

## SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

### TUESDAY MARKET REPORT

6 Day Standstill in Operation

TUESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2011

TOTAL STOCK: 1017 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.

#### GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT REPORT

A strong cull cow trade to 150.5ppk for sucklers and 135.5ppk for dairy. Well fleshed prime lambs to £108, plain easier.

#### PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF STOCK

Please call the relevant Auctioneer or Adam Hayes on 07889 064309 for the latest marketing advice.

#### 131 BARREN COWS, BULLS, OTM & UFM PRIME SPRING START TIME 12.30PM from 5<sup>th</sup> April 2011

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). Auctioneer:

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**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.**

Greenslade Taylor Hunt report an identical entry met another very good trade. Overall averages similar for beef and back for dairy but when well over half of the cows on show were grades three and four, an easing in the overall average was inevitable. Top end just as dear as ever and bottom end also actually dearer but there being more bottom end resulted in the overall dairy average easing.

Top 150.5ppk for an absolute best red Limousin from Messrs JE & M Mather & Son, who sold another top drawer type at 139.5ppk. A good shapely Blue from Messrs B & V Fowler achieved 143.5ppk. Heavy, well fleshed Charolais from Messrs NCJ & VM Froom & Son sold well at 139.5ppk and 130.0ppk. Other well fleshed sucklers over 130.0ppk were a Hereford from Messrs N & J Ham & Son at 133.5ppk; an Angus from Mr TRS Venner at 133.5ppk and a Devon from Mr S Holland at 132.0ppk. Better cows generally 120.0ppk plus. Steakers around 115.0ppk. Plain sucklers up and down of 100.0ppk, with some small lean types at lower levels.

Sucklers sold to £1187.15 for a Charolais from Messrs NCJ & VM Froom & Son. Another over £1100 was a Limousin from Messrs JE & M Mather & Son at £1116.00. Native cows to £977.22 for an Angus from Mr TRS Venner. Better sucklers generally £850 plus.

Best Black & whites rose to 135.0ppk for a proper British Friesian from Messrs GT & MA Heal. Other best cows over 127.0ppk at 128.0ppk (HF) from Messrs BG & RM Coombes; 128.0ppk (BF) Messrs J & D Tilbee; 128.0ppk (HF) Mr PJ Yendell; 127.5ppk (BF) Messrs LF Hutchings and 127.0ppk (BF) Messrs GT & MA Heal again. Good types 120.0ppk plus. Meat cows 110.0ppk to 118.0ppk. Plain cows 90.0ppk to 105.0ppk. Very plain cows below but some exceptionally plain cows still look well sold close to 90.0ppk.

Black & whites sold to £1012.16 for a strong 813kg HF from Messrs SJ & RW Staples. Others over £950 at £963.84 (HF) from Messrs BG & RM Coombes and £962.05 (BF) from Messrs GT & MA Heal. Other best over £900. Better types £800 plus.

Overage clean to 155.0ppk for a strong 700kg Limousin heifer from Mr MR Lee. Black & white heifers to 131.0ppk from Mr GSN Dyer, who sold another at 126.5ppk. HF steer at 137.0ppk from Messrs AM & A Stevens. Overage clean sold to £1085.00 for the Limousin heifer from Mr MR Lee, when a HF heifer from Messrs RP Tucker & Son sold at £943.06.

Old stock bulls still very strong to £1467.38 for a massive 1365kg South Devon from Mr C Allcock. HF bull to £1107.60 from Messrs Habberfield Bros.

Trade still very strong and slaughterers requesting more culls to fulfil orders. Cows now beginning to generally come forward in plainer condition but meet ready demand. Well fleshed cows in short supply and set the ring alight.

<b>BARREN COWS (112)</b>		
Top Price	Average	Top price
Beef 150.5 p/kg	Beef Ave 114.5p/kg	per head
Dairy 135.5p/kg	Dairy Ave 104.8p/kg	Beef £1187.15
		Dairy £1012.19

Cows Only	No.	Ave (ppk)	Top (ppk)	Ave (£)	Top (£)
Grade 1	3	142.3	150.5	1045.64	1187.15
Grade 2	31	125.6	143.5	845.25	977.22
Grade 3	29	112.2	128.0	723.06	1012.19
Grade 4	47	90.0	112.0	515.43	857.92

Top Suckler Vendors (PPK)	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs JE & M Mather & Son	LIMx	554	150.5
Messrs B & V Fowler	BBx	665	143.5
Messrs NCJ & VM Froom & Son	CHx	851	139.5
Messrs JE & M Mather & Son	LIMx	800	139.5
Messrs N & J Ham & Son	HER	714	133.5
Mr TRS Venner	AA	732	133.5
Mr S Holland	DEVx	638	132.0
Messrs NCJ & VM Froom & Son	CHx	572	130.0
Mr RN Darch	CHx	712	129.5
Mr JP Tolley	LIMx	610	129.5
Mr B Fowler	CHx	708	129.0

Top Dairy Vendors (PPK)	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs GT & MA Heal	BF	710	135.5
Messrs BG & RM Coombes	HF	753	128.0
Messrs J & D Tilbee	BF	704	128.0
Mr PJ Yendell	HF	674	128.0
Messrs LF Hutchings	BF	590	127.5
Messrs GT & MA Heal	BF	735	127.0
Messrs SJ & RW Staples	HF	813	124.5
Messrs Habberfield Bros	HF	625	123.5
Messrs PGME & SE Harvey	HF	675	123.5
Messrs SC & ML Thomas	HF	750	123.5

Suckler Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Messrs NCJ & VM Froom & Son	CHx	851	1187.15
Messrs JE & M Mather & Son	LIMx	800	1116.00
Mr TRS Venner	AA	732	977.22
Messrs B & V Fowler	BBx	665	954.28
Messrs N & J Ham & Son	HER	714	953.19
Mr RN Darch	CHx	712	922.04
Mr B Fowler	CHx	708	913.32
Mr S Holland	DEVx	690	879.75
Messrs NCJ & VM Froom & Son	CHx	672	873.60
Messrs HJ Crossman & Son	HER	687	858.75

Dairy Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Messrs SJ & RW Staples	HF	813	1012.19
Messrs BG & RM Coombes	HF	753	963.84
Messrs GT & MA Heal	BF	710	962.05
Messrs RW, JA & AW Barton	HF	818	948.88
Messrs GT & MA Heal	BF	735	933.45
Messrs SC & ML Thomas	HF	750	926.25
Messrs AM & A Stevens	HF	768	917.76
Messrs J & D Tilbee	BF	704	901.12
South Widcombe Dairy	BF	728	877.24
Messrs AM & A Stevens	BF	729	871.16

BULLS (4)		
Top price <b>Bull 119.0p/kg</b>	Average <b>Bull Ave 107.5p/kg</b>	Top price per head <b>Bull £1467.38</b>

Vendor	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr SJ Sibley	SIMx	912	119.0
Mr C Allcock	SD	1365	107.5
Messrs Habberfield Bros	HF	1065	104.0

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Mr C Allcock	SD	1365	1467.38
Messrs Habberfield Bros	HF	1065	1107.60
Mr SJ Sibley	SIMx	912	1085.28

STEERS/HEIFERS (15)		
Top price <b>137.0p/kg Strs</b> <b>155.0p/kg Hfrs</b>	Average <b>137.0p/kg Strs</b> <b>120.5p/kg Hfrs</b>	Top price per head <b>£872.69 Strs</b> <b>£1085.00 Hfrs</b>

Vendor	Sex	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr MR Lee	Hfr	LIMx	700	155.0
Messrs AM & A Stevens	Str	HF	637	137.0
Mr BS Davis	Hfr	AA	675	135.0
Mr GSN Dyer	Hfr	HF	663	131.0

Vendor	Sex	Breed	Kg	Pounds
Mr MR Lee	Hfr	LIMx	700	1085.00
Messrs RP Tucker & Son	Hfr	HF	773	943.06
Mr BS Davis	Hfr	AA	675	911.25
Messrs AM & A Stevens	Str	HF	637	872.69

**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 NCJ & VM Froom & Son  
**Briarwood Products Ltd – 01934 641446**  
 First choice for fibre cement sheets and accessories.

**779 PRIME HOGGS & LAMBS** Commence at 11.00am  
**Auctioneer: Paul Ashton** Tel: Office 01278 410278, Mobile 07866 673857  
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**(774) LAMBS**

Top price **£108.00**  
 Top price **209.00p/kg**  
 SQQ Average **195.79p/kg**

**(5) HOGGS**

Top price **£87.00**  
 Top price **161.00ppk**  
 SQQ Average **146.34ppk**

WEIGHT	NO. SOLD LAMBS	AVE	NO. SOLD HOGGS	AVE
<b>Standard (32.1-39.0kg)</b>	213	192.74	-	-
<b>Medium (39.1-45.5kg)</b>	524	196.92	3	146.34
<b>Heavy (45.6-52kg)</b>	33	195.59	1	161.11
<b>Others (Over 52kg)</b>	4	179.28	1	141.96

Greenslade Taylor Hunt report a similar entry of 774 lambs sold to a slightly easier trade for all on offer and although the well fleshed lambs remain keenly sought after, the plainer and more stale lambs were much more difficult to place. The best were 205ppk plus and sold to 209.0ppk and 205.0ppk from Messrs KJ & PA Sellick; 209.0ppk from Mr DM Ruell; 208.0ppk and 205.0ppk from Messrs D Tucker & Son; 208.0ppk from Messrs JF & DG Coles; 207.0ppk from Messrs AC & DM Dyer and Mr AG Smith; 206.0ppk from Mr D Pengelly and 205.0ppk from Mr BR Woodland, Messrs D & K Buller and Mr B Scriven.

Heavier lambs sold to £108 from Messrs FH Chave & Son; £94.20 from Mr DM Ruell and Messrs KJ & PA Sellick; £93.20 from Thornhill Farm (Dorset) Ltd and £91.00 from Messrs FA Kingcott & Son. Overall average £80.35.

WEIGHT LAMBS	£	VENDOR
35.0	72.00	Mr D Pengelly
38.0	78.00	Mr DTK Buller
38.0	77.50	Mr WS Stitch
40.0	83.00	Messrs D Tucker & Son
40.0	82.00	Mr B Scriven
41.0	85.00	Messrs AC & DM Dyer
41.0	85.00	Mr AG Smith
41.0	83.80	Messrs FH & DB Gibbons & Son
42.0	87.50	Messrs JF & DG Coles
42.0	84.80	Thornhill Farm (Dorset) Ltd
43.0	87.00	Messrs S & C Fry
43.0	87.00	Mr DM Ruell
44.0	90.00	Mr BR Woodland
44.0	90.00	Messrs KJ & PA Sellick
45.0	94.20	Messrs KJ & PA Sellick
45.0	94.20	Mr DM Ruell
46.0	93.20	Thornhill Farm (Dorset) Ltd
58.0	108.00	Messrs FH Chave & Son
HOGGS		
54.0	87.00	Mr RL Stanley
56.0	79.50	Mr RL Stanley

**107 CULL EWES & RAMS** Commence at 9.30am  
**Auctioneer: Paul Ashton** Tel: Office 01278 410278, Mobile 07866 673857

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 Mobile 07850 691561

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	EWES	
	Ave	Top
<b>BEST</b>	£95.00	£100.00
<b>MEDIUM</b>	£85.00	£90.00
<b>SMALL</b>	£70.00	£80.00

Greenslade Taylor Hunt report a smaller entry of 107 cull ewes sold to a very strong trade particularly for the plainer ewes. The best sold to £100 and £96 from Mr EW Ganfield; £100 from Messrs TR & RH Williams and Messrs RJ & A Retter; £97.50 from Mr CHE Kidner and Mr EJ Gwyn and £96 from Messrs FP Hill & Son and Mr J Hillman. Overall average £83.80.

BREED	VENDOR	£/HEAD
Suffolk	Mr EW Ganfield	£100
Suffolk Cross	Messrs RJ & A Retter Messrs JR & RH Williams	£100
Texel Cross	Mr EJ Gwyn	£97.50
Charollais Cross	Mr CHE Kidner	£97.50

**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.

**2011 Forthcoming Sales**

**June**

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Aberdeen Angus & Hereford Store Cattle

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> – Collective Catalogued Sale of Purebred Poultry

**July**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Organic Store Stock

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of MV Accredited Rams & Ewes & Non MV Rams

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Special Catalogued Sale of Rare, Native & Traditional Pedigree & Pure Bred Cattle, Sheep, Pigs & Alpacas

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> – Annual Catalogued Sale of Breeding Ewes & Rams

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Suckler Cows

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> – Collective Machinery Sale

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> – The Annual Top 10% & Seasonality Sale of Freshly Calved Cows & Heifers, Youngstock & Bulls

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> – Collective Catalogued Horse & Pony Sale

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Aberdeen Angus & Hereford Store Cattle

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

**August**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Dispersal sale of Pedigree Holstein cows and followers

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Organic Store Cattle

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of MV Accredited Rams & Ewes & Non MV Rams

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> - Dispersal sale of the Stroudmead herd - 250 Pedigree Holsteins for RM Winslom Ltd

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Suckler Cows

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> – Special Catalogued Sale of Continental Cross Breeding Ewes

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> – Special Catalogued Sale of Suffolk Cross Breeding Ewes

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> – Collective Catalogued Sale of Purebred Poultry

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> - Special Catalogued Sale of Haltered and Unhaltered Potential Show Cattle

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Aberdeen Angus & Hereford Store Cattle

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs