

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

TUESDAY MARKET REPORT

6 Day Standstill in Operation

TUESDAY 11th AUGUST 2009

TOTAL STOCK: 1661 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.

Cows to 128ppk
All Lambs Averaged £62.50
Cull Ewes Averaged an incredible £56.76

98 BARREN COWS, BULLS, OTM & UFM PRIME

Commencing at 12.30pm

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

Auctioneers:

Robert Venner Office: 01278 410278 Mobile: 07889 006503

BARREN COWS (91)

Top price

Beef 128.0p/kg

Dairy 123.0p/kg

Beef Ave 107.5p/kg

Dairy Ave 97.4p/kg

Top price per

head

Beef £976.64

Dairy £963.30

A very tight entry of generally well fleshed cows met a cracking trade, rewarding Vendors for all their endeavours to present fed barreners. Top of the sale was an outstandingly long Simmental from Messrs M Harrison & Partners at 128ppk. 127.5ppk was bid for the best of a good run of Charolais from Mr T Wotton, well fleshed continentals from Mr C Grant-Ives rose to 123ppk with others at 117.5ppk, 114.5ppk and 112.5ppk. Two smart Limousins from Messrs AWJ Selley & Son both achieved 120.5ppk. Better sucklers generally 110ppk plus. Sucklers sold to £976.64 for the Simmental from Messrs M Harrison & Partners. Another over £900 at £956.25 from Mr T Wotton. Some very well fed Black & Whites forward which rose to 123ppk for a young cow from Messrs AC House & Son. Other young cows to 114ppk, 109.5ppk and 107.5ppk from Messrs Holt Farms Ltd. Older cows peaked at 144ppk from Messrs CJ & JC Pine, who sold another at 111.5ppk. Other black & whites over 110ppk from Messrs RW, JA & AW Barton at 112.5ppk and 111.5ppk from Messrs Holt Farms Ltd. Better cows generally 105ppk to 110ppk. Good meat types 95ppk to 100ppk. Plain Steakers 90ppk to 95ppk. Plain grade 4 cows 70ppk to 80ppk. Only a handful of especially plain types at lower levels. Black and whites sold to £963.30 for a grand 845kg Holstein from Messrs CJ & JC Pine, who sold others at £936.60, £875.68, and £867.24. Another Holstein over £800 came forward from Messrs RW, JA & AW Barton at £878.63. Many more cows could have been sold to advantage and although the fine weather now allows corn harvest, hay making and second cut silaging to get under way, those who find time to arrange for cows to get to Sedgemoor will be well rewarded.

Top Suckler Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs M Harrison & Partners	SIM x	763	128.00
Mr T Wotton	CH x	750	127.50
Mr C Grant - Ives	SIM x	680	123.00
Messrs AWJ Selley & Son	LIM x	581	120.50
Messrs AWJ Selley & Son	LIM x	585	120.50
Mr C Grant - Ives	LIM x	655	117.50
Mr E E Thorn	S/DEV	696	116.50
Mr C Grant - Ives	CH x	690	114.50
Messrs BD & JK Rice	CH x	767	114.00
Mr C Grant - Ives	SIM x	705	112.50

Top Dairy Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs AC House & Son	H/F	610	123.00
Messrs Holt Farms Ltd	B/F	517	114.00
Messrs CJ & JC Pine	H/F	845	114.00
Messrs RW, JA & AW Barton	H/F	781	112.50
Messrs Holt Farms Ltd	B/F	593	111.50
Messrs CJ & JC Pine	H/F	840	111.50
Messrs Holt Farms Ltd	B/F	593	109.50
Messrs D & P Evans	H/F	688	109.50
Messrs CL, AE & RC Sweet	B/F	600	109.50
Mr R Page	H/F	700	108.50

Suckler Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Messrs M Harrison Partners	SIM x	763	£976.64
Mr T Wotton	CH x	750	£956.25
Messrs BD & JK Rice	CH x	767	£874.38
Mr C Grant - Ives	SIM x	680	£836.40
Mr T Wotton	CH x	771	£821.12
Mr E E Thorn	S/DEV	696	£810.84
Mr C Grant - Ives	SIM x	705	£793.13
Mr C Grant - Ives	CH x	690	£790.05
Mr C Grant - Ives	LIM x	655	£769.63
Messrs L Habberfield & Sons	SIM x	675	745.88

Dairy Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Messrs CJ & JC Pine	H/F	845	£963.30
Messrs CJ & JC Pine	H/F	840	£936.60
Messrs RW, JA & AW Barton	H/F	781	£878.63
Messrs CJ & JC Pine	H/F	842	£875.68
Messrs CJ & JC Pine	H/F	803	£867.24
Messrs PGME & SE Harvey	B/F	746	£790.76
Messrs Langbridge Farm Partners	H/F	783	£779.09
Messrs RF Tucker & Son	H/F	712	£772.52
Mr R Page	H/F	700	£759.50
Messrs D & P Evans	H/F	688	£753.36

Cows Only	No.	Ave (ppk)	Top (ppk)	Ave (£)	Top (£)
Grade 1	19	114.2	128.0	798.63	963.30
Grade 2	43	105.2	120.5	703.38	875.68
Grade 3	18	91.0	98.0	580.70	704.38
Grade 4	16	72.7	94.5	425.18	547.14

BULLS (1)			
Top price	Ave	Top price per head	
104.5p/kg	104.5p/kg	£783.75	

Vendor	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr N Flower	BLO	750	104.50

Vendor	Breed	Kg	Pounds
Mr N Flower	BLO	750	£783.75

OVERAGE STEERS & HEIFERS (6)		
Top price	Heifers Ave	Top price per head
Heifers 134.5p/kg	115.7p/kg	Hfrs £848.93

Vendor	Sex	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs AC House & Son	HFR	B/F	626	134.50
Messrs Langbridge Farm Partnership	HFR	H/F	575	117.00
Mr GW Chedzoy	HFR	AA	580	116.50
Messrs RF Tucker & Son	HFR	H/F	735	115.50

Vendor	Sex	Breed	Kg	Pounds
Messrs RF Tucker & Son	HFR	H/F	735	£848.93
Messrs AC House & Son	HFR	B/F	626	£841.97
Mr GW Chedzoy	HFR	B/F	690	£783.15

1556 FINISHED SHEEP Commencing at 11.00am
Auctioneer:
Charles Clark
Tel: Office 01460 238383, Mobile 07850 691561
Paul Ashton
Tel: Office 01278 410278, Mobile 07866 673857

967 PRIME LAMBS Commencing at 11.00am

LAMBS (967)
Top price p/head £75.00
Top price p/kg 162.00p/kg
SQQ Average 147.95p/kg

WEIGHT	NO. SOLD LAMBS	AVE
Light (25.6-32.0kg)	20	145.80
Standard (32.1-39.0kg)	153	148.54
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)	618	147.87
Heavy (45.6-52.0kg)	176	147.52

Nearly a thousand penned for sale and 12 stand alone buyers in attendance ensured a very firm trade for all on offer particularly for the best quality handyweight sorts which sold to a max of 162ppk from Mr B Lester, 161ppk from Mr A Cleave, 159ppk from Messrs KJ & LC Popham, 158ppk from Mr JP Stone and Mr SCR Meade, 157ppk from Mr WHG Warmington, 156ppk from Chipstable Produce and 155ppk from Mr A Henson. The best quality heavier lambs sold to £75, £73, £72.50 (x3) and £70 for a smart run of Charollais x from Mr A Henson, £73 from Mr CHE Kidner, £72.80 and £70 from Milborne Wicks Farm Ltd, £71 from Mrs AD Bond, £70.50 from Mr PJ Grabham, £70 from Mr JB Davis and Messrs KJ & LC Popham and £69.50 from Messrs L & F Maddock & Son.

WEIGHT	£ PER HEAD	VENDOR
LAMBS		
30.0	47.50	Mr SCR Meade
37.0	58.00	Mr WHG Warmington
37.0	56.50	Mr DW Hobbs
38.0	58.50	Messrs Vigar & Son
39.0	58.50	Mr R James
40.0	64.50	Mr A Cleave
40.0	63.00	Mr JP Stone
41.0	65.00	Messrs KJ & LC Popham
41.0	63.00	Mr J White
41.0	62.80	Mr JP Stone
42.0	68.00	Mr B Lester
42.0	64.50	Messrs PJ Masters Farms
43.0	66.00	Mr KJ Sellick
43.0	65.80	Messrs M & R Vellacott
44.0	68.50	Chipstable Produce
44.0	67.00	Messrs WJ & IJ Gard
45.0	69.50	Messrs L & F Maddock & Son
46.0	70.00	Mr A Henson
46.0	69.00	Mr A Henson
47.0	73.00	Mr A Henson
47.0	72.50	Mr A Henson
48.0	71.00	Mrs AD Bond
49.0	75.00	Mr A Henson
50.0	73.00	Mr CHE Kidner

589 CULL EWES & RAMS Commencing at 9.30am

	EWES		RAMS	
	Ave	Top	Ave	Top
BEST	£75.00	£78.50	£75.00	£82.50
MEDIUM	£58.00	£68.00	£60.00	£68.00
SMALL	£45.00	£55.00	£40.00	£49.00

A few less forward but overall quality much improved. Trade very strong throughout the sale with the best ewes selling to £78.50, £77 and £70 from Messrs PJ Masters Farms, £78 from Mr N Nation and Mr DA Didcock, £75 from Mr DM Ruell, £75 and £74.50 from Messrs RW Sheldon & Sons and £70 from Mr WHG Warmington. Rams sold to £82.50 from Messrs HJ & HB Case, £80.50 from Messrs RW Sheldon & Sons, £69 from Messrs WN Chick & Sons and £68 from Mr SER Hunt. Overall average £56.76.

BREED	VENDOR	£/HEAD
Suffolk x	Messrs PJ Masters Farms	£78.50
Texel x	Mr N Nation Mr DA Didcock	£78.00
Charollais x	Messrs FG Burrough & Sons	£69.50
Polled Dorset	Mr WHG Warmington	£70.00
Wiltshire Horn	Mr C Reasons	£68.00
North Country Mule	Messrs RWG & M Dare & Son	£64.00
Scotch Half Bred	Mr SL King Mr C Reasons	£64.50
Beulah	Messrs G Stacey & Sons	£45.00
Kerry Hill	Messrs TR & SE Knox	£42.50
Charollais Ram	Messrs HJ & HB Case	£82.50
Suffolk Ram	Messrs RW Sheldon & Sons	£80.50
Dorset Down Ram	Messrs WN Chick & Sons	£69.00

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.

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 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 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.