

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

TUESDAY MARKET REPORT

6 Day Standstill in Operation

TUESDAY 9th MARCH 2010

TOTAL STOCK: 1628 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.

Cracking Barrener Trade to 143ppk and £1108.05
Cull Ewes dearer again to £109
Suck Lambs wanted to £98
1190 Prime Hogs to 191ppk and £93

109 BAREN 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.

BARREN COWS (99)		Top price per head
Top price		
Beef 143.5p/kg	Beef Ave 104.0p/kg	Beef £1012.18
Dairy 104.5p/kg	Dairy Ave 81.8p/kg	Dairy £848.43

Another tight entry, at a time of year when barreners are in short supply, met a cracking trade to a top of 143.5ppk for an outstanding Limousin cow from Messrs Lane Bros. Other good sucklers to 123.5ppk (Limousin) from Messrs DGV & RG Crossman, 121ppk (Angus) Messrs J & DJ Cotterill; 116.5ppk (Limousin) Mr ME Sparks and 115ppk twice for a Limousin from Messrs J & DJ Cotterill again and for a Red from Mr RH Stevens. Better sucklers generally 105 to 115ppk.

Sucklers sold to £1012.18 for a tremendous 884kg Charolais from Messrs RJ, HA & MR Popham. Others to £879.66 (Limousin) Messrs Lane Bros; £816.50 (Limousin) Messrs J & DJ Cotterill and £801.31 (Saler) Messrs AE Jefferies & Son.

Black & whites rose to 119.5ppk for a well fleshed heifer from Mr PC Maltby. Other heifers 97.5ppk, Messrs CH & PC Corbett Ltd and 96.5ppk Mr DE Pyle. Young black & white cows rose to 98.5ppk twice from Messrs NJ & CL Parker and Messrs WJ Venn & Son. Older cows peaked at 104.5ppk for a very smart type from Messrs MA & NR Bowditch. Another 99ppk, Messrs MM & EH Lucas. Better cows 90ppk to 94ppk. Meat with belly to 85ppk. Plain cows 80 to 85ppk and very plain cows up to 80ppk, which looked by far the dearest and best sold.

Black and whites cows sold to £848.43 for a tremendous 857kg type from Messrs MM & EH Lucas, who sold others at £784.80 and £754.80. Other strong 863 and 856kg cows from Messrs MGC & SM Carter sold well at £772.39 and £766.12. Another over £750 at £751.80 from Mr NR Huxter. £1108.05 was achieved by Messrs RV & T Wotton with a tremendous 1245kg Charolais bull. £943.55 was received by Messrs PRS & EB Scott with an exceptional Aberdeen Angus steer.

Following the recent weeks' good trades we strongly recommend Vendors take advantage of this favourable seasonal demand and sell Barreners now before turnout.

Cows Only	No.	Ave (ppk)	Top (ppk)	Ave (£)	Top (£)
Grade 1	2	129.0	143.5	£945.92	£1012.18
Grade 2	27	97.4	123.5	£699.08	£848.43
Grade 3	39	87.9	115.0	£605.06	£772.39
Grade 4	31	72.2	98.5	£442.90	£639.84

Top Suckler Vendors (PPK)	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs Lane Bros	LIM x	613	143.5
Messrs DGV & RG Crossman	LIM x	638	123.5
Messrs J & DJ Cotterill	AA	601	121.0
Mr ME Sparks	LIM x	622	116.5
Messrs J & DJ Cotterill	LIM x	710	115.0
Mr RH Stevens	RED	462	115.0
Messrs RJ, HA & MR Popham	CH x	884	114.5
Messrs AE Jefferies & Son	SAL	706	113.5
Mr ME Sparks	LIM x	662	113.5
Mr JK Willcox	BRB x	542	108.0

Top Dairy Vendors (PPK)	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs MA & NR Bowditch	H/F	680	104.5
Messrs MM & EH Lucas	H/F	857	99.0
Messrs NJ & CL Parker	H/F	482	98.5
Messrs WJ Venn & Son	H/F	613	98.5
Messrs MA & NR Bowditch	H/F	730	94.0
Messrs MGC & SM Carter	H/F	730	93.5
Messrs RE & CE Darby	H/F	762	93.5
Messrs MM & EH Lucas	H/F	816	92.5
Mr B Oram	H/F	750	92.5
Messrs WE Turner & Son	B/F	700	92.5

Suckler Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Messrs RJ, HA & MR Popham	CH x	884	£1012.18
Messrs Lane Bros	LIM x	613	£879.66
Messrs J & DJ Cotterill	LIM x	710	£816.50
Messrs AE Jefferies & Son	SAL	706	£801.31
Messrs DGV & RG Crossman	LIM x	638	£787.93
Messrs BD Rice	LIM x	763	£759.19
Mr ME Sparks	LIM x	662	£751.37
Messrs J & DJ Cotterill	AA	601	£727.21
Mr ME Sparks	LIM x	622	£724.63

Dairy Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Messrs MM & EH Lucas	H/F	857	£848.43
Messrs MM & EH Lucas	H/F	872	£784.80
Messrs MGC & SM Carter	H/F	863	£772.39
Messrs MGC & SM Carter	H/F	856	£766.12
Messrs MM & EH Lucas	H/F	816	£754.80
Mr NR Huxter	B/F	840	£751.80
Messrs RE & CE Darby	H/F	762	£712.47
Messrs MA & NR Bowditch	H/F	680	£710.60
Messrs CJ & JA Reed	H/F	804	£703.50

BULLS (5) Top price 89.0p/kg	Ave 79.1p/kg	Top price per head £1108.05
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Vendors (PPK)	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs RV & T Wotton	CH x	1245	89.0
Mr JN Wyatt	H/F	576	86.5
Mr RH Stevens	RED	655	84.5

Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Messrs RV & T Wotton	CH x	1245	£1108.05
Mr RH Stevens	RED	655	£553.48
Messrs MJ Frampton & Sons	H/F	800	£508.00

STEERS/HEIFERS (5) Top price Strs 83.5p/kg Hfrs 119.5p/kg	Strs Ave 83.5p/kg Hfrs Ave 96.5p/kg	Top price per head Strs £943.55 Hfrs £735.33
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Vendor	Sex	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr PC Maltby	HFR	H/F	580	119.5
Messrs CH & PC Corbett Ltd	HFR	H/F	700	97.5
Mr DE Pyle	HFR	H/F	762	96.5
Messrs PRS & EB Scott	STR	AA	1130	83.5

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Messrs PRS & EB Scott	STR	AA	1130	£943.55
Mr DE Pyle	HFR	H/F	762	£735.33
Mr PC Maltby	HFR	H/F	580	£693.10
Messrs CH & PC Corbett Ltd	HFR	H/F	700	£682.50

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 RJ, HA & MR Popham, Greystones Farm

Briarwood Products Ltd

First choice for fibre cement sheets and accessories.
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1194 PRIME HOGGS & LAMBS Commence at 11.00am

	HOGGS (1190)	LAMBS (4)
Top price p/head	£93.00	£98.00
Top price p/kg	191.0p/kg	245.0p/kg
SQQ Average	180.0p/kg	237.42p/kg

WEIGHT	NO. SOLD HOGGS	AVE	NO. SOLD LAMBS	AVE
Standard (32.1-39.0kg)	80	183.23	4	237.42
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)	553	179.47	-	-
Heavy (45.6-52.0kg)	505	171.40	-	-
Others (Over 52kg)	52	157.96	-	-

The largest entry of the year sold to a better than expected and a very competitive trade for all on offer. The best sold to 191ppk from Mr RC Andrews. Others to 190ppk and 184ppk from Mr G Busk; 189ppk and 184ppk from Messrs RWF Huxter; 189ppk from Messrs DH & SM Churchill; 186ppk from Mrs V Williams-Ellis, Messrs RC Burrough & Sons and Mr R Saunders and 184ppk from Messrs MB & KN Crabb. Heavier lambs were generally slightly dearer than Monday with the best easily £85 plus to a top of £93 from Messrs MB & KN Crabb. Others to £92.50, £86.50, £86.20 and £85.50 from Mr K Godwin; £89 from Messrs RS Spiller & Son; £87.50 from Messrs RJ & LA Mitchell & Voke; £87.50 from Messrs MJ & DA Johnson; £86.50 from Messrs HK Hebditch & Son; £86 from Messrs GE Gardner & Son, Mr G Dennis, Mr R Saunders and Messrs MJ & C Plowright and £85.80 from Messrs Adams Bros.

Overall average £79.43. Lambs a flying trade to £98 and 245ppk from Mr M Flatt.

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		
40.0	£98.00	Mr M Flatt
43.0	£93.00	Mr FH Bartlett
HOGGS		
35.0	£67.00	Mr RC Andrews
38.0	£70.50	Mrs V Williams-Ellis
38.0	£70.00	Mr G Busk
40.0	£75.80	Mr G Busk
40.0	£75.50	Messrs RWF Huxter
40.0	£73.00	Messrs MWJ, ME & L Greenslade
40.0	£72.80	Mr K Godwin
41.0	£74.20	Mr BJ Williams
42.0	£77.00	Mrs CD Byrne
42.0	£77.00	Messrs KJ & SM Brewer
42.0	£76.50	Messrs MWJ, ME & L Greenslade
43.0	£79.00	Messrs RWF Huxter
44.0	£82.00	Messrs RC Burrough & Sons
44.0	£82.00	Mr R Saunders
44.0	£80.00	Messrs AF & RD Tucker & Sons
45.0	£85.00	Messrs DH & SM Churchill
45.0	£83.00	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
45.0	£82.50	Mr C Chilcott
46.0	£83.50	Messrs RWF Huxter
47.0	£84.80	Mr ME Sparks
48.0	£84.80	Mr K Godwin
49.0	£86.50	Messrs HK Hebditch & Son
50.0	£88.50	Messrs RJ & LA Mitchell & Voke
50.0	£86.50	Mr K Godwin
51.0	£87.50	Messrs MJ & DA Johnson
51.0	£86.20	Mr K Godwin
54.0	£89.00	Messrs RS Spiller & Son
57.0	£93.00	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
59.0	£92.50	Mr K Godwin

325 CULL EWES & RAMS Commence at 9.30am

	EWES		RAMS	
	Ave	Top	Ave	Top
BEST	£97.00	£109.00	£94.00	£104.50
MEDIUM	£78.00	£86.00	£76.00	£83.50
SMALL	£59.00	£67.50	£52.50	£65.00

Numbers short again and a very strong trade resulted in an average of £82.35 across the board. Top Texels from Messrs RC Burrough & Sons to £109. Suffolk x to £107 Messrs Williams & Saunders. Also to £104.50 and £103 Messrs Proll & Son. Other Texels to £103 Mr CA Churchill. Most strong pens of ewes over £90. Suffolk x particularly keen but even medium ewes £65-£80. Rams also very competitively sought. Romney Rams to £104.50 Mr AR Derryman. Suffolk Rams to £96.50 Messrs M Harrison Partners, Glastonbury.

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	Messrs Proll & Son	£103.00
Suffolk x	Messrs Williams & Saunders	£107.00
Texel	Messrs RC Burrough & Sons	£109.00
Texel x	Messrs MJ & C Plowright	£95.50
Charollais x	Messrs DGV & RV Crossman	£80.50
Poll Dorset	Messrs ME Westcott & Son	£97.00
Dorset Mule	Mr R Saunders	£84.50
North Country Mule	Mr MG Trevelyan	£96.50
Lley	Mr FH Bartlett	£93.50
Scotch Half Bred	Messrs RR Creed & Son	£98.00
Grey faced Dartmoor	Mr WJ Lawrey	£61.50

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.