

# GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

## SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

### TUESDAY MARKET REPORT

6 Day Standstill in Operation

TUESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JULY 2009

TOTAL STOCK: 1866 HEAD

For market reports and entry forms on the internet, [www.gth.net](http://www.gth.net).  
Click on "Sedgemoor Auction Centre".

2 Day Payment: Cheques available for collection on Thursday  
or posted first class that day.

Best meat cows dearer.

Tremendous cull ewe trade continues and improves.

Thick/heavier lambs very good trade.

#### 117 BAREN COWS, BULLS, OTM & UFM PRIME

Commencing at 12.30pm

Cattle born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> August 1996. 6 day standstill applies.  
Exempt (No TB pre-movement test required) & Clean grazing or  
feeding sections (pre-movement tested or 3/4 yearly holdings)

Auctioneers:

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BARREN COWS (108)		
Top price		Top price per head
Beef 127.5p/kg	Beef Ave 106.3p/kg	Beef £921.23
Dairy 109.5p/kg	Dairy Ave 78.56p/kg	Dairy £847.10

A smaller entry, yet 25% up on last year's equivalent date, met a fair trade. Best types were if anything dearer as sucklers topped at 127.5ppk for a smart black Limousin from Mr EJ Browse.

A well fleshed Simmental from Messrs MD & GJ Curtis achieved 120.0ppk. Well covered Herefords from Mr AA Knight sold at 119.5ppk and 112.5ppk. Due to a shortage of best types sucklers were up around 10ppk. Sucklers sold to £921.23 for a grand 865kg Simmental from Messrs M Harrison Partners.

Best and good meat black and whites few and far between. A smart sort from Messrs J Read & Co topped at 109.5ppk. Other well fleshed types rose to 108.5ppk from The Mowlem Partnership; 107.5ppk Messrs RF & BA Larcombe; 106.5ppk twice Messrs AJ Gay & Son Ltd and Messrs F & EJ Strawbridge & Sons. Better cows still over the £1 mark. Fleshed types 90.0ppk to 100.0ppk. Excess belly 85.0ppk. Lean cows up and down of 75.0ppk. Plain cows at lower levels. Many plain cows forward 50.0ppk to 70.0ppk but still well sold as Autumn trade may be lower still.

Black and whites sold to £847.10 from Messrs RF & BA Larcombe. Others £841.89 Messrs Walecot Holsteins and £817.01 The Mowlem Partnership.

Good demand for overage heifers to £855.55 (Devon x) from Mr JH Diment; £829.92 (SIM) Mr RL Collier and £805.18 (HF) Messrs RJ & EM Puddy.

Now is a good time to sell poorer cows before the glut and best cows due to shortage.

Top Suckler Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr EJ Browse	LIMX	576	127.5
Messrs MD & GJ Curtis	SIMX	656	120.0
Mr AA Knight	HE	591	119.5
Mr AA Knight	HE	515	112.5
Messrs MJ Tarr & Son	SIMX	650	112.5
Messrs GA Sully & Sons Ltd	LIMX	670	111.5
Messrs M Harrison Partners	SIMX	604	108.0
Mr Paul Adams	LIMX	542	107.5
Messrs M Harrison Partners	SIMX	865	106.5
Mr PJ Betty	AA	693	104.5

Top Dairy Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs J Read & Co	HF	725	109.5
The Mowlem Partnership	BF	753	108.5
Mrs C Simmons	MRI	707	108.0
Mr RF & BA Larcombe	HF	788	107.5
Messrs AJ Gay	BF	562	106.5
Messrs F & EJ Strawbridge & Sons	HF	634	106.5
Messrs R & J Jones & Son	HF	736	105.5
Messrs Walecot Holsteins	HF	798	105.5
Messrs F & EJ Strawbridge & Sons	BF	648	103.5
Messrs RJ & CA Down	HF	766	102.0

Suckler Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Messrs M Harrison Partners	SIMX	865	921.23
Messrs MD & GJ Curtis	SIMX	656	787.20
Messrs GA Sully & Sons Ltd	LIMX	670	747.05
Mr EJ Browse	LIMX	576	734.40
Messrs MJ Tarr & Son	SIMX	650	731.25
Mr PJ Betty	AA	693	724.19
Mr AA Knight	HE	591	706.25

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Messrs RF & BA Larcombe	HF	788	847.10
Messrs Walecot Holsteins	HF	798	841.89
The Mowlem Partnership	BF	753	817.01
Messrs J Read & Co	HF	725	793.88
Messrs RJ & CA Down	HF	766	781.32
Messrs R & J Jones & Son	HF	736	776.48
Mrs C Simmons	MRI	707	763.56
Messrs RJ & EM Puddy	HF	755	743.68
Messrs CJ & JC Pine	HF	754	742.69

Cows Only	No.	Ave (ppk)	Top (ppk)	Ave (£)	Top (£)
Grade 1	9	111.6	127.5	777.92	921.23
Grade 2	33	98.0	112.5	641.96	793.88
Grade 3	31	76.2	93.0	478.54	628.68
Grade 4	35	59.8	95.5	346.41	650.36

<b>BULLS (1)</b> Top price <b>69.5p/kg</b>	Ave <b>69.5p/kg</b>	Top price per head <b>£604.65</b>
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<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Breed</b>	<b>Kg</b>	<b>Pence</b>
Messrs W Warren & Son	HF	870	69.5

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Messrs W Warren & Son	HF	870	604.65

<b>OVERAGE STEERS &amp; HEIFERS (8)</b> Top price <b>Steers 97.5p/kg</b> <b>Heifers 123.5p/kg</b>	<b>Steer Ave 97.5p/kg</b> <b>Heifers Ave 110.4p/kg</b>	Top price per head <b>Strs £475.80</b> <b>Hfrs £855.55</b>
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Mr RL Collier	HFR	SIM	672	123.5
Mr JH Diment	HFR	DEVX	710	120.5
Messrs Walecot Holsteins	HFR	HF	576	107.5
Messrs RJ & EM Puddy	HFR	HF	749	107.5

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Mr JH Diment	HFR	DEVX	710	855.55
Mr RL Collier	HFR	SIM	672	829.92
Messrs RJ & EM Puddy	HFR	HF	749	805.18

**1088 FINISHED SHEEP** Commencing at 11.00am  
Auctioneer:  
Charles Clark  
Tel: Office 01460 238383, Mobile 07850 691561  
Paul Ashton  
Tel: Office 01278 410278, Mobile 07866 673857

**1088 PRIME LAMBS** Commencing at 11.00am

**LAMBS (1088)**

**Top price p/head** £74.00  
**Top price p/kg** 150.0p/kg  
**SQQ Average** 135.74p/kg

A much larger entry sold to an overall easier but still very respectable trade – far stronger than anticipated and nearly 10 pence dearer than the corresponding week last year. The best were generally 145ppk+ topping at 150ppk from Messrs L & F Maddock & Son and Mr PWJ Land, 149ppk from Mr AH Lewis, 148ppk and 145ppk from Mr KJ Sellick, 148ppk from Mr LA Read, 147ppk from Ms K Isgar, 146ppk from Mr ME Kidner and 145ppk from Messrs SJ & DM Cowling, Messrs VJ & MJ Headon, Mr MJ Meaker and Mr RH Hill. Trade was generally slightly more competitive for heavier lambs, selling to £74 and £69 from Mr JL Williams, £70 from Mr A Brand, £69.50 from Messrs SJ & DM Cowling, £69 from Mr PJ Kelland, £68.80 from Messrs L & F Maddock & Son and £68.20 from Messrs G & J Chorley & Son and Mr RH Hill.

<b>WEIGHT</b>	<b>NO. SOLD LAMBS</b>	<b>AVE</b>
<b>Standard (32.1-39.0kg)</b>	205	138.14
<b>Medium (39.1-45.5kg)</b>	721	134.55
<b>Heavy (45.6-52.0kg)</b>	160	138.29
<b>Others (Over 52kg)</b>	2	119.35

<b>WEIGHT</b>	<b>£ PER HEAD</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>
<b>LAMBS</b>		
32.0	£46.50	Mr MJ Meaker
36.0	£53.50	Mr AH Lewis
37.0	£55.50	Mr PWJ Land
38.0	£55.80	Ms K Isgar
40.0	£57.00	Mr JPT Scott
41.0	£58.50	Mr AH Lewis

41.0	£58.50	Mr PWJ Land
42.0	£61.50	Mr ME Kidner
43.0	£62.20	Mr KJ Sellick
43.0	£62.00	Mr JB Tuttiett
43.0	£61.00	Messrs NM & CL Norris
44.0	£65.00	Mr LA Read
44.0	£63.50	Messrs L & F Maddock & Son
44.0	£63.00	Messrs VJ & MJ Headon
45.0	£66.50	Mr KJ Sellick
45.0	£65.20	Messrs VJ & MJ Headon
46.0	£68.80	Messrs L & F Maddock & Son
46.0	£66.50	Mr RH Hill
46.0	£66.20	Mr AJ Henson
47.0	£68.20	Mr RH Hill
48.0	£69.50	Messrs SJ & DM Cowling
48.0	£69.00	Mr PJ Kelland
51.0	£70.00	Mr A Brand
62.0	£74.00	Mr JL Williams

**661 CULL EWES & RAMS** Commencing at 9.30am

	<b>EWES</b>		<b>RAMS</b>	
	<b>Ave</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Ave</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>BEST</b>	£75.00	£86.50	£65.00	£70.00
<b>MEDIUM</b>	£55.00	£65.00	£50.00	£59.00
<b>SMALL</b>	£35.00	£50.00	£38.00	£42.00

A good number entry sold to an overall stronger trade for all on offer, however a large entry of very plain Mules pegged the overall averages. The best ewes sold to a maximum of £86.50 from Mr J Baker, £86 from Messrs AF & RD Tucker & Sons, £84 from Mr GH Buckingham and Mr ME Kidner, £82.50 from Messrs FJ Webber & Son, £82 from Messrs DM & DM Ginger, £81.50 from Mr M Wall and £80 from Messrs Wakely & Brunt, Mr AJ Henson and Mr EL Arscott & Sons. A small entry of rams sold to £70 from Messrs Vigar & Son. Overall average £47.76.

<b>BREED</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>£/HEAD</b>
Suffolk cross	Mr J Baker	£86.50
Texel cross	Mr M Wall	£81.50
Charollais cross	Mr ME Kidner	£84.00
Polled Dorset	Messrs MWJ, ME & L Greenslade	£70.00
Blue/F Leicester	Messrs GR & MA Cox	£69.50
North Country Mule	Mr RWG Dare	£60.00
Wiltshire Horn	Messrs N & MJ Ashwin	£50.00
Texel Rams	Messrs Vigar & Son	£70.00

**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. **Next collection 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2009.**  
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 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 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](mailto:ahw@somerset.gov.uk) to request permission.

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