

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

TUESDAY MARKET REPORT

6 Day Standstill in Operation

TUESDAY 15th DECEMBER 2009

TOTAL STOCK: 1213 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 to 115ppk and £898.70

Lambs to £84.50 Av £71.00

Cull Ewes to £90 Av £66.15

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)

Auctioneer:

Robert Venner Office: 01278 410278 Mobile: 07889 006503

A tighter entry met a shade easier trade, when a reduced proportion of best meat cows were on offer. Sucklers rose to 115ppk for a quality red Limousin from Mr J Porter. A well fleshed Devon from Mr W West achieved 111ppk, when a similarly well covered Hereford from Mr DJ Adams rose to 109.5ppk. Other better sucklers up to 104.5ppk. Sucklers sold to £898.70 for a grand 860kg black Limousin from Messrs SW Clapp & Son. £870.55 was realised by Mr J Porter. Better cows £700 plus. Black and whites peaked at 110.5ppk for a young cow from Messrs FR Madge & Son. Another young cow rose to 105.5ppk from Messrs DA, CMJ & L Tottle, who sold another at 85ppk. Older cows peaked at 89.5ppk for a smart sort from the Mowlem Partnership. Good meat cows to 86.5ppk from Messrs F & S Aplin. Good meat cows generally 80ppk plus. Half meat types +/- 75ppk. Plain cows 60 – 70ppk. Very plain types at lower levels. Black and whites sold to £712.58 for a grand 902kg cow from Messrs MM & EH Lucas. £702.78 was realised by Messrs FR Madge & Son. Better cows generally £600 plus.

Of note was the trade for grazing cows, when some "green" cows which could have been 45ppk, achieved 77.5ppk & 82.5ppk (£200 premium) for feeding on. From January 1st the South West becomes an annual testing area. We shall continue to hold the "green" section for any tested cows which have been tested. On today's trade it looks like testing young types could be advantageous.

Next Tuesday, 22nd December, could be a good week as Sedgemoor is the last cow market before Christmas, making it a very short week for securing purchases. Please notify the market of your intention to consign stock, so buyers can be advised.

Saturday 19th December

Special Christmas Dairy Market

65 freshly calved cows & heifers, bulling heifers and young stock expected

BARREN COWS (110)		Top price per head
Top price		Beef £898.70
Beef 115.0p/kg	Beef Ave 92.7p/kg	Dairy £712.58
Dairy 110.5p/kg	Dairy Ave 66.6p/kg	

Top Suckler Vendors (PPK)	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr J Porter	LIM x	757	115.0
Mr M Weston	DEV x	653	111.0
Mr DJ Adams	HFD	555	109.5
Messrs SW Clapp & Son	LIM x	860	104.5
Mr CW Coate	CH x	563	104.5
Mr E Hitch	DEV x	640	103.5
Messrs DJ Coles & Son	HFD	688	98.5
Mr W Weston	DEV x	537	98.8
Messrs SW Clapp & Son	LIM x	804	97.5
Mr DJ Adams	CH x	805	96.5

Top Dairy Vendors (PPK)	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs FR Madge & Son	H/F	636	110.5
Messrs DA, CMJ & L Tottle	H/F	465	105.5
The Mowlem Partnership	H/F	781	89.5
Messrs F & S Aplin	H/F	675	86.5
Mr RC Tilley	B/F	690	86.5
Messrs DA, CMJ & L Tottle	H/F	525	85.0
Mrs IK Foster	B/F	765	84.5
Messrs MM & EH Lucas	H/F	824	83.0
Messrs J, EM & NJ Phillips	H/F	810	83.0
Messrs J & IJ Broadway & Son	H/F	580	82.5

Suckler Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Messrs SW Clapp & Son	LIM x	860	£898.70
Mr J Porter	LIM x	757	£870.55
Messrs SW Clapp & Son	LIM x	804	£783.90
Mr DJ Adams	CH x	805	£776.83
Mr W Weston	DEV x	653	£724.83
Messrs DJ Coles & Son	AA	760	£680.20
Messrs DJ Coles & Son	HFD	688	£677.68
Mr E Hitch	DEV x	640	£662.40

Dairy Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Messrs MM & EH Lucas	H/F	902	£712.58
Messrs FR Madge & Son	H/F	636	£702.78
The Mowlem Partnership	H/F	781	£699.00
Messrs MM & EH Lucas	H/F	824	£683.92
Messrs J, EM & NJ Phillips	H/F	810	£672.30
Mrs IK Foster	B/F	765	£646.43
Mrs IK Foster	B/F	784	£631.12
Messrs FJ & MJ Hodges	H/F	752	£616.64
Mr GTJ Boundy	B/F	803	£606.27
Messrs FJ & MJ Hodges	H/F	741	£603.92

Cows Only	No.	Ave (ppk)	Top (ppk)	Ave (£)	Top (£)
Grade 1	17	94.0	115.0	£710.30	£898.70
Grade 2	25	81.5	104.5	£545.42	£616.64
Grade 3	27	68.0	95.5	£415.28	£535.37
Grade 4	42	57.0	105.5	£333.35	£783.90

BULLS (4)		Top price per head
Top price		£770.00
87.5p/kg	Ave 66.8p/kg	

Vendor	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs JC & TG Merchant	AA	880	87.5
Messrs DA & BD Parsons	H/F	772	73.5

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Messrs JC & TG Merchant	AA	880	£770.00
Messrs DA & BD Parsons	H/F	772	£567.42

OVERAGE STEERS/HEIFERS (6)		Top price per head
Top price		£911.84
Steers 103.5p/kg	Steers Ave 103.5p/kg	Hfrs £732.60
Heifers 111.0p/kg	Heifers Ave 101.5p/kg	

Vendor	Sex	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs KF & LW Mitcham	HFR	H/F	660	111.0
Messrs RJ & GJ Tucker	HFR	B/F	560	110.0
Messrs SW Clapp & Son	STR	LIM x	881	103.5
Messrs MA Jeanes (Farms) Ltd	HFR	H/F	710	101.5

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Messrs KF & LW Mitcham	HFR	H/F	660	£732.60
Messrs MA Jeanes (Farms) Ltd	HFR	H/F	710	£720.65

692 PRIME LAMBS Commence at 11.00am

LAMBS (692)
Top price p/head £84.50
Top price p/kg 178.0p/kg
SQQ Average 166.94p/kg

WEIGHT	NO. SOLD LAMBS	AVE
Standard (32.1-39.0kg)	104	161.62
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)	365	168.31
Heavy (45.6-52.0kg)	197	160.23
Others (Over 52kg)	26	157.55

More forward than expected with only 180 prior entered – please make the effort and let us know. Trade certainly more selective for all on offer with the best sorts keenly sought after and 170ppk plus but very plain shape lambs more difficult. The best sold to 178ppk and 175ppk from Mr C Hancox; 178ppk (x2) and 173ppk (x2) from Messrs GH Hayes & Sons; 173ppk from Messrs FH Hayes & Sons; 172ppk from Mr LJ Webber and Messrs DJ & ML Challacombe and 171ppk from Messrs MEJ Branfield & Sons, Miss C Dimmock and Messrs FJ Heal & Son. The best quality heavier lambs were £78 plus sold to £84.50, £83.50 and £78 from Messrs RJ & LA Mitchell & Voke; £81.50 from Mr MJ Patch; £80 from Messrs VJ & MJ Headon; £80 and £78 from Messrs FJ Hayes & Sons; £80 from Messrs JG & WE Down & Son and Messrs SJ & DM Cowling; £79.20, £78.20 and £78 from Mr RJ Hawkins; £79.20 from Messrs DJ & ML Challacombe. £79 from Messrs JR & RH Williams and £78 from Messrs GH Hayes & Sons. Overall average £71.00.

WEIGHT	£ PER HEAD	VENDOR
LAMBS		
34.0	£56.50	Mr TS Duck
38.0	£65.50	Mr LJ Webber
38.0	£65.00	Miss C Dimmock
38.0	£64.00	Messrs Vigar & Son
39.0	£67.00	Messrs DJ & ML Challacombe
39.0	£65.00	Messrs CD & BH Persey
39.0	£65.00	Mr DW Lockyer
40.0	£71.20	Mr C Hancox
40.0	£71.00	Messrs SJ & DM Cowling
40.0	£70.00	Mr C Hancox
40.0	£68.50	Messrs FJ Heal & Son
40.0	£68.20	Messrs MEJ Branfield & Sons
41.0	£68.80	Mr P Spurdle
41.0	£68.80	Messrs FJ Heal & Son
42.0	£72.50	Messrs FJ Hayes & Sons
42.0	£71.50	Chipstable Produce Ltd
43.0	£75.00	Messrs GH Hayes & Sons
43.0	£74.50	Messrs SJ & DM Cowling
43.0	£73.00	Messrs JN Hayes & Son
44.0	£76.00	Messrs GH Hayes & Sons
44.0	£75.00	Messrs VJ & MJ Headon
45.0	£78.00	Messrs GH Hayes & Sons
45.0	£75.00	Mr BB Norton
46.0	£76.00	Messrs VJ & MJ Headon
47.0	£80.00	Messrs JG & WE Down & Son
48.0	£80.00	Messrs FJ Hayes & Sons
48.0	£79.00	Messrs JR & RH Williams
49.0	£78.00	Messrs FJ Hayes & Sons
49.0	£78.00	Mr RJ Hawkins
50.0	£83.50	Messrs RJ & LA Mitchell & Voke
50.0	£79.20	Messrs DJ & ML Challacombe
51.0	£81.00	Messrs VJ & MJ Headon
51.0	£80.00	Messrs SJ & DM Cowling
53.0	£84.50	Messrs RJ & LA Mitchell & Voke
53.0	£81.50	Mr MJ Patch

401 CULL EWES & RAMS Commence at 9.30am

	EWES		RAMS	
	Ave	Top	Ave	Top
BEST	£83.50	£90.00	£81.00	£90.00
MEDIUM	£71.50	£78.50	£64.00	£70.00
SMALL	£54.00	£63.00	£52.00	£54.00

With numbers remaining tight demand has strengthened and all ewes met a very fast trade to a top of £90 for ewes from Messrs TE & SJ Popham with 82 ewes in all making £80 or over and an overall average of £66.15, one of the highest seen for many months. Best demand for large framed, well fleshed ewes with cracking Scotch Half Bred x at £87.50 Messrs RC Burrough & Son. Suffolks to £87.50 Messrs Williams and £87 Mr HJ Fisher but all types well contested. Plenty of medium ewes £60-£75 and even the plainer sorts well over £40 so all vendors rewarded. Rams much keener too with a top price of £90 from Mr RD Willcox and others to £75 Messrs DH & H Mildon. Overall average £65.79.

BREED	VENDOR	£/HEAD
Suffolk x	Messrs TE & S Popham	£90.00
Suffolk Mule	Messrs ER & CS Rowe	£85.00
Texel	Messrs VJ & MJ Headon	£87.00
Texel x	Mr FW Holloway	£73.00
Charollais x	Messrs RJ & LA Mitchell & Voke	£83.50
Poll Dorset	Messrs CJ & AW Greenslade	£79.50
Cotswold	Holt Farms Ltd	£64.50
Herdwick	JJ Cooper	£44.00
Texel Rams	Mr RD Willcox	£90.00
Poll Dorset Rams	Messrs DH & H Mildon & Son	£75.00
Cotswold Rams	Holt Farms Ltd	£70.00

CHRISTMAS OPENING

Wednesday 23 rd December	9am - 1pm
Thursday 24 th December	Closed
Friday 25 th December	Closed
Saturday 26 th December	Closed
Monday 28 th December	Closed
Tuesday 29 th December	8am – 5:30pm
Wednesday 30 th December	8am – 5:30pm
Thursday 31 st December	9am - 1pm
Friday 1 st January	Closed
Saturday 2 nd January	Open

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.

Tuesday 29th December Special Christmas Market

9:30am	Killing Ewes
10:00am	Calves
11:00am	Dairy Cattle
11:00am	Prime Lambs
12:00pm	Barren Cows
1:00pm	Prime Cattle

Please prior book entries for Tuesday 29th by 12noon
 Wednesday 23rd with the office, or there after to
 Robert Venner on 07889 006503
 Jeremy Bell on 07860 319379
 Adam Hayes on 07771 908252
 Charles Clark on 07850 691561
 Derek Biss on 07850 932555

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 tock.

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