

# GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

## SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

### TUESDAY MARKET REPORT

6 Day Standstill in Operation

TUESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2011

TOTAL STOCK: 1102 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.

### GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT REPORT THAT THE ASTRONOMICAL BARREN COW TRADE HOLDS, HOWEVER SOME PRICE RESISTANCE FROM SOME ABATTOIRS

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

WINTER START TIME 12 O'CLOCK from 19<sup>th</sup> October 2010

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) 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.**

Another good entry of 153 barren cows when many more could have been sold to advantage. The overall averages were almost identical to those of last week's, yet the trade was dearer again, as the quality on offer was nowhere near as good as last week's. However, some abattoirs unable to compete at these high levels.

Top was 139ppk for a good, clean type Limousin from Mr R Binning, who sold another at 134ppk. Well fleshed Charolais from Mr C Grant-Ives achieved 131.5ppk, 131ppk, 130ppk and 129.5ppk. Another over 130ppk was a smart Simmental from Messrs GP Tratt Ltd at 131ppk. Better cows 125ppk plus. Good cows 120ppk plus.

Sucklers sold to £1,039.89 for a strong 803kg Simmental from Messrs G & A Speed. Other strong sucklers at £985.12, Charolais, £956.01, Charolais and £939.90, Simmental, all from Mr C Grant-Ives and £956.30, Simmental from Messrs GP Tratt Ltd. Black and white cows very dear to a top of 131ppk for a 'boat' of a cow from Messrs AE & PF Triggol, who sold another at 122.5ppk. Other best older black and white cows at 129.5ppk, Messrs EB Holloway & Son; 129.5ppk, Mr TJ Patch; 125.5ppk Messrs Dyer & Co; 124ppk Fine Farm Ltd; 123.5ppk Messrs GDW Isaac & Son and 123.5ppk Messrs R & J Jones & Son. Young cows also to 129.5ppk from Messrs CJ Mear & Son, with another at 129ppk from Messrs House & Son.

Best black and whites 125ppk plus. Better types 115-120ppk. Good meat cows 110ppk plus. Steakers 100-105ppk. Only plain cows below 100ppk and very plain cows around 90ppk.

Black and white cows over £1000 at £1,078.13 from Messrs AE & PF Triggol, who sold another at £908.95. Another over £1000 at £1,004.63 from Mr JF Reed. Other strong cows at £988.14 Messrs House & Son; £981.41 Messrs Dyer & Co; £935.74 Mr JF Reed and £905.26 Messrs GDW Isaac & Son.

Black and white heifers very well sold to 138.5ppk from Messrs HC Derryman & Sons, with others at 136ppk and 127.5ppk from Messrs HG Tincknell Ltd and 129.5ppk from Mr JF Reed.

Heifers sold to £1,013.99 from Mr JF Reed, with another at £930.72 from Messrs HC Derryman & Sons.

Bulls very keenly contested to 119.5ppk and £1,039.65 for a Blue from Messrs PW & MA Bell.

Overage steers also to 139.5ppk, with others at 133.5ppk and 129ppk from Mr JC Gay.

Many more barreners could have been sold to advantage. The dearest cows sold were the plainer types, which were near double that which they have been in former times.

BARREN COWS (139)		Average		Top price per head	
Top Price		Beef Ave	121.5p/kg	Beef	£1,039.89
Beef	139.0p/kg	Dairy Ave	110.5p/kg	Dairy	£1,078.13
Dairy	131.0p/kg				

Cows Only	No.	Ave (ppk)	Top (ppk)	Ave (£)	Top (£)
Grade 1	12	131.0	139.0	£916.19	£1,039.89
Grade 2	36	121.8	131.0	£844.45	£1,078.13
Grade 3	43	110.8	122.5	£696.58	£876.22
Grade 4	48	90.6	114.0	£528.30	£930.24

Top Suckler Vendors (PPK)	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr R Binning	LIM x	646	139.0
Messrs WH & PJ Keirl	SIM x	730	135.5
Mr R Binning	LIM x	650	134.0
Mr C Grant-Ives	CH x	727	131.5
Mr C Grant-Ives	Ch x	752	131.0
Messrs GP Tratt Ltd	SIM x	730	131.0
Mr C Grant-Ives	SIM x	723	130.0
Mr C Grant-Ives	CH x	673	129.5
Mr AB North	CH x	672	129.5
Messrs G & A Speed	SIM x	803	129.5

Top Dairy Vendors (PPK)	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs AE & PF Triggol	H/F	823	131.0
Messrs EB Holloway & Son	H/F	673	129.5
Mr TJ Patch	B/F	663	129.5
Messrs CJ Mear & Son	H/F	700	129.5
Messrs House & Son	B/F	766	129.0
Messrs Dyer & Co	B/F	782	125.5
Finefarm Ltd	B/F	692	124.0
Messrs GDW Isaac & Son	H/F	733	123.5
Messrs R & J Jones & Son	H/F	756	123.5
Messrs AE & PF Triggol	H/F	742	122.5

Suckler Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Messrs G & A Speed	SIM x	803	£1039.89
Messrs WH & PJ Keirl	SIM x	730	£989.15
Mr C Grant-Ives	CH x	752	£985.12
Messrs GP Tratt Ltd	SIM x	730	£956.30
Mr C Grant-Ives	CH x	727	£956.01
Messrs GP Tratt Ltd	CH x	782	£950.13
Mr C Grant-Ives	SIM x	723	£939.90
Mr AJ Male	CH x	816	£930.24
Mr C Grant-Ives	LIM x	772	£992.54
Mr NJ Cooke & Co	CH x	717	£899.84

Dairy Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Messrs AE & PF Triggol	H/F	823	£1078.13
Mr JF Reed	H/F	855	£1004.63

Messrs House & Son	B/F	766	£988.14
Messrs Dyer & Co	B/F	782	£981.41
Mr JF Reed	H/F	793	£935.74
Messrs R & J Jones & Son	H/F	756	£933.66
Messrs AE & PF Triggol	H/F	742	£908.95
Messrs CJ Mear & Son	H/F	700	£906.50
Messrs GDW Isaac & Son	H/F	733	£905.26
Mr JF Reed	H/F	732	£882.06

<b>BULLS (4)</b>		
Top price <b>Bull 119.5p/kg</b>	Average <b>Bull Ave 113.9p/kg</b>	Top price per head <b>Bull £1,039.65</b>

Vendor	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs PW & MA Bell	BRB x	870	119.5
Mr R Webber	AA	852	118.0
Messrs CH & BH Persey	LIM x	821	115.5

Vendor	Breed	Kg	Pounds
Messrs PW & MA Bell	BRB x	870	£1039.65
Mr R Webber	AA	852	£1005.36
Messrs CD & BH Persey	LIM x	821	£948.26

<b>STEERS &amp; HEIFERS (10)</b>		
Top price <b>Strs 139.5p/kg</b> <b>Hfrs 138.5p/kg</b>	Average <b>Strs Ave 133.9p/kg</b> <b>Hfrs Ave 122.9p/kg</b>	Top price per head <b>Strs £954.53</b> <b>Hfrs £1,013.99</b>

Vendor	Sex	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr JC Gay	STR	H/F	630	139.5
Messrs HC Derryman & Sons	HFR	MRI	672	138.5
Messrs HG Tincknell Ltd	HFR	B/F	627	136.0
Mr JC Gay	STR	H/F	715	133.5
Mr JC Gay	STR	H/F	667	129.0

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Mr JF Reed	HFR	H/F	783	£1013.99
Mr JC Gay	STR	H/F	715	£954.53
Messrs HC Derryman & Sons	HFR	MRI	672	£930.72
Mr JC Gay	STR	H/F	630	£878.85
Mr JC Gay	STR	H/F	667	£860.43

**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 AE & PF Triggol, Wood Farm  
**Briarwood Products Ltd – 01934 641446**  
 First choice for fibre cement sheets and accessories.

**767 PRIME HOGGS & LAMBS** Commence at 11.00am  
**Auctioneer: Paul Ashton** Tel: Office 01278 410278,  
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<b>(58) LAMBS</b>	<b>(709) HOGGS</b>
Top price <b>£100.00</b>	Top price <b>£104.50</b>
Top price <b>236.0p/kg</b>	Top price <b>218.0p/kg</b>
SQQ Average <b>228.18p/kg</b>	SQQ Average <b>209.60p/kg</b>

WEIGHT	NO. SOLD LAMBS	Ave	NO. SOLD HOGGS	Ave
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<b>Standard (32.1-39.0kg)</b>	25	225.26	5	201.04
<b>Medium (39.1-45.5kg)</b>	29	230.00	217	209.77
<b>Heavy (45.6-52kg)</b>	4	204.17	407	197.28
<b>Others (Over 52kg)</b>	-	-	80	182.05

A slightly smaller entry of 709 hogs sold to an improved trade on the week – similar to Monday although the heavies were perhaps a shade easier with buyers complaining of slower home market sales. The best handy weights sold to 218ppk. Others 211ppk (x3) and 210ppk from Mr JE Quick; 218ppk from Mr ES Lockyer; 217ppk and 211ppk from Mr AP Carter; 216ppk from Mr P Philpotts; 214ppk from Mr JA Brand and Mr J Milverton; 213ppk from Messrs MP & DM Hine; 212ppk and 211ppk from Messrs Lane Bros and 211ppk from Mr D Pengelly. Heavier hogs sold to £104.50 from Messrs PJ Masters Farms; £102.50 and £100 (x2) from Messrs MB & KN Crabb; £102.50 and £100 (x2) from Mr J Ryall; £102.50, £101.50 and £100 from Messrs RJ & LA Mitchell & Voke; £102, £101.50 and £101 from Mr D Pengelly and £100 from Messrs MP & DM Hine, Mr RH Hill and Messrs AA, L & R Johnson. Overall average £94.34. An entry of 58 lambs which overall lacked quality sold to a similar strong trade. The best sold to 236ppk from Mr GJ Cottrell. Others 235ppk (x2) from Mr HK Hebditch & Son; 232ppk from Messrs T & B Down and 230ppk from Messrs AW Kingston & Son. Heavier lambs sold to £100 and £96.50 from Messrs HK Hebditch & Son. Others £99.50 from Mr GJ Cottrell; £98.50 from Mr MA Blake and £96 from Messrs T & B Down. Overall average £91.81.

WEIGHT	£	VENDOR
<b>LAMBS</b>		
38.0	£89.50	Mr GJ Cottrell
40.0	£94.00	Messrs HK Hebditch & Son
41.0	£96.50	Messrs HK Hebditch & Son
41.0	£95.00	Messrs T & B Down
44.0	£99.50	Mr GJ Cottrell
50.0	£100.00	Messrs HK Hebditch & Son
<b>HOGGS</b>		
38.0	£83.00	Mr ES Lockyer
38.0	£80.00	Mr AP Carter
41.0	£89.50	Mr JE Quick
41.0	£86.50	Mr JE Quick
43.0	£93.00	Mr P Philpotts
43.0	£91.20	Messrs Lane Bros
44.0	£95.50	Mr AP Carter
44.0	£94.20	Mr J Milverton
44.0	£94.00	Mr JA Brand
44.0	£93.00	Mr JE Quick
45.0	£95.80	Messrs MP & DM Hine
45.0	£95.00	Mr JE Quick
45.0	£95.00	Mr D Pengelly
46.0	£96.50	Mr JE Quick
48.0	£99.50	Mr D Pengelly
48.0	£97.20	Mr P Philpotts
49.0	£99.50	Mr D Pengelly
50.0	£101.50	Messrs RJ & LA Mitchell & Voke
50.0	£100.00	Messrs RJ & LA Mitchell & Voke
50.0	£100.00	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
51.0	£101.00	Mr D Pengelly
52.0	£102.00	Mr D Pengelly
53.0	£102.50	Messrs MB & KN Crabb
56.0	£102.50	Mr J Ryall
58.0	£104.50	Messrs PJ Masters Farms
58.0	£102.50	Messrs RJ & LA Mitchell & Voke

**182 CULL EWES & RAMS** Commence at 9.30am  
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	EWES		RAMS	
	Ave	Top	Ave	Top
<b>BEST</b>	£110.00	£122.50	£106.50	£106.50
<b>MEDIUM</b>	£90.00	£100.00	-	-
<b>SMALL</b>	£70.00	£80.00	£79.50	£79.50

Fewer forward sold to an improved very strong trade for all on offer. The best sold to £122.50, £120.50 and £114.50 from Messrs PJ Masters Farms. Others £122.50 from Mr MA Blake; £120 from Mrs J Peaster; £118.50 from Mr PA Underhill; £117.50 from Mr BJ Millard; £112.50 from Messrs Mitchell Bros and £110 from Mr RH Hill. Overall average £91.27. Rams sold to £106.50 from Miss AM Bastable.

BREED	VENDOR	£/HEAD
Suffolk Cross	Mr MA Blake Messrs PJ Masters Farms	£122.50
Hampshire Down	Messrs DC & JL Ritchie	£108.00
Texel Cross	Mr H Camell	£98.50
Polled Dorset	Messrs AW Kingston & Son	£99.50
North Country Mule	Messrs LC & AD Hoare	£107.00
Llanwenog	Mr BJ Peppard	£105.50
Oxford Down	Mr MC Hackling	£102.50
Welsh	Mrs P Laws	£79.50
Charollais Rams	Miss AM Bastable	£106.50

**Greenslade Taylor Hunt, Sedgemoor Auction Centre  
Livestock Pannage Security Policy**

To prevent the escape of livestock from the pannage 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.

**April**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Organic Store Stock

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Collective Catalogued Sale of Purebred Poultry

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> – Spring South West Multi Breed Beef Show & Sale

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Suckler Cows

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Easter Show & Sale of Suck Lamb

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> – Walford Cross Collective Machinery Sale (3000 lots)

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> – Special Sale of Continental Store Stock

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> – Collective Catalogued Horse & Pony Sale

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> – Collective Catalogued Sale of Purebred Poultry

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> – Honiton YFC Show & Sale

**May**

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Organic Store Stock

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> – Yarcombe YFC Show & Sale of Ewe and Lamb Couples

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Suckler Cows

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> – Special Catalogued Sale of Ewe Hogg Couples

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> – Collective Catalogued Horse & Pony Sale

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> – The Annual May Collective Sale of Freshly Calved Cows & Heifers, Youngstock & Bulls

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> – Collective Catalogued Sale of Purebred Poultry

**June**

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Organic Store Stock

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Suckler Cows

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> – Special Catalogued Early Sale of Breeding Ewes

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> – Collective Catalogued Sale of Purebred Poultry

**July**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Organic Store Stock

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of MV Accredited Rams & Ewes & Non MV Rams

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Special Catalogued Sale of Rare, Native & Traditional Pedigree & Pure Bred Cattle, Sheep, Pigs & Alpacas

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> – Annual Catalogued Sale of Breeding Ewes & Rams

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Suckler Cows

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> – Collective Machinery Sale

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> – The Annual Top 10% & Seasonality Sale of Freshly Calved Cows & Heifers, Youngstock & Bulls

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> – Collective Catalogued Horse & Pony Sale

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs