

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

TUESDAY MARKET REPORT

6 Day Standstill in Operation

TUESDAY 25th AUGUST 2009

TOTAL STOCK: 1615 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.

Larger cow entry to 132.5p/kg and £1039.50

Good entry of Lambs to £76.80

Cull ewes wanted to £79.50

149 BARREN COWS, BULLS, OTM & UFM PRIME

Commencing 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)

Auctioneers:

Robert Venner Office: 01278 410278 Mobile: 07889 006503

BARREN COWS (140)		Top price per head
Top price		
Beef 132.5p/kg	Beef Ave 101.4p/kg	Beef £1039.50
Dairy 119.0p/kg	Dairy Ave 81.0p/kg	Dairy £832.20

A larger entry met another strong trade, although not at the exceptionally high levels that last week's superior entry brought. However the edge was just off the trade and selling ahead of the Autumn flush might be a preferred option, as better sorts still sold well and above what might be expected in the back end. Cows are in short supply and make no mistake, abattoirs want them, but they are also looking to recoup some of the money they have burnt this Spring and Summer. To sell cows now whilst throughput is still relatively low might pay in the long run, even if the trade has just dipped slightly. Sucklers sold to 132.5ppk for a quality first calved Limousin heifer from Mr R Wall, who also sold a tucked up older Simmental cow at 122.5ppk. A good Limousin from Messrs M Harrison Partners achieved 124.5ppk, when a well fleshed Charolais from the same farm met a call of 115.5ppk. Better Sucklers generally around 110ppk. Sucklers sold to £1039.50 for an outstanding 900kg Charolais from Messrs M Harrison Partners. Black and whites peaked at 119ppk for a well fleshed under 48m cow from Messrs DJ Hill & Partners. Other younger under 48m cows from Messrs VG Greenway sold well at 111.5ppk; from Messrs AJ Gay & Son Ltd at 108.5ppk; from Messrs FJ & MJ Hodges at 108.5ppk and from Messrs A & R Hembrow at 106ppk. Older cows to 109.5ppk from Messrs CJ Bryant & Son. Better meat black & whites generally up and down of 100ppk. Meat cows with excess belly up to 95ppk. Plain steakers 75ppk if full, 85ppk if empty. Plain cows 65 to 75ppk with a handful of very plain cows at lower levels. Black and whites sold to £832.20 for a 760kg cow from Messrs CJ Bryant & Son. £828.75 was achieved by Messrs CE & BD Bailey with a grand 850kg cow. Overage clean keenly sought to £968.67 for a Devon x Steer and £942.84 for a Charolais x heifer, both from Messrs JH & HJ Diment. Stock bulls sold to £908.48 for a tremendous 1088kg Holstein Friesian from Messrs E Gay & Sons. Our grateful thanks go to all vendors and our recommendation is to keep selling on the current favourable trade, albeit not at former highs, still quite acceptable and possibly preferable.

Top Suckler Vendors (PPK)	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr R Wall	LIM x	657	132.50
Messrs M Harrison Partners	LIM x	650	124.50
Mr R Wall	SIM x	616	122.50
Messrs M Harrison Partners	CH x	900	115.50
Mr BWJ Cooke	HFD	660	110.50
Mr AF Cottle	LIM x	640	109.50
Messrs M Harrison Partners	BRB x	771	109.00
Messrs AE Jefferies & Son	LON	514	108.50
Messrs Saunders	DEV x	745	108.50
Mr EE Baker	HFD	574	106.50

Top Dairy Vendors (PPK)	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs DJ Hill & Partners	H/F	545	119.00
Messrs VG Greenway	H/F	675	111.50
Messrs CJ Bryant & Son	H/F	760	109.50
Messrs AJ Gay & Son Ltd	B/F	495	108.50
Messrs FJ & MJ Hodges	H/F	589	108.50
Messrs A & R Hembrow	H/F	520	106.00
Messrs C Read Partnership	H/F	683	104.50
Messrs VG Greenway	H/F	760	103.50

Suckler Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Messrs M Harrison Partners	CH x	900	£1039.50
Mr R Wall	LIM x	657	£870.53
Messrs M Harrison Partners	BRB x	771	£840.39
Messrs M Harrison Partners	LIM x	650	£809.25
Messrs Saunders	DEV x	745	£808.33
Messrs McEwen Smith	HFD	746	£790.76
Mr R Wall	SIM x	616	£754.60

Dairy Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Messrs CJ Bryant & Son	H/F	760	£832.20
Messrs CE & BD Bailey	H/F	850	£828.75
Messrs VG Greenway	H/F	760	£786.60
Messrs LG Heal & Son	H/F	787	£755.52
Messrs NR VJ IR Parker	H/F	808	£755.48
Messrs VG Greenway	H/F	675	£752.63

Cows Only	No.	Ave (ppk)	Top (ppk)	Ave (£)	Top (£)
Grade 1	26	104.9	132.5	744.66	1039.50
Grade 2	39	93.8	119.0	613.71	755.48
Grade 3	27	85.0	108.5	535.53	663.85
Grade 4	48	63.8	108.5	369.59	808.33

BULLS (2)		Ave	Top price per head
Top price			
89.5p/kg		86.1p/kg	£908.48

Vendor	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs CE & BD Bailey	LIM x	810	89.50
Messrs E Gay & Sons	H/F	1088	83.50

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Messrs E Gay & Sons	H/F	1088	908.48
Messrs CE & BD Bailey	LIM x	810	£724.95

OVERAGE STEERS & HEIFERS (7)		Top price per head
Top price		
Steers 114.5p/kg	Steers Ave 114.50p/kg	Strs £968.67
Heifers 129.5p/kg	Heifers Ave 119.15p/kg	Hfrs £942.86

Vendor	Sex	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs P & M Eccles	HFR	H/F	640	129.50
Mr DW Cole	HFR	B/F	660	124.50
Messrs JH & HJ Diment	HFR	CH x	789	119.50
Messrs JH & HJ Diment	STR	DEV x	846	114.50

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Messrs JH & HJ Diment	HFR	CH x	789	£942.86
Messrs P & M Eccles	HFR	H/F	640	£828.80
Mr DW Cole	HFR	B/F	660	£821.70

1466 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

951 PRIME LAMBS Commencing at 11.00am

LAMBS (951)
Top price p/head £76.80
Top price p/kg 159.00p/kg
SQQ Average 141.67p/kg

An excellent entry with a strong trade for meaty well finished lambs, with around 150 lambs at £65 or above to a top of £76.80 for a pen of 53kg lambs from Messrs JR & JE Willcox & Son. Others from Messrs JR & GD Vigar to £73 and Mr RJ Winzer £71.00. Top price per kg 159.00 for 40kg at £63.50 from Mr J Temperley, Kingsbury, with Two great Texels, 37kg to £57.50 Mr GWG Coles and a good pen of 45kg at £68.50 (152ppk) Messrs SJ & DM Cowling and 43kg £64.50 from Messrs RE & EJ Parsons. Averages pulled down a little by a number of pens of heavy, blue graded lambs, which failed to excite the buyers suiting neither butcher nor exporter. Quality still commands a real premium. Most good 40 – 42kg lambs in the £57 - £61 range and the lighter end saw 39kg to £56 Messrs WN Chick & Sons. Thanks to all vendors for a well supported day.

WEIGHT	NO. SOLD LAMBS	AVE
Standard (32.1-39.0kg)	192	139.75
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)	643	142.20
Heavy (45.6-52.0kg)	99	144.14
Others (Over 52kg)	9	143.79

WEIGHT	£ PER HEAD	VENDOR
LAMBS		
35.00	49.50	Messrs RH & DV Dymond
36.00	50.50	Mr M Bartlett
37.00	57.50	Mr GWG Coles
37.00	54.20	Messrs J Luard
39.00	56.00	Messrs WN Chick & Sons
40.00	63.50	Mr J Temperley
41.00	63.00	Mr JPT Scott
42.00	63.00	Mr J Temperley
43.00	64.50	Messrs RE & EJ Parsons
44.00	64.00	Mr RC Lane
45.00	68.50	Messrs SJ & DM Cowling

46.00	69.00	Mr J Ryall
46.00	68.50	Milborne Wick Farms
48.00	73.00	Messrs JR & GD Vigar
53.00	76.80	Messrs JR & SE Willcox & Son
53.00	71.50	Mr RJ Winzer

515 CULL EWES & RAMS Commencing at 9.30am

	EWES	
	Ave	Top
BEST	£73.00	£79.50
MEDIUM	£55.00	£65.00
SMALL	£40.00	£45.00

A slightly increased entry but a higher proportion of plainer ewes forward. Trade overall slightly easier for all on offer but the best remain a very strong trade to a top of £79.50 from Mr CRJ Gay, £78.50 from Messrs JN Hayes & Son, £78 and £74 from Messrs AJ & BD Marsh, £77.50 from Messrs GE & EJ Nicholls and Mr J Bartlett, £75 from Mr AFC Atyeo, £74 from Messrs D Tucker & Son and Messrs AE & WF Chinnock, £73.50 from Messrs RI Geddes & Partners, £73 from Messrs LC & AD Hoare and Mr RAC Burton and £72.50 from Messrs JR & JE Willcox. Overall Average £49.81

BREED	VENDOR	£/HEAD
Suffolk x	Mr CRJ Gay	£79.50
Texel x	Messrs JN Hayes & Son	£78.50
Charollais x	Messrs AE & WF Chinnock	£74.00
Polled Dorset	Messrs RJ Jeanes & Son	£50.50
North Country Mule	Messrs MB & CJN Ayre	£55.50

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 Pannage Security Policy

To prevent the escape of livestock from the pannage 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.