

# GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

## SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

### TUESDAY MARKET REPORT

6 Day Standstill in Operation

TUESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 2010

TOTAL STOCK: 1872 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.

**Many More Cows wanted to £937.51 and 133.5ppk.  
Hoggs Average £80.20 a head  
Ewes over £100 to a top of £102**

#### 128 BARREN COWS, BULLS, OTM & UFM PRIME

Commence at 12.30pm

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:

Robert Venner Office: 01278 410278 Mobile: 07889 006503

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BARREN COWS (122)		Top price per head
Top price		
Beef 118.5p/kg	Beef Ave 105.3p/kg	Beef £937.51
Dairy 116.0p/kg	Dairy Ave 81.8p/kg	Dairy £823.60

Another medium entry met a strong trade, although not with the bite of last week's flier.

Sucklers sold to 133.5ppk for a smart Limousin heifer from Messrs LJ Grabham & Sons. Other meat sucklers to 118.5ppk (Devon) Mr WH Blake; 117.5ppk (British Blue) Mr JP Stone and 115.5ppk (Devon) Messrs EJ & JD Cope. Other sucklers 110ppk to 115ppk. Native meat sucklers around 110ppk. Feeding sucklers 100ppk plus. Sucklers sold to £937.51 for an outstanding 826kg Charolais from Mr D Barker. Other strong sucklers £886.88 (825kg Limousin) Messrs E & IW Studley and £880.38 (804kg Aberdeen Angus) Messrs RW & RG Gale.

Black & whites peaked at 116ppk for a young cow from Messrs Quick & Sons. Another young cow at 114ppk from Messrs IJ & SA Bell. Heifers sold to 110.5ppk from Poundhill Farmers. Older cows to 109.5ppk from Messrs Holt Farms Ltd, who sold another at 108.5ppk. Other very best black & white cows at 108.5ppk from Mr RA Plowright and Mr DE Pyle. Better types 95ppk plus, meat cows 90ppk. Meat with waste 80ppk to 85ppk. Plain cows to 75ppk. Only exceptionally plain sorts below 60ppk. Black & whites to £823.60 from Messrs Quick & Sons with others at £778.62 from Messrs IJ & SA Bell & Son and £776.10 Messrs CJ & JC Pine. Better cows still 700kg plus.

Bulls sold to 86ppk and £877.20 for a Hereford from Messrs CR House & Sons.

Our grateful thanks go to all Vendors for their continued support.

Cows Only	No.	Ave (ppk)	Top (ppk)	Ave (£)	Top (£)
Grade 1	2	111.5	113.5	761.71	937.51
Grade 2	41	102.3	117.5	702.12	886.88
Grade 3	44	84.8	115.0	553.96	719.06
Grade 4	34	63.3	109.5	339.67	630.08

Top Suckler Vendors (PPK)	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr WH Blake	DEV x	555	118.5
Mr JP Stone	BRB x	643	117.5
Messrs EJ & JD Cope	DEV x	616	115.5
Messrs F Barnes & Sons	AA	420	115.0
Messrs EJ & JD Cope	SIM x	631	114.5
Messrs E & IW Studley	LIM x	628	114.5
Mr D Barker	CH x	826	113.5
Messrs LJ Grabham & Sons	LIM x	630	113.5
Mr JP Stone	BRB x	633	113.5
Messrs MR & SK Westcott	AA	695	112.0

Top Dairy Vendors (PPK)	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs Quick & Sons	B/F	710	116.0
Messrs IJ & SA Bell & Son	H/F	683	114.0
Messrs Holt Farms Ltd	B/F	604	109.5
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Mr RA Plowright	H/F	592	108.5
Mr DE Pyle	H/F	704	108.5
Mr DBT Vile	H/F	668	104.0
Messrs MA & NR Bowditch	H/F	596	103.5
Messrs JA & P Healey & Major	B/F	745	100.5

Suckler Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Mr D Barker	CH x	826	£937.51
Messrs E & IW Studley	LIM x	825	£886.88
Messrs RW & RG Gale	AA	804	£880.38
Messrs MR & SK Westcott	AA	695	£778.40
Mr JP Stone	BRB x	643	£755.53
Messrs G Palfrey & Son	BRB x	676	£740.22
Messrs EJ & JD Cope	SIM x	631	£722.50
Messrs E & IW Studley	LIM x	628	£719.06
Mr JP Stone	BRB x	633	£718.46
Messrs LJ Grabham & Sons	LIM x	630	£715.05

Dairy Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Messrs Quick & Sons	B/F	710	£823.60
Messrs IJ & SA Bell & Son	H/F	683	£778.62
Messrs CJ & JC Pine	H/F	780	£776.10
Messrs CJ & JC Pine	H/F	811	£766.40
Mr DE Pyle	H/F	704	£763.84
Messrs JA & P Healey & Major	B/F	745	£748.73
Messrs BM Coombes & Sons	H/F	770	£743.05
Mr DBT Vile	H/F	840	£735.00
Messrs MA & NR Bowditch	H/F	753	£711.59
Messrs Holt Farms Ltd	B/F	652	£707.42

<b>BULLS (2)</b> Top price <b>Bulls 86.0p/kg</b>	<b>Bull Ave 85.3p/kg</b>	Top price per head <b>Bulls £877.20</b>
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Vendor	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs CR House & Sons	HFD	1020	86.0
Messrs CJ Parish & Sons	H/F	854	84.5

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Messrs CR House & Sons	HFD	1020	£877.20
Messrs CJ Parish & Sons	H/F	854	£721.63

<b>HEIFERS (4)</b> Top price <b>Hfrs 133.5p/kg</b>	<b>Hfrs Ave 108.1p/kg</b>	Top price per head <b>Hfrs £885.11</b>
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Vendor	Sex	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs LJ Grabham & Sons	HFR	LIM x	663	133.5
Poundhill Farmers	HFR	H/F	653	110.5
Poundhill Farmers	HFR	H/F	630	97.5

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Messrs LJ Grabham & Sons	HFR	LIM x	663	£885.11
Poundhill Farmers	HFR	H/F	653	£721.57

### 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: Mr D Barker, Manor Barn

**Briarwood Products Ltd**

First choice for fibre cement sheets and accessories.

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### 1265 PRIME HOGGS & LAMBS Commence at 11.00am

	<b>HOGGS (1224)</b>	<b>LAMBS (41)</b>
Top price p/head	<b>£92.00</b>	<b>£96.00</b>
Top price p/kg	<b>195.0p/kg</b>	<b>227.0p/kg</b>
SQQ Average	<b>180.32p/kg</b>	<b>221.64p/kg</b>

WEIGHT	NO. SOLD HOGGS	AVE	NO. SOLD LAMBS	AVE
<b>Standard (32.1-39.0kg)</b>	76	186.25	10	223.61
<b>Medium (39.1-45.5kg)</b>	494	179.51	29	221.04
<b>Heavy (45.6-52.0kg)</b>	548	177.80	2	200.00
<b>Others (Over 52kg)</b>	106	159.62	-	-

A large entry of hogs sold to a slightly easier but still very strong trade with the best handy weights 185ppk plus to a top of 195ppk from Mr I Smart. Others to 192 and 186ppk from Mr AR Wear; 191ppk from Mr AJ Willcox; 188ppk from Mr ME Sparks, Mrs J Saunders and Messrs PR & JF Thomas and 186ppk from Messrs MJ & JA Pidsley, Mr AP Carter, Messrs W Johnson & Son and Mr I Kealey. The best quality heavies were £88 plus to a top of £92 from Mr AP Carter; £91 from Messrs PG Bowditch & Son; £90.50, £90 and £88 from Mr RH Hill; £90.50, £89.50 and £88.50 from Messrs MB & KN Crabb; £90 from Messrs JR, LM & AJ Hutchings; £89.80 and £88.20 from Mr ME Sparks; £89, £88.50 and £88 from Messrs MP & DM Hine; £89 from VE Sellick and £88.50 (x2) and £88 from Mr JP Tolley. Overall average £80.22. A smaller entry of lambs after Monday's Easter show sold to a very good trade to a max of 227ppk from Messrs HR & BM White & Sons; 225ppk from Messrs MM & EH Lucas and 224ppk from Messrs LJ Waygood & Son and to £96 and £93/head from Messrs HR & BM White & Sons and £90 from Messrs MM & EH Lucas. Overall average £87.24

**PLEASE 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
<b>LAMBS</b>		
36.0	£80.50	Messrs LJ Waygood & Son
40.0	£90.00	Messrs MM & EH Lucas
40.0	£88.50	Mr DW Cole
41.0	£93.00	Messrs HR & BM White & Sons
48.0	£96.00	Messrs HR & BM White & Sons
<b>HOGGS</b>		
30.0	£55.50	Messrs GB & AE Pearce
35.0	£65.00	Mr I Kealey
35.0	£64.80	Messrs GB & AE Pearce
37.0	£70.50	Mr AJ Willcox
38.0	£72.80	Mr AR Wear
39.0	£76.00	Mr I Smart
39.0	£73.50	Mrs J Saunders
39.0	£72.00	Mr W Lee
39.0	£72.00	Mr CHE Kidner
42.0	£79.00	Mrs J Saunders
42.0	£78.20	Mr AR Wear
42.0	£77.80	Mr I Smart
43.0	£80.00	Messrs W Johnson & Son
44.0	£82.80	Messrs PR & JF Thomas
44.0	£82.00	Mr AP Carter
46.0	£85.50	Messrs MJ & JA Pidsley
46.0	£84.50	Mr W Lee
47.0	£88.20	Mr ME Sparks
47.0	£87.00	Messrs PG Bowditch & Son
47.0	£86.80	Messrs MJ & JA Pidsley
49.0	£89.00	Messrs MP & DM Hine
50.0	£91.00	Messrs PG Bowditch & Son
50.0	£90.50	Mr RH Hill
50.0	£90.00	Messrs JR, LM & AJ Hutchings
51.0	£92.00	Mr AP Carter
55.0	£90.50	Messrs MB & KN Crabb

### 479 CULL EWES & RAMS Commence at 9.30am

	EWES		RAMS	
	Ave	Top	Ave	Top
<b>BEST</b>	£95.00	£102.00	£85.00	£94.50
<b>MEDIUM</b>	£75.00	£85.00	£75.00	£81.50
<b>SMALL</b>	£50.00	£65.00	£50.00	£66.00

**PLEASE NOTE: From 2010 all cull ewes will need to be sold with Food Chain Information. Please complete the declaration on the front of our entry form.**

Similar entry found another firm trade. Best ewes perhaps a touch easier but the medium end strong sorts remain keen with a lot of ewes £85-£100 and a top price of £102 from Mr C Reasons. Others to £100 Messrs PJ & BM Coles; £99.50 Woodland Enterprises and Mr AJ Nichol; £99 Mr FD Pearse and Mr JP Tolley. An overall average of £74 reflected the fact that there were more small plain ewes forward, but even these met a ready demand. Many to around £80. Rams to £94.80 from Mr M Flatt and £91 Messrs RG Drew & Sons.

BREED	VENDOR	£/HEAD
Suffolk x	Messrs PJ & BM Coles	£100.00
Texel x	Woodland Enterprises	£99.50
Charollais x	Mr C Reasons	£102.00
Poll Dorset	Mr RH Hill	£90.00
Exmoor Mule	Messrs TH & PM Bolt	£92.00
North Country Mule	Mr RH Parry-Jones	£86.50
Oxford Down	Mr AJ Nichol	£94.50
Hampshire Down	Messrs CJ & K Westlake	£93.50
Teeswater	Messrs PW & TH Franklin	£85.00
Wiltshire Horn	Messrs RJ Sheppy & Son	£72.00
Charollais Rams	Mr M Flatt	£94.50
Texel Rams	Messrs RG Drew & Sons	£91.00

**Will you loose your Single Payment this year?**

With the introduction of the Nitrate Vulnerable Zones for new areas in the South West, many farmers and landowners are unaware how non compliance will affect their Single Payment Scheme payments.

Numerous farmers are still unaware they are within the Nitrate Vulnerable Zones and also are still unsure as to the implications of the scheme. Many more are being confused by rumours and gossip and the inevitable "Chinese whispers", leading some to believe they are compliant, but in fact are far from it!

With changes as to how penalties are calculated, the minimum penalty which will be applied to the Single Payment will be 3%. This can and will be increased significantly depending on the breach. The compliance of the Nitrate Vulnerable Zones form part of the Cross Compliance rules and therefore will be inspected rigorously.

The rules for all within the Zones are now in force and farmers must have completed risk maps and complete nitrate calculations.

For further help and assistance please contact Toby Bateman 01278 410250 or 07738 800048.

**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 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 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: [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.