**

**TOTAL STOCK: 757 HEAD**

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**GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT REPORT**

Tight entries all round hold trades up.  
 More barren cows particularly requested.

**PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF STOCK**

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

**133 BARREN COWS, BULLS, OTM & UFM PRIME  
 SPRING START TIME 12.30PM from 5<sup>th</sup> April 2011**

Cattle born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> August 1996. 6 day standstill applies.  
 Exempt section (No TB pre-movement test required) & Clean grazing or feeding section (pre-movement tested or from 3/4 yearly holdings). Auctioneer:

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**PLEASE ENSURE ALL CATTLE EAR TAGS HAVE THE FRONT AND BACK OF EACH TAG AS NECESSARY. TRADING STANDARDS WILL SEND HOME CATTLE WITH 1 OR 1½ EAR TAGS.**

A much reduced entry at 133 cull stock and another strong trade, when the bottom end was particularly improved due to the shortage. No absolute best types forward to hit former highs. Top was 145.5ppk for a well fleshed Charolais ([www.gth.net/gallery](http://www.gth.net/gallery)) from Messrs Hopcraft Ltd, who sold another at 137.5ppk. A shapely Blue from Mr AGF Lockyer rose to 143.5ppk. Native cows rose to 139ppk for a fleshed Angus from Messrs Saunders. A Hereford from Messrs J & W Welland achieved 134.5ppk, who sold another at 130.5ppk. Good sucklers around 130ppk. Half meat with frame around 125ppk. Others below

Sucklers sold to £1,216.88 for a Charolais from Messrs Hopcraft Ltd, who sold another at £1,142.18. Other sucklers over £1000 to £1,092.04 for a Blue from Mr AGF Lockyer and £1,043.77 and £1028 for Simmentals from Mr M Cavill.

Black and Whites peaked at 133.5ppk twice for a well fleshed HF from Messrs CE & BD Bailey and a lean, empty steaking type ([www.gth.net/gallery](http://www.gth.net/gallery)) from Messrs DF Plaister & Son. Very best meat Black and Whites over 130ppk. Better meat and empty types around 125ppk. Good meat cows 120ppk plus. Steakers around 115ppk but anywhere from 105ppk to 133.5ppk, dependent on belly fill. Plain cows 90ppk to 100ppk, when some very empty plain types rose to 105ppk to 109ppk. Very plain cows 85ppk to 90ppk, with just a small handful of sub 500kg types below.

Black and Whites sold to £1,099.38 for a grand 876kg HF from Mr NW Doble. Others over £1000 at £1,077.55 (HF) from Messrs House & Son and £1,035.30 and £1,021.28 from Messrs CE & BD Bailey. Many £900 plus. All cows averaged £735.58.

A handful of clean cattle forward to 153.5ppk for a Charolais heifer from Mr DP Perrin.

**Many thanks to all Vendors for their continued support. More cows kindly requested to meet current demand.**

<b>BARREN COWS (127)</b>		
Top Price	Average	Top price per head
Continental Beef 145.5p/kg	125.6p/kg	£1,216.88
Native Beef 139.0p/kg	114.0p/kg	£991.62
Dairy 133.5p/kg	111.3p/kg	£1,099.38

Cows Only	No.	Ave (ppk)	Top (ppk)	Ave (£)	Top (£)
<b>Grade 1</b>	3	142.0	145.5	£1,150.37	£1,216.88
<b>Grade 2</b>	39	125.0	139.0	£897.87	£1,099.38
<b>Grade 3</b>	46	114.5	133.5	£738.71	£1,077.55
<b>Grade 4</b>	39	93.5	126.0	£537.68	£991.62

Top Suckler Vendors (PPK)	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs Hopcraft Ltd	CHX	785	145.5
Mr AGF Lockyer	BRBX	761	143.5
Messrs Saunders	AA	600	139.0
Messrs Hopcraft Ltd	CHX	885	137.5
Messrs J & W Welland	HE	633	134.5
Messrs M Harrison Partners	LIMX	625	132.0
Messrs J & W Welland	HE	750	130.5
Mr M Cavill	SIMX	806	129.5
Mr M Cavill	SIMX	800	128.5
Mr M Cavill	SIMX	725	128.5

Top Dairy Vendors (PPK)	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs CE & BD Bailey	HF	765	133.5
Messrs DF Plaister & Son	HF	694	133.5
Mr MH Trick	HF	706	132.5
Cooper Dean Estate	HF	752	131.0
Mr NW Doble	HF	740	130.5
Mr RB Bowditch & Son	HF	636	128.5
Messrs AA & JM Churchill	BF	704	128.5
Messrs CE & BD Bailey	HF	812	127.5
Mr DJ Mogford	HF	704	127.5
Messrs RC & AR Pratt	HF	730	126.5
Messrs DA, CMJ & L Tottle	SH	778	126.5

Suckler Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Messrs Hopcraft Ltd	CHX	885	£1,216.88
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Mr AGF Lockyer	BRBX	761	£1,092.04
Mr M Cavill	SIMX	806	£1,043.77
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Messrs Saunders	AA	787	£991.62
Messrs J & W Welland	HE	750	£978.75
Mr M Cavill	SIMX	725	£931.63
Messrs MR Chown	HE	750	£892.50
Messrs EJ Rockett & Son	HE	721	£879.62

Dairy Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Mr NW Doble	HF	876	£1,099.38
Messrs House & Son	HF	937	£1,077.55
Messrs CE & BD Bailey	HF	812	£1,035.30
Messrs CE & BD Bailey	HF	765	£1,021.28
Cooper Deane Estate	HF	752	£985.12
Messrs DA, CMJ & L Tottle	SH	778	£984.17
Messrs EJ & ACM Lockyer	MRI	773	973.98
Mr NW Doble	HF	740	£965.70
Messrs K Milverton & Son	HF	773	£958.52
Mr MH Trick	HF	706	£935.45

HEIFERS (5)		Top price per head
Top price	Average	£947.10
153.5p/kg	138.5p/kg	

Vendor	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr DP Perrin	CHX	617	153.5
Messrs ACT House & Son	RED	550	151.5

Vendor	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Mr DP Perrin	CHX	617	£947.10
Messrs ACT House & Son	RED	550	£833.25

BULLS (1)		Top price per head
Top price	Average	£880.60
119.0p/kg	119.0p/kg	

Vendor	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs JE & GR Bowden & Son	HL	740	119.0

Vendor	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Messrs JE & GR Bowden & Son	HL	740	£880.60

#### WEEKLY £25 BARREN COW BRIARWOOD AWARD

Briarwood Products Ltd have very generously agreed to award £25 each week to the Vendor of the highest priced per head barren cow

This week's winner: Messrs Hopcraft Ltd, Churchinford

**Briarwood Products Ltd – 01934 641446**

First choice for fibre cement sheets and accessories.

#### 562 PRIME HOGGS Commence at 11.00am

**Auctioneer: Paul Ashton** Tel: Office 01278 410278, Mobile 07866 673857

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#### (562) HOGGS

Top price £94.00

Top price 203.0p/kg

SQQ Average 190.85p/kg

WEIGHT	NO. SOLD HOGGS	AVE
Standard (32.1-39.0kg)	15	197.30
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)	259	190.63
Heavy (45.6-52kg)	274	180.80
Others (Over 52kg)	14	169.05

More hogs forward than expected at 562 but a lack of overall quality, which sold to a more difficult trade for all on offer. The deadweight price has dropped sharply again on the back of poor exports caused by the "shaky" Euro, however, thankfully the liveweight trade was not as drastically affected. **Sell live to thrive!** The best were 195ppk plus and sold to 203ppk and 200ppk from Messrs WJ & IJ Gard. Others 200ppk from Messrs WN Chick & Sons; 198ppk and 196ppk from Messrs MEJ Branfield & Sons; 198ppk from Messrs A & S Chick; 197ppk from Mr T Bowden; 196ppk and 195ppk from Mr J Rogers and 195ppk from Messrs Lane Bros and Mr NP Marshall.

Heavier hogs sold to £94, £93.50 and £92.50 from Messrs JC & DC Board. Others £93 and £91 from Messrs MP & DM Hine and £90 from Mr J Rogers, Mr A Dagger, Mr JH Chard and Mr AP Beaver. Overall average £83.54.

WEIGHT	£	VENDOR
<b>HOGGS</b>		
37.0	£73.00	Mr T Bowden
40.0	£81.00	Messrs WJ & IJ Gard
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40.0	£79.80	Messrs WN Chick & Sons
40.0	£79.00	Messrs MEJ Branfield & Sons
40.0	£78.50	Messrs MEJ Branfield & Sons
41.0	£81.00	Messrs A & S Chick
41.0	£80.00	Mr NP Marshall
42.0	£82.00	Mr J Rogers
42.0	£82.00	Messrs Lane Bros
43.0	£84.20	Mr J Rogers
44.0	£85.50	Messrs CHJ Atwell & Sons
45.0	£87.50	Messrs FH & DB Gibbons & Son
46.0	£89.00	Mr RS Lovell
48.0	£89.50	Messrs CJ & JF Hayman
49.0	£93.50	Messrs JC & DC Board
49.0	£90.00	Mr J Rogers
49.0	£90.00	Mr A Dagger
49.0	£89.50	Messrs CJ & JI Hayman
50.0	£94.00	Messrs JC & DC Board
51.0	£92.50	Messrs JC & DC Board
54.0	£93.00	Messrs MP & DM Hine
54.0	£91.00	Messrs MP & DM Hine

**62 CULL EWES & RAMS** Commence at 10.30am

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	EWES		RAMS	
	Ave	Top	Ave	Top
<b>BEST</b>	£100.00	£109.00	-	-
<b>MEDIUM</b>	£80.00	£88.50	-	-
<b>SMALL</b>	£60.00	£70.00	-	-

A smaller entry of 62 cull ewes, when only a few quality forward. All sold to a similar trade. The best sold to £109 from Mrs KA Hill. Others £105 from Mr T Hyslop; £99 from Mr A Foxford; £98.50 from Mr M Burke and £94 from Messrs WN Chick & Sons. Overall average £76.47.

BREED	VENDOR	£/HEAD
Suffolk	Mrs KA Hill	£109.00
Suffolk Cross	Messrs WN Chick & Sons	£94.00
Texel	Mr T Hyslop	£105.00
Charollais Cross	Mr A Foxford	£99.00
Hampshire Down x	Mr M Burke	£98.50

#### TO LET

#### Farm Buildings near Wedmore, Somerset

Cubicle space for approximately 175 head of cattle with clamp silage available on site by private negotiation.

Contact Robert Stone, Burnham on Sea Office  
01278 765588.

#### Greenslade Taylor Hunt require a

**Full time Administrator** based at Sedgemoor Auction Centre, Farm Sales Team. North Petherton.TA6 6DF

This is a busy and challenging role which requires excellent organisational and interpersonal skills, a high level of IT and secretarial skills with the ability to work to deadlines. The role will be varied and will ideally suit an individual with an understanding of agriculture and rural matters, although not essential as in house training will be given to the right candidate.

**Applications in writing to Derek Biss at above address**

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