

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

TUESDAY MARKET REPORT

6 Day Standstill in Operation

TUESDAY 23rd FEBRUARY 2010

TOTAL STOCK: 1050 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 129.5ppk and £991.85
Suck Lambs to £94.50 and 236ppk
Ewes Firmer to £105.50 and Hoggs to £97
MORE WANTED WEEKLY

193 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

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

BARREN COWS (175)		Top price per head
Top price		
Beef 129.5p/kg	Beef Ave 99.9p/kg	Beef £991.85
Dairy 113.0p/kg	Dairy Ave 81.2p/kg	Dairy £837.25

An excellent entry, close to 200 of generally good meat cows, with less middle and udder waste on show. A cracking trade again, with all purchasers firing, wanting to secure cows. Sucklers topped at 129.5ppk for a superb young red Limousin from Mr G Dennis. Another young, lean but shapely Charolais from Mr A Lucas achieved 119.5ppk. Older smart Blonde cows to 119.5ppk also from Messrs GH & MG Barber, who sold another such at 115ppk. Better sucklers generally 110ppk plus. Half meat cows 100ppk plus. Feeding cows around 100ppk. Only over fat cows penalised around 85ppk. Sucklers sold to £991.85 for an 830kg Blonde from Messrs GH & MG Barber. Best sucklers over £800 at £896.14 (Limousin) Mr G Dennis; £884.30 (Charolais) Mr A Lucas and £846.43 (Simmental) Messrs JS & M Frost. Black and whites dear again. A tremendous run of heifers from Messrs Holt Farms Ltd hit new levels at 132, 130, 128.5, 127, 120 (x2) and 116.5ppk. A Swedish Red & White heifer from Messrs Parsonage Farms also scored well at 129.5ppk, with another at 111.5ppk and a Brown Swiss from the same farm at 105.5ppk. Older black and white cows to 113ppk from Messrs Parsonage Farms again. 105.5ppk from Messrs Holt Farms Ltd; 100.5ppk Messrs SW Batten & Sons. Best meat cows 90ppk plus. Meat cows 85 to 90ppk, Meat and belly/udder 80 to 85ppk. Plainer cows 75 to 80ppk. Plain cows at lower levels but very few under 60ppk unless very plain. Best black and white over £800 to £837.25 from Mr R Lucas & Son. Others £804, Messrs SW Batten & Sons; £802.30, Messrs Parsonage Farms. Several £700 plus. Overage clean sold to 127.5ppk (£812.18) for a Charolais heifer from Messrs AP Parris & Son. Bulls sold to 82.5ppk for a Friesian from Holmwood Farm Ltd.

Our grateful thanks go to all Vendors for their continued support and for presenting such a high standard of Barreners. More cows kindly requested for next week. Strike while the iron is hot.

Cows Only	No.	Ave (ppk)	Top (ppk)	Ave (£)	Top (£)
Grade 1	27	102.0	129.5	£725.05	£991.85
Grade 2	78	87.5	115.0	£602.74	£796.05
Grade 3	43	78.7	104.5	£502.17	£651.90
Grade 4	26	65.9	87.5	£407.34	£662.99

Top Suckler Vendors (PPK)	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr G Dennis	LIM x	692	129.5
Mr A Lucas	CH x	740	119.5
Messrs GH & MG Barber	BLO x	830	119.5
Messrs GH & MG Barber	BLO x	660	115.0
Messrs R Cole & Son	SIM x	620	113.5
Messrs JS & M Frost	SIM x	766	110.5
Messrs R Cole & Son	SIM x	572	110.0
Mr KLH Sweet	BRB x	630	109.5
Messrs R Cole & Son	SIM x	628	106.5
Mr KLH Sweet	HFD	572	106.0

Top Dairy Vendors (PPK)	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs Parsonage Farms	H/F	710	113.0
Messrs Holt Farms Ltd	B/F	720	105.5
Messrs SW Batten & Sons	B/F	800	100.5
Messrs Chedzoy & Gothard	H/F	775	99.5
Messrs Holt Farms Ltd	B/F	655	99.5
Messrs Parsonage Farms	H/F	740	99.5
Finefarm Ltd	H/F	704	98.5
Messrs R Lucas & Son	H/F	850	98.5
Messrs Ellicott & Son	B/F	647	97.5
Messrs Habberfield Bros	H/F	600	97.0
Messrs R Lucas & Son	H/F	690	97.0

Suckler Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Messrs GH & MG Barber	BLO x	830	£991.85
Mr G Dennis	LIM x	692	£896.14
Mr A Lucas	CH x	740	£884.30
Messrs JS & M Frost	SIM x	766	£846.43
Messrs R Cole & Son	SIM x	620	£703.70
Messrs GH & MG Barber	BLO x	660	£759.00
Messrs JS & M Frost	SIM x	707	£745.89
Mr SJ Clist	CH x	733	£733.00
Mr KLH Sweet	BRB x	630	£689.85
Mr M Cavill	SIM x	737	£681.73

Dairy Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Messrs R Lucas & Son	H/F	850	£837.25
Messrs SW Batten & Sons	B/F	800	£804.00
Messrs Parsonage Farms	H/F	710	£802.30
Mr RJ Rowe	H/F	870	£796.05
Messrs Chedzoy & Gothard	H/F	775	£771.13
Messrs Holt Farms Ltd	B/F	720	£759.60
Mr N Crocker	H/F	895	£747.33
Messrs Parsonage Farms	H/F	740	£736.30
Messrs PC Pocock & Co	H/F	831	£731.28
Mr RJ Rowe	H/F	820	£725.70

BULLS (2) Top price 82.5p/kg	Ave 79.83p/kg	Top price per head £837.00
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Vendors (PPK)	Breed	Kg	Pence
Holmwood Farm Ltd	B/F	945	82.5
Mr JJ Cooper	CH x	1080	77.5

Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Mr JJ Cooper	CH x	1080	£837.00
Holmwood Farm Ltd	B/F	945	£779.63

STEERS/HEIFERS (16) Top price Strs 113.5p/kg Hfrs 132.0p/kg	Strs Ave 113.5p/kg Hfrs Ave 122.7p/kg	Top price per head Strs £677.60 Hfrs £845.00
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Vendor	Sex	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs Holt Farms Ltd	HFR	B/F	597	132.0
Messrs Holt Farms Ltd	HFR	B/F	650	130.0
Messrs Parsonage Farms	HFR	S/R& W	595	129.5
Messrs Holt Farms Ltd	HFR	B/F	550	128.5

Vendor	Sex	Breed	Kg	Pounds
Messrs Holt Farms Ltd	HFR	B/F	650	£845.00
Messrs Holt Farms Ltd	HFR	B/F	688	£825.60
Messrs AP Parris & Son	HFR	CH x	637	£812.18
Messrs Holt Farms Ltd	HFR	B/F	630	£800.10

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: Messrs GH & MG Barber, Ellicombe Farm

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

484 PRIME HOGGS & LAMBS Commence at 11.00am

	HOGGS (457)	LAMBS (27)
Top price p/head	£97.00	£94.50
Top price p/kg	200.0p/kg	236.0p/kg
SQQ Average	181.36p/kg	232.0p/kg

WEIGHT	NO. SOLD HOGGS	AVE	NO. SOLD LAMBS	AVE
Standard (32.1-39.0kg)	62	186.31	7	228.95
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)	216	179.88	20	232.90
Heavy (45.6-52.0kg)	162	171.00	-	-
Others (Over 52kg)	17	159.12	-	-

A smaller entry ensured a very fast trade for all on offer similar to Monday for the handy weights but heavies much dearer. The best quality handy weights sold to 200ppk from Mrs V Williams-Ellis; 195ppk from Messrs D & D Rayson; 194, 191, 190 and 188ppk from Messrs JR, LM & AJ Hutchings; 192ppk from Messrs VJ & MJ Headon; 187ppk from Mr KA Kingcott and 185ppk from Messrs EL Arscott & Sons. The best quality heavies sold to £97 from Mr DE Pyle; £96 and £87 from Messrs KJ & SM Brewer; £90 and £84.50 from Messrs VJ & MJ Headon; £89 from Mr W Bray; £85 from Messrs J & J Feltham; £83.80 from Mr MG Trevelyan and £83.50 (x2) from Mr J Harding. Overall Average £76.89. A run of good quality Charollais x lambs from Messrs CJ Dare & Son sold to a cracking trade to a top of 236ppk (£94.50) and 229ppk (£94).

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	£87.00	Messrs CJ Dare & Son
39.0	£80.00	Messrs CJ Dare & Son
40.0	£94.50	Messrs CJ Dare & Son
41.0	£94.00	Messrs CJ Dare & Son
HOGGS		
36.0	£69.00	Messrs VJ & MJ Headon
38.0	£76.00	Mrs V Williams-Ellis
38.0	£71.00	Mr KA Kingcott
39.0	£76.00	Messrs D & D Rayson
39.0	£74.50	Messrs JR, LM & AJ Hutchings
41.0	£79.50	Messrs JR, LM & AJ Hutchings
42.0	£80.00	Messrs JR, LM & AJ Hutchings
42.0	£79.00	Messrs JR, LM & AJ Hutchings
42.0	£77.80	Messrs EL Arscott & Sons
43.0	£79.00	Mr NP Tabrett
43.0	£78.50	Messrs EL Arscott & Sons
44.0	£81.00	Messrs PR & JF Thomas
44.0	£80.80	Messrs D & D Rayson
45.0	£80.50	Messrs D & D Rayson
46.0	£81.00	Mr ME Sparks
47.0	£84.50	Messrs VJ & MJ Headon
48.0	£83.50	Mr J Harding
49.0	£90.00	Messrs VJ & MJ Headon
50.0	£83.80	Mr MG Trevelyan
52.0	£87.00	Messrs KJ & SM Brewer
56.0	£85.00	Messrs J & J Feltham
59.0	£97.00	Mr DE Pyle
61.0	£96.00	Messrs KJ & SM Brewer

373 CULL EWES & RAMS Commence at 9.30am

	EWES		RAMS	
	Ave	Top	Ave	Top
BEST	£88.50	£105.50	£90.00	£90.00
MEDIUM	£71.00	£82.00	£74.00	£78.00
SMALL	£55.00	£63.50	£63.00	£67.00

Numbers still tighter than we would like but trade very firm as a consequence, with a tremendous overall average of £77.39 across the board, reflecting a high quality entry and spirited competition. Over 60 ewes at £90 or more to a top of £105.50 (x2) from Messrs MB & KN Crabb. Others to £104.50; £101 Mrs L Brewer; £100 Mr D Rousell and £100 Messrs LJ & JA Tucker with other good runs from Messrs D & P Mead & Co, Messrs AA & L Johnson and Mr RE Webber. Ewe mules to £89 (Exmoor x) and £78 (North Country). Most strong ewes to £80 plus and mediums £65 - £75, even plain sorts to around £50. Further ewes required to meet buyers orders. Rams also strong to £90 Messrs PC Lyons & Son and £86.50 Mr W Bray.

PLEASE NOTE: From 2010 all cull ewes will need to be sold with Food Chain Information. Please complete the declaration on the front of our entry form.

BREED	VENDOR	£/HEAD
Suffolk	Mr D Rousell	£100.00
Suffolk x	Messrs LJ & JA Tucker Mr RE Webber	£100.00 £99.00
Texel	Messrs MB & KN Crabb	£105.50
Texel x	Messrs AA & L Johnson	£99.50
Charollais	Mrs L Brewer	£101.00
Charollais x	Messrs AA & L Johnson	£90.50
Poll Dorset	Messrs AA & L Johnson	£99.50
Dorset Mule	Messrs AA & L Johnson	£85.00
North Country Mule	Mr RE Webber	£84.50
Exmoor Mule	Mr AR Derryman	£89.00
Scottish Blackface	Mr A Brand	£57.00

Will you loose your Single Payment this year?

With the introduction of the Nitrate Vulnerable Zones for new areas in the South West, many farmers and landowners are unaware how non compliance will affect their Single Payment Scheme payments.

Numerous farmers are still unaware they are within the Nitrate Vulnerable Zones and also are still unsure as to the implications of the scheme. Many more are being confused by rumours and gossip and the inevitable "Chinese whispers", leading some to believe they are compliant, but in fact are far from it!

With changes as to how penalties are calculated, the minimum penalty which will be applied to the Single Payment will be 3%. This can and will be increased significantly depending on the breach. The compliance of the Nitrate Vulnerable Zones form part of the Cross Compliance rules and therefore will be inspected rigorously.

The rules for all within the Zones are now in force and farmers must have completed risk maps and complete nitrate calculations.

For further help and assistance please contact Toby Bateman 01278 410250 or 07738 800048.

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.