

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

TUESDAY MARKET REPORT

6 Day Standstill in Operation

TUESDAY 1ST MARCH 2011

TOTAL STOCK: 844 HEAD

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

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

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Beef Cows to £1260.15

Black & White Cows to £1042.07

Hoggs to £95. Cull Ewes to £105

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139 BARREN COWS, BULLS, OTM & UFM PRIME

WINTER START TIME 12 O'CLOCK from 19th October 2010

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) PLEASE PRIOR BOOK TO ASSIST BUYER RECRUITMENT

Auctioneer:

Robert Venner Office: 01278 410278 Mobile: 07889 006503

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.

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

What a trade! The best seen for a long, long time. Some really good meat cows forward, full of flesh having been well fed. Yet again the dearest were the bags and bones, with hardly anything under 70ppk. Top of the sale was 142ppk for a top drawer Blonde from Messrs AR Quick, who sold another similar at 137ppk and another at 130ppk. Better type Charolais from Mr RM Dod rose to 135ppk and 129.5ppk. A strong Charolais from Mr D Barker achieved 133ppk. A good Blue from Messrs AB, RG & JL Darby sold well at 131.5ppk. Many good type sucklers 118ppk to 128.5ppk.

Sucklers sold to a wonderful £1,260.15 for a Charolais from Mr RM Dod. Another over the magical £1200 mark was the Charolais from Mr D Barker at £1,203.65. The best of the Blonde crosses from Messrs AR Quick rose to £1,180.02, when another Charolais from Mr RM Dod achieved £1,001.04.

Black and whites at new levels. Top was 125ppk for a heifer from Mr N Herrod, who sold others at 124.5ppk and 120.5ppk. Other heifers to 118.5ppk from Messrs W Warren & Son. Older cows to 124.5ppk for an exceptional type from Messrs MW & BM Cox. Other better cows 116.5ppk, Messrs CJ Radford & Son; 116ppk, Messrs Fooks Bros; 115.5ppk, Messrs JC & FF Davey & Sons Ltd, who sold another at 114.5ppk; 115.5ppk again, Messrs JD Hendy & Son; 115.5ppk yet again, Messrs Quick & Sons; 114.5ppk three times again: Messrs MJ & SA Ledbury & Son; Mr RJ Peach & Son and Messrs J Read & Co. Many better types 110ppk plus. Good types 105ppk plus. All black and white cows averaged 100.9ppk. Plainer cows 90ppk plus, plain cows 80ppk plus and only the worst bags and bones below 70ppk.

Black and white cows sold to over £1000 for the first time for a long time at £1,042.07 from Messrs MW & BM Cox & Son, who sold others at £1,032.59, £988.96 and £934.11. £1,015.88 was achieved by Messrs NR, VJ & IR Parker.

Other "big birds" at £958.65 and £905.30 Messrs JD Hendy & Son; £952, Mr G Pople & Sons and £928.80 Messrs Fooks Bros.

Bulls sold to £938.95 for a Holstein Friesian from Messrs W Warren & Son.

Clean overage rose to 133.5ppk for a Blue heifer from Mr KJ Seymour.

The current trade for barren cows is astronomical! It is an absolute certainty. If any cow is stale or drying off, she's best sold. Come to market for best prices.

BARREN COWS (139)	Average	Top price per head
Top Price	Beef Ave 120.3p/kg	Beef £1,260.15
Beef 142.0p/kg	Dairy Ave 100.9p/kg	Dairy £1,042.07
Dairy 124.5p/kg		

Cows Only	No.	Ave (ppk)	Top (ppk)	Ave (£)	Top (£)
Grade 1	12	129.7	142.0	£1,012.87	£1,260.15
Grade 2	65	112.2	128.5	£810.57	£1,032.59
Grade 3	25	99.6	110.0	£661.96	£828.24
Grade 4	26	75.6	97.5	£441.76	£610.47

Top Suckler Vendors (PPK)	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs AR Quick	BLO x	831	142.0
Messrs AR Quick	BLO x	683	137.0
Mr RM Dod	CH x	930	135.5
Mr D Barker	CH x	905	133.0
Messrs AB, RG & JL Darby	BRB x	722	131.5
Messrs AR Quick	BLO x	755	130.0
Mr RM Dod	CH x	773	129.5
Messrs KC & SM Wilkinson	LIM x	780	126.0
Mr J Wylde	CH x	680	126.0
Mr RM Dod	S/DEV	715	124.0

Top Dairy Vendors (PPK)	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs MW & BM Cox & Son	H/F	837	124.5
Messrs CJ Radford & Son	H/F	724	116.5
Messrs Fooks Bros	H/F	742	116.0
Messrs JC & FF Dovey & Sons Ltd	H/F	742	115.5
Messrs JD Hendy & Son	H/F	830	115.5
Messrs Quick & Sons	B/F	713	115.5
Messrs JC & FF Dovey & Sons Ltd	H/F	657	114.5
Messrs MJ & SA Ledbury & Son	H/F	770	114.5
Messrs RJ Peach & Son	H/F	703	114.5
Messrs J Read & Co	H/F	750	114.5

Suckler Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Mr RM Dod	CH x	930	£1260.15
Mr D Barker	CH x	905	£1203.65
Messrs AR Quick	BLO x	831	£1180.02
Mr RM Dod	CH x	773	£1001.04
Messrs KC & SM Wilkinson	LIM x	780	£982.80
Messrs AR Quick	BLO x	755	£981.50
Mr RM Dod	S/DEV	779	£954.28
Messrs AB, RG & JL Darby	BRB x	722	£949.43
Messrs AR Quick	BLO x	683	£935.71
Mr A Roppert	SIM x	750	£900.00

Dairy Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Messrs MW & BM Cox & Son	H/F	837	£1042.07
Messrs MW & BM Cox & Son	H/F	943	£1032.59
Messrs NR, VJ & IR Parker	H/F	903	£1015.88
Messrs MW & BM Cox & Son	H/F	883	£988.96
Messrs JD Hendy & Son	H/F	830	£958.65
Mr G Pople & Sons	H/F	850	£952.00
Messrs MW & BM Cox & Son	H/F	823	£934.11
Messrs Fook Bros	H/F	860	£928.80
Messrs JD Hendy & Son	H/F	823	£905.30
Messrs DC Dennis & Son	H/F	785	£894.90

BULLS (2)		
Top price	Average	Top price per head
Bull 105.5p/kg	Bull Ave 96.5p/kg	Bull £938.95

Vendor	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs W Warren & Son	H/F	890	105.5
Mr PH Taylor	L/HO	790	87.5

Vendor	Breed	Kg	Pounds
Messrs W Warren & Son	H/F	890	£938.95
Mr PH Taylor	L/HO	790	£691.25

STEERS & HEIFERS (9)		
Top price	Average	Top price per head
Strs p/kg	Strs Ave p/kg	Strs £
Hfrs 133.5p/kg	Hfrs Ave 114.4p/kg	Hfrs £934.99

Vendor	Sex	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr KJ Seymour	HFR	BRB x	584	133.5
Messrs PH & ME Buckingham & Son	HFR	CH x	722	129.5
Mr N Herrod	HFR	H/F	722	125.0
Mr N Herrod	HFR	H/F	667	124.5
Mr N Herrod	HFR	H/F	580	120.5

Vendor	Sex	Breed	Kg	Pounds
Messrs PH & ME Buckingham & Son	HFR	CH x	722	£934.99
Mr N Herrod	HFR	H/F	667	£830.42
Mr KJ Seymour	HFR	BRB x	584	£779.64
Messrs J Read & Co	HFR	H/F	672	£732.48

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 RM Dod, Withiel Farm
Briarwood Products Ltd
 First choice for fibre cement sheets and accessories.
 01934 641446

595 PRIME HOGGS Commence at 11.00am
Auctioneer: Paul Ashton Tel: Office 01278 410278,
 Mobile 07866 673857
Charles Clark Tel: Office 01460 238383
 Mobile 07850 691561
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(595) HOGGS			
Top price	£95.00		
Top price	200.0p/kg		
SQQ Average	189.94p/kg	NO. SOLD HOGGS	AVE
WEIGHT			
Standard (32.1-39.0kg)		102	192.58
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)		379	189.28

Heavy (45.6-52kg)	109	182.02
Others (Over 52kg)	7	156.84

A similar entry sold to another very strong trade – much dearer than last week and at least equal to Monday's trade. The best handy weights were 194ppk plus and sold to 200ppk from Mr AP Carter, Mr JE Quick and Mr CJ Sage. Others 199ppk from Messrs FJ Hayes & Sons; Mr AJ Willcox and Mr ME Sparks; 199ppk and 195ppk from Mr RB Hebditch; 198ppk from Messrs AF & RD Tucker & Sons and Messrs Vigar & Son and 194ppk from P Coombs Ltd and Mr CJ Coutts. Heavier hogs sold to £95.00 and £92.50 from Mr LM Baker. Others £93, £91.50, £91, £90, £89.50 (x2) and £89 from Mr AP Carter; £91.50 from Mr CJ Sage; £91.20 from P Coombs Ltd; £90.50 and £89 from Mr J Milverton and £89.50 from Mr JE Quick. Overall average £80.72.

WEIGHT	£	VENDOR
36.0	£71.50	Mr AJ Willcox
36.0	£70.00	Mr CJ Coutts
38.0	£75.50	Mr ME Sparks
38.0	£73.50	Messrs BJ Ware & Son
39.0	£77.20	Messrs Vigar & Son
40.0	£79.80	Mr JE Quick
40.0	£79.50	Mr RB Hebditch
41.0	£80.00	Mr RB Hebditch
41.0	£79.00	Mr RS Lovell
42.0	£83.80	Mr CJ Sage
43.0	£85.50	Messrs FJ Hayes & Sons
43.0	£82.80	Messrs RR Creed & Son
44.0	£88.20	Mr AP Carter
44.0	£87.00	Messrs AF & RD Tucker & Sons
44.0	£84.50	Messrs RR Creed & Son
45.0	£87.20	P Coombs Ltd
45.0	£86.00	Mr JE Quick
47.0	£89.50	Mr AP Carter
47.0	£89.50	Mr JE Quick
47.0	£88.00	Messrs FJ Hayes & Sons
48.0	£89.50	MR AP Carter
49.0	£92.50	Mr LM Baker
49.0	£91.20	P Coombs Ltd
49.0	£88.00	Mr S Middleton
50.0	£90.00	MR AP Carter
50.0	£89.00	Mr AP Carter
51.0	£91.50	Mr AP Carter
51.0	£91.50	Mr CJ Sage
52.0	£91.00	Mr AP Carter
57.0	£93.00	Mr AP Carter
59.0	£95.00	Mr LM Baker

110 CULL EWES & RAMS Commence at 9.30am
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	EWES		RAMS	
	Ave	Top	Ave	Top
BEST	£98.00	£105.00	£95.00	£95.00
MEDIUM	£77.00	£86.00	-	-
SMALL	£60.00	£65.00	£45.00	£45.00

A similar entry sold to a much stronger flying trade, particularly for well fleshed sorts. The best sold to £105, £100 and £99 from Mrs KA Hill. Others £104 from Mr JPT Scott; £103 and £100 from Messrs RR Creed & Son; £100 from Messrs RH Groves & Sons and Messrs AF & RD Tucker & Sons and £99, £98 and £97.50 from Mr CJ Sage. Overall average £73.17.

BREED	VENDOR	£/HEAD
Suffolk	Mrs KA Hill	£105.00
Suffolk Cross	Messrs RR Creed & Son	£103.00
Texel Cross	Mr JPT Scott	£104.00
Charollais	Messrs RR Creed & Son	£100.00
Charollais Cross	Messrs AF & RD Tucker & Sons	£100.00
Polled Dorset	Mr CJ Sage	£92.00
Jacob Cross	Mr J Champion	£77.00
Clun Rams	Messrs ACT House & Son	£95.00

COLLECTIVE FODDER AUCTIONS

The following date has been scheduled:-

Saturday 19th March

Entries kindly invited for the February Auction

All enquiries to Tom Mellor on 01278 410250 or 07929 649195

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.

March

Saturday 5th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Organic Store Stock **10am Ring 2**

Saturday 5th – Collective Catalogued Sale of Purebred Poultry **12 Noon (New Time)**

Thursday 10th – Devon Cattle Breeders Society Spring Show & Sale **Judging at 10am. Sale 11.30am**

Saturday 12th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs **11.15am**

Saturday 19th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Suckler Cows **1pm Ring 1 Please note change of date.**

Saturday 19th – Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle **10am Ring 2**

Saturday 19th – Collective Fodder Auction **Approx 1pm to follow Striks Ring 3**

Tuesday 22nd – The Annual Spring Fever Sale of Freshly Calved Cows & Heifers, Youngstock & Bulls

Thursday 24th – Collective Catalogued Horse & Pony Sale **3pm Ring 2**

Saturday 26th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle **10am Ring 2**

Saturday 26th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs **11.15am**

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.

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.

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Professional Services

Greenslade Taylor Hunt is a multi-disciplined business which enables us to have numerous specialists to provide tailored advice on all aspects and issues arising for agricultural businesses. A brief breakdown of some of our professional services is listed below:

▪ Valuations

- Probate
- Secured Lending
- Matrimonial
- Tax & Pension Planning
- Business Restructuring

▪ Landlord and Tenant Matters

- Estate Management
- Farm Business Tenancies
- Agricultural Holding Act Tenancies
- Rent Reviews
- Rent Collections
- Grazing Licences

▪ Compensation & Compulsory Purchase

- Water, Gas and Electricity Pipelines and Cables
- Environment Agency Works & Flood Defences
- Telecommunications
- Road Schemes

Plus any of these:

- Land and Property Sales
- Live & Deadstock Sales
- Single Payment and Agri-environment Schemes
- Rural Planning and Agricultural
- Dwelling House Appraisals
- Grass, Straw and Maize Sales
- Farm Management Advice
- Shooting, Fishing and Sporting Advice
- Diversification
- Digital Mapping
- Expert Witness and Litigation
- Forestry

The above list is far from exhaustive and there are many other matters not mentioned, please contact us for further advice.

Agricultural Departments:

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