

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

TUESDAY MARKET REPORT

6 Day Standstill in Operation

TUESDAY 26th JANUARY 2010

TOTAL STOCK: 1365 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 136.5ppk
Hoggs to 200ppk and £91
Cull Ewes to £90**

216 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:

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An increased entry again, the first time over 200 for some while, met a similar trade to that of last week's, when if anything, sucklers were dearer and black and whites a shade easier.

The sale was topped by a lean Saler from Messrs MS & MJ Andrews at 136.5ppk, who sold other feeding Salers at 131.5ppk, 129.5ppk, 125ppk, 119.5ppk and 116.5ppk. An exceptional trade. Best meat sucklers peaked at 131.5ppk for a quality Limousin cross from Messrs J & DJ Cotterill, who sold another at 120.5ppk. A well fleshed Devon from Mr D Barker achieved 121.5ppk. Another run of quality British Blue cross cows from Marshall Farms Ltd sold well to 120ppk, with others at 119.5ppk and 118.5ppk twice. A young Simmental cow from Messrs LG & AR Smith achieved 119ppk. More better sucklers on offer and generally more bite in the trade as slaughterers seek top end bodies. Sucklers sold to £877.80 for a grand 840kg South Devon from Messrs RS Luscombe & Son. Others over £800 from Messrs J & DJ Cotterill (703kg Limousin cross) at £847.12; Mr DJ Coles & Son (721kg Charolais cross) at £818.34; Messrs Marshall Farms Ltd (682kg British Blue cross) at £808.17 and Messrs McEwen Smith (732kg Limousin cross) at £801.54. Many better sucklers £700 plus.

Black and whites rose to 109ppk for a heifer from Messrs RB Bowditch & Son. Another heifer from Messrs M & K Churchill & Son achieved 103ppk. A young under 48m cow from Messrs MJ & JR Dyer & Son sold well at 103.5ppk. Older cows topped at 97ppk for a well fleshed, tight sort from Messrs RW JA & AV Barton. Better meat sorts generally 83ppk to 92ppk, dependent on belly and udder. Half meat cows up and down of 80ppk. Lean steakers up and down of 70ppk, with feeding types dearer. Plain cows at lower levels depending on extremeness. Some tested grazing cows at 70ppk plus, which would otherwise have been 50ppk plus, which achieved £100 premium for being tested. 25 grazers forward as the section grows. If cows have been tested, please advise in advance so buyers may be notified. Black and whites sold to £792.49 from Messrs RW JA & AV Barton. Another grand 852kg cow from Messrs CJ & AJ Herrod achieved £762.54. Better cows generally £650 plus.

BARREN COWS (207)		Top price per head
Top price		Beef £877.80
Beef 136.5p/kg	Beef Ave 99.4p/kg	Dairy £792.49
Dairy 103.5p/kg	Dairy Ave 74.6p/kg	

Top Suckler Vendors (PPK)	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs MS & MJ Andrews	SAL	478	136.5
Messrs MS & MJ Andrews	SAL	356	131.5
Messrs J & DJ Cotterill	LIM x	560	131.5
Messrs MS & MJ Andrews	SAL	515	129.5
Messrs MS & MJ Andrews	SAL	378	125.0
Mr D Barker	DEV x	633	121.5
Messrs J & DJ Cotterill	LIM x	703	120.5
Messrs Marshall Farms Ltd	BRB x	633	120.0
Messrs MS & MJ Andrews	SAL	507	119.5
Messrs Marshall Farms Ltd	BRB x	615	119.5

Top Dairy Vendors (PPK)	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs MJ & JR Dyer & Son	H/F	515	103.5
Messrs RW, JA & AW Barton	H/F	817	97.0
Messrs PT Norman & Sons	B/F	617	92.0
Messrs MT & NA Ferrett	B/F	743	91.5
Messrs LE Simmons & Partner	H/F	585	91.0
Messrs LE Simmons & Partner	B/F	696	90.5
Messrs EB Holloway & Son	H/F	746	90.0

Suckler Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Messrs RS Luscombe & Son	S/DEV	840	£877.80
Messrs J & DJ Cotterill	LIM x	703	£847.12
Mr DJ Coles & Son	CH x	721	£818.34
Messrs Marshall Farms Ltd	BRB x	682	£808.17
Messrs McEwen Smith	LIM x	732	£801.54
Mr JF Walker	CH x	760	£794.20
Messrs Marshall Farms Ltd	BRB x	662	£784.47
Messrs RS Luscombe & Son	S/DEV	726	£769.56
Mr D Barker	DEV x	633	£769.10
Messrs Marshall Farms Ltd	BRB x	633	£759.60

Dairy Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Messrs RW, JA & AW Barton	H/F	817	£792.49
Messrs CJ & AJ Herrod	H/F	852	£762.54
Messrs PT Norman & Sons	B/F	788	£689.50
Messrs Quick & Sons	B/F	814	£687.83
Messrs SW Batten & Sons	B/F	814	£683.76
Messrs CJ & AJ Herrod	H/F	770	£681.45
Messrs MT & NA Ferrett	B/F	743	£679.85
Messrs MJ & JR Dyer & Son	H/F	812	£678.02
Messrs EB Holloway & Son	H/F	746	£671.40
Messrs AM & A Stevens	H/F	777	£668.22

Cows Only	No.	Ave (ppk)	Top (ppk)	Ave (£)	Top (£)
Grade 1	44	94.2	131.5	684.95	877.80
Grade 2	65	86.3	136.5	583.50	808.17
Grade 3	48	75.2	129.5	487.59	682.50
Grade 4	49	65.4	131.5	386.83	671.78

BULLS (2) Top price Bulls 116.5p/kg	Bulls Ave 98.5p/kg	Top price per head Bulls £914.53
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Vendor	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs MKJ Reed & Son	LIM x	785	116.5
Mr R Page	H/F	875	80.5

Vendor	Breed	Kg	Pounds
Messrs MKJ Reed & Son	LIM x	785	£914.53
Mr R Page	H/F	875	£704.38

STEERS/HEIFERS (7) Top price Strs 100.5p/kg Hfrs 117.5p/kg	Strs Ave 100.5p/kg Hfrs Ave 109.1p/kg	Top price per head Strs £653.25 Hfrs £799.00
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Vendor	Sex	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs A Male & Son	HFR	HFD	535	117.5
Messrs A Male & Son	HFR	CH x	680	117.5
Messrs RB Bowditch & Son	HFR	H/F	640	109.0
Messrs M & K Churchill & Son	HFR	H/F	690	103.0
Messrs MT & NA Ferrett	STR	B/F	650	100.5

Vendor	Sex	Breed	Kg	Pounds
Mr AJ Male	HFR	HFD	800	£692.00
Messrs A Male & Son	HFR	CH x	680	£799.00
Messrs M & K Churchill & Son	HFR	H/F	690	£710.70
Messrs RB Bowditch & Son	HFR	H/F	640	£697.60
Messrs MT & NA Ferrett	STR	B/F	650	£653.25

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 RS Luscombe & Son

Briarwood Products Ltd

First choice for fibre cement sheets and accessories.
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691 PRIME HOGGS Commence at 11.00am

	HOGGS (691)
Top price p/head	£91.00
Top price p/kg	200.0p/kg
SQQ Average	184.02p/kg

WEIGHT	NO. SOLD HOGGS	AVE
Standard (32.1-39.0kg)	154	184.35
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)	345	183.89
Heavy (45.6-52.0kg)	186	169.62
Others (Over 52kg)	6	160.78

A good number entry sold to a much improved trade on the week and similar to Monday's strong demand. The best quality handy weights were 190ppk plus to a top of 200ppk and 197ppk from Messrs SJ & Dm Cowling; 199ppk from Mrs V Williams-Ellis; 195ppk, 193 and 191 from Messrs T & D Stanbury; 195ppk from Messrs MEJ Branfield & Sons; 194ppk and 192ppk from Mr PC Friend; 194ppk from Mr P Martin; 193ppk from Messrs GR Baker & Son and Messrs Vigar & Son; 191ppk from Messrs P & S Llewellyn and 190ppk from Messrs DM & DM Ginger. The best quality heavies sold to £91 and £86 from Messrs MEJ Branfield & Sons; £90 from Messrs CJ & JI Hayman and Messrs MP & DM Hine; £87 from Mr T Martin and Messrs RI Geddes & Partners; £85 and £84 from

Messrs TJ Samways & Son; £84 from Messrs T & D Stanbury and £83.80 from Mr PC Friend. Overall average £76.41.

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
HOGGS		
35.0	£65.00	Messrs Vigar & Son
36.0	£70.00	Mr P Martin
36.0	£68.00	Mr HT Smith
37.0	£70.00	Messrs DJ & LT Oatley
37.0	£68.50	Mr N Toop
38.0	£76.00	Messrs SJ & DM Cowling
38.0	£73.20	Messrs Vigar & Son
39.0	£77.50	Mrs V Williams-Ellis
39.0	£77.00	Messrs SJ & DM Cowling
39.0	£72.00	Mr CJ Coutts
40.0	£75.80	Messrs DM & DM Ginger
40.0	£75.00	Mrs A Gillett
41.0	£79.50	Mr PC Friend
41.0	£78.20	Messrs P & S Llewellyn
41.0	£77.50	Mr RM Tucker
42.0	£79.20	Messrs MWJ ME & L Greenslade
42.0	£78.80	Messrs MWJ ME & L Greenslade
43.0	£84.00	Messrs T & D Stanbury
43.0	£83.00	Messrs GR Baker & Son
43.0	£83.00	Messrs T & D Stanbury
43.0	£82.50	Mr PC Friend
43.0	£82.00	Messrs T & D Stanbury
44.0	£86.00	Messrs MEJ Branfield & Sons
46.0	£87.00	Mr T Martin
49.0	£90.00	Messrs CJ & JI Hayman
49.0	£85.00	Messrs TJ Samways & Son
52.0	£91.00	Messrs MEJ Branfield & Sons
55.0	£90.00	Messrs MP & DM Hine

458 CULL EWES & RAMS Commence at 9.30am

	EWES		RAMS	
	Ave	Top	Ave	Top
BEST	£85.00	£90.00	£82.00	£89.50
MEDIUM	£75.00	£78.00	£72.00	£77.50
SMALL	£55.00	£65.00	£50.00	£60.50

Fewer forward sold to a similar trade for medium and plainer ewes but generally more difficult for the best sorts. The best were generally £80 plus to a top of £90 from Messrs EFB Hill & Son, Mr MJ Meaker and Mr G Wall; £88 from Messrs S & J Willis; £86.50 from Mrs KA Hill; £85 and £82 from Messrs A Holloway & Partners; £83.50 from Messrs GR Baker & Son, Chipstable Produce and Messrs RJ & JM Churchill; £82 from Messrs A & P Down & Son and £81 from Mrs ME Sheppard. Rams sold to £89.50 from Messrs A & P Down & Son; £83.50 from Messrs RJ & JM Churchill and £79.50 from Mr M Flatt. Overall average £65.90.

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BREED	VENDOR	£/HEAD
Suffolk	Mrs KA Hill	£86.50
Suffolk x	Messrs EFB Hill & Son Mr MJ Meaker	£90.00
Texel x	Mr G Wall	£90.00
Zwartbles	Mr DA Purchase	£79.50
Poll Dorset	Messrs A & P Down & Son	£77.50
Dorset Mule	Mr R Saunders	£77.50
North Country Mule	Messrs S & J Willis	£78.50
Berrichon	Mrs N Barron	£71.00
Devon Closewool	Messrs S & J Willis	£78.50
Poll Dorset Rams	Messrs A & P Down & Son	£89.50
Texel Rams	Messrs RJ & JM Churchill	£83.50

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.

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.