

# GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

## SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

### TUESDAY MARKET REPORT

6 Day Standstill in Operation

TUESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2009

TOTAL STOCK: 1333 HEAD

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

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

**Barren Cow numbers remain tight and trade holds  
Lamb trade meets seasonal slump  
Cull ewes bounce back to out sell lambs**

#### 112 BARREN 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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A very similar entry in terms of numbers met a shade sharper trade, if anything reflecting the better show of cows on offer. Sucklers rose to 128.5ppk for a well fleshed British Blue from Mr AJ Withers, 128ppk was also bid for the best of a good run of South Devons from Mr RJ Moule, with others from the same farm at 125.5ppk and 123.5ppk. 126.5ppk was also bid for a young Simmental from Mr EE Baker. Good meat sucklers again 115ppk plus. Sucklers sold to £1024 for a grand 800kg South Devon from Mr RJ Moule. Other sucklers over £900 at £962.22, Charolais, Messrs MJ Tuckett & Partners. £955.57 Charolais, Messrs GH Wollatt Farming; £939.71, South Devon, Messrs DH Hartnell & Sons and £904.55, Aberdeen Angus, Mr RJF Tratt. Black and Whites keenly sought again to 118.5ppk for a young well fleshed cow from Messrs FE Hill & Son, who sold an older cow at 114.5ppk. 118ppk was achieved by Messrs F & EJ Strawbridge & Sons, 116.5ppk Mr PD Gooding, 116.5ppk Messrs J Read & Co and 115.5ppk Mrs SJ & SJ Church. Better cows generally 109ppk. Meat grade 2s 103 to 108ppk. Steakers 80 to 100ppk. Plain grade 4s at lower levels with only really plain cows below 70ppk. Black and whites sold to £970.45 for a tremendous 833kg cow from Mr PD Gooding. Others over £900 from Messrs J Read & Co at £938.99. Old bulls continue to sell well to 117ppk and £1058.85 for a quality 905kg Limousin from Messrs M Harrison Partners.

<b>BARREN COWS (107)</b>		Top price per head
Top price		<b>Beef £1024</b>
<b>Beef 128.5p/kg</b>	<b>Beef Ave 111.6p/kg</b>	<b>Dairy £970.45</b>
<b>Dairy 118.5p/kg</b>	<b>Dairy Ave 95.3p/kg</b>	

Top Suckler Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr AJ Withers & Sons	BRB x	625	128.50
Mr RJ Moule	SD	800	128
Mr EE Baker	Sim x	680	126.50
Mr RJ Moule	SD	664	125.50
Mr RJ Moule	SD	720	123.50
Messrs M Harrison Partners	Sim x	717	119.50
Mr D Cottle	Ch x	600	119
Messrs GH Woollatt Farming	Ch x	803	119
Messrs DH Hartnell & Sons	SD	793	118.50
Messrs MJ Tuckett & Partners	Ch x	812	118.50

Top Dairy Vendors	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs FE Hill & Son	H/F	683	118.50
Messrs F & EJ Strawbridge & Sons	H/F	646	118
Mr PD Gooding	B/F	833	116.50
Messrs J Read & Co	H/F	806	116.50
Messrs SJ & SJ Church	B/F	637	115.50
Messrs FE Hill & Son	H/F	785	114.50
Mr JF Legg & Son	H/F	562	113

Suckler Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Mr RJ Moule	SD	800	1024
Messrs MJ Tuckett & Partners	Ch x	812	962.22
Messrs GH Woollatt Farming	Ch x	803	955.57
Messrs DH Hartnell & Sons	SD	793	939.71
Mr RJF Tratt	AA	790	904.55
Mr RJ Moule	SD	720	889.20
Messrs Hill & Johnstone	Ch x	756	865.62
Messrs J Shinner & Sons	SD	794	865.46
Mr EE Baker	Sim x	680	860.20
Messrs M Harrison Partners	Sim x	717	856.82

Dairy Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Mr PD Gooding	B/F	833	970.45
Messrs J Read & Co	H/F	806	938.99
Messrs FE Hill & Son	H/F	785	898.83
Messrs MM & EH Lucas	H/F	850	896.75
Messrs FE Hill & Son	H/F	740	825.10
Messrs J Read & Co	H/F	742	819.91
Messrs FE Hill & Son	H/F	683	809.36

Cows Only	No.	Ave (ppk)	Top (ppk)	Ave (£)	Top (£)
<b>Grade 1</b>	32	115.65	128.5	821.26	1024.00
<b>Grade 2</b>	32	107.35	119.5	725.26	865.46
<b>Grade 3</b>	18	93.89	104.5	591.81	773.30
<b>Grade 4</b>	23	69.65	85.5	397.97	578.84

<b>BULLS (2)</b> Top price <b>117.0p/kg</b>	Ave <b>114.3p/kg</b>	Top price per head <b>£1058.85</b>
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Vendor	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs M Harrison Partners	Lim x	905	117
AH Warren Trust	AA	860	111.50

<b>OVERAGE</b> <b>STEERS, HEIFERS &amp; BULL (3)</b> Top price <b>Steers 94.5p/kg</b> <b>Heifers 109.5p/kg</b> <b>Bull 109.0p/kg</b>	<b>Steer Ave 94.5p/kg</b> <b>Heifers Ave 109.5p/kg</b> <b>Bull Ave 109.0p/kg</b>	Top price per head <b>Strs £608.58</b> <b>Hfrs £784.02</b> <b>Bull £1013.70</b>
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Vendor	Sex	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs FE Hill & Son	HFR	H/F	716	109.50
Messrs LH Heal & Son	BULL	AA	930	109
Mr CT Crossman	STR	H/F	644	94.50

**1221 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

**895 PRIME HOGGS & LAMBS** Commencing at 11.00am

Trade generally easier again for all on offer, however the best quality well finished lambs with more weight sold well. However lean/ too light/ poorer quality lambs were very difficult, predominately due to a crash in the export trade. The best were generally 145 ppk plus selling to 153 ppk from Milborne Wick Farms Ltd, 150 ppk from Mr JPT Scott, Mrs L Webber and Messrs AA & L Johnson, 149 ppk from Messrs HJ & HB Case and Mr RC Pike, 147ppk from Mr VE Sellick, 146 pence from Messrs FH Chave & Son. Heavier lambs sold to £74.50 from Messrs HJ & HB Case, £73.50 and £69.50 from Mrs L Webber, £72.00 from Milborne Wick Farms Ltd, £70 and £69 from Mr RC Pike and £70 from Messrs FH Chave & Son. Now is the time of year to only select lambs with weight and cover for the best returns and please try to prior enter to maintain our good buyer support.

**LAMBS (895)**  
**Top price p/head £74.50**  
**Top price p/kg 153.0p/kg**  
**SQQ Average 131.71p/kg**

WEIGHT	NO. SOLD LAMBS	AVE
<b>Standard (32.1-39.0kg)</b>	195	127.86
<b>Medium (39.1-45.5kg)</b>	656	132.75
<b>Heavy (45.6-52.0kg)</b>	44	150.14

WEIGHT	£ PER HEAD	VENDOR
<b>LAMBS</b>		
37.0	50.00	Mr RW Biss
39.0	52.00	Messrs Vigar & Son
40.0	58.00	Mr J Gibbs
40.0	57.00	Mr D Knight
40.0	56.00	Mr MC Hackling
40.0	55.00	Mr GS Briggs & Sons
41.0	59.00	Mr C Chilcott
41.0	58.00	Mr D Knight
41.0	57.00	Mr JPT Scott
41.0	55.50	Messrs Vigar & Son
42.0	63.20	Messrs AA & L Johnson
42.0	63.00	Mr JPT Scott
42.0	58.50	Mr J Harding
42.0	57.50	Mr M Flatt
43.0	63.00	Mr VE Sellick
43.0	61.80	Messrs AF & RD Tucker & Sons

43.0	61.50	Mr WN Chick & Sons
43.0	60.00	Mrs R Strange
44.0	62.50	Messrs GL & LJ Heywood
44.0	62.00	Mr HK Hebditch
45.0	65.50	Messrs FH Chave & Son
45.0	64.00	Mrs L Webber
47.0	72.00	Milborne Wick Farms Ltd
47.0	70.00	Mr RC Pike
49.0	73.50	Mrs L Webber
50.0	74.50	Messrs HJ & HB Case Ltd
50.0	70.00	Messrs FH Chave & Son

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

Many more ewes wanted as trade surges forward. A very fast demand today saw averages rise to £62.57 to a top price of £80.50 from Messrs G Stacey & Sons and £80 Mr GS Briggs & Sons, £79.50 Mr D Knight. A strong call for all ewes forward with plainer sorts also very keen at £30 - £45. Solid trade for rams selling to £76 Mr DW Hewlett and £64 Mr AJ Nichol.

	EWES		RAMS	
	Ave	Top	Ave	Top
BEST	75.00	80.50	71.00	76.00
MEDIUM	60.00	68.00	55.00	60.00
SMALL	45.00	58.00	40.00	50.00

BREED	VENDOR	£/HEAD
Suffolk Cross	Messrs G Stacey & Sons	80.50
Texel Cross	Messrs AF & RD Tucker & Sons	78.00
Border Leicester x	Mr R C Ellicott	68.50
Polled Dorset x	Messrs GL & LJ Heywood	77.00
Scotch Half Bred	Mr DW & AE Enticott	74.50
North Country Mule	Mr HK Hebditch	70.00
Oxford	Mr MC Hackling	72.50
Beulah	Mr DM Ruell	63.00
Exmoor Horn	Mr ER Gillbard	53.50
Lincoln Longwool	Mr MJ Chilcott	50.50
Suffolk Rams	Mr DW Hewlett	76.00

**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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

Copy of written confirmation of STSS's permission to accompany stock to market with tags and taggers.