

# GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

## SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

### TUESDAY MARKET REPORT

6 Day Standstill in Operation

TUESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2011

TOTAL STOCK: 995 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.

#### GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT REPORT

**A further improved Barren Cow trade to £980.72 for a Holstein Friesian from Messrs RKM House & Son**

[www.gth.net](http://www.gth.net)

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.

#### 169 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.**

A slightly reduced entry met another cracking trade, a touch dearer again, when some heavy cows realised big monies and some very plain empty cows looked very well sold indeed. No best sucklers forward to hit the highs of previous weeks, however a nice young Devon cross cow from Mrs V Urch topped at 120.5ppk. A smart young red Limousin from Messrs J & K Barnard (Farms) Ltd rose to 119ppk with another from the same farm at 111ppk. 108.5ppk was received by Mr DF Rawlins with a good older Blue. Well fleshed older cows from Mr DJ Skelley sold well at 108.5ppk (Devon x), 108, 107.5 and 106.5ppk (all Limousin crosses) and 106ppk Hereford. Meat sucklers generally over the pound mark and grazers/feeders up to 100ppk depending on potential. Sucklers sold to £900.79 for a strong 862kg Blue from Messrs SJ & RJ Webber, who also sold a Charolais at £878.72. Others which returned over £800 were a Limousin from Mr DJ Skelley at £873.30; a Simmental from Messrs P & L Stafford at £831.34 and a Devon from Messrs J & K Barnard (Farms) Ltd at £820.80. Many £700 plus. The black and whites were crowned by a run of real Friesians from Messrs Holt Farms Ltd at 119ppk, with others from the same farm at 118, 117.5 and 116ppk. Heifers to 113.5ppk, Messrs MB & CJN Ayre with other heifers at 108.5ppk, Messrs DW Rowe & Son and 104ppk, Messrs Fern Meadow Ltd. Older cows rose to 106.5ppk for a smart type from Messrs BL Davies & Son. Other best types 106ppk, Mr RJ Rowe; 104.5ppk, Messrs PG & JE Baker, Finefarm Ltd and Messrs Marks Barn Farm Partnership; 104ppk Messrs SW Batten & Son and Messrs RKM House & Son twice; 103.5ppk Messrs AJ Gay & Son Ltd and Mr RJ Rowe again; 103ppk Messrs AW Hewlett & Son; 102ppk Messrs SW Batten & Son and Finefarm Ltd and 101.5ppk Messrs Collier Bros & Son, Messrs DC Dennis & Son and Messrs BL Davies & Son. Better black and whites 95 to 100ppk. Good cows 90 to 95ppk. Other cows depended on belly fill. Even some extremely thin, plain types in the high 70s if empty, which looked the best sold all day. Black and whites very close to £1000 at £980.72 for a grand 943kg cow from Messrs RKM House & Son, who sold another at £888.16. Other grand types at £923.22 and £874.50, Mr RJ Rowe; £904.37, £882.42

and £875.43 Messrs BL Davies & Son; £895.23, Messrs Collier Bros & Son; £877.56, Messrs AW Hewlett & Son; £860.39, Messrs Fern Meadow Ltd; £841.96, £813.91 and £800.84, Messrs DC Dennis & Son; £820.08 Finefarm Ltd; £814.98, Messrs SW Batten & Sons and £813.28 Messrs R & J Jones & Son. Bulls sold to 102ppk and £935.34 for a well covered Hereford bull from Messrs DW Rowe & Son and £1011.01 for a Charolais from Mr DJ Skelley. Heifers to 128.5ppk for a Devon from Mrs V Urch, who sold others at 122.5 and 122ppk. More cows could have been sold to advantage and we strongly recommend Vendors take advantage of the current buoyant trade.

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

|                          |                    |                    |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>BARREN COWS (149)</b> |                    | Top price per head |
| Top Price                | Average            | Beef £900.79       |
| Beef 120.5p/kg           | Beef Ave 92.4p/kg  | Dairy £980.72      |
| Dairy 119.0p/kg          | Dairy Ave 90.5p/kg |                    |

| Cows Only | No. | Ave (ppk) | Top (ppk) | Ave (£) | Top (£) |
|-----------|-----|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|
| Grade 2   | 68  | 101.5     | 120.5     | £730.20 | £980.72 |
| Grade 3   | 46  | 87.3      | 101.0     | £581.28 | £860.39 |
| Grade 4   | 35  | 71.7      | 92.5      | £419.48 | £618.64 |

| Top Suckler Vendors (PPK)        | Breed | Kg  | Pence |
|----------------------------------|-------|-----|-------|
| Mrs V Urch                       | DEV x | 597 | 120.5 |
| Messrs J & K Barnard (Farms) Ltd | LIM x | 636 | 119.0 |
| Messrs J & K Barnard (Farms) Ltd | LIM x | 482 | 110.0 |
| Mr DF Rawlins                    | BRB x | 667 | 108.5 |
| Mr DJ Skelley                    | DEV x | 658 | 108.5 |
| Mr DJ Skelley                    | LIM x | 648 | 108.0 |
| Mr DJ Skelley                    | LIM x | 680 | 107.5 |
| Mr DJ Skelley                    | LIM x | 820 | 106.5 |
| Mr DJ Skelley                    | HFD   | 715 | 106.0 |
| Messrs P & L Stafford            | SIM x | 788 | 105.5 |

| Top Dairy Vendors (PPK)            | Breed | Kg  | Pence |
|------------------------------------|-------|-----|-------|
| Messrs Holt Farms Ltd              | B/F   | 555 | 119.0 |
| Messrs Holt Farms Ltd              | B/F   | 618 | 118.0 |
| Messrs Holt Farms Ltd              | B/F   | 552 | 117.5 |
| Messrs Holt Farms Ltd              | B/F   | 643 | 116.0 |
| Messrs BL Davies & Son             | H/F   | 822 | 106.5 |
| Mr RJ Rowe                         | H/F   | 825 | 106.0 |
| Messrs PG & JE Baker               | B/F   | 692 | 104.5 |
| Finefarm Ltd                       | H/F   | 734 | 104.5 |
| Messrs Marks Barn Farm Partnership | H/F   | 643 | 104.5 |
| Messrs SW Batten & Sons            | B/F   | 691 | 104.0 |
| Messrs RKM House & Son             | H/F   | 943 | 104.0 |
| Messrs RKM House & Son             | H/F   | 854 | 104.0 |

| Suckler Vendors (£/head)         | Breed | Kg  | Value (£) |
|----------------------------------|-------|-----|-----------|
| Messrs SJ & RJ Webber            | BRB x | 862 | £900.79   |
| Messrs SJ & RJ Webber            | CH x  | 849 | £878.72   |
| Mr DJ Skelley                    | LIM x | 820 | £873.30   |
| Messrs P & L Stafford            | SIM x | 788 | £831.34   |
| Messrs J & K Barnard (Farms) Ltd | DEV x | 864 | £820.80   |
| Mr DJ Skelley                    | HFD   | 763 | £766.82   |
| Mr DJ Skelley                    | HFD   | 715 | £757.90   |
| Messrs J & K Barnard (Farms) Ltd | LIM x | 636 | £756.84   |
| Mr DJ Skelley                    | LIM x | 680 | £731.00   |
| Mr DJ Skelley                    | HFD   | 718 | £728.77   |

| Dairy Vendors (£/head)    | Breed | Kg  | Value (£) |
|---------------------------|-------|-----|-----------|
| Messrs RKM House & Son    | H/F   | 943 | £980.72   |
| Mr RJ Rowe                | H/F   | 892 | £923.22   |
| Messrs BL Davies & Son    | H/F   | 891 | £904.37   |
| Messrs Collier Bros & Son | H/F   | 882 | £895.23   |
| Messrs RKM House & Son    | H/F   | 854 | £888.16   |
| Messrs BL Davies & Son    | B/F   | 924 | £882.42   |
| Messrs AW Hewlett & Son   | H/F   | 852 | £877.56   |
| Messrs BL Davies & Son    | H/F   | 822 | £875.43   |
| Mr RJ Rowe                | H/F   | 825 | £874.50   |
| Messrs Fern Meadow Ltd    | H/F   | 887 | £860.39   |

| BULLS (6)                   |                              | Top price per head |  |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Top price<br>Bull 102.0p/kg | Average<br>Bull Ave 94.0p/kg | Bull £1011.01      |  |

| Vendor               | Breed | Kg  | Pence |
|----------------------|-------|-----|-------|
| Messrs DW Rowe & Son | HFD   | 917 | 102.0 |
| Mr K Hickery         | AA    | 788 | 95.5  |
| Mr RJ Rowe           | H/F   | 918 | 94.0  |
| Messrs A Male & Son  | HFD   | 922 | 94.0  |

| Vendor               | Breed | Kg   | Pounds   |
|----------------------|-------|------|----------|
| Mr DJ Skelley        | CH x  | 1111 | £1011.01 |
| Messrs DW Rowe & Son | HFD   | 917  | £935.34  |
| Messrs A Male & Son  | HFD   | 922  | £866.68  |

| STEERS & HEIFERS (14)                         |  | Top price per head            |  |
|---|--|-------------------------------|--|
| Top price<br>Strs 115.0p/kg<br>Hfrs 128.5p/kg | Average<br>Strs Ave 109.0p/kg<br>Hfrs Ave 110.0 p/kg | Strs £1011.08<br>Hfrs £811.41 |  |

| Vendor      | Sex | Breed | Kg  | Pence |
|-------------|-----|-------|-----|-------|
| Mrs V Urch  | HFR | DEV x | 534 | 128.5 |
| Mrs V Urch  | HFR | DEV x | 563 | 122.5 |
| Mrs V Urch  | HFR | DEV x | 456 | 122.0 |
| Mr WJ Dicks | HFR | SIM x | 679 | 119.5 |

| Vendor                 | Sex | Breed | Kg       | Pounds   |
|------------------------|-----|-------|----------|----------|
| Mr R Chaddock          | STR | H/F   | 103<br>7 | £1011.08 |
| Mr WJ Dicks            | HFR | SIM x | 679      | £811.41  |
| Messrs MB & CJN Ayre   | HFR | H/F   | 698      | £792.23  |
| Messrs Fern Meadow Ltd | HFR | H/F   | 755      | £785.20  |

**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 RKM House & Son, Fowlers Plot Farm  
**Briarwood Products Ltd**  
 First choice for fibre cement sheets and accessories.  
 01934 641446

**387 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 (387)      |            |
|------------------|------------|
| Top price p/head | £85.00     |
| Top price p/kg   | 187.0p/kg  |
| SQQ Average      | 178.81p/kg |

| WEIGHT                 | NO. SOLD HOGGS | AVE    |
|------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Standard (32.1-39.0kg) | 26             | 184.10 |
| Medium (39.1-45.5kg)   | 216            | 177.98 |
| Heavy (45.6-52kg)      | 122            | 167.73 |
| Others (Over 52kg)     | 14             | 143.55 |

Numbers remain short both here and nationwide, which ensured another flying trade for all on offer in line with Monday's prices. The best quality handy weights were 180ppk plus and sold to 187ppk from Mr MJ Patch and Mr G Dennis. Others to 186ppk and 184ppk from Mr C Hancox; 184ppk and 182ppk from Messrs Vigar & Son; 184ppk from Mr RJ Smith and 181ppk and 180ppk from Mr J Saunders. Heavier hoggs sold to £85 from Messrs PB & LM Doble and Messrs Adams Bros. Others to £85 and £82 from Mr HR Gould; £84 from Messrs JR & GD Vigar and Messrs JC & DC Board; £83 from Mr MJ Patch; £82.50 from Waters Investments; £82.50 from Mr RJ Smith and £82 from Messrs SJ & DM Cowling. Overall average £75.86.

| WEIGHT HOGGS | £ PER HEAD | VENDOR                      |
|--------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| 37.0         | £69.00     | Mr C Hancox                 |
| 37.0         | £68.00     | Mr C Hancox                 |
| 40.0         | £72.20     | Mrs J Saunders              |
| 40.0         | £72.00     | Mrs J Saunders              |
| 40.0         | £71.20     | Messrs Mitchell Bros        |
| 40.0         | £71.00     | Messrs RI Geddes & Partners |
| 41.0         | £74.50     | Messrs Vigar & Son          |
| 41.0         | £73.00     | Mr C Hancox                 |
| 42.0         | £78.50     | Mr MJ Patch                 |
| 42.0         | £78.50     | Mr G Dennis                 |
| 42.0         | £77.20     | Mr RJ Smith                 |
| 42.0         | £77.20     | Messrs Vigar & Son          |
| 43.0         | £77.00     | Mr BB Norton                |
| 43.0         | £76.50     | Mrs J Saunders              |
| 45.0         | £80.00     | Messrs JR & GD Vigar        |
| 46.0         | £80.00     | Mr RH Hill                  |
| 46.0         | £80.00     | Mrs KM Martyn               |
| 47.0         | £81.20     | Mr MJ Patch                 |
| 49.0         | £84.00     | Messrs JR & GD Vigar        |
| 49.0         | £83.00     | Mr MJ Patch                 |
| 51.0         | £84.00     | Messrs JC & DC Board        |
| 57.0         | £85.00     | Messrs PB & LM Doble        |
| 59.0         | £85.00     | Mr HR Gould                 |
| 69.0         | £85.00     | Messrs Adams Bros           |

**439 CULL EWES & RAMS** Commence at 9.30am  
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|               | EWES  |       | RAMS  |       |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|               | Ave   | Top   | Ave   | Top   |
| <b>BEST</b>   | 78.00 | 83.50 | 79.25 | 80.00 |
| <b>MEDIUM</b> | 62.00 | 74.00 | 56.00 | 56.00 |
| <b>SMALL</b>  | 45.00 | 52.00 | -     | -     |

A much larger entry as has been seen at other centres throughout the country met a more difficult trade as buyers complain of very slow sales. The best ewes were however £75 plus to a top of £83.50 from Messrs KM & FA Edwards. Others to £81.50 from Mr RW Bowden; £80 from Messrs Collier Bros; £79.50 from Mr HR Gould; £79 from Messrs TV & E Wotton; £78.50 from Mr RC Pike and £78 from Messrs JR & GD Vigar, Messrs CR & RE Mildon and Messrs CHJ Atwell & Sons. Overall average £59.01. Rams sold to £80 from Mr A Nicholl and £78.50 from Mr RC Pike.

| BREED       | VENDOR               | £/HEAD |
|-------------|----------------------|--------|
| Texel cross | Messrs JR & GD Vigar | 78.00  |
| Oxford Down | Mr MC Hacking        | 74.00  |

|                    |                                      |       |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Poll Dorset        | Messrs D & K Buller                  | 67.00 |
| Exmoor Mule        | Messrs CR & RE Mildon                | 70.00 |
| North Country Mule | Castle Hill Quarries<br>Mr RW Bowden | 64.00 |
| Zwartbles          | Mr RW Bowden                         | 70.00 |
| Charollais Rams    | Mr A Nicholl                         | 80.00 |
| Suffolk Rams       | Mr RC Pike                           | 78.50 |

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Monthly Seasonal Catalogued Sale of  
**116**

In Lamb Ewes **10:30am**

Entries include: 20 Beltex x Flock Ages, 50 Suffolk x Mule  
2T, 41 Mixed FM, 5 North Country Mule FM

**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  
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**SPS Entitlements For Sale and Wanted**

Have you got land at your disposal that SPS  
payments are not currently being claimed on? If  
so please contact us in order to maximise your  
potential income – the potential return on capital  
is substantial!

GTH currently have a quantity of SPS  
Entitlements at competitive rates for sale.  
Whether you are looking to buy or sell, please  
contact us for expert advice.

All enquiries to Tom Mellor 01278 410250.

**January**

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Monthly Seasonal Catalogued Sale of  
In Lamb Ewes

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Aberdeen  
Angus and Hereford Store Cattle

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

**February**

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Organic  
Store Stock

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> – Collective Catalogued Sale of Purebred  
Poultry

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Suckler  
Cows

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> – The Annual Winter Warmer Sale of

Freshly Calved Cows & Heifers,  
Youngstock & Bulls

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> – Collective Catalogued Horse & Pony  
Sale

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> – Special Sale of Continental Store  
Cattle

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> – Special Catalogued Sale of Haltered  
and Unaltered Potential Show Cattle

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Seasonal Catalogued Sale on  
In Lamb Ewes

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> – Collective Fodder Auction

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> – Collective Machinery Sale

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Aberdeen  
Angus and Hereford Store Cattle

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

**March**

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Organic  
Store Stock

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> – Collective Catalogued Sale of Purebred  
Poultry

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> – Devon Cattle Breeders Society Spring  
Show & Sale

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Suckler  
Cows

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> – Special Sale of Continental Store  
Cattle

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

**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 Pannage Security Policy**

To prevent the escape of livestock from the pannage 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.

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## 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

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