

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

TUESDAY MARKET REPORT

6 Day Standstill in Operation

TUESDAY 4th AUGUST 2009

TOTAL STOCK: 1653 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.

**Barren Cows improved and wanted to meet
current demand.**

1116 Cull Ewes sold in week to very firm trade.

109 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:

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BARREN COWS (100)		Top price per head
Top price		
Beef 128.0p/kg	Beef Ave 108.6p/kg	Beef £971.04
Dairy 110.5p/kg	Dairy Ave 91.3p/kg	Dairy £862.58

Again a very tight entry when many more cows could have been sold to advantage. More meat on show and the averages took a big jump in the right direction; however the greatest improvement was shown in the plainer grade 3 and 4 cows, reflecting the shortage.

Sucklers rose to 128.0ppk for a very shapely Devon from Messrs SJ & JB Clatworthy. Other best cows over 120.0ppk came forward from Messrs MKJ Reed & Son 125.5ppk (Limousin); Mr GRA Miller 123.5ppk (British Blue); Mr RM Templeman 122.5ppk (British Blue) and Mr RG Clatworthy at 120.0ppk (Limousin). Better sucklers generally 110.0ppk plus.

Sucklers sold to £971.04 for a grand South Devon (816kg) from Mrs J Duncan. The British Blue from Mr RM Templeman also returned well over £900 at £959.18.

Black and whites very keenly sought and with some good meat cows forward, prices rose to 110.5ppk for a well fleshed best type from Messrs PGME & SE Harvey. Others at 110.0ppk from Messrs PT Norman & Sons and Messrs MKJ Reed & Son. Best well fleshed cows were generally 105.0ppk plus. Good meat cows 95.0ppk plus. Steakers 85.0ppk to 95.0ppk. Some very plain cows which could have been 50.0ppk rose to 70.0ppk, which showed the most improvement.

Black and whites sold to £862.58 from Messrs M & TD Ellis. Others over £800 from Mr RM Templeman at £851.73, Messrs PGME & SE Harvey at £819.91 and Messrs PT Norman & Sons at £811.80.

MORE COWS KINDLY REQUESTED TO MEET CURRENT VERY STRONG DEMAND.

A larger entry of bulls topped at 105.5ppk for a shapely Limousin from Mr PD Gooding, which further indicated an improved trade in line with the cows. Bulls sold to £936.96 for a lean shapely Charolais from Messrs TH & CL Johnson Ltd.

Top Suckler Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs SJ & JB Clatworthy	DEVX	652	128.0
Messrs MKJ Reed & Son	LIMX	640	125.5
Mr G Wall	LIMX	544	124.0
Mr GRA Miller	BRBX	723	123.0
Mr RM Templeman	BRBX	783	122.5
Mr RG Clatworthy	LIMX	655	120.5
Mrs J Duncan	SD	816	119.0
Messrs SJ & JB Clatworthy	LIMX	688	118.5
Mr AJ Male	BRBX	730	116.0
Mr D Pengelly	BRBX	550	115.0

Top Dairy Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs PGME & SE Harvey	BF	742	110.5
Messrs PT Norman & Sons	HF	738	110.0
Messrs MKJ Reed & Son	BF	617	110.0
Mr RW Darby	BF	714	109.5
Messrs M & TD Ellis	HF	795	108.5
Mr RM Templeman	HF	785	108.5
Messrs FR Madge & Son	HF	707	108.0
Eastlease Farm	HF	623	106.5
Messrs J Read & Co	HF	675	106.5
Messrs J Read & Co	HF	600	106.5

Suckler Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Mrs J Duncan	SD	816	£971.04
Mr RM Templeman	BRBX	783	£959.18
Mr GRA Miller	BRBX	723	£889.29
Mr AJ Male	BRBX	730	£846.80
Messrs SJ & JB Clatworthy	DEVX	652	£834.56
Messrs SJ & JB Clatworthy	LIMX	688	£815.28
Messrs MKJ Reed & Son	LIMX	640	£803.20
Mr RG Clatworthy	LIMX	655	£789.28
Messrs MD & GJ Curtis	CHX	732	£750.30
Messrs MD & GJ Curtis	SIMX	695	£729.75

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Messrs M & TD Ellis	HF	795	£862.58
Mr RM Templeman	HF	785	£851.73
Messrs PGME & SE Harvey	BF	742	£819.91
Messrs PT Norman & Sons	HF	738	£811.80
Messrs R Lucas & Son	HF	823	£798.31
Eastlease Farm	HF	788	£795.88
Mr CV Salmon	HF	753	£786.89
Mr RW Darby	BF	714	£781.83
Messrs FR Madge & Son	HF	707	£763.56
Mr RM Templeman	HF	720	£752.40

Cows Only	No.	Ave (ppk)	Top (ppk)	Ave (£)	Top (£)
Grade 1	22	112.0	128.0	798.73	971.04
Grade 2	41	99.8	124.0	662.91	798.31
Grade 3	18	88.7	104.0	553.09	730.41
Grade 4	19	73.2	104.5	424.89	726.28

BULLS (6)			
Top price	Ave	Top price per head	
105.5p/kg	98.8p/kg	£936.38	

Vendor	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr PD Gooding	LIMX	820	105.5
Messrs MD & GJ Curtis	LIMX	838	98.5
Messrs MRG Taylor	AA	780	98.5
Messrs TH & CL Johnson Ltd	CHX	976	96.0

Vendor	Breed	Kg	Pounds
Messrs TH & CL Johnson Ltd	CHX	976	£936.96
Mr PD Gooding	LIMX	820	£865.10
Messrs MD & GJ Curtis	LIMX	838	£825.43

OVERAGE STEERS & HEIFERS (3)			
Top price	Heifers Ave	Top price per head	
Heifers 110.5p/kg	Heifers Ave 118.3p/kg	Hfrs £814.39	

Vendor	Sex	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr JH Diment	HFR	DEVX	737	110.5
Mr JH Diment	HFR	DEVX	650	110.0
Messrs MGC & SM Carter	HFR	HF	770	104.5

Vendor	Sex	Breed	Kg	Pounds
Mr JH Diment	HFR	DEVX	737	£814.39
Messrs MGC & SM Carter	HFR	HF	770	£804.65
Mr JH Diment	HFR	DEVX	650	£715.00

783 FINISHED SHEEP Commencing at 11.00am
Auctioneer:
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Paul Ashton
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783 PRIME LAMBS Commencing at 11.00am

	LAMBS (778)	HOGGS (5)
Top price p/head	£74.80	£67.50
Top price p/kg	157.0p/kg	135.0p/kg
SQQ Average	144.73p/kg	135.0p/kg

A good entry sold to another very firm trade for all on offer, helped by an overall better quality on offer and more buyers in attendance. The best generally 150ppk plus to a top of 157.0ppk and 150.0ppk from Messrs IP & VC Yelland & Platt, 155.0ppk from Mr WHG Warmington, 155.0ppk and 153.0ppk from Messrs J Burrough & Co, 154.0ppk and 153.0ppk from Mr KJ Sellick and 154.0ppk and 150.0ppk from Messrs D Tucker & Son and 150.0ppk from Messrs Vigar & Son. Heavier lambs easily £65 plus to £74.80, £71.50, £70.50 and £68.00 from Messrs J Burrough & Co, £74.50 from Mrs J Saunders, £72.00 and £69.50 from Messrs D Tucker & Son, £71.00 and £69.00 from Mr KJ Sellick and £69.00 from Messrs RJ Sheppy & Son. Overall average for all weights 145.17ppk.

WEIGHT	NO. SOLD LAMBS	AVE	NO. SOLD HOGGS	AVE
Light (25.6-32.0kg)	37	143.12	-	-
Standard (32.1-39.0kg)	174	143.66	-	-
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)	498	145.16	-	-
Heavy (45.6-52.0kg)	69	149.00	5	135.00

WEIGHT	£ PER HEAD	VENDOR
LAMBS		
30.0	46.50	Mr WHG Warmington
33.0	48.50	Mr ME Kidner
35.0	55.00	Messrs IP & VC Yelland & Platt
37.0	55.00	Messrs IP & VC Yelland & Platt
38.0	56.00	Messrs D & JM Palfrey
38.0	56.00	Mr K Wills
38.0	56.00	Mrs T Howden
39.0	58.00	Mr J Barrett
39.0	58.00	Messrs Vigar & Son
40.0	60.00	Messrs Vigar & Son
40.0	60.00	Messrs IP & VC Yelland & Platt
40.0	59.50	Mr GWG Coles
41.0	60.50	Mr WHG Warmington
41.0	60.50	Mr GWG Coles
41.0	60.20	Mr D Knight
42.0	65.00	Messrs J Burrough & Co
42.0	62.50	Mr JPT Scott
43.0	64.00	Mr GN Smalldon
43.0	64.00	Mrs J Saunders
43.0	63.80	Mr D Knight
44.0	64.80	Mr KJ Sellick
45.0	69.50	Messrs D Tucker & Son
45.0	69.00	Mr KJ Sellick
45.0	66.00	Messrs D Tucker & Son
46.0	71.00	Mr KJ Sellick
46.0	70.50	Messrs J Burrough & Co
46.0	68.00	Messrs J Burrough & Co
47.0	69.00	Messrs RJ Sheppy & Son
48.0	72.00	Messrs D Tucker & Son
49.0	71.50	Messrs J Burrough & Co
50.0	74.50	Mrs J Saunders
52.0	74.80	Messrs J Burrough & Co

761 CULL EWES & RAMS Commencing at 9.30am

	EWES		RAMS	
	Ave	Top	Ave	Top
BEST	£68.50	£83.00	£60.00	£67.00
MEDIUM	£61.00	£68.50	£52.00	£58.00
SMALL	£44.00	£51.00	£40.00	£49.00

Excellent entry bringing the total of cull and grazing ewes sold at Sedgemoor this week to over 1100. Trade a shade easier than last week's flier but still very firm, particularly in the medium ranges. Only one ewe over £80.00, at £83.00 from Mr AAJ Bown. Others to £78.50 Mr T Vining, £78 Miss KE Bell, £77.50 and £77.00 Mr JE Quick and £76.50 Messrs FJ Webber & Son and Messrs RL Hares & Sons. Plenty of rangy Suffolks in particular at £65.00-£74.00 with most fleshy ewes to £65.00. Still a good call for best lean ewes but more small ewes on offer today including several pens of Beulah and Scotch Black Face brought the overall average back to around £50.00. Top ram £67.00 a Texel from Messrs KH & PA Govier but very few rams forward today. Strong demand for best Mules with an excellent consignment from North Devon averaging well over £50.

BREED	VENDOR	£/HEAD
Suffolk x	Mr AAJ Bown	£83.00
Texel	Mr T Vining	£78.50
Charollais x	Messrs R Hares & Sons	£76.50
Polled Dorset	Mr WHG Warmington	£55.50
North Country Mule	Mr DJ Chugg	£63.50
Swaledale	Miss ME Bryant	£38.50

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. **Next collection 23rd July 2009.**

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.