

# GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

## SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

### TUESDAY MARKET REPORT

6 Day Standstill in Operation

TUESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> MAY 2010

TOTAL STOCK: 1579 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

Strong Barrener Trade to 129.5ppk and £938.88.

Prime Hogs to £104.50

Cull Ewes to £90.00 with Cull Rams to £95.50

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

Commence at 12.30pm

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

<b>BARREN COWS (88)</b>		Top price per head
Top price		
<b>Beef 129.5p/kg</b>	<b>Beef Ave 99.7p/kg</b>	<b>Beef £938.88</b>
<b>Dairy 113.5p/kg</b>	<b>Dairy Ave 85.5p/kg</b>	<b>Dairy £854.66</b>

31 Grazers, 57 Exempt

Greenslade Taylor Hunt report a very tight entry, when again barreners were wanted. Top of the day was 129.5ppk for a very smart Charolais from Messrs R & J Flower. Better meat sucklers to 118ppk from Mr R Criddle; 117ppk from Messrs J & W Welland and 114.5ppk from Messrs Habberfield & Priscott, all being younger Angus. Good meat sucklers 105ppk to 112.5ppk. Even over fat sucklers 100ppk plus to 105ppk. Few grazers forward.

Sucklers sold to £938.88 for the Charolais from Messrs R & J Flower. Another over £900 at £929.62 from Mr CR Hardwick, being a well covered Hereford. Black & whites peaked at 118ppk for a Friesian heifer from Messrs O & K Cook, with another at 114ppk from Messrs R Cole & Son. Other heifers at 106.5ppk, 104.5ppk and 101.5ppk from Denhay Farms Ltd.

Cows topped at 113.5ppk for a smart sort from Mr DBT Vile. Other best black & whites 110ppk, Messrs Holt Farms Ltd; 103ppk, Messrs AB RG & JL Darby; 101.5ppk Mr RJ Phelps and 101ppk, Messrs K Milverton & Son. Better meat cows generally mid nineties plus. Meat cows 90ppk plus. Cows with belly mid eighties plus. Steakers to 95ppk, which looked the dearest sold. A handful of boners 60ppk to 70ppk. One or two small boners to lower levels.

Black & whites sold to £854.66 from Mr DBT Vile. Another grand type from Messrs MM & EH Lucas achieved £807.53. Plenty over £700.

Several bulls forward which topped at £960.43 for a shapely Limousin from Messrs RD & JC Persey. 119.5ppk was bid for a younger Simmental from Messrs R & J Flower. A meaty Holstein from Mr ES Triggol achieved £860.05.

Barreners are currently in tight supply and wanted. Many more could have readily sold on the strong trade. Next week, being a Bank Holiday week, will bring a short week and we expect a good trade again.

Cows Only	No.	Ave (ppk)	Top (ppk)	Ave (£)	Top (£)
Grade 1	6	112.6	129.5	£828.36	£938.88
Grade 2	34	96.6	118.0	£662.22	£843.53
Grade 3	24	88.4	106.0	£554.34	£730.80
Grade 4	22	75.8	106.5	£469.04	£929.62

Top Suckler Vendors (PPK)	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs R & J Flower	CHX	725	129.5
Mr R Criddle	AA	600	118.0
Messrs J & W Welland	AA	487	117.0
Messrs Habberfield & Priscott	AA	614	114.5
Messrs M Harrison Partners	LIMX	774	112.5
Messrs HG Bishop & Sons	CHX	633	110.5
Messrs Habberfield & Priscott	AA	710	109.5
Messrs NCJ & VM Froom	CHX	817	107.0
Mr CR Hardwick	HER	712	106.5
Mr CR Hardwick	HER	877	106.0
Mr PM Churches	AA	430	106.0

Top Dairy Vendors (PPK)	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr DBT Vile	HF	753	113.5
Messrs Holt Farms Ltd	BF	672	110.0
Messrs AB RG & JL Darby	BF	735	103.0
Mr RJ Phelps	MONX	565	101.5
Messrs K Milverton & Son	HF	641	101.0
Mr DBT Vile	HF	753	99.5
Messrs SE Voysey & Son	HF	723	99.5
Messrs Fern Meadow Ltd	HF	761	99.0
Messrs J Read & Co	HF	660	97.5
Mr PD Gooding	BF	623	97.5

Suckler Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Messrs R & J Flower	CHX	725	938.88
Mr CR Hardwick	HER	877	929.62
Messrs NCJ & VM Froom	CHX	817	874.19
Messrs M Harrison Partners	LIMX	774	870.75
Messrs M Harrison Partners	SIMX	815	843.53
Messrs CS & SA Hawkey	HER	772	802.88
Messrs Habberfield & Priscott	AA	710	777.45
Mr CR Hardwick	HER	712	758.28
Mr CR Hardwick	HER	732	757.62
Mr CR Hardwick	HER	730	755.55

Dairy Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Mr DBT Vile	HF	753	854.66
Messrs MM & EH Lucas	HF	873	807.53
Messrs AB RG & JL Darby	BF	735	757.05
Messrs CD Read Partnership	HF	790	754.45
Messrs Fern Meadow Ltd	HF	761	753.39
Mr DBT Vile	HF	753	749.24
Messrs Holt Farms Ltd	BF	672	739.20
Messrs Heywood & Sons	HF	769	730.55
Messrs FJ & MJ Hodges	HF	772	729.54
Messrs SE Voysey & Son	HF	723	719.39

<b>BULLS (9)</b> Top price <b>Bulls 119.5p/kg</b>	<b>Bulls Ave 88.5p/kg</b>	Top price per head <b>Bulls £960.43</b>
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Vendor	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs R & J Flower	SIMX	564	119.5
Messrs RD & JC Persey	LIMX	937	102.5
Messrs KLA Churches & Son	SIMX	773	89.5
Messrs KLA Churches & Son	HF	580	89.5

Vendor	Breed	Kg	Pounds
Messrs RD & JC Persey	LIMX	937	960.43
Mr ES Triggol	HF	1030	860.05

<b>STEERS &amp; HEIFERS (8)</b> Top price <b>Strs 108.5p/kg</b> <b>Hfrs 118.0p/kg</b>	<b>Strs Ave 108.5p/kg</b> <b>Hfrs Ave 105.8p/kg</b>	Top price per head <b>Strs £733.46</b> <b>Hfrs £755.20</b>
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Vendor	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs O & K Cook	BF	640	118.0
Messrs R Cole & Son	BF	610	114.0
Mr DJ Spratt	HF	676	108.5
Denhay Farms Ltd	HF	640	106.5
Denhay Farms Ltd	HF	507	104.5

Vendor	Breed	Kg	Pounds
Messrs O & K Cook	BF	640	755.20
Mr DJ Spratt	HF	676	733.46
Messrs R Cole & Son	BF	610	695.40
Denhay Farms Ltd	HF	640	681.60

**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 R & J Flower, Home Farm, Walton-In-Gordano  
**Briarwood Products Ltd**  
 First choice for fibre cement sheets and accessories.  
 01934 641446

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CATTLE VENDORS**  
 Please be advised that Trading Standards are now enforcing the rule that all cattle which have large plastic primary tags must have the pre-printed details on both sides of the tag. If you have cattle with only half of the plastic tag, you must re-tag them. Any cattle presented at market with only half a tag will be sent home.  
**You have been warned!**

**1166 PRIME HOGGS & LAMBS** 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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WEIGHT	NO. SOLD HOGGS	AVE	NO. SOLD LAMBS	AVE
<b>Standard (32.1-39.0kg)</b>	361	196.80	3	143.59
<b>Medium (39.1-45.5kg)</b>	681	200.32	7	148.28
<b>Heavy (45.6-52.0kg)</b>	44	188.06	48	158.01
<b>Others (Over 52kg)</b>	-	-	22	147.83

**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.**

Greenslade Taylor Hunt report a similar number entry to Monday but trade easier for all on offer, in line with the majority of other centres yesterday, although an overall drop in quality did affect averages. The best lambs were generally 208ppk plus, topping at 216ppk from Messrs HJ & HB Case Ltd. Others 215ppk and 210ppk from Mr C Chilcott; 215ppk from Mr RJ Whitcombe and 211ppk from Mr L Williams, Mr GTJ Frappell, Miss T Cornish, Mr ME Kidner and Messrs KJ & SM Brewer. Heavier lambs sold to £95 from Mr LA Read. Others £94.50 from Messrs RR & PJ Lowman; £93.50 and £90 from Mr TJ Rowland Farms; £93 from Mr WT Hodges; £91 from Mr MJ Meaker and Mr DW Toogood; £90 from Messrs G & J Chorley & Son, Miss T Cornish and Messrs AF & RD Tucker & Sons, Mr MJ Chilcott, Messrs JR Wescott & Son, Mr ME Kidner and Mr GTJ Frappell. Overall average £80.16.

Fewer hogs forward, which sold to a strong trade for well fleshed sorts and sold to 174ppk from Mr RC Pike. Others 164ppk and 163ppk from Mr RH Hill; 163ppk from Mr A Hassed and 162ppk from Messrs Adams Bros. Heavier hogs sold to £104.5 and £87 from Mr RC Pike. Others £89.50 from Messrs BJ Ware & Son; £88.50 from Mr A Hassed; £87 from Mr RH Hill; £85.50 from Mrs J Peaster and £85 from Mr CRJ Gay. Overall average £70.82.

WEIGHT	£ PER HEAD	VENDOR
<b>LAMBS</b>		
33.0	68.50	Miss T Cornish
36.0	75.00	Messrs GB & AE Pearce
37.0	79.50	Mr RJ Whitcombe
37.0	78.00	Mr GTJ Frappell
38.0	80.00	Mr L Williams
38.0	80.00	Messrs KJ & SM Brewer
38.0	79.00	Mr SF Evans
39.0	81.00	Mr TJ Hooper
39.0	81.00	Mr RE Webber
40.0	85.80	Mr C Chilcott
40.0	84.50	Miss T Cornish
40.0	84.00	Mr C Chilcott
40.0	83.50	Mr RE Webber
40.0	83.20	Miss S Bishop
40.0	83.20	Mr RE Webber
41.0	88.50	Messrs HB & HB Case Ltd
<b>41.0</b>	86.50	Mr ME Kidner
42.0	85.50	Messrs AC & DM Dyer
43.0	90.00	Messrs G & J Chorley & Son
43.0	90.00	Miss T Cornish
43.0	90.00	Messrs AF & RD Tucker & Sons
43.0	89.50	Mr C Chilcott
43.0	89.50	Messrs DR Howe & Son
44.0	90.00	Mr MJ Chilcott
44.0	90.00	Messrs JR Wescott & Son
44.0	90.00	Mr ME Kidner
44.0	90.00	Messrs AF & RD Tucker & Sons
45.0	93.00	Mr WT Hodges
47.0	91.00	Mr MJ Meaker
48.0	95.00	Mr LA Read
48.0	93.50	Messrs TJ Rowland Farms
51.0	94.50	Messrs RR & PJ Lowman

<b>Top price p/head</b>	<b>HOGGS (80)</b> <b>£104.50</b>	<b>LAMBS (1086)</b> <b>£95.00</b>
<b>Top price p/kg</b>	<b>174.0p/kg</b>	<b>216.0p/kg</b>
<b>SQQ Average</b>	<b>146.93p/kg</b>	<b>199.15p/kg</b>

HOGGS		
40.00	65.00	Mr A Hassed
46.6	75.00	Mr RH Hill
46.0	68.00	Messrs DR & LJ Lee
47.0	69.00	Mr M Canvin
47.0	68.50	Mr P Adams
50.0	87.00	Mr RC Pike
51.0	78.00	Mr G Taylor
52.0	84.00	Messrs Adams Bros
53.0	87.00	Mr RH Hill
54.0	85.50	Mrs J Peaster
57.0	89.50	Messrs BJ Ware & Son
59.0	88.50	Mr A Hassed
79.0	104.50	Mr RC Pike

**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.

**308 CULL EWES & RAMS** Commence at 9.30am  
**Auctioneer: Paul Ashton** Tel: Office 01278 410278,  
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	EWES		RAMS	
	Ave	Top	Ave	Top
<b>BEST</b>	£85.00	£90.00	£89.00	£95.50
<b>MEDIUM</b>	£68.00	£78.00	-	-
<b>SMALL</b>	£52.00	£60.00	£57.50	£57.50

**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.**

Greenslade Taylor Hunt report a similar number entry, which sold to a surprisingly stronger trade, with much lower prices reported at other centres. The best ewes were generally £80 plus to top at £90 from Mr WWD Blanch. Others £86 and £82.50 from Messrs S & VE Hardwick; £85.50, £82 and £80.50 from Mr G Taylor; £85 from Messrs RH & C Marchent; £84.50 from Mr RH Hill; £81 from Messrs AJ Derryman & Son and £80 from Mr DJ Ridler, Mr MJ Luff, Messrs LC & AD Hoare and Mr RS Lepley. Overall average £66.25.

Rams sold to £95.50 from Mr JA Parry and £94.50 from Mr RC Pike to average £81.38.

BREED	VENDOR	£/HEAD
Suffolk Cross	Mr WWD Blanch	£90.00
Texel Cross	Mr G Taylor	£85.50
Charollais Cross	Mr G Taylor	£82.00
Poll Dorset	Messrs A & P Down & Son	£77.50
Scotch Half Bred	Mr G Taylor	£80.50
North Country Mule	Messrs L Williams & Partners	£70.50
Charollais Ram	Mr JA Parry	£95.50
Suffolk Ram	Mr RC Pike	£94.50

**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 Pannage 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.

**Forthcoming Sales 2010**

**May**

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> - Collective Horse & Pony Sale **3pm**  
Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> - Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle **10am**

**June**

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> - Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock **10am**  
Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs **11am**  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> - Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows **1pm**  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> - Early Breeding Ewe Sale **11am**  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> - Special Sale of Rare, Native & Traditional Pedigree & Pure Bred Cattle, Sheep, Pigs & Alpacas- **after relevant current sections**  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs **11am**  
Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> - Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle **10am**

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> - Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry **1pm**

**July**

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Special Monthly Ram Sale  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> - Annual Breeding Ewe & Ram Sale  
Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> - Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows  
Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Collective Horse & Pony Sale  
Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> - Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle  
Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

**August**

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> - Monthly Sale of Organic Store Cattle  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> - Special Monthly Ram Sale  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> - Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> - Special Sale of Continental Cross Breeding Ewes  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> - Special Sale of Suffolk Cross Breeding Ewes  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> - Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> - Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus & Hereford Store Cattle  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

**September**

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> - Special Sale of Potential Show Cattle  
Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> - Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock  
Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> - Special Monthly Ram Sale  
Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> - Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows  
Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> - South West Multi Breed Pedigree Sheep Sale  
Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> - Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle  
Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> - Autumn Breeding Ewe & Ram Sale  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> - Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus & Hereford Store Cattle  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> - Collective Show & Sale of Shetland Sheep, under the auspices of the Shetland Sheep Society  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> - Fortnightly Sale of Pigs  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> - Collective Horse & Pony Sale

**October**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Special Monthly Ram Sale  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Special Sale of Mule & Mule Cross Breeding  
Ewes  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> – South West Multi Breed Pedigree Beef Sale  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> – Special Sale of In Lamb Ewes & Ewe Lambs  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> – Collective Show & Sale of Pedigree  
Shetland & Spotted Ponies under the  
auspices of the SPSBS & BSPS  
Saturday 16<sup>rd</sup> – Special Sale of Pedigree Charollais Sheep  
on behalf of the British Charollais Sheep  
Society  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> – Collective Horse & Pony Sale  
Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> – Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and  
Hereford Store Cattle  
Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> – Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry