

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

TUESDAY MARKET REPORT

6 Day Standstill in Operation

TUESDAY 20th APRIL 2010

TOTAL STOCK: 1329 HEAD

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

2 Day Payment: Cheques available for collection on Thursday
or posted first class that day.

**Strike While the Iron is Hot
SELL BARRENERS NOW!**

120 BARREN COWS, BULLS, OTM & UFM PRIME

Commence at 12.30pm

Cattle born on or after 1st 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:

Robert Venner Office: 01278 410278 Mobile: 07889 006503

PLEASE NOTE: From 2010 all slaughter cattle need to be sold with Food Chain Information. Please complete the declaration on our entry form.

When the iron is hot, it's the time to strike. The trade is now red hot and if any Vendors have barreners to sell, it's the time to strike and sell. Black and whites were the best trade experienced all year. Some well fleshed cows forward, the best of which rose to 116ppk from Messrs WKJ Harvey & Son of Kingsteignton, who sold others at 111, 106 and 105ppk. Another best sort from Messrs PA & CE Edwards of Chard achieved 116ppk, with another from the same farm at 111.5ppk. The best of a run from Messrs AJ Gay & Son peaked at 114.5ppk, with another at 108.5ppk. Two best meat cows from Mr RC Tilley sold well at 112.5 and 112ppk. 113.5ppk was received by Messrs PG, ME & SE Harvey. Others at 110ppk came forward from Messrs Bridgwater College and Messrs MM & EH Lucas. Good meat black and whites generally around 105ppk. Meat cows 95ppk plus. Steakers 85 to 95ppk dependant on belly waste. Only very plain cows below 80ppk. Black and whites sold to £940.76 for a tremendous 811kg from Messrs WKJ Harvey & Son. Many best cows over £800. Few sucklers forward, with only a well fleshed Limousin from Miss P Curry of real quality at 124.5ppk. A leaner good Blue from Mr JE Reason achieved 121.5ppk. A young meat Devon from Mr PJ Bishop also sold at 121.5ppk. Sucklers sold to £901.38 from Miss P Curry. Several heifers on offer, which topped at 127ppk for a black and white from Messrs Bridgwater College, who sold another at 114ppk. Other good black and white heifers from Messrs HG Tincknell Ltd at 117 and 114ppk. An especially very well fleshed Limousin from Messrs PT Bale & Sons also sold at 114ppk. Stock bulls well sold at £1048.32 for a good Charolais from Messrs CR & SL Pople and £920.98 for a smart Limousin from Messrs WKJ Harvey & Son.

Many thanks to all Vendors for their continued support. Those Vendors with available barreners, we strongly advise to STRIKE WHEN THE IRON IS HOT AND SELL NOW ON A HOT TRADE.

BARREN COWS (110)		Top price per head
Top price		Beef £940.76
Beef 124.5p/kg	Beef Ave 101.0p/kg	Dairy £901.38
Dairy 116.0p/kg	Dairy Ave 93.5p/kg	

Cows Only	No.	Ave (ppk)	Top (ppk)	Ave (£)	Top (£)
Grade 1	3	118.6	124.5	£900.87	£940.76
Grade 2	44	105.8	121.5	£743.84	£892.50
Grade 3	35	91.6	109.5	£601.73	£751.14
Grade 4	28	76.6	104.5	£471.88	£765.99

Top Suckler Vendors (PPK)	Breed	Kg	Pence
Miss P Curry	LIM x	724	124.5
Mr PJ Bishop	DEV x	600	121.5
Mr JE Reason	BRB x	660	121.5
Messrs G Dart & Son	DEV x	604	113.0
Mr THJ Denbee	DEV x	580	110.5
Messrs CR & SL Pople	AA	600	107.0
Messrs MJG & DE Richards	LIM x	603	104.5
Messrs G Dart & Son	DEV x	733	104.5

Top Dairy Vendors (PPK)	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs AJ Gay & Son Ltd	B/F	600	118.0
Messrs WKJ Harvey & Son	H/F	811	116.0
Messrs PA & CE Edwards	MRI	745	115.5
Messrs AJ Gay & Son Ltd	B/F	622	114.5
Messrs PG, ME & SE Harvey	H/F	703	113.0
Mr RC Tilley	MRI	662	112.5
Mr RC Tilley	B/F	700	112.0
Messrs PA & CE Edwards	MRI	713	111.5
Messrs WKJ Harvey & Son	H/F	743	111.0
Finefarm Ltd	H/F	740	111.0
Messrs Bridgwater College	H/F	783	110.0
Messrs MM & EH Lucas	H/F	788	110.0

Suckler Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Miss P Curry	LIM x	724	£901.38
Mr JE Reason	BRB x	660	£801.90

Dairy Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Messrs WKJ Harvey & Son	H/F	811	£940.76
Messrs MM & EH Lucas	H/F	850	£892.50
Messrs SW Batten & Sons	B/F	845	£878.80
Messrs MM & EH Lucas	H/F	788	£866.80
Messrs Bridgwater College	H/F	783	£861.30
Messrs PA & CE Edwards	MRI	745	£860.48
Messrs PG, ME & SE Harvey	B/F	823	£860.04
Messrs WJ Venn & Son	H/F	785	£847.80
Messrs WKJ Harvey & Son	H/F	743	£824.73
Mr RM Templeman	H/F	758	£822.43

BULLS (2) Top price Bulls 104.0p/kg	Bulls Ave 101.4p/kg	Top price per head Bulls £1048.32
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Vendor	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs CR & SL Pople	CH x	1008	104.0
Messrs WKJ Harvey & Son	LIM x	935	98.5

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Messrs CR & SL Pople	CH x	1008	£1048.32
Messrs WKJ Harvey & Son	LIM x	935	£920.98

HEIFERS (8) Top price Hfrs 127.0p/kg	Hfrs Ave 113.5p/kg	Top price per head Hfrs £920.75
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Vendor	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs Bridgwater College	H/F	725	127.0
Messrs HG Tincknell Ltd	B/F	597	117.0
Messrs Bridgwater College	H/F	755	114.0
Messrs PT Bale & Sons	LIM x	610	114.0
Messrs HG Tincknell Ltd	B/F	532	114.0

Vendor	Breed	Kg	Pounds
Messrs Bridgwater College	H/F	725	£920.75
Messrs Bridgwater College	H/F	775	£883.50
Messrs SW Batten & Sons	B/F	763	£782.08
Messrs HG Tincknell Ltd	B/F	597	£698.49

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 WKJ Harvey & Son, Manor Farm
Briarwood Products Ltd
 First choice for fibre cement sheets and accessories.
 01934 641446

667 PRIME HOGGS & LAMBS Commence at 11.00am

	HOGGS (301)	LAMBS (366)
Top price p/head	£92.00	£98.50
Top price p/kg	188.0p/kg	234.0p/kg
SQQ Average	170.44p/kg	217.39p/kg

WEIGHT	NO. SOLD HOGGS	AVE	NO. SOLD LAMBS	AVE
Standard (32.1-39.0kg)	30	175.42	121	216.74
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)	71	168.58	224	217.71
Heavy (45.6-52.0kg)	162	173.31	20	190.59
Others (Over 52kg)	38	151.28	1	126.87

PLEASE NOTE: From 2010 all finished lambs need to be sold with Food Chain Information. Please complete the declaration on the front of our entry form.

A reasonable entry of lambs sold to a firmer trade than expected, following much lower prices being reported at other centres on Monday. The best sold to a max of 234 and 231ppk from Messrs HT & ME Quick. Others to 233 and 229ppk (x2) from Mr DW Hewlett; 230 and 226ppk from Messrs AE & WF Chinnock; 229ppk from Messrs DW & AE Enticott; 226ppk from Mrs S Webber and Mr RC Lewis and 225ppk from Messrs HJ & HB Case Ltd. Heavier lambs sold to £98.50 from Mr RAG Davey; £98 and £96.80 from Messrs DW & AE Enticott; £97.20 from Messrs DR Howe & Son; £94 from Messrs L Habberfield & Sons; £93.50 from Messrs HT & ME Quick and £93 from Mrs S Webber. Overall average £86.76. A small entry of hogs and overall quality very poor. Trade continues to slide on the back of warmer weather and strengthening pound affecting exports. The best remain a good trade and sold to 188ppk, 187ppk, 183ppk and 181ppk (£92, £91.80,

£89, £88.50 and £88) from Messrs MB & KN Crabb. Others sold to 178ppk from Mr DT Hayes; 177ppk from Mr DJ Cole; 176ppk from Mr SJ Dallyn and 175ppk from Mr MW Gooden and Messrs EG & CS Rowe & Son. Other heavier hogs sold to £90 from Messrs JC & TG Merchant; £88 from Mr J Bartlett; £87 from Mr LJ Webber; £86.20 from Mr DJ Cole and £86 from Mr ER Gillbard. Overall average £76.71.

WEIGHT	£ PER HEAD	VENDOR
LAMBS		
37.0	£83.50	Mrs S Webber
38.0	£88.50	Mr DW Hewlett
38.0	£87.80	Messrs HT & ME Quick
39.0	£89.80	Messrs AE & WF Chinnock
39.0	£89.50	Mr DW Hewlett
39.0	£88.00	Mr RC Lewis
40.0	£93.50	Messrs HT & ME Quick
40.0	£91.50	Messrs DW & AE Enticott
40.0	£91.20	Mr DW Hewlett
41.0	£92.50	Messrs AE & WF Chinnock
42.0	£94.00	Messrs L Habberfield & Sons
44.0	£98.00	Messrs DW & AE Enticott
44.0	£96.80	Messrs DW & AE Enticott
46.0	£98.50	Mr RAG Davey
49.0	£97.20	Messrs DR Howe & Son
HOGGS		
38.0	£67.00	Mr SJ Dallyn
40.0	£70.00	Mr MW Gooden
44.0	£78.00	Mr DJ Cole
44.0	£75.00	Messrs RR Creed & Son
47.0	£83.80	DT Hayes
47.0	£82.20	Messrs EG & CS Rowe & Son
48.0	£88.00	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
49.0	£92.00	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
49.0	£91.80	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
49.0	£88.50	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
53.0	£88.00	Mr J Bartlett
54.0	£89.00	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
58.0	£90.00	Messrs JC & TG Merchant

542 CULL EWES & RAMS Commence at 9.30am

	EWES		RAMS	
	Ave	Top	Ave	Top
BEST	£95.00	£116.50	£90.00	£99.50
MEDIUM	£75.00	£85.00	£70.00	£80.00
SMALL	£55.00	£65.00	£45.00	£55.00

PLEASE NOTE: From 2010 all cull ewes will need to be sold with Food Chain Information. Please complete the declaration on the front of our entry form.

Another good entry with more small and medium ewes about but still a very healthy average of £75.23 across the board. Strong ewes to £116.50 and a lot of pens £90-£110. Top ewes at £116.50 and £114 Messrs HG Tincknell Ltd. Others to £110.50 and £108.50 Mr ER Gillbard and £104.50 Messrs RR & PJ Lowman; £104 Messrs TJ Rowland Farms. Medium ewes held up well with many £65-£80 and a run of Welsh ewes sold promisingly to £58. Rams to £99.50 Mr MJ Greenslade and £97.50 Messrs WN Chick & Sons and £88 Mr MJ Greenslade again. More Tuesday ewes required to meet demand.

BREED	VENDOR	£/HEAD
Suffolk x	Messrs HG Tincknell Ltd	£116.50
Texel x	Mr JK Willcox	£98.50
Charollais x	Mr C Willcox	£100.00
Poll Dorset	Mr RAG Davey	£95.50
Jacob	Miss JA Gamblin	£80.00
Ryeland	Mr J Park	£62.50
Welsh	Messrs DM & SE Coram	£57.50
Poll Dorset Rams	Mr MJ Greenslade	£99.50
Hampshire Rams	Messrs WN Chick & Sons	£97.50
Suffolk Rams	Mr MJ Greenslade	£88.00

Highbridge YFC 75th Dinner & Dance

The Rookery Manor
Friday 23rd April 2010

Dancing to 'Riverbrew'
Tickets £23 per person

Contact Andy Popham on 01278 641225 or 07725 750614

"Greenslade Taylor Hunt Backs The Young Farmers"

Greenslade Taylor Hunt has renewed its sponsorship of one of the two awards in the annual Western Daily Press Young Farmer competitions. Greenslade Taylor Hunt will be offering the £200 prize to accompany the Silver Sickle Award, presented to the South West Young Farmer who has made the most outstanding contribution to the movement in the last year.

Last year's winner was Louise Trim, from Dorset, who had voluntarily kept the county federation running in the face of a sudden staffing crisis. Now the hunt is on for a worthy successor. Anyone can make a nomination – and you can even nominate yourself if you wish.

There is a separate competition for the Young Farmers Club which has done the most both to raise funds for good causes and to raise the profile of the movement over the last 12 months. The winning club will receive £400 and the Silver Pitchfork Award.

The trophy is currently held by Westbury-on-Severn YFC from Gloucestershire.

Prizes will be presented at the Bath & West Show.

For an entry form please contact Rebecca Hurd on 01278 410278

Will you lose your Single Payment this year?

With the introduction of the Nitrate Vulnerable Zones for new areas in the South West, many farmers and landowners are unaware how non-compliance will affect their Single Payment Scheme payments.

Numerous farmers are still unaware they are within the Nitrate Vulnerable Zones and also are still unsure as to the implications of the scheme. Many more are being confused by rumours and gossip and the inevitable "Chinese whispers", leading some to believe they are compliant, but in fact are far from it!

With changes as to how penalties are calculated, the minimum penalty which will be applied to the Single Payment will be 3%. This can and will be increased significantly depending on the breach. The compliance of the Nitrate Vulnerable Zones form part of the Cross Compliance rules and therefore will be inspected rigorously.

The rules for all within the Zones are now in force and farmers must have completed risk maps and complete nitrate calculations.

For further help and assistance please contact Toby Bateman 01278 410250 or 07738 800048.

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 tailboard 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 co-operation in this matter.

All cattle born on or 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 licence. Please ensure all cattle born on or after 15th April 1998 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 licence 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.

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 and description by no later than one week ahead of collection. TB24B licence required from