

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

TUESDAY MARKET REPORT
6 Day Standstill in Operation
TUESDAY 31st AUGUST 2010
TOTAL STOCK: 1000 HEAD

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

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

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Barren Cows Wanted. Don't Wait For October

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) PLEASE PRIOR BOOK TO ASSIST BUYER RECRUITMENT
 Auctioneer:
Robert Venner Office: 01278 410278 Mobile: 07889 006503

Strike in September. Do not hold until October. A tight entry, when twice as many could have been sold, met an improved trade again. Vendors must be congratulated for a super show of cows, the best for many months, plenty of meat on offer and those that lacked flesh were at least empty. Over 50 cows sold over 100ppk. Coloured cows topped at 124.5ppk for a well fleshed Charolais from Messrs CR & SL Pople, who sold another at 122.5ppk. Good sucklers 115ppk plus. Sucklers sold to £951.75 for a strong Simmental from Mr R Langley. Another over £900 at £903.87 was a Charolais from Messrs CR & SL Pople. Black and white cows rose to 109ppk for a grand type from Messrs PJ Wickham & Son. Others to 108ppk, Messrs DJ Hill & Partners and Messrs Holt Farms Ltd; 107.5ppk Mr JA Baker; 107ppk Messrs F & EJ Strawbridge & Sons and 106.5ppk, Messrs CJ Radford & Son. Meat in definite demand at 100ppk plus. ¼ meat 90-95ppk. Half meat 85-90ppk. Steakers 80ppk. Plain cows up to 70ppk. Black and whites also over £900 at £925.24 from Messrs R Lucas & Son. Another over £900 at £902.52 from Messrs PJ Wickham & Son, who sold another at £871.38. Another strong cow at £880.20 from Messrs Holt Farms Ltd. Many cows £700 plus. Overage clean more keenly sought than of late to 136.5ppk for a Charolais steer and 130ppk for a Shorthorn heifer from Mr NC Taylor. Steers sold to £996.45, with another at £961.35 from Messrs GP Tratt Ltd. Heifers to £893.08, with another at £816.39 for Friesians from Messrs LG Heal & Son. Bulls to £1016.55 for a tremendous 1255kg Holstein from Messrs Bridgwater College. More barren cows kindly requested to meet current demand. Last year the trade held up through September but slipped in October and November. We strongly recommend Vendors draft cows ahead of housing.

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

BARREN COWS (106)				
Top Price		Top price per head		
Beef 124.5p/kg		Beef £951.75		
Dairy 109.0p/kg	Beef Ave 107.0p/kg	Dairy Ave 86.7p/kg		

Cows Only	No.	Ave (ppk)	Top (ppk)	Ave (£)	Top (£)
Grade 1	4	120.0	124.5	£858.01	£951.75
Grade 2	40	101.4	110.5	£716.21	£925.24
Grade 3	35	92.2	108.0	£606.34	£805.00
Grade 4	24	60.0	74.5	£353.99	£555.53

Top Suckler Vendors (PPK)	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs CR & SL Pople	CH x	726	124.5
Messrs CR & SL Pople	CH x	674	122.5
Mr R Langley	SIM x	810	117.5
Messrs McEwen Smith	LIM x	650	115.5
Messrs McEwen Smith	BRB x	515	110.5
Messrs BC & PK Matthews	HFD	731	108.5
Messrs F & EJ Strawbridge & Sons	LIM x	492	107.0
Messrs NJ & HM Baker	HFD	634	106.5
Messrs CR & SL Pople	AA	651	106.5
Messrs CR & SL Pople	SIM x	635	106.0

Top Dairy Vendors (PPK)	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs PJ Wickham & Son	B/F	828	109.0
Messrs DJ Hill & Partners	H/F	606	108.0
Messrs Holt Farms Ltd	B/F	815	108.0
Mr JA Baker	H/F	725	107.5
Messrs F & EJ Strawbridge & Sons	B/F	624	107.0
Messrs CJ Radford & Son	H/F	702	106.5
Messrs Holt Farms Ltd	B/F	600	106.0
Messrs R Lucas & Son	H/F	877	105.5
Messrs DJ Hill & Partners	H/F	750	105.0
Messrs R Lucas & Son	H/F	800	103.5

Suckler Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Mr R Langley	SIM x	810	£951.75
Messrs CR & SL Pople	CH x	726	£903.87
Messrs CR & SL Pople	CH x	674	£825.65
Messrs BC & PK Matthews	HFD	731	£793.14
Messrs McEwen Smith	HFD	733	£765.99
Messrs McEwen Smith	LIM x	650	£750.75
Mr RG Speed	AA	720	£748.80

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Messrs PJ Wickham & Son	B/F	828	£902.52
Messrs Holt Farms Ltd	B/F	815	£880.20
Messrs PJ Wickham & Son	B/F	846	£871.38
Messrs R Lucas & Son	H/F	800	£828.00
Messrs PJ Wickham & Son	B/F	814	£818.07
Messrs AE & PF Triggol	H/F	920	£805.00
Messrs CJ & JC Pine	H/F	853	£789.03
Messrs DJ Hill & Partners	H/F	750	£787.50
Mr JA Baker	H/F	725	£779.38

BULLS (3)		
Top price	Average	Top price per head
Bull 81.0p/kg	Bull Ave 80.8p/kg	Bull £1016.55

Vendor	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs Bridgwater College	H/F	1255	81.0
Messrs PT Norman & Sons	H/F	995	80.5

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Messrs Bridgwater College	H/F	1255	£1016.55
Messrs PT Norman & Sons	H/F	995	£800.98

STEERS/HEIFERS (11)		Top price per head
Top price Strs 136.5p/kg Hfrs 130.0p/kg	Strs Ave 117.2p/kg Hfrs Ave 116.6p/kg	Strs £996.45 Hfrs £893.08

Vendor	Sex	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr MA Blake	STR	CH x	665	136.5
Mr NC Taylor	HFR	S/HO	545	130.0
Messrs LG Heal & Son	HFR	B/F	695	128.5
Mr AA Knight	HFR	CH x	607	126.0

Vendor	Sex	Breed	Kg	Pounds
Messrs GP Tratt Ltd	STR	CH x	910	£996.45
Messrs GP Tratt Ltd	STR	CH x	870	£961.35
Mr MA Blake	STR	CH x	665	£907.73
Messrs LG Heal & Son	HFR	B/F	695	£893.08

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: Mr R Langley, Tree Yeo Farm

Briarwood Products Ltd
 First choice for fibre cement sheets and accessories.
 01934 641446

675 PRIME LAMBS Commence at 11.00am
Auctioneer: Paul Ashton Tel: Office 01278 410278, Mobile 07866 673857
Charles Clark Tel: Office 01460 238383, Mobile 07850 691561
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LAMBS (675)
Top price p/head £89.00
Top price p/kg 186.0p/kg
SQQ Average 169.8p/kg

WEIGHT	NO. SOLD LAMBS	AVE
Light (25.6-32.0kg)	44	168.92
Standard (32.1-39.0kg)	479	169.87
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)	152	169.78

A similar number to Monday, but overall much better quality forward. Trade was very fast for all on offer with the best 175ppk plus to top at 186 and 175ppk from Messrs GB & AE Pearce. Others at 183 and 180ppk from Milborne Wick Farms Ltd; 180ppk from Messrs SJ & DM Cowling; 180, 178 and 176ppk from Mr J Baker; 179ppk from Messrs VJ & MJ Headon and 176ppk from Bridgwater College and Messrs J Burrough & Co. Heavier lambs sold to £89, £86.50, £86 and £82 from Mr J Baker. Others to £87.50 from Mrs DB Wood; £86 and £80 from Milborne Wick Farms Ltd; £86 from Bridgwater College; £85.50 from Mrs BJ Gill; £84 from Messrs VJ & MJ Headon and £81 from Messrs SJ & DM Cowling. Overall average £72.44.
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.

WEIGHT	£ PER HEAD	VENDOR
LAMBS		
38.0	£66.50	Messrs GB & AE Pearce
40.0	£74.50	Messrs GB & AE Pearce
40.0	£69.00	Mr M Mann
40.0	£68.50	Messrs J Burrough & Co
40.0	£68.20	Bridgwater College
41.0	£70.20	Messrs L & F Maddock & Son
42.0	£73.80	Messrs J Burrough & Co
42.0	£73.00	Miss NA Norman
42.0	£72.50	Bridgwater College
43.0	£77.50	Milborne Wick Farms Ltd
43.0	£74.50	Messrs L & F Maddock & Son
44.0	£75.50	Messrs L & F Maddock & Son
45.0	£81.00	Messrs SJ & DM Cowling
45.0	£78.00	Mr JC Thorne
46.0	£82.00	Mr J Baker
47.0	£86.00	Milborne Wick Farms Ltd
47.0	£84.00	Messrs VJ & MJ Headon
48.0	£86.50	Mr J Baker
48.0	£80.00	Milborne Wick Farms Ltd
49.0	£86.00	Bridgwater College
49.0	£86.00	Mr J Baker
50.0	£85.50	Mrs BJ Gill
52.0	£89.00	Mr J Baker
52.0	£87.50	Mrs DB Wood

205 CULL EWES & RAMS Commence at 9.30am
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	EWES		RAMS	
	Ave	Top	Ave	Top
BEST	£84.00	£97.50	£84.50	£86.00
MEDIUM	£67.00	£75.00	£67.00	£67.00
SMALL	£50.00	£60.00	-	-

A small entry but trade very fast for all on offer with the best easily £80 plus to top at £97.50 from Messrs SL & TA Bell. Others at £96 and £85 from Mr RC Stock; £93.50 from Miss NA Norman; £92.50 from Messrs NJ & HM Baker; £92 from Mr JC Robinson; £85.50 from Mr JC Thorne; £84 from Messrs VJ & MJ Headon; £83.50 from Messrs FJ Heal & Son and £83 from Messrs MJ Pengelly Ltd. Overall average £65.91. Rams sold to £86 and £83 from Messrs FJ Heal & Son.

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BREED	VENDOR	£/HEAD
Suffolk Cross	Messrs SL & TA Bell	£97.50
Texel Cross	Mr RC Stock	£96.00
Poll Dorset	Messrs FJ Heal & Son	£83.50
North Country Mule	Mr GB Tuttiatt	£75.00
Poll Dorset Rams	Messrs FJ Heal & Son	£86.00
Charollais Rams	Messrs FJ Heal & Son	£83.00

Thursday 16th September 2010
South West Multi Breed Pedigree Sheep Show & Sale
 Shows Commencing at 11am, Sale at 1pm
Incorporating the Autumn Breeding Ewe Sale
 Sale Commencing at 11am
 Entries for cataloguing close Saturday 4th September
For more information or a catalogue please contact Rebecca Hurd at the market office on 01278 410278

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 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.

August

Saturday 14th – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows
Saturday 14th – Special Sale of Continental Cross Breeding Ewes
Saturday 14th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs
Saturday 21st – Special Sale of Suffolk Cross Breeding Ewes
Saturday 21st – Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry
Saturday 28th – Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus & Hereford Store Cattle
Saturday 28th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

September

Saturday 4th – Special Sale of Potential Show Cattle
Saturday 4th – Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock
Saturday 4th – Special Monthly Ram Sale
Saturday 11th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs
Thursday 16th – South West Multi Breed Pedigree Sheep Sale
Saturday 18th – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows
Saturday 18th – Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle
Saturday 18th – Autumn Breeding Ewe & Ram Sale
Saturday 25th – Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus & Hereford Store Cattle
Saturday 25th – Collective Show & Sale of Shetland Sheep, under the auspices of the Shetland Sheep Society
Saturday 25th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs
Thursday 30th – Collective Horse & Pony Sale

October

Saturday 2nd – Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock
Saturday 2nd – Special Monthly Ram Sale
Saturday 2nd – Special Sale of Mule & Mule Cross Breeding Ewes
Thursday 7th – South West Multi Breed Pedigree Beef Sale
Thursday 7th – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows
Saturday 9th – Special Sale of In Lamb Ewes & Ewe Lambs
Saturday 9th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs
Thursday 14th – Collective Show & Sale of Pedigree Shetland & Spotted Ponies under the auspices of the SPSBS & BPS
Saturday 16rd – Special Sale of Pedigree Charollais Sheep on behalf of the British Charollais Sheep Society
Saturday 23rd – Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle
Saturday 23rd – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs
Thursday 28th – Collective Horse & Pony Sale
Saturday 30th – Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle
Saturday 30th – Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry