

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

TUESDAY MARKET REPORT

6 Day Standstill in Operation

TUESDAY 2nd MARCH 2010

TOTAL STOCK: 1690 HEAD

For market reports and entry forms on the internet, www.gth.net.
Click on "Sedgemoor Auction Centre".

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

Fewer Forward and Less Meat
Prices Back Over the £1000 to £1064.24
Sheep More Forward and More Meat
Hoggs to £97
Ewes to £111

113 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)

Auctioneer:

Robert Venner Office: 01278 410278 Mobile: 07889 006503

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

A much smaller entry saw a trade similar to last week's general improvement. Best quality slightly off the high levels of last week with fewer black and whites over 100ppk. Best sucklers in short supply.

Belgian Blue x cows from Marshall Farms Ltd realised our top price pence per kg at 124.5 with others to 116.5ppk and 113ppk. A smart run of Limousins from Messrs EW Quick & Son for 120.5ppk, 119.5ppk and 109.5ppk. Blondes from Mr RM Ashman 114.5ppk. South Devons 109.5ppk Mrs AC Tucker. Herefords 110.5ppk Messrs AB & NT Thorne. Charolais x 109.5ppk (x2) Mr J Jennings. Simmentals 107.5ppk Messrs H & G Russell. British Friesians to 102.5ppk for a good run from Habberfield Bros, others 99.5ppk Messrs DR & LJ Lee. Better black and whites in the upper 80ppk range. Grade 3 and 4's look much dearer in comparison to grade 1 and 2's at 65ppk +/-.

Leading prices per head £1064 Mrs AC Tucker (South Devon), £1058 for Mr LE Ellis (Belgian Blue), £924 and £916 for Messrs EW Quick & Son (Limousins). Simmentals to £872 Messrs W King & Son. Charolais £856 Mr J Jennings. British Friesians to £699 (x2) Messrs Habberfield Bros.

Overage heifers to £833 for a Belgian Blue from Mr MJ Hull. UFM bulls to £1018.35 for Mr AF Palk (109.5ppk).

BARREN COWS (101)		Top price per head	
Top price		Beef	£1064.25
Beef 124.5p/kg	Beef Ave 104.81p/kg	Dairy	£748.00
Dairy 103.0p/kg	Dairy Ave 78.55p/kg		

Cows Only	No.	Ave (ppk)	Top (ppk)	Ave (£)	Top (£)
Grade 1	26	103.4	120.5	£778.94	£1064.24
Grade 2	34	90.0	124.5	£612.28	£768.90
Grade 3	13	76.0	87.5	£469.60	£556.45
Grade 4	28	63.1	75.0	£363.22	£543.00

Top Suckler Vendors (PPK)	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs Marshall Farms Ltd	BRB x	533	124.5
Messrs EW Quick & Son	LIM x	767	120.5
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Messrs Marshall Farms Ltd	BRB x	660	116.5
Mr RM Ashman	BLO x	585	114.5
Mr LE Ellis	BRB x	932	113.5
Messrs EW Quick & Son	LIM x	720	111.5
Messrs AB & NT Thorne	HFD	607	110.5
Mr J Jennings	CH x	683	109.5
Mr J Jennings	CH x	782	109.5

Top Dairy Vendors (PPK)	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs Habberfield Bros	H/F	721	103.0
Messrs Habberfield Bros	B/F	682	102.5
Messrs Habberfield Bros	H/F	683	99.5
Messrs DR & LJ Lee	B/F	685	99.5
Mr RA Plowright	H/F	667	98.5
Messrs Habberfield Bros	B/F	732	95.5
Messrs Habberfield Bros	H/F	800	93.5
Messrs Fook Bros	H/F	710	93.0
Messrs Fook Bros	H/F	536	87.5
Mr & Mrs GN Loder	MRI	443	76.5

Suckler Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Mrs AC Tucker	S/DEV	1004	£1064.24
Mr LE Ellis	BRB x	932	£1057.82
Mrs AC Tucker	S/DEV	871	£953.75
Messrs EW Quick & Son	LIM x	767	£924.24
Messrs EW Quick & Son	LIM x	767	£916.57
Messrs EW Quick & Son	LIM x	820	£897.90
Messrs W King & Son	SIM x	860	£872.90
Mr J Jennings	CH x	782	£856.29
Messrs EW Quick & Son	LIM x	788	£847.10
Messrs EW Quick & Son	LIM x	720	£802.80

Dairy Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Messrs Habberfield Bros	H/F	800	£748.00
Messrs Habberfield Bros	H/F	721	£742.63
Messrs NJ & CA Pyle	H/F	850	£726.75
Messrs ME, VM & PJ Tibbs	H/F	880	£708.40
Messrs Habberfield Bros	B/F	732	£699.06
Messrs Habberfield Bros	B/F	682	£699.05
Messrs W Warren & Son	H/F	760	£695.40
Messrs DR & LJ Lee	B/F	685	£681.58
Messrs Habberfield Bros	H/F	683	£679.59
Messrs CH & PC Corbett Ltd	B/F	752	£665.52

BULLS (2)	Top price per head	
Top price		£1018.35
109.5p/kg	Ave 95.75p/kg	

Vendors (PPK)	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr AF Palk	SIM x	930	109.5
Mr GR Barnett	AA	780	82.5

Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Mr AF Palk	SIM x	930	£1018.35
Mr GR Barnett	AA	780	£643.50

HEIFERS (10)		Top price per head
Top price		Hfrs 124.5p/kg
Hfrs 124.5p/kg	Hfrs Ave 103.9p/kg	Hfrs 894.38

Vendor	Sex	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr RM Ashman	HFR	BLO x	616	124.5
Messrs FJ Orchard & Sons	HFR	BRB x	562	121.5
Messrs FJ Orchard & Sons	HFR	LIM x	572	120.5
Mr AF Palk	HFR	SIM x	548	120.5
Mr AR Barnett	HFR	AA	500	114.5
Mr MJ Hull	HFR	BRB x	734	113.5
Messrs DR & LJ Lee	HFR	B/F	795	112.5
Messrs AB & NT Thorne	HFR	AA	470	108.5
Mr AR Barnett	HFR	LIM x	528	103.5

Vendor	Sex	Breed	Kg	Pounds
Messrs DR & LJ Lee	HFR	B/F	795	£894.38
Mr MJ Hull	HFR	BRB x	734	£833.09
Mr RM Ashman	HFR	BLO x	616	£766.92
Mr MJ Hull	HFR	HFD	708	£704.46
Messrs FJ Orchard & Sons	HFR	LIM x	572	£689.26
Messrs FJ Orchard & Sons	HFR	BRB x	562	£682.83
Mr AF Palk	HFR	SIM x	548	£660.34

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: Mrs AC Tucker, Cutsey Farm
Briarwood Products Ltd

First choice for fibre cement sheets and accessories.
01934 641446

943 PRIME HOGGS & LAMBS Commence at 11.00am

	HOGGS (925)	LAMBS (18)
Top price p/head	£97.00	£87.00
Top price p/kg	192.0p/kg	218.0p/kg
SQQ Average	182.49p/kg	208.19p/kg

WEIGHT	NO. SOLD HOGGS	AVE	NO. SOLD LAMBS	AVE
Superlight (8 – 25.5kg)	-	-	2	174.00
Light (25.6 – 32.0kg)	-	-	3	183.33
Standard (32.1-39.0kg)	92	181.98	2	217.95
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)	366	182.60	11	212.20
Heavy (45.6-52.0kg)	455	179.62	-	-
Others (Over 52kg)	12	164.69	-	-

A good number entry of hogs sold to another very fast trade helped by the weakening pound which has improved exports. The best sold to a max of 192ppk from Mr J Ryall. Others to 191ppk from Messrs MB & KN Crabb; 190ppk, 188ppk and 186ppk from Mrs KA Hill; 189ppk from Messrs D & D Rayson; 189ppk and 188ppk from Messrs DJ & DJ Norman & Son; 188ppk from Messrs Vigar & Son; 187ppk from Mr NR Harding and 186ppk from Messrs KJ & SM Brewer. The best quality heavies were also a very good trade and sold to £97 and £95 from Messrs HG Bishop & Sons; £96.50, £91.50, £91 and £90 (x2) from Messrs MB & KN Crabb; £92 and £90 from Messrs MJ & DA Johnson; £90.50 from Messrs DJ & DJ Norman, Messrs MP & DM Hine and Messrs DW & AE Enticott and £90 from Mr NR Harding, Mr VE Sellick and Mr AJR Bull. Overall average £81.05. A few lambs forward sold to 218ppk and £87/head from Messrs TH & PM Bolt.

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
LAMBS		
39.0	£85.00	Messrs TH & PM Bolt
41.0	£87.00	Messrs TH & PM Bolt
HOGGS		
35.0	£64.80	Messrs D & D Rayson
36.0	£65.00	Messrs MEJ Branfield & Sons
38.0	£69.50	Messrs WJ & IJ Gard
39.0	£73.20	Messrs Vigar & Son
40.0	£76.00	Mrs KA Hill
40.0	£75.50	Messrs D & D Rayson
41.0	£76.00	Mr P Adams
41.0	£75.50	Mrs KA Hill
42.0	£79.50	Mrs KA Hill
42.0	£78.20	Mrs KA Hill
43.0	£79.20	Messrs GE Gardner & Son
43.0	£78.80	Marshall Farms Ltd
43.0	£78.50	Thornhill Farm (Dorset) Ltd
44.0	£82.00	Messrs KJ & SM Brewer
45.0	£86.50	Mr J Ryall
45.0	£83.00	EM Berry
45.0	£83.00	Mr P Adams
46.0	£86.20	Mr NR Harding
46.0	£85.00	Mr NR Harding
47.0	£90.00	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
47.0	£88.50	Messrs DJ & DJ Norman & Son
48.0	£90.50	Messrs DJ & DJ Norman & Son
48.0	£89.00	Messrs DJ & DJ Norman & Son
49.0	£90.00	Mr NR Harding
50.0	£92.00	Messrs MJ & DA Johnson
50.0	£90.50	Messrs MP & DM Hine
51.0	£91.00	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
60.0	£96.50	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
61.0	£97.00	Messrs HG Bishop & Sons
64.0	£95.00	Messrs HG Bishop & Sons

634 CULL EWES & RAMS Commence at 9.30am

	EWES		RAMS	
	Ave	Top	Ave	Top
BEST	£100.00	£111.00	£90.00	£93.00
MEDIUM	£80.00	£90.00	£70.00	£81.50
SMALL	£60.00	£70.00	£55.00	£60.00

A good number entry with nearly 1000 ewes sold this week. Trade very firm for all on offer with the best £100 plus to a top of £111 and £100 from PJ Masters Farms. Others to £109.50 from Messrs RH & FJ Ellicott; £109.50 and £101 from Mrs J Saunders; £107.50 from Messrs DW & AE Enticott and Messrs AJ & BD Marsh; £106.50 from Mr NR Harding; £105 from Thornhill Farm (Dorset) Ltd; £105, £100.50 and £100 from Mr AJ Nichol; £104 from Mr CD Byrne and £100 from Mr VE Sellick and Mr B Gibbins. Overall Average £78.13. Rams sold to £93, £91 and £90 from Messrs MB & CJN Ayre and £90.50 from Mr J White to average £68.95.

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.

BREED	VENDOR	£/HEAD
Suffolk x	PJ Masters Farms	£111.00
Texel x	Messrs AJ & BD Marsh	£107.50
Charollais	Thornhill Farm Dorset Ltd	£105.00
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Poll Dorset	Fooks Bros	£88.50
Scotch Half Bred	Marshall Farms Ltd	£97.00
North Country Mule	Messrs MB & CJN Ayre	£77.50
Romney Marsh	Messrs RJ & AC Hawke	£91.00
Jacob x	Mr AJ Nichol	£91.00
Blue Faced Leicester	Messrs RH & FJ Ellicott	£87.50
Poll Dorset Rams	Messrs MB & CJN Ayre	£93.00
Charollais Rams	Messrs MB & CJN Ayre	£91.00
Hampshire Rams	Messrs RJ & AC Hawke	£80.00

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 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.