

# GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

## SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

### TUESDAY MARKET REPORT

6 Day Standstill in Operation

TUESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2011

TOTAL STOCK: 650 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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Strong trades around

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Please telephone the market office to advise of your intention to consign stock. They will then be advertised on [www.gth.net](http://www.gth.net), pre-entered stock lists.

#### 138 BARREN COWS, BULLS, OTM & UFM PRIME

WINTER START TIME 12 O'CLOCK from 19<sup>th</sup> October 2010

Cattle born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> 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

PLEASE ENSURE ALL CATTLE EAR TAGS HAVE THE FRONT AND BACK OF EACH TAG AS NECESSARY. TRADING STANDARDS WILL SEND HOME CATTLE WITH 1 OR 1½ EAR TAGS.

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

Greenslade Taylor Hunt report another tight entry, when many, many more could again have been sold to advantage.

Top was 129.5ppk for a smart red Limousin from Messrs MJG & DE Richards. Other sucklers over 120ppk at 123ppk for a good Angus from Mr F Askew and 122.5ppk for a young smart Simmental from Messrs WH & PJ Keirl. Better sucklers 115ppk. Good types 110ppk. A little shape 105ppk. Sucklers sold to £857.50 for the Simmental from Messrs WH & PJ Keirl. Others over £800 at £849.72 (Limousin) from Mr F Askew; £838.16 (Aberdeen Angus) Messrs RH & C Marchent; £837.87 (Limousin) Messrs MJG & DE Richards and £819.18 (Angus) Mr F Askew again.

Black and whites fiercely contended yet again to 116.5ppk for a quality, young, Montbeliarde cow from Mr GCB Davis. A proper, young, Friesian cow from Messrs Holt Farms Ltd achieved 115.5ppk. Quality Friesian clean heifers from the same farm rose to 130.5ppk and 117ppk. Another clean heifer, this time from Messrs JA & P Healey & Major achieved 112.5ppk. Other cows to 112ppk from Finefarm Ltd. Others at 109.5ppk, Messrs JA & P Healey & Major; 109ppk, Mr BG & RM Coombes and Messrs J, EM & NJ Phillips; 108ppk Messrs SW Batten & Son, Messrs DC Dennis & Son and Messrs JR, LM & AJ Hutchings and 107ppk Mr PC Maltby, when many were 104ppk to 106ppk. Good meat cows 100ppk to 104ppk. Meat cows 95ppk plus. Empty steakers 90ppk plus. Full steakers up and down of 85ppk. Only very plain or very full cows below.

Black and whites still very close to £1000 at £974.16 from Messrs DC Dennis & Son. Others to £857.92, Finefarm Ltd; £846.83, Messrs BG & RM Coombes; £834.94, Messrs J, EM & NJ Phillips; £810.30, Messrs JA & P Healey & Major and £801.36, Messrs SW Batten & Sons.

Old bulls over £1000 at £1,017.08 for a Limousin from Messrs Hutton & Sons.

Many thanks once again to all vendors for their continued support. There is a real bite to the trade at present and to those who are able to come to market and are not shackled with TB, we strongly recommend you take advantage of the currently very favourable trading conditions.

<b>BARREN COWS (126)</b>		Top price per head
Top Price	Average	Beef £857.50
Beef 129.5p/kg	Beef Ave 102.9p/kg	Beef £857.50
Dairy 116.5p/kg	Dairy Ave 94.5p/kg	Dairy £974.16

Cows Only	No.	Ave (ppk)	Top (ppk)	Ave (£)	Top (£)
Grade 1	3	125.0	129.5	£838.19	£857.50
Grade 2	46	105.7	117.0	£720.60	£974.16
Grade 3	51	94.7	109.0	£597.67	£760.20
Grade 4	24	75.0	98.0	£440.25	£739.90

Top Suckler Vendors (PPK)	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs MJG & DE Richards	LIMX	647	129.5
Mr F Askew	AA	666	123.0
Messrs WH & PJ Keirl	SIMX	700	122.5
Messrs GT White & Son	BRBX	622	117.0
Messrs Heywood & Hurd	DEV	594	116.5
Messrs ML & DJ Crabb	AA	582	114.5
Mr F Askew	SIMX	638	114.0
Mr F Askew	SIMX	550	112.5
Mr MM Anning	LIMX	608	110.5
Mr F Askew	LIMX	776	109.5

Top Dairy Vendors (PPK)	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr GCB Davis	MONTX	620	116.5
Messrs Holt Farms Ltd	BF	577	115.5
Finefarm Ltd	HF	766	112.0
Messrs JA & P Healey & Major	BF	740	109.5
Messrs BG & RM Coombes	HF	777	109.0
Messrs EM & NJ Phillips	HF	766	109.0
Messrs SW Batten & Sons	BF	742	108.0
Messrs DC Dennis & Son	HF	902	108.0
Messrs JR & LM & AJ Hutchings	HF	655	108.0
Mr PC Maltby	HF	690	107.0

Suckler Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Messrs WH & PJ Keirl	SIMX	700	£857.50
Mr F Askew	LIMX	776	£849.72
Messrs RH & C Marchent	AA	787	£838.16
Messrs MJG & DE Richards	LIMX	647	£837.87
Mr F Askew	AA	666	£819.18
Messrs A Male & Son	AA	738	£763.83
Messrs PG Bowditch & Son	DEVX	755	£739.90
Mr AK Diment	CHX	730	£737.30
Messrs GT White & Son	BRBX	622	£727.74
Mr F Askew	SIMX	638	£727.32

Dairy Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Messrs DC Dennis & Son	HF	902	£974.16
Finefarm Ltd	HF	766	£857.92
Messrs BG & RM Coombes	HF	777	£846.93
Mr G Pople & Sons	HF	812	£840.42
Messrs J, EM & NJ Phillips	HF	766	£834.94
Messrs JA & P Healey & Major	BF	740	£810.30
Messrs SW Batten & Sons	BF	742	£801.36
Messrs WJ Venn & Son	HF	753	£794.42
Messrs DC Dennis & Son	HF	755	£785.20
Messrs JR & LM & AJ Hutchings	HF	757	£783.50

<b>BULLS (3)</b> Top price <b>Bull 106.5p/kg</b>	Average <b>Bull Ave 103.9p/kg</b>	Top price per head <b>Bull £1,017.08</b>
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Vendor	Breed	Kg	Pence
Higher Burrow Organic Farm	AA	926	106.5
Messrs Hutton & Sons	LIMX	955	106.5

Vendor	Breed	Kg	Pounds
Messrs Hutton & Sons	LIMX	955	£1,017.08
Higher Burrow Organic Farm	AA	926	£986.19

<b>STEERS &amp; HEIFERS (9)</b> Top price <b>Strs 118.0p/kg</b> <b>Hfrs 130.5p/kg</b>	Average <b>Strs Ave 115.8p/kg</b> <b>Hfrs Ave 115.8p/kg</b>	Top price per head <b>Strs £805.85</b> <b>Hfrs £711.43</b>
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Vendor	Sex	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs Holt Farms Ltd	Str	HF	537	130.5
Messrs MJG & DE Richards	Hfr	LIMX	500	129.0
Messrs TG & A Durston	Str	DEVX	448	118.0
Messrs Holt Farms Ltd	Hfr	BF	497	117.0

Vendor	Sex	Breed	Kg	Pounds
Mr G Osborne	Str	BRBX	710	£805.85
Mr FR Butt	Hfr	HF	715	£711.43
Messrs JA & P Healey & Major	Hfr	BF	623	£700.88
Messrs Holt Farms Ltd	Hfr	BF	537	£700.79

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

**369 PRIME HOGGS** 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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**HOGGS**  
Top price p/head **£85.00**  
Top price p/kg **191.0p/kg**  
SQQ Average **183.04p/kg**

EIGHT	NO. SOLD HOGGS	AVE
<b>Standard (32.1-39.0kg)</b>	23	187.65
<b>Medium (39.1-45.5kg)</b>	245	182.76
<b>Heavy (45.6-52kg)</b>	76	167.75
<b>Others (Over 52kg)</b>	25	158.22

Greenslade Taylor Hunt report another flying trade for all on offer, when additional buyers ensured trade was just as firm, if not dearer than Monday particularly for 'blue line' handy weights. The best were 185 pence plus to a top of 191ppk from Mr AJ Willcox and Mr M Mann. Others 190ppk and 188ppk from Messrs Vigar & Son; 189ppk and 187ppk from Mr C Sage; 189ppk from Mr WB Lishman; 188ppk from Mr MJ Patch and Mr SF Evans; 187ppk from Messrs D & E Carnell; 186ppk and 185ppk from Messrs MEJ Branfield & Sons; 186ppk from Messrs KJ & SM Brewer and 185ppk from Mr GM Sutherland and Messrs EJ Vickery & Son. Heavier hogs sold to £85 (x3) from Messrs MP & DM Hine; £84 from Messrs MEJ Branfield & Sons and Messrs D & EP Carnell; £82.50 from Chipstable Produce Ltd and £82 from Messrs RJ & LA Mitchell & Voke. Overall average £77.95.

WEIGHT HOGGS	£ PER HEAD	VENDOR
39.0	£74.50	Mr AJ Willcox
39.0	£73.50	Mr MJ Patch
40.0	£76.50	Mr M Mann
40.0	£75.00	Mr SF Evans
40.0	£74.20	Messrs MEJ Branfield & Sons
40.0	£74.00	Messrs MEJ Branfield & Sons
41.0	£77.80	Messrs Vigar & Son
41.0	£77.00	Messrs Vigar & Son
42.0	£79.50	Mr CJ Sage
42.0	£78.00	Messrs KJ & SM Brewer
43.0	£80.20	Mr CJ Sage
43.0	£80.20	Messrs D & EP Carnell
43.0	£79.50	Messrs EJ Vickery & Son
44.0	£81.50	Mr GM Sutherland
44.0	£80.00	Mr CJ Coutts
45.0	£81.20	Mr MJ Patch
45.0	£81.00	Mr CJ Sage
50.0	£84.00	Messrs D & EP Carnell
52.0	£85.00	Messrs MP & DM Hine
52.0	£84.00	Messrs MEJ Branfield & Sons
53.0	£85.00	Messrs MP & DM Hine
54.0	£85.00	Messrs MP & DM Hine

**143 CULL EWES & RAMS** Commence at 9.30am  
**Auctioneer: Paul Ashton** Tel: Office 01278 410278,  
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	EWES		RAMS	
	Ave	Top	Ave	Top
<b>BEST</b>	£80.00	£85.00	-	-
<b>MEDIUM</b>	£60.00	£65.00	£78.00	£78.00
<b>SMALL</b>	£45.00	£50.00	-	-

Greenslade Taylor Hunt report trade remained very strong for the medium and plain ewes although the best ewes were generally slightly easier than of late. However a high proportion of Welsh cross ewes today made the average meaningless. The best sold to £85 from Mr RD Willcox and Mr GM Sutherland; £84.50 from Messrs MP & DM Hine and £81 from Mr ST Pierce. Overall average £52.23. Rams sold to £78 from Mr JP Stone.

BREED	VENDOR	£/HEAD
Suffolk	Mr ST Pierce	£81.00
Suffolk Cross	Mr RD Willcox	£85.00
Blue Texel	Mr GM Sutherland	£85.00
Kerry Hill	Messrs RW & TH Franklin	£58.00
Scotch	Mr JP Stone	£57.00
Welsh Cross	Mr BG Nicholls	£49.00
Texel Rams	Mr JP Stone	£78.00

**COLLECTIVE FODDER AUCTIONS**  
The following dates have been scheduled:-  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> February  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March  
Entries kindly invited for the February Auction  
All enquiries to Tom Mellor on 01278 410250 or 07929 649195

**Collective Machinery Sale - Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February**  
Farm Machinery and Effects wanted for the above auction  
Contact Tom Mellor on 01278 410250 or 07929 649195

## **February**

- Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Suckler Cows  
**1pm Ring 1**
- Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs **11am Pig Building**
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> – The Annual Winter Warmer Sale of Freshly Calved Cows & Heifers, Youngstock & Bulls  
**11am Ring 1**
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> – Collective Catalogued Horse & Pony Sale  
**3pm Ring 2**
- Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> – Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle  
**10am Ring 2**
- Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> – Special Catalogued Sale of Potential Show Cattle **12noon Ring 2**
- Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Seasonal Catalogued Sale on In Lamb Ewes **10:30am Sheep Building**
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> – Collective Machinery Sale **11am**
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> – Dedicated sale for TB restricted cattle To include Dairy Cattle, Store Cattle & Calves – Entries being taken. Entries To date include 56 In Calf Dairy Heifers
- Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Aberdeen Angus & Hereford Store Cattle **10am Ring 2**
- Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs **11am Pig Building**
- March**
- Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Organic Store Stock **10am**
- Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> – Collective Catalogued Sale of Purebred Poultry **1pm Poultry Building**
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> – Devon Cattle Breeders Society Spring Show & Sale
- Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Suckler Cows  
**1pm Ring 1**
- Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs **11am Pig Building**
- Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> – Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle  
**10am**
- Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> – Collective Fodder Auction
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – The Annual Spring Fever Sale of Freshly Calved Cows & Heifers, Youngstock & Bulls
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> – Collective Catalogued Horse & Pony Sale  
**3pm Ring 2**
- Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle **10am**
- Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs **11am Pig Building**

## **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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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: to request permission.

Copy of written confirmation of STSS's permission to accompany stock to market with tags and taggers.

# GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

## Professional Services

Greenslade Taylor Hunt is a multi-disciplined business which enables us to have numerous specialists to provide tailored advice on all aspects and issues arising for agricultural businesses. A brief breakdown of some of our professional services is listed below:

### ▪ Valuations

- Probate
- Secured Lending
- Matrimonial
- Tax & Pension Planning
- Business Restructuring

### ▪ Landlord and Tenant Matters

- Estate Management
- Farm Business Tenancies
- Agricultural Holding Act Tenancies
- Rent Reviews
- Rent Collections
- Grazing Licences

### ▪ Compensation & Compulsory Purchase

- Water, Gas and Electricity Pipelines and Cables
- Environment Agency Works & Flood Defences
- Telecommunications
- Road Schemes

### Plus any of these:

- Land and Property Sales
- Live & Deadstock Sales
- Single Payment and Agri-environment Schemes
- Rural Planning and Agricultural
- Dwelling House Appraisals
- Grass, Straw and Maize Sales
- Farm Management Advice
- Shooting, Fishing and Sporting Advice
- Diversification
- Digital Mapping
- Expert Witness and Litigation
- Forestry

The above list is far from exhaustive and there are many other matters not mentioned, please contact us for further advice.

### Agricultural Departments:

**Sedgemoor Auction Centre** 01278 410250    • **Burnham on Sea** 01278 782326

**Chard** 01460 238383 • **Honiton** 01404 46222 • **Langport** 01458 250000

**Tiverton** 01884 243000    • **Yeovil** 01935 423474