

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

TUESDAY MARKET REPORT

6 Day Standstill in Operation

TUESDAY 30th MARCH 2010

TOTAL STOCK: 1699 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.

Black & White Barreners 10 to 15ppk dearer on the week to 107ppk and £976.43

124 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

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BARREN COWS (121)		Top price per head
Top price		
Beef 122.0p/kg	Beef Ave 103.6p/kg	Beef £880.72
Dairy 107.0p/kg	Dairy Ave 94.0p/kg	Dairy £976.43

Cows Only	No.	Ave (ppk)	Top (ppk)	Ave (£)	Top (£)
Grade 1	12	109.8	122.0	£843.05	£976.43
Grade 2	47	101.7	113.5	£710.27	£902.03
Grade 3	32	93.6	107.5	£591.30	£724.00
Grade 4	30	84.1	112.5	£504.56	£788.10

Another tight entry met a cracking trade, with black and whites 10 and 15ppk dearer on the week! No absolute best sucklers to hit previous high, however several good meat cows forward, which topped at 122ppk for a Blue from Messrs PG & VA House. Other 118.5ppk and 113.5ppk, Limousins, Messrs MJ & JA Pidsley; 117.5ppk, Charolais, Mr AJ Barrett and 113.5ppk, Limousin, Messrs RJ, HA & MR Popham. Meat sucklers 107.5 to 112.5ppk. Plain feeding sucklers 100 to 105ppk. Only fat cows less. Sucklers sold to £880.72 for a well fleshed South Devon from Messrs RJ Rew & Sons. Others well over £800 at £876.27, Charolais, Messrs NH & MO Fisher; £848.46, Limousin, Messrs MJ & JA Pidsley and £848.35, Charolais, Mr AJ Barrett.

Black and whites much, much dearer with many good meat cows £1 plus to 107ppk four times from: Messrs SW Batten & Sons; Messrs FJ Hayball & Son; Messrs RF & BA Larcombe and Mr J Manning. Meat cows 95 to 100ppk. Plain steakers 85 to 95ppk, with some dearer. Very plain cows 80 to 90ppk with only bones less. Black and whites sold to £976.43 from Messrs MW & BM Cox, who sold another at £845.50. The best of a good run from Mr J Manning achieved £910.57. Another over £900 at £902.03 from Messrs BG & RM Coombes. Several others over £800. Better trade for bulls when a British Blue from Mr R Coate rose to 106.5ppk and a Simmental from Messrs R Puddy & Son achieved £1164.72. A strong Friesian from Messrs RF & JK Cox & Son returned at £838.05.

Many thanks to all Vendors for their continued support and we look forward to more Barreners on this current exceptional trade.

Top Suckler Vendors (PPK)	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs PG & VA House	BRB x	701	122.0
Messrs MJ & JA Pidsley	LIM x	716	118.5
Mr AJ Barrett	CH x	722	117.5
Messrs RJ, HA & MR Popham	LIM x	725	113.5
Messrs MJ & JA Pidsley	LIM x	667	113.5
Mr AS Cowling	CH x	519	112.5
Messrs F Barnes & Sons	AA	636	111.5
Messrs MJ & JA Pidsley	LIM x	603	111.0
Messrs NH & MO Fisher	CH x	793	110.5
Mr AS Cowling	CH x	755	109.5

Top Dairy Vendors (PPK)	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs SW Batten & Sons	B/F	682	107.0
Messrs FJ Hayball & Son	B/F	708	107.0
Messrs RF & BA Larcombe	H/F	674	107.0
Mr J Manning	H/F	851	107.0
Messrs LE Simmons & Partner	B/F	690	106.5
Messrs SW Batten & Sons	B/F	792	106.0
Messrs MA & NR Bowditch	H/F	684	105.5
Messrs BG & RM Coombes	H/F	855	105.5
Messrs MA & NR Bowditch	H/F	743	105.0
Messrs FJ Hayball & Son	B/F	636	105.0
Mr J Manning	H/F	750	105.0

Suckler Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Messrs RJ Rew & Sons	S/DEV	808	£880.72
Messrs NH & MO Fisher	CH x	793	£876.27
Messrs PG & VA House	BRB x	701	£855.22
Messrs MJ & JA Pidsley	LIM x	716	£848.46
Mr AJ Barrett	CH x	722	£848.35
Mr AS Cowling	CH x	755	£826.73
Messrs RJ, HA & MR Popham	LIM x	725	£822.88
Mr AJ Down	AA	852	£788.10
Mr AJ Down	HFD	832	£769.90
Messrs MJ & JA Pidsley	LIM x	667	£757.05

Dairy Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Messrs MW & BM Cox	H/F	962	£976.43
Mr J Manning	H/F	851	£910.57
Messrs BG & RM Coombes	H/F	855	£902.03
Messrs MW & BM Cox	H/F	833	£845.50
Messrs SW Batten & Sons	B/F	792	£839.52
Mr J Manning	H/F	810	£826.20
Messrs RJ & JM Dobson	H/F	790	£825.55
Messrs MW & BM Cox	H/F	793	£816.79
Mr HC Derryman & Sons	B/F	784	£815.36
Messrs RE & CE Darby	H/F	798	£801.99

BULLS (3) Top price Bulls 106.5p/kg	Bull Ave 95.8p/kg	Top price per head Bulls £1164.72
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Vendor	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr R Coate	BRB x	808	106.5
Messrs R Puddy & Son	SIM x	1104	105.5
Messrs RF & JK Cox & Son	H/F	1110	75.5

Vendor	Breed	Kg	Pounds
Messrs R Puddy & Son	SIM x	1104	£1164.72
Mr R Coate	BRB x	808	£860.52
Messrs RF & JK Cox & Son	H/F	1110	£838.05

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 MW & BM Cox, Northbrook Farm

Briarwood Products Ltd

First choice for fibre cement sheets and accessories.
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1073 PRIME HOGGS & LAMBS Commence at 11.00am

	HOGGS (805)	LAMBS (268)
Top price p/head	£91.20	£119.50
Top price p/kg	201.0p/kg	299.0p/kg
SQQ Average	185.29p/kg	240.45p/kg

WEIGHT	NO. SOLD HOGGS	AVE	NO. SOLD LAMBS	AVE
Standard (32.1-39.0kg)	33	189.51	76	239.00
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)	322	184.88	186	241.34
Heavy (45.6-52.0kg)	339	177.33	6	206.15
Others (Over 52kg)	91	157.77	-	-

A reasonable number entry of lambs but overall quality lacking. Trade easier for all on offer after Monday's flyer although the best were 260ppk and £105/head plus. The best sold to 299ppk from Mr GJ Cottrell; 295 and 267ppk from Messrs C Hopper & Son; 290ppk from Messrs RH Groves & Sons and 265ppk from Messrs HK Hebditch & Son. Top prices were £119.50 and £105.50 from Mr GJ Cottrell; £119 from Messrs RH Groves & Sons; £115 and £112 from Messrs C Hopper & Son; £106 from Messrs HK Hebditch & Son and £105 from Messrs JS & J Down and Mr B Gibbins. Overall average £96.05. Overall hogg quality was very poor and as expected trade was unable to keep up with Monday's. The best sorts were however 190ppk plus to a top of 201 and 191ppk from Mr NP Tabrett; 201ppk from Messrs RE Withers & Partners; 195 and 191ppk from Messrs KJ & SM Brewer; 195ppk from Mrs S Webber; 193ppk from Messrs G & A Speed; 192ppk from Messrs J & H Merriman and Mr G Legg; 191ppk from Brymore School and 190ppk from Mr WB Lishman. The best quality heavier hoggs sold to £91.20 from Mr WJ Pearce; £90 from Mr D Pengelly and Mr D Small; £89.80, £89.50, £88.50 and £88 from Messrs DJ Clothier & Partners; £88.50 from Messrs RG Withers & Partners; £88.50 from Mr BJ Potter and £88 from Messrs AF & RD Tucker & Sons and Messrs AF Quick & Son. Overall average £81.41.

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WEIGHT	£ PER HEAD	VENDOR
LAMBS		
36.0	£93.00	Mr R Barrow
39.0	£115.00	Messrs C Hopper & Son
40.0	£119.50	Mr GJ Cottrell
40.0	£106.00	Messrs HK Hebditch & Son
41.0	£119.00	Messrs RH Groves & Sons
41.0	£104.00	Messrs JS & J Down
42.0	£112.00	Messrs C Hopper & Son
42.0	£105.00	Messrs JS & J Down
43.0	£105.50	Mr GJ Cottrell
HOGGS		
35.0	£66.50	Mr WB Lishman
39.0	£76.00	Mrs S Webber
39.0	£75.00	Messrs J & H Merriman
39.0	£75.00	Mr G Legg
40.0	£80.50	Mr NP Tabrett
40.0	£78.00	Messrs KJ & SM Brewer
41.0	£79.20	Messrs G & A Speed
41.0	£78.50	Brymore School
43.0	£81.00	Mr WB Lishman
43.0	£80.50	Mr D Pengelly
44.0	£88.50	Messrs RG Withers & Partners
44.0	£84.00	Mr NP Tabrett
44.0	£84.00	Messrs KJ & SM Brewer
46.0	£86.20	Mr BJ Potter
48.0	£88.50	Mr BJ Potter
48.0	£87.50	Messrs RG Withers & Partners
49.0	£88.00	Messrs AF & RD Tucker & Partners
50.0	£88.00	Messrs AF & RD Tucker & Partners
51.0	£90.00	Mr D Pengelly
51.0	£89.80	Messrs DJ Clothier & Partners
52.0	£91.20	Mr WJ Pearce
53.0	£89.50	Messrs DJ Clothier & Partners
60.0	£90.00	Mr D Small

502 CULL EWES & RAMS Commence at 9.30am

	EWES		RAMS	
	Ave	Top	Ave	Top
BEST	£105.00	£115.50	£94.00	£105.50
MEDIUM	£85.00	£90.00	£80.00	£86.00
SMALL	£60.00	£70.00	£60.00	£75.00

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.

A reasonable number entry sold to another strong trade with the best £105 plus to a top of £115.50 from Messrs C Hopper & Son; £114 from Messrs RH Groves & Sons; £112.50 from Mr J White; £110 from Mr B Dyer; £109.50 from Messrs WGF Chave & Son; £109 and £108.50 (x2) from Mr R Barrow; £109 and £108 (x2) from Mr G Burrough; £109 from Mr NR Harding; £108.50 from Mr HJ Fisher and £108 from Messrs Heywood & Sons. Overall average £84.19. Rams sold to £105.50 from Bridgwater College; £96 and £90 from Mrs J Adams and £90 from Mrs S Webber, Messrs Heywood & Sons and Messrs EB Holloway & Sons.

BREED	VENDOR	£/HEAD
Suffolk x	Mr J White	£112.50
Texel x	Messrs WGF Chave & Son	£109.50
Charollais	Messrs C Hopper & Son	£115.50
Charollais x	Messrs RH Groves & Sons	£114.00
Poll Dorset	Mr R Barrow	£90.00
Blue Faced Leicester	Messrs GR & MA Cox	£99.50
North Country Mule	Mr NR Harding	£85.00
Suffolk Rams	Bridgwater College	£105.50
Texel Rams	Mrs J Adams	£96.00
Hampshire Rams	Messrs EB Holloway & Sons	£90.00

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.