

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

TUESDAY MARKET REPORT

6 Day Standstill in Operation

TUESDAY 6TH APRIL 2010

TOTAL STOCK: 1022 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.

Probably the Best Ever Cull Ewe Sale
Ewes Topped at £128.50 and all 330 Averaged
£94.50
30% of the Entry Sold Over £100

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

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BARREN COWS (93)

Top price

Beef 124.5p/kg

Dairy 106.0p/kg

Beef Ave 107.2p/kg

Dairy Ave 83.5p/kg

Top price per head

Beef £962.07

Dairy £800.80

A very tight entry came before a large ring of buyers and met keen demand again. Top of the day was 124.5ppk for the best of a run of continental cows from Messrs ME & ML Bendle, being a Limousin, with another Limousin from the same farm at 117.5ppk. Smart Blondes from Messrs KR & HE Harvey achieved 123.5 and 119.5ppk. Another good Blonde from Messrs G Dart & Son rose to 120ppk. Better sucklers 115ppk plus. Meat sucklers up and down of 110ppk. Sucklers sold to £962.07 for one of the Blondes from Messrs KR & HE Harvey. Another over £900 at £923.79, being a Limousin, from Messrs ME & ML Bendle. Black and whites keenly sought again to 106ppk for a smart cow with no waste from Mr RA Plowright, who sold others at 104 and 103.5ppk. Younger cows rose to 105ppk from Messrs K Milverton & Son, with another at £104.5ppk from Messrs MRG Taylor. Best cows over the £1 mark, with good cows 90ppk plus. Cows sold to £800.80 from Mr RA Plowright. Others to £787.64 from Messrs DJ Hill & Partners; £779.09, Messrs AB, RG & JL Darby and £759.22 Messrs RK & SG Miller. Better cows generally over £700.

Cows Only	No.	Ave (ppk)	Top (ppk)	Ave (£)	Top (£)
Grade 1	6	118.4	124.5	£857.91	£962.07
Grade 2	37	98.6	111.5	£679.04	£800.80
Grade 3	25	85.4	109.5	£574.26	£736.98
Grade 4	24	72.4	89.5	£426.43	£584.50

Top Suckler Vendors (PPK)	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs ME & ML Bendle	LIM x	742	124.5
Messrs KR & HE Harvey	BLO x	779	123.5
Messrs G Dart & Son	BLO x	748	120.0
Messrs KR & HE Harvey	BLO x	700	119.5
Messrs ME & ML Bendle	LIM x	673	117.5
Messrs EJ & JD Cope	SIM x	603	111.5
Mr W Ham	DEV x	533	111.0
Mr & Mrs A Brown	AA	670	110.5
Messrs EJ & JD Cope	SIM x	644	109.5
Mr R Peppard	BRB x	602	109.5
Mr R Peppard	SIM x	575	109.5
Messrs MJ Tuckett & Partners	BLO x	637	109.5

Top Dairy Vendors (PPK)	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr RA Plowright	B/F	677	106.0
Messrs K Milverton & Son	H/F	649	105.0
Messrs MRG Taylor	B/F	592	104.5
Messrs AB, RG & JL Darby	B/F	705	104.5
Mr RA Plowright	B/F	770	104.0
Mr RC Tilley	B/F	675	104.0
Mr RA Plowright	H/F	657	103.5
Messrs DJ Hill & Partners	H/F	776	101.5
Messrs MRG Taylor	JER	553	99.5
Messrs AB, RG & JL Darby	B/F	783	99.5

Suckler Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Messrs KR & HE Harvey	BLO x	779	£962.07
Messrs ME & ML Bendle	LIM x	742	£923.79
Messrs G Dart & Son	BLO x	748	£897.60
Messrs KR & HE Harvey	BLO x	700	£836.50
Messrs ME & ML Bendle	LIM x	673	£790.78
Messrs Bushby & Weir	HFD	703	£762.76
Mr & Mrs A Brown	AA	670	£740.35
Messrs Stephens Bros	CH x	692	£736.98
Messrs MRG Taylor	AA	718	£714.41
Messrs ME & ML Bendle	CH x	655	£710.68

Dairy Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Mr RA Plowright	B/F	770	£800.80
Messrs DJ Hill & Partners	H/F	776	£787.64
Messrs AB, RG & JL Darby	B/F	783	£779.09
Messrs RK & SG Miller & Sons	H/F	812	£759.22
Messrs AB, RG & JL Darby	B/F	705	£736.73
Messrs AB, RG & JL Darby	B/F	765	£734.40
Messrs Heywood & Sons	H/F	740	£728.90
Mr RA Plowright	B/F	677	£717.62
Messrs AW Hewlett & Son	H/F	820	£717.50
Messrs PG Bowditch & Son	H/F	744	£710.52

HEIFERS (4) Top price Hfrs 94.5p/kg	Hfrs Ave 90.4p/kg	Top price per head Hfrs £706.86
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Vendor	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr RJ Stitch	H/F	748	94.5
Messrs W Warren & Son	H/F	533	93.0

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Mr RJ Stitch	H/F	748	£706.86
Messrs W Warren & Son	H/F	533	£495.69

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 KR & HE Harvey, Beechleigh Farm

Briarwood Products Ltd

First choice for fibre cement sheets and accessories.
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595 PRIME HOGGS & LAMBS Commence at 11.00am

	HOGGS (454)	LAMBS (141)
Top price p/head	£95.50	£110.50
Top price p/kg	207.0p/kg	263.0p/kg
SQQ Average	194.31p/kg	235.36p/kg

WEIGHT	NO. SOLD HOGGS	AVE	NO. SOLD LAMBS	AVE
Lights (25.6-32.0kg)	-	-	22	220.17
Standard (32.1-39.0kg)	17	192.05	59	243.42
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)	198	194.48	48	231.82
Heavy (45.6-52.0kg)	167	183.93	12	222.34
Others (Over 52kg)	71	163.28	-	-

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 small entry and very mixed quality forward. The best were a very strong trade and possibly slightly dearer than Monday, although plain/stale lambs more difficult. The best sold to a max of 263ppk from Mr SE Lye; 259ppk from Mr T Woollacott; 255 and 243ppk from Messrs MM & EH Lucas; 246ppk from Messrs HT & ME Quick and 243ppk from Mr GJ Cottrell. Top prices per head were £110.50 and £104.50 from Messrs HT & ME Quick. Others to £103.50 from Mr T Woollacott; £99 from Messrs T & B Down; £98 from Mr GJ Cottrell and £94.50 from Mr SE Lye and Messrs MM & EH Lucas. Overall average £90.37.

Hoggs remain a very strong competitive trade, helped by lower numbers and sold to 207ppk from Messrs Adams Bros. Others to 200 (x2), 196 and 195ppk from Messrs AF & RD Tucker & Sons; 200ppk from Mr ME Sparks; 198ppk from Messrs MB & KN Crabb and Mr DJ Cole; 197ppk from Mr B Aplin; 196ppk from Mr RH Hill and Messrs Mitchell Bros and 195ppk from Messrs T & B Down, Mr AJ Willcox and Messrs GL & LJ Heywood. Heavier hoggs remain £90 plus and sold to £95.50 from Mr DE Pyle; £94.50 and £92 (x2) from Mr RH Parry-Jones; £94.50 from Messrs KF & LW Mitcham; £94.50 and £94 from Messrs RS & KJ Page Bros; £93, £92.50 and £92 from Messrs MB & KN Crabb and £92 from Mr RH Hill and Mr VE Sellick. Overall average £85.15.

WEIGHT	£ PER HEAD	VENDOR
LAMBS		
36.0	£94.50	Mr SE Lye
37.0	£94.50	Messrs MM & EH Lucas
38.0	£92.50	Mr GJ Cottrell
38.0	£92.50	Messrs MM & EH Lucas
40.0	£103.50	Mr T Woollacott
42.0	£99.00	Messrs T & B Down
45.0	£110.50	Messrs HT & ME Quick
47.0	£104.50	Messrs HT & ME Quick
HOGGS		
37.0	£72.00	Mr AJ Willcox
40.0	£78.00	Messrs GL & LJ Heywood
41.0	£82.00	Mr ME Sparks
41.0	£81.00	Mr DJ Cole
41.0	£80.00	Messrs T & B Down
42.0	£84.00	Messrs AF & RD Tucker & Sons
43.0	£88.80	Messrs Adams Bros
44.0	£88.00	Messrs AF & RD Tucker & Sons
44.0	£86.00	Messrs AF & RD Tucker & Sons
45.0	£88.50	Mr B Aplin
45.0	£88.20	Messrs AF & RD Tucker & Sons
45.0	£88.00	Messrs Mitchell Bros
46.0	£90.20	Mr RH Hill
47.0	£93.00	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
48.0	£92.50	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
50.0	£92.00	Mr RH Hill
50.0	£92.00	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
51.0	£92.00	Mr RH Parry-Jones
54.0	£94.50	Mr RH Parry-Jones
56.0	£94.50	Messrs KF & LW Mitchem
56.0	£94.00	Messrs RS & KJ Page Bros
59.0	£95.50	Mr DE Pyle
60.0	£94.50	Messrs KF & LW Mitchem
65.0	£94.50	Messrs RS & KJ Page Bros

330 CULL EWES & RAMS Commence at 9.30am

	EWES		RAMS	
	Ave	Top	Ave	Top
BEST	£112.50	£128.50	£98.00	£104.00
MEDIUM	£98.50	£104.00	£76.50	£83.00
SMALL	£67.50	£78.00	£69.50	£74.00

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.

Numbers tight but what a trade! All ewes averaged £94.50, up £14 on last Saturday and all types in very keen demand. Top price £128.50 from Mr MG Lear. Others to £126 Messrs G Dart & Son; £124.50 Messrs JF & DG Coles and also Mr DE Pyle. A cracking run from Messrs J & R Stanbury sold to £120.50 and £114. Over a third of the ewes entered topped the £100 mark and all Vendors were well satisfied and well rewarded for making the effort to bring ewes after the bank holiday. Rams followed the upward trend to a high of £104 from Messrs P & S Watts & Partners and £102 Messrs WJ & IJ Gard.

BREED	VENDOR	£/HEAD
Suffolk	Messrs JF & DG Coles	£124.50
Suffolk x	Messrs G Dart & Sons	£126.00
Texel	Mr MG Lear	£128.50
Texel x	Messrs J & R Stanbury	£120.50
Charollais x	Mr J Gilson	£111.00
Poll Dorset	Messrs WJ & IJ Gard	£84.50
North Country Mule	Mr MTD Pile	£90.50
Dorset Down	Messrs RG & KPA Vos	£98.50
Zwartbles	Miss R Hurd	£94.00
Exmoor Mule	Messrs RS Chapman & Sons	£106.50
Jacob	Mr M Bundy	£88.00

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.

“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**

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.

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.

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 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.