

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

TUESDAY MARKET REPORT

6 Day Standstill in Operation

TUESDAY 6th JULY 2010

TOTAL STOCK: 1926 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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**Much Better than Expected Barren Cow Trade.
Cull Ewes Improved Again. The Leaner the Dearer.
Prime Lambs Easier Again, Now In Line With Last
Year's Levels**

165 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) PLEASE PRIOR BOOK TO ASSIST BUYER RECRUITMENT

Auctioneer:

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An increased entry met an improved trade, against all forecast and talk of falling deadweight prices. The trade was helped by cows being presented in good flesh, with most noticeably less middle belly and udder waste. Sucklers sold to 122.5ppk for a lean, shapely Limousin from Messrs SK & SE Owen. Good young Limousins from Mr P Hooper, Newton Abbot, achieved 114.5, 113.5ppk and 110ppk, with older Limousins at 108.5ppk. A shortage of best coloured cows but three quarter meat cows generally 104 to 107.5ppk. Steakers and better feeding cows around the one pound mark. Sucklers sold to £844.20 for a grand 804kg Blue from Messrs JH & DJ Jewell. A strong 782kg Aberdeen Angus realised £813.28 for Mr CJ & Mrs JLM Hutchings. Better sucklers all over £780. Black and whites keenly contested to 113ppk for a younger type from Mrs SRJ Quick, with another from Messrs RJ, HA & MR Popham at 110.5ppk. Better cows around the one pound mark also. Good meat cows 90ppk plus. Steakers 80 to 90ppk. Plain cows 70ppk plus with only very plain cows below that level, which looked well sold. Black and whites sold to £777.93 from Messrs BJ & RH Bryer. Others to £769.29, Messrs FE Hill & Son; £751.10 and £748.80, Cole Farming Ltd and £743.85 Messrs SJ & EH Coles. Better cows again £700 plus. Old stock bulls also well sold, up to 99.5ppk and £813.91 for a lean Limousin from Mr P Hooper. Several black and white heifers, generally close to the one pound mark again, up to 105.5ppk from Messrs NF & CO Ellis & Sons. Many thanks to all Vendors for their continued support and for such a fine show of cows.

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

BARREN COWS (153)		Top price per head
Top price		
Beef 122.5p/kg	Beef Ave 97.2p/kg	Beef £844.20
Dairy 113.0p/kg	Dairy Ave 82.6p/kg	Dairy £777.93

Cows Only	No.	Ave (ppk)	Top (ppk)	Ave (£)	Top (£)
Grade 1	1	108.5	108.5	£613.03	£613.03
Grade 2	54	99.1	122.5	£667.35	£844.20
Grade 3	35	87.8	110.5	£528.79	£732.33
Grade 4	63	71.9	104.0	£410.31	£777.93

Top Suckler Vendors (PPK)	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs SK & SE Owen	LIM x	615	122.5
Mr P Hooper	LIM x	652	114.5
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Mr P Hooper	LIM x	518	110.0
Messrs J & W Welland	HFD	565	108.5
Mr P Hooper	LIM x	724	108.0
Messrs RC Loveridge & Son	SAL	670	107.5
Messrs KR & HE Harvey	BLO x	590	105.5
Mr RE Webber	SIM x	664	105.5
Messrs KR & HE Harvey	MRI	652	105.0
Messrs JH & DJ Jewell	BRB x	804	105.0
Messrs RC Loveridge & Son	SIM x	747	105.0
Messrs RJ, HA & MR Popham	LIM x	606	105.0
Mr SRJ Quick	LIM x	633	105.0

Top Dairy Vendors (PPK)	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr SRJ Quick	B/F	540	113.0
Messrs RJ, HA & MR Popham	H/F	466	110.5
Messrs MRG Taylor	SW/R&W	535	104.5
Messrs RJ, HA & MR Popham	B/F	615	102.5
Messrs DJ Hill & Partners	B/F	715	101.5
Messrs DJ Hill & Partners	H/F	723	99.5
Messrs Holt Farms Ltd	B/F	682	99.0
Messrs FE Hill & Son	H/F	781	98.5
Messrs WH & PJ Keirl	B/F	730	98.0
Messrs NL Reeves & Sons	B/F	640	98.0

Suckler Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Messrs JH & DJ Jewell	BRB x	804	£844.20
Messrs CJ & JLM Hutchings	AA	782	£813.28
Messrs RC Loveridge & Son	SIM x	747	£784.35
Mr P Hooper	LIM x	724	£781.92
Messrs SK & SE Owen	LIM x	615	£753.38
Mr P Hooper	LIM x	652	£746.54
Messrs RC Loveridge & Son	SIM x	755	£743.68
Messrs RC Loveridge & Son	SAL	711	£732.33
Messrs RC Loveridge & Son	SAL	670	£720.25
Mr RE Webber	SIM x	730	£719.05

Dairy Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Messrs BJ & RH Bryer	H/F	841	£777.93
Messrs FE Hill & Son	H/F	781	£769.26
Cole Farming Ltd	H/F	812	£751.10
Cole Farming Ltd	H/F	768	£748.80
Messrs SJ & EH Coles	H/F	783	£743.85
Messrs DJ Hill & Partners	B/F	715	£725.73
Messrs DJ Hill & Partners	H/F	723	£719.39
Messrs WH & PJ Keirl	B/F	730	£715.40
Messrs M & TD Ellis	H/F	756	£710.64
Messrs NF & CO Ellis & Sons	H/F	790	£707.05

BULLS (2) Top price Bull 99.5p/kg	Average Bull Ave 96.67p/kg	Top price per head Bull £813.91
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Vendor	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr P Hooper	LIM x	818	99.5
Mr AA Knight	HFD	865	94.0

Vendor	Breed	Kg	Pounds
Mr P Hooper	LIM x	818	£813.91
Mr AA Knight	HFD	865	£813.10

STEERS/HEIFERS (7) Top price Strs 89.0p/kg Hfrs 105.5p/kg	Strs Ave 89.0p/kg Hfrs Ave 98.9p/kg	Top price per head Strs £474.37 Hfrs £748.24
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Vendor	Sex	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs NF & CO Ellis & Sons	HFR	H/F	535	105.5
Mr SM Godfrey	HFR	H/F	604	99.5
Mr SM Godfrey	HFR	S/HO	612	99.5
Mr RJ Willcox	HFR	H/F	752	99.5
Messrs AA Witcombe & Son	HFR	H/F	642	98.5

Vendor	Sex	Breed	Kg	Pounds
Mr RJ Willcox	HFR	H/F	752	£748.24
Messrs AA Witcombe & Son	HFR	H/F	642	£632.37
Mr SM Godfrey	HFR	S/HO	612	£608.94
Mr SM Godfrey	HFR	H/F	604	£600.98

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 JH & DJ Jewell, Buckland Farm
Briarwood Products Ltd

First choice for fibre cement sheets and accessories.
01934 641446

1164 PRIME LAMBS Commence at 11.00am

Auctioneer: Paul Ashton Tel: Office 01278 410278,
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	LAMBS (1143)	HOGGS (21)
Top price p/head	£80.00	£67.00
Top price p/kg	168.0p/kg	137.0p/kg
SQQ Average	142.2p/kg	122.8p/kg

WEIGHT	NO. SOLD LAMBS	AVE	NO. SOLD HOGGS	AVE
Standard (32.1-39.0kg)	215	142.71	14	128.32
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)	827	142.1	7	116.32
Heavy (45.6-52.0kg)	98	140.63	-	-
Others (Over 52kg)	3	136.36	-	-

Another large entry sold again to an easier trade for all on offer, with the weakening euro making exports slow, the hot weather reducing consumption and a lack of grass raising numbers being sold. The best were however 150ppk plus to top at 168ppk from Messrs Vigar & Son and Arscott Farm Machinery. Others to 166ppk from Messrs AC & DM Dyer; 165ppk from Mrs BJ Beaver; 162 and 160ppk from Messrs PG Bowditch & Son; 162ppk from Messrs IP & VC Yelland & Platt; 156ppk from Mr ME Kidner; 154ppk from Messrs SR Curtis & Partners and 153ppk from Messrs AF & RD Tucker & Sons and Mr DJ Newton. Heavier lambs were £70 plus to top at £80 from Messrs PG Bowditch & Son. Others to £75 from Mr JK Willcox and Mr DJ Newton; £74 from Messrs Vigar & Son, Arscott Farm Machinery and

Messrs SR Curtis & Partners; £73 from Mr C Willcox and Messrs IP & VC Yelland & Platt; £72.20 from Mr MH Wallis; £71 from Milborne Wick Farms Ltd and £70 from Messrs D & P Mead & Co. Overall average £59.23.

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
LAMBS		
36.0	£54.20	Messrs NM & CL Norris
38.0	£63.00	Messrs AC & DM Dyer
38.0	£59.20	Mr ME Kidner
38.0	£57.00	Messrs AA & AD Gibbs
40.0	£60.00	Messrs DR House & Son
40.0	£60.00	Mr DJR Retter
42.0	£69.50	Mrs BJ Beaver
42.0	£68.00	Messrs PG Bowditch & Son
42.0	£67.00	Messrs PG Bowditch & Son
42.0	£63.50	Mr D Brice
43.0	£64.00	Messrs D & P Mead & Co
44.0	£74.00	Messrs Vigar & Son
44.0	£74.00	Arscott Farm Machinery
44.0	£65.50	Thornhill Farm (Dorset) Ltd
45.0	£73.00	Messrs IP & VC Yelland & Platt
45.0	£69.00	Messrs AF & RD Tucker & Sons
47.0	£70.00	Messrs D & P Mead & Co
48.0	£74.00	Messrs SR Curtis & Partners
48.0	£71.00	Milborne Wick Farms Ltd
49.0	£75.00	Mr D Newton
49.0	£72.20	Mr MH Wallis
50.0	£75.00	Mr JK Willcox
50.0	£73.00	Mr C Willcox
56.0	£80.00	Messrs PG Bowditch & Son

600 CULL EWES & RAMS Commence at 9.30am

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	EWES		RAMS	
	Ave	Top	Ave	Top
BEST	£83.00	£94.00	£86.00	£86.00
MEDIUM	£67.00	£77.00	£65.00	£70.00
SMALL	£57.00	£62.00	£50.00	£55.00

More forward but a higher proportion of plainer ewes on offer. Trade was very strong for all on offer when the best sold to £94 and £83 from Messrs AJ & MJ Williams & Saunders. Others to £89.50, £85 (x2) and £83 from Mr ER Gillbard; £89 from Mr CD Byrne; £85 from Ms K Isgar; £84.50 from Mr K Hill and £84 from Messrs RR Creed & Son. Overall average £62.78. Rams sold to £86 from Messrs SJ & DM Cowling to average £63.25.

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BREED	VENDOR	£/HEAD
Suffolk Cross	Messrs AJ & MJ Williams & Saunders	£94.00
Texel Cross	Ms K Isgar	£85.00
Charollais Cross	Mr J Baker	£79.50
Poll Dorset	Mr RAG Davey	£74.50
Dorset Mule	Messrs AA, RH & EJ White	£76.50
North Country Mule	University of Bristol	£67.50
Bleu de Maine	Arscott Farm Machinery	£77.00
Scotch Half Bred	Messrs AJ & MJ Williams & Saunders	£75.50
Beltex Rams	Messrs SJ & DM Cowling	£86.00

Thursday 8th July

Annual Show & Sale of

4658

Breeding Ewes & Rams

3211 Yearling Ewes

441 Poll Dorset & Dorset Horn Cross Ewes

130 Ewe Lambs

788 Older Ewes

58 Rams

Sale of Ewes to commence at 10.30am with rams at 11.30am

Saturday 14th – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows
 Saturday 14th – Special Sale of Continental Cross Breeding Ewes

Saturday 14th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs
 Saturday 21st – Special Sale of Suffolk Cross Breeding Ewes
 Saturday 21st – Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry
 Saturday 28th – Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus & Hereford Store Cattle

Saturday 28th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

September

Saturday 4th – Special Sale of Potential Show Cattle
 Saturday 4th – Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock
 Saturday 4th – Special Monthly Ram Sale
 Saturday 11th – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows
 Saturday 11th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs
 Thursday 16th – South West Multi Breed Pedigree Sheep Sale

Saturday 18th – Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle
 Saturday 18th – Autumn Breeding Ewe & Ram Sale
 Saturday 25th – Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus & Hereford Store Cattle

Saturday 25th – Collective Show & Sale of Shetland Sheep, under the auspices of the Shetland Sheep Society

Saturday 25th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs
 Thursday 30th – Collective Horse & Pony Sale

October

Saturday 2nd – Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock
 Saturday 2nd – Special Monthly Ram Sale
 Saturday 2nd – Special Sale of Mule & Mule Cross Breeding Ewes

Thursday 7th – South West Multi Breed Pedigree Beef Sale
 Thursday 7th – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows
 Saturday 9th – Special Sale of In Lamb Ewes & Ewe Lambs
 Saturday 9th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs
 Thursday 14th – Collective Show & Sale of Pedigree Shetland & Spotted Ponies under the auspices of the SPSBS & BPS

Saturday 16rd – Special Sale of Pedigree Charollais Sheep on behalf of the British Charollais Sheep Society

Saturday 23rd – Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle
 Saturday 23rd – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Thursday 28th – Collective Horse & Pony Sale
 Saturday 30th – Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle

Saturday 30th – Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry

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 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.

Forthcoming Sales 2010**July**

Thursday 8th – Annual Breeding Ewe & Ram Sale **10:30am**

Saturday 10th – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows **1pm**

Saturday 17th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs **11am**

Thursday 22nd – Collective Horse & Pony Sale **3pm**

Saturday 31st – Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle **10am**

Saturday 31st – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs **11am**

August

Saturday 7th – Monthly Sale of Organic Store Cattle

Saturday 7th – Special Monthly Ram Sale