

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

TUESDAY MARKET REPORT

6 Day Standstill in Operation

TUESDAY 7th JULY 2009

TOTAL STOCK: 1455 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.

More Barreners "stand on" trade.

Double the entry of lambs than last year and a better than expected trade.

Very short cull ewe trade met exceptional trade to £83.50 from Mr Arthur Henson.

151 BARREN COWS, BULLS, OTM & UFM PRIME

Commencing at 12.30pm

Cattle born on or after 1st 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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A much larger entry met a "stand on" trade. Despite talk on Saturday of slashed deadweight quotes, trade was unaffected. Sucklers rose to 123.5ppk for a British Blue from Messrs ME Ley & Sons. Other Sucklers at 122ppk (Simmental x) Mrs A Gillett and 118ppk (British Blue x) Mr JG Warfield. No real types to test the trade but good meat types 115ppk plus again. Sucklers sold to £877.92 for the British Blue cross from Mr JG Warfield. Black and whites still a good trade. More middle on offer and no real show stoppers yet a smart sort from Dallyns Dairy Ltd rose to 114.5ppk. 114ppk was achieved by Messrs F & S Aplin. Better cows 110 plus. Grade 2 meat cows 100 to 109ppk. Steakers 85 to 95ppk. Lean grade 4s 75ppk plus. Only very plain cows below this level. Black and Whites sold to £978.75 for a grand 870kg British Friesian from Messrs AW Hewlett & Son. Other cows over £800 at £872.05 and £847.30, Dallyns Dairy Ltd, £864.45, Messrs Griffin & Son and £860, Messrs C Read Partnership. Our advice is to keep selling and not to hold cows. The abattoirs would obviously like them at lower levels and to hold cows to coincide with an Autumn slump, might not be advantageous. Old stock bulls peaked at £971.85 for a Simmental from Mr D Barnes and 114ppk for a Limousin from Messrs ME Ley & Sons. When cows are selling well it is also a good time to move on old bulls. Many thanks to all vendors for their continued support and especial thanks go to all those who telephoned to advise of their intention to consign stock.

BARREN COWS (135) Top price Beef 123.5p/kg Dairy 114.5p/kg	Beef Ave 106.5p/kg Dairy Ave 90.6p/kg	Top price per head Beef £877.92 Dairy £978.75
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Suckler Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Mr JG Warfield	BRB x	744	877.92
Messrs ME Ley & Sons	BRB x	660	815.10

Dairy Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Messrs AW Hewlett & Son	B/F	870	978.75
Dallyns Dairy Ltd	H/F	815	872.05
Messrs Griffin & Son	H/F	765	864.45
Messrs C Read Partnership	H/F	800	860.00
Dallyns Dairy Ltd	H/F	740	847.30
Messrs House & Son	B/F	785	828.18

Top Suckler Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs ME Ley & Sons	BRB x	660	123.50
Mrs A Gillett	SIM x	597	122.00
Mr JG Warfield	BRB x	744	118.00
Messrs Marshall Farms Ltd	BRB x	595	115.00
Mr RP Adams	HER	541	114.00
Messrs Marshall Farms Ltd	BRB x	634	111.50
Mr RE Webber	SIM x	633	111.50
Messrs BG & M Hutchings	CH x	496	109.50
Mr J Reason	BRB x	563	108.50
Mr RE Webber	SIM x	710	108.50
Mr RAC Burton	DEV x	690	108.00

Top Dairy Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Dallyns Dairy Ltd	H/F	740	114.50
Messrs F & S Aplin	H/F	623	114.00
Messrs Griffin & Son	H/F	765	113.00
Messrs MB & CJN Ayre	H/F	708	112.50
Messrs AW Hewlett & Son	B/F	870	112.50
Messrs Cole & Sons	B/F	523	112.00
Messrs PW & MA Bell	H/F	661	111.50
Mr S Norton	SHO	633	111.50
Messrs RG Frost & Son	B/F	660	109.50

Cows Only	No.	Ave (ppk)	Top (ppk)	Ave (£)	Top (£)
Grade 1	24	111.10	123.50	767.04	978.75
Grade 2	43	100.61	115.00	666.63	872.05
Grade 3	29	90.89	108.50	564.82	744.00
Grade 4	38	73.16	104.00	425.18	647.92

BULLS (2) Top price 114.0p/kg	Ave 109.0p/kg	Top price per head £971.85
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Vendor	Breed	Kg	Pounds
Mr D Barnes	SIM x	930	971.85
Messrs ME Ley & Sons	LIM x	830	946.20

Vendor	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs ME Ley & Sons	LIM x	830	114.00
Mr D Barnes	SIM x	930	104.50

OVERAGE STEERS & HEIFERS (14) Top price Steers 133.0p/kg Heifers 146.0p/kg	Steer Ave 133.0p/kg Heifers Ave 106.8p/kg	Top price per head Strs £970.90 Hfrs £890.60
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Vendor	Sex	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs Marshall Farms Ltd	HFR	BRB x	610	146.00
Mr D Barnes	STR	LIM x	730	133.00
Dallyns Dairy Ltd	HFR	H/F	522	116.00
Mr MB Downing	HFR	B/F	570	113.50

Vendor	Sex	Breed	Kg	Pounds
Mr D Barnes	STR	LIM x	730	970.90
Messrs Marshall Farms Ltd	HFR	BRB x	610	890.60
Dallyns Dairy Ltd	HFR	H/F	670	730.30

1304 FINISHED SHEEP Commencing at 11.00am
Auctioneer:
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Paul Ashton
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931 PRIME LAMBS Commencing at 11.00am

LAMBS (931)
Top price p/head £75.00
Top price p/kg 161.00p/kg
SQQ Average 140.88p/kg

WEIGHT	NO. SOLD LAMBS	AVE
Standard (32.1-39.0kg)	199	138.69
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)	655	141.47
Heavy (45.6-52.0kg)	62	148.75
Others (Over 52kg)	1	131.58

A good number entry sold to a much firmer trade for all on offer, particularly for the best quality thicker lambs which the trade now wants. The best sold to a maximum of 161ppk and 158ppk from Mr KJ Sellick, 157ppk and 151ppk from Mr A Henson, 155ppk from Mr C Osmond, 153ppk from Mr TS Duck, 152ppk from Mr RJ Hawkins, Mr RL Tidy and Messrs FJ Heal & Son and 151ppk from Messrs HJ Crossman & Son. Heavier lambs sold to £75 from HJ Crossman & Son, £74 from Mr A Henson, £73.50 from Chipstable Produce Ltd, £73 from Mr C Osmond and £72.50 from Mr KJ Sellick. Please remember to prior enter your lambs so we can ensure the excellent buyer attendance remains.

WEIGHT	£ PER HEAD	VENDOR
LAMBS		
29.0	42.00	Mr WJ Weatherill
37.0	51.80	Messrs A Irish & Sons
38.0	54.50	Mr B Lester
38.0	54.00	Mr JP Stone
39.0	55.50	Mr M Mann
40.0	59.00	Messrs NM & CL Norris
40.0	57.00	Mr M Mann
41.0	59.80	Mr CA Churchill
41.0	59.00	University of Bristol
41.0	59.00	Mr JC Thompson
42.0	67.50	Mr KJ Sellick
42.0	64.00	Mr RJ Hawkins
42.0	64.00	Messrs FJ Heal & Son
42.0	63.00	Messrs WJ & IJ Gard
43.0	66.00	Mr TS Duck
43.0	65.00	Messrs HJ Crossman & Son
43.0	63.20	Messrs Wakely & Brunt
44.0	69.00	Mr A Henson
44.0	67.00	Mr RL Tidy
46.0	72.50	Mr KJ Sellick
46.0	69.00	Mr A Henson

47.0	73.00	Mr C Osmond
49.0	74.00	Mr A Henson
49.0	73.50	Chipstable Produce Ltd
57.0	75.00	Messrs HJ Crossman & Son

373 CULL EWES & RAMS Commencing at 9.30am

	EWES		RAMS	
	Ave	Top	Ave	Top
BEST	£75.00	£83.50	£81.00	£85.50
MEDIUM	£60.00	£68.00	£53.00	£53.00
SMALL	£45.00	£50.00	£32.00	£32.00

Another small entry sold to a very fast trade for all on offer with the best ewes selling at £75 plus to a maximum of £83.50 from Mr A Henson, £81 and £77 from Mrs J Barrett, £79.50 from Messrs MJ Tarr & Son, £78 from Messrs MJ & IM Parkhouse and £77.50 from Messrs FG NK & AJ Gammon. Rams sold to £85.50 and £77 from Mr RE Webber. Overall average £58.57. Many more could have been sold at the strong trade at Sedgemoor.

BREED	VENDOR	£/HEAD
Suffolk cross	Mr A Henson	83.50
Texel cross	Messrs JR & JE Willcox & Son	75.00
Charollais cross	Mrs J Barrett	81.00
Poll Dorset	Messrs FJ Heal & Son	66.00
Dorset Mule	Mr A Henson	73.50
North Country Mule	Messrs S & VE Hardwick	51.50
Beulah	Messrs G Stacey & Sons	46.50
Texel Rams	Mr RE Webber	85.50
Suffolk Rams	Mr RE Webber	77.00

TB RESTRICTED CATTLE COLLECTION CENTRE

Second Thursday of each month. 4pm-5pm. 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 the first Wednesday of each month. TB24B licence required from DEFRA SVS. **Next collection 16th July 2009.**

Contact Robert Venner on 07889 006503 or Adam Hayes 07771 908252. Office 01278 410278.

Blue Tongue Update

Protection of cattle and sheep against blue tongue is crucial to the health of stock and the industry should not be complacent about the risks still posed by it. With over 25,000 cases in France last year alone, the risk of windborne incursion of infected midges remains a distinct possibility. DEFRA is continuing to promote voluntary vaccination and producers are being urged to vaccinate early in the year, before the onset of warmer weather when the risk of infection significantly rises. Concern also remains over the circulation of blue tongue serotype 1 (BTV-1) in France. Producers are encouraged not to wait to vaccinate their animals against BTV-8 in anticipation of a bivalent vaccine against BTV-1 and BTV-8 becoming available. It is unlikely a bivalent vaccine will be available until after summer 2009, and indeed farmers will not be able to vaccinate for BTV-1 until a protection zone for it is declared.

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 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 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.