

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

TUESDAY MARKET REPORT 6 Day Standstill in Operation TUESDAY 28TH JUNE 2011 TOTAL STOCK: 1136 HEAD

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GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT REPORT SUPERB BARREN COW TRADE SUCKLERS TO 147.5PPK BLACK & WHITES TO 140.5PPK

PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF STOCK

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

140 BARREN COWS, BULLS, OTM & UFM PRIME SPRING START TIME 12.30PM from 5th April 2011

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). 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.

No two weeks are the same when it comes to quality and after last week's plain show, it was very pleasing to have some good meat cows on offer. Trade stronger reflecting the improved quality forward and also the shortage of cows available. Many more barreners could have been sold to advantage and some of the dearest were exceptionally plain black and whites just under 100ppk. These looked especially well sold.

Sucklers topped at 147.5ppk for a shapely Blue from Mr RM Dod, who sold Angus at 145ppk, 143.5ppk and 141.5ppk. Other best sucklers over 140ppk were a grand Simmental from Mr DB Mills at 144.5ppk; a Limousin from Mr CRG Wall at 144.5ppk and a South Devon from Mr CR Wyatt at 141.5ppk. Better sucklers over 130ppk. Half meat types around 120ppk. Only lesser types below.

Sucklers sold to an outstanding price of £1,462.34 for the 1012kg Simmental from Mr DB Mills. Another excellent price was £1,371.14 for a South Devon from Mr CR Wyatt. Better sucklers generally over £1000. Black and whites, probably the best trade yet to 140.5ppk for a superb Holstein Friesian from Messrs P & C Wyatt, who sold another at 136.5ppk. 15 best cows over 130ppk. Better cows generally 125ppk. Steakers 115ppk to 120ppk. Plain types up to 110ppk and some very plain cows close to 100ppk which looked particularly well sold.

Black and whites sold to £1,218.57, a tremendous price, from Messrs MJ Frampton & Sons, being a 906kg Holstein Friesian. Others over £1100 from Messrs AA & JM Churchill at £1,143.04 and Messrs JC & FF Davey & Sons Ltd at £1,118.90.

Twelve grade 1 cows averaged £1,048.52 and all cows averaged £786.05. Many, many more could have been sold to advantage.

Old stock bulls in tremendous demand to 128.5ppk for a Hereford from Messrs CR House & Sons and £1,360.64 for another Hereford from Mr JC Gay.

Overage clean peaked at 140.5ppk for a Hereford steer from Mr JW Luscombe.

Again buyers request more culls to fulfil current orders and we strongly recommend vendors take advantage of the current very favourable trading conditions.

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| BARREN COWS (128) Top Price Beef 147.5p/kg Dairy 140.5p/kg | Average Beef Ave 123.6p/kg Dairy Ave 116.1p/kg | Top price per head Beef £1,462.54 Dairy £1,218.57 |
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| Cows Only | No. | Ave (ppk) | Top (ppk) | Ave (£) | Top (£) |
|-----------|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Grade 1 | 12 | 138.7 | 147.5 | £1,048.52 | £1,462.34 |
| Grade 2 | 53 | 127.2 | 145.0 | £885.96 | £1,143.04 |
| Grade 3 | 27 | 115.6 | 133.0 | £736.64 | £912.98 |
| Grade 4 | 36 | 97.3 | 125.5 | £582.58 | £1,013.88 |

| Top Suckler Vendors (PPK) | Breed | Kg | Pence |
|---------------------------|-------|------|-------|
| Mr RM Dod | BRBX | 713 | 147.5 |
| Mr RM Dod | AA | 730 | 145.0 |
| Mr DB Mills | SIMX | 1012 | 144.5 |
| Mr CRG Wall | LIMX | 517 | 144.5 |
| Mr RM Dod | AA | 704 | 143.5 |
| Mr RM Dod | AA | 722 | 141.5 |
| Mr CR Wyatt | SD | 969 | 141.5 |
| Mrs AL Quartly | CHX | 572 | 139.0 |
| Mr DH & HJ Churchill | AA | 730 | 137.5 |
| Mr RM Dod | AA | 775 | 135.0 |

| Top Dairy Vendors (PPK) | Breed | Kg | Pence |
|---------------------------------|-------|-----|-------|
| Messrs P & C Wyatt | HF | 644 | 140.5 |
| Messrs AA & JM Churchill | HF | 762 | 136.5 |
| Messrs P & C Wyatt | HF | 719 | 136.5 |
| Messrs WL Persey & Sons | HF | 745 | 136.0 |
| Messrs JC & FF Dovey & Sons Ltd | HF | 726 | 135.5 |
| Mr RM & HJ Herrod | HF | 552 | 135.0 |
| Messrs MJ Frampton & Sons | HF | 906 | 134.5 |
| Messrs JC & FF Dovey & Sons Ltd | HF | 680 | 134.5 |
| Messrs JC & FF Dovey & Sons Ltd | HF | 835 | 134.0 |
| Messrs HT & ME Quick | BF | 759 | 133.5 |

| Suckler Vendors (£/head) | Breed | Kg | Value (£) |
|--------------------------|-------|------|-----------|
| Mr DB Mills | SIMX | 1012 | £1,462.34 |
| Mr CR Wyatt | SD | 969 | £1,371.14 |
| Mr RM Dod | AA | 730 | £1,058.50 |
| Mr RM Dod | BRBX | 713 | £1,051.68 |
| Mr RM Dod | AA | 775 | £1,046.25 |
| Mr RM Dod | AA | 722 | £1,021.63 |
| Mr B Fry | HE | 852 | £1,013.88 |
| Mr RM Dod | AA | 704 | £1,010.24 |
| Mr DH & HJ Churchill | AA | 730 | £1,003.75 |
| Mr SJ & EH Coles | SIMX | 702 | £926.64 |

| Dairy Vendors (£/head) | Breed | Kg | Value (£) |
|---------------------------------|-------|-----|-----------|
| Messrs MJ Frampton & Sons | HF | 906 | £1,218.57 |
| Messrs AA & JM Churchill | HF | 893 | £1,143.04 |
| Messrs JC & FF Dovey & Sons Ltd | HF | 835 | £1,118.90 |
| Messrs AW Hewlett & Son | HF | 852 | £1,077.78 |
| Messrs MA Jeanes (Farms) Ltd | HF | 798 | £1,053.36 |
| Mr NW Doble | HF | 812 | £1,043.42 |
| Messrs AA & JM Churchill | HF | 762 | £1,040.13 |
| Messrs JC & FF Dovey & Sons Ltd | HF | 804 | £1,025.10 |
| Messrs HT & ME Quick | BF | 759 | £1,013.27 |
| Messrs WL Persey & Sons | HF | 745 | £1,013.20 |

| BULLS (4) | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Top price Bull 128.5p/kg | Average Bull Ave 125.2p/kg | Top price per head Bull £1,360.64 |

| Vendor | Breed | Kg | Pence |
|------------------------|-------|------|---------------|
| Messrs CR House & Sons | HE | 843 | 128.5 |
| Mr JC Gay | HE | 1063 | 128.0 (OA) |
| Messrs DJ & MC Few | AA | 1057 | 123.5 (OA) |
| Mr DJ Palmer | SIMX | 693 | 120.0 |

| Vendor | Breed | Kg | Pounds |
|------------------------|-------|------|-------------------|
| Mr JC Gay | HE | 1063 | £1,360.64 (OA) |
| Messrs DJ & MC Few | AA | 1057 | £1,305.40 (OA) |
| Messrs CR House & Sons | HE | 843 | £1,083.26 |
| Mr DJ Palmer | SIMX | 693 | £831.60 |

| STEERS/HEIFERS (8) | | |
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| Top price 140.5p/kg Strs 133.5p/kg Hfrs | Average 140.5p/kg Strs 127.7p/kg Hfrs | Top price per head £1,031.27 Strs £973.88 Hfrs |

| Vendor | Sex | Breed | Kg | Pence |
|------------------------|-----|-------|-----|-------|
| Mr JW Luscombe | Str | HE | 734 | 140.5 |
| Mr RM & HJ Herrod | Hfr | HF | 668 | 133.5 |
| Mr RM Dod | Hfr | AA | 735 | 132.5 |
| Messrs MJ & DA Johnson | Hfr | HF | 615 | 132.5 |

| Vendor | Sex | Breed | Kg | Pounds |
|------------------------|-----|-------|-----|-----------|
| Mr JW Luscombe | Str | HE | 734 | £1,031.27 |
| Mr RM Dod | Hfr | AA | 735 | £973.88 |
| Messrs BL Davies & Son | Hfr | HF | 710 | £908.80 |
| Mr RM & HJ Herrod | Hfr | HF | 668 | £891.78 |

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: DB Mills, West Buckland
Briarwood Products Ltd – 01934 641446
 First choice for fibre cement sheets and accessories.

883 PRIME HOGGS & LAMBS Commence at 11.00am
Auctioneer: Paul Ashton Tel: Office 01278 410278,
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(875) LAMBS

Top price **£94.50**
 Top price **195.0p/kg**
 SQQ Average **181.6p/kg**

(8) HOGGS

Top Price **£71.00**
 Top price **158.0 p/kg**
 SQQ Average **158.0 p/kg**

| WEIGHT | NO. SOLD LAMBS | Ave | NO. SOLD HOGGS | Ave |
|-------------------------------|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|
| Standard (32.1-39.0kg) | 282 | 181.82 | - | - |
| Medium (39.1-45.5kg) | 529 | 181.50 | 4 | 158.00 |
| Heavy (45.6-52kg) | 60 | 181.66 | - | - |
| Others (Over 52kg) | 4 | 178.30 | 4 | 114.75 |

A good number entry of 875 lambs but generally a lack of overall quality on offer. Trade very similar to Monday with the best 190ppk plus to a top of 195ppk and 190ppk (x2) from Messrs AA & L Johnson. Others 193ppk from Mr D Rayson and Mrs J Shepherd; 192ppk from Mr CHE Kidner and Messrs LC & AD Hoare; 191ppk from Messrs KJ & PA Sellick, Messrs L & F Maddock & Son, Mr RH Hill, Mr PA Underhill and Messrs JN Hayes & Son and 190ppk from Messrs Wakely & Brunt and Messrs MJG & DE Richards. Heavier lambs sold to £94.50 from Mr RH Hill. Others £93.50 from Messrs JN Hayes & Son; £92.50 from Mrs J Shepherd, £88.50 from Messrs A & A Blizzard, £88.20 from Mr CHE Kidner, £87.50 from Messrs FD & BJ Gill, £87 from Mr J Phillips and £86 from Messrs AA & L Johnson. Overall average £74.09.

| WEIGHT LAMBS | £ | VENDOR |
|--------------|--------|----------------------------|
| 38.0 | £72.00 | Messrs NJ & HM Baker |
| 38.0 | £71.80 | Messrs RJ Rood & Son |
| 39.0 | £73.50 | Mr WC Fewings |
| 39.0 | £73.50 | Mr D Rayson |
| 40.0 | £77.00 | Mr D Rayson |
| 40.0 | £76.20 | Messrs L & F Maddock & Son |
| 40.0 | £76.00 | Messrs Wakely & Brunt |
| 40.0 | £76.00 | Messrs AA & L Johnson |
| 40.0 | £76.00 | Messrs MJG & DE Richards |
| 41.0 | £77.80 | Messrs AA & L Johnson |
| 42.0 | £80.50 | Messrs LC & AD Hoare |
| 43.0 | £81.20 | Messrs KJ & PA Sellick |
| 43.0 | £80.50 | Messrs KJ & PA Sellick |
| 44.0 | £86.00 | Messrs AA & L Johnson |
| 44.0 | £84.20 | Messrs KJ & PA Sellick |
| 44.0 | £84.20 | Mr RH Hill |
| 44.0 | £84.00 | Mr PA Underhill |
| 44.0 | £83.00 | Mr PA Underhill |
| 46.0 | £88.20 | Mr CHE Kidner |
| 48.0 | £92.50 | Mrs J Shepherd |
| 48.0 | £88.50 | Messrs A & A Blizzard |
| 49.0 | £93.50 | Messrs JN Hodges & Son |
| 53.0 | £94.50 | Mr RH Hill |

113 CULL EWES & RAMS Commence at 9.30am
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| | EWES | | RAMS | |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Ave | Top | Ave | Top |
| BEST | £90.00 | £99.00 | £90.00 | £90.00 |
| MEDIUM | £80.00 | £85.00 | £70.00 | £70.00 |
| SMALL | £60.00 | £70.00 | £60.00 | £60.00 |

A small entry of 113 ewes and rams sold to a slightly easier trade for all on offer. The best sold to £99.00, £96.50 and £95.50 for strong ewes from Messrs D Tucker & Son and £88 (x2) from Mr RH Hill. Overall average £81.53. Rams sold to £90 from Mrs AL Quartly.

| BREED | VENDOR | £/HEAD |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--------|
| Suffolk Cross | Messrs D Tucker & Son | £99.00 |
| Scottish Blackface | Messrs BL & MJE Bartlett | £63.00 |
| Texel Rams | Mrs AL Quartly | £90.00 |

TB Restricted Farms

Please note if your farm is unfortunately restricted with TB and you are unable to bring your stock to our regular markets, please note we can help with finished cattle, barren cows, store cattle, dairy cattle and stirks to secure buyers.

Sale of prime cattle and barren cows can either be arranged direct off farm or via a collection in the market on a deadweight basis. Dairy cattle, store cattle and stirks may be sold by private treaty on farm. If at any time sufficient numbers and type of stock, ie dairy cattle or 2 year old store cattle become available, the market is now licensed to hold dedicated sales of TB restricted stock, when stock will be sold by auction.

Please contact Robert Venner on 07889 006503 or 01278 410278, Adam Hayes on 07889 064309 or 01278 410278 or Derek Biss on 07850 932555 or 01278 410250, who will endeavour to be of assistance.

Forthcoming Sales 2011

July

Saturday 2nd – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Organic Store Stock
Saturday 2nd – Monthly Catalogued Sale of MV Accredited Rams & Ewes & Non MV Rams
Saturday 2nd – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs
Saturday 2nd – Special Catalogued Sale of Rare, Native & Traditional Pedigree & Pure Bred Cattle, Sheep, Pigs & Alpacas
Thursday 7th – Annual Catalogued Sale of Breeding Ewes & Rams
Saturday 9th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Suckler Cows
Thursday 14th – Collective Machinery Sale
Saturday 16th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs
Tuesday 19th – The Annual Top 10% & Seasonality Sale of Freshly Calved Cows & Heifers, Youngstock &

Bulls

Thursday 21st – Collective Catalogued Horse & Pony Sale
Saturday 23rd – Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry
Saturday 30th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle
Saturday 30th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

August

Tuesday 2nd - Dispersal sale of Pedigree Holstein cows and followers
Saturday 6th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Organic Store Cattle
Saturday 6th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of MV Accredited Rams & Ewes & Non MV Rams
Tuesday 9th - Dispersal sale of the Stroudmead herd - 250 Pedigree Holsteins for R M Winslom Ltd
Saturday 13th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Suckler Cows
Saturday 13th – Special Catalogued Sale of Continental Cross Breeding Ewes
Saturday 13th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs
Saturday 20th – Special Catalogued Sale of Suffolk Cross Breeding Ewes
Saturday 20th – Collective Catalogued Sale of Purebred Poultry
Saturday 20th - Special Catalogued Sale of Haltered and Unhalted Potential Show Cattle
Saturday 27th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Aberdeen Angus & Hereford Store Cattle
Saturday 27th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

September

Thursday 1st – South West Multi Breed Pedigree Sheep Show and Sale
Thursday 1st – Autumn Catalogued Breeding Ewe Sale
Saturday 3rd – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Organic Store Stock
Saturday 3rd – Monthly Catalogued Sale of MV Accredited Rams & Ewes & Non MV Rams
Saturday 10th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs
Thursday 15th – South West Multi Breed Pedigree Native Beef Show & Sale
Thursday 15th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Suckler Cows
Saturday 17th – Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle
Saturday 17th – Official Show & Sale of Pedigree Shetland Sheep – Non MV Accredited
Thursday 22nd – Collective Catalogued Horse & Pony Sale
Saturday 24th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Aberdeen Angus & Hereford Store Cattle
Saturday 24th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs
Thursday 29th – Collective Machinery Sale

October

Saturday 1st – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Organic Store Stock
Saturday 1st – Monthly Catalogued Sale of MV Accredited Rams & Ewes & Non MV Rams
Saturday 1st – Special Catalogued Sale of Mule & Mule Cross Breeding Ewes
Thursday 6th – South West Multi Breed Pedigree Continental Beef Show & Sale
Thursday 6th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Suckler Cows
Saturday 8th – Monthly Seasonal Catalogued Sale of In Lamb Ewes & Ewe Lambs
Saturday 8th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs
Thursday 13th – Devon Cattle Breeders Autumn Show & Sale
Thursday 13th – Collective Show & Sale of Pedigree Shetland & Spotted Ponies
Thursday 20th – Collective Catalogued Horse & Pony Sale
Saturday 22nd – Special Sale of Pedigree Charollais Sheep on behalf of the British Charollais Sheep Society
Saturday 22nd – Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle
Saturday 22nd – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

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.**