

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

TUESDAY MARKET REPORT

6 Day Standstill in Operation

TUESDAY 10TH MAY 2011

TOTAL STOCK: 1254 HEAD

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

**GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT REPORT
NEW CENTRE RECORD FOR BARREN COWS AT
£1,461.46**

PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF STOCK

Please call the relevant Auctioneer or Adam Hayes on 07889 064309 for the latest marketing advice.

**156 BARREN COWS, BULLS, OTM & UFM PRIME
SPRING START TIME 12.30PM from 5th April 2011**

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:

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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.

An increased entry at 156, when more bottom end plain cows were forward. Yet trade remains very strong, with the bottom end a touch dearer if anything. Sucklers sold to a new centre record of £1,461.46 for a superb 1001kg Limousin from Messrs RJ & AM Pedrick which met a final call of 146ppk. Another very smart Limousin, this time from Messrs E & IW Studley rose to 144ppk. Other better sucklers at 136ppk, Angus from Mr WHG Warmington; 134.5ppk, Saler from Messrs AE Jefferies & Son; 133.5ppk, Charolais from Messrs PG Bowditch. Good sucklers 120ppk to 130ppk. Plainer sucklers around 115ppk. Feeding types 100ppk plus. Other sucklers sold to £1,084.07 for a Saler from Messrs AE Jefferies & Son; £1,030.62, Charolais from Messrs PG Bowditch & Son and £1,016.64, Limousin from Messrs E & IW Studley.

Black and whites still very keenly contested to 128.5ppk for the best of a tremendously well fleshed run from Messrs P & K Grandfield, who sold others at 126ppk and 124ppk. Other best fleshed cows 127.5ppk from both Messrs NR, VJ & IR Parker and Messrs J & NP Cavill; 127ppk Messrs Dyer & Co; 126.5ppk Messrs K Milverton & Sons and 124ppk twice from both Messrs SW Batten & Sons and Messrs Finefarm Ltd. Better black and whites 120ppk plus. Good meat cows 115ppk plus. Plain up and down of 110ppk. Only real plain types below 100ppk.

Black and white cows sold to £1,134.66 from Messrs P & K Grandfield, who sold others at £1,008.00 and £1,006.50. Another over £1,000 at £1,006.94 came forward from Messrs K Milverton & Son. Many black and white cows £900 plus. Several overage clean forward to £1,183.50 for an Angus steer from Messrs PG Bowditch & Son. Heifers sold to £964.76 for a Holstein Friesian from Mr RG Greenway & Son.

Old stock bulls over £1000 for two Charolais at £1,057.02 from Messrs Taylors Farm and £1,046.40 from Mr RJ Payne.

Many more cull cattle could have been sold to advantage and we thank Vendors for their continued support.

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

BARREN COWS (117)		Top price per head
Top Price	Average	Beef £1,461.46
Beef 146.0p/kg	Beef Ave 117.9p/kg	Dairy £1,134.66
Dairy 128.5p/kg	Dairy Ave 108.6p/kg	

Cows Only	No.	Ave (ppk)	Top (ppk)	Ave (£)	Top (£)
Grade 1	8	133.5	146.0	£1,064.32	£1,461.46
Grade 2	38	121.1	136.0	£813.23	£1,006.94
Grade 3	25	113.2	122.5	£723.36	£875.88
Grade 4	46	92.6	118.0	£518.34	£743.40

Top Suckler Vendors (PPK)	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs RJ & AM Pedrick	LIMX	1001	146.0
Messrs E & IW Studley	LIMX	706	144.0
Mr WHG Warmington	AA	527	136.0
Messrs AE Jefferies & Son	SAL	806	134.5
Messrs PG Bowditch & Son	CHX	772	133.5
Messrs JS & M Frost	SIMX	745	128.5
Messrs MJ & C Arthur	LIMX	606	128.0
Miss P Curry	BRBX	664	126.0
Messrs RC Loosmore & Son	AA	748	126.0
Messrs RC Loosmore & Son	AA	630	124.5

Top Dairy Vendors (PPK)	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs P & K Grandfield	HF	883	128.5
Messrs NR, VJ & IR Parker	HF	734	127.5
Messrs J & NP Cavill	HF	662	127.0
Messrs Dyer & Co	BF	760	127.0
Messrs K Milverton & Son	HF	796	126.5
Messrs P & K Grandfield	HF	800	126.0
Messrs RG Greenway & Son	HF	680	125.5
Messrs SW Batten & Sons	BF	750	124.0
Finefarm Ltd	HF	624	124.0
Messrs P & K Grandfield	HF	652	124.0

Suckler Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Mr RJ & AM Pedrick	LIMX	1001	£1,461.46
Messrs AE Jefferies & Son	SAL	806	£1,084.07
Messrs PG Bowditch & Son	CHX	772	£1,030.62
Messrs E & IW Studley	LIMX	706	£1,016.64
Messrs JS & M Frost	SIMX	745	£957.33
Messrs RC Loosmore & Son	AA	748	£942.48
Miss P Curry	BRBX	664	£836.64
Messrs RC Loosmore & Son	AA	630	£784.35

Dairy Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Messrs P & K Grandfield	HF	883	£1,134.66
Messrs P & K Grandfield	HF	800	£1,008.00
Messrs K Milverton & Son	HF	796	£1,006.94
Messrs P & K Grandfield	HF	825	£1,006.50
Messrs K Milverton & Son	HF	851	£978.65
Messrs Dyer & Co	BF	760	£965.20

Messrs DC Dennis & Son	HF	853	£951.10
Messrs P & K Grandfield	HF	820	£947.10
Messrs Dyer & Co	BF	776	£942.84
Messrs NR, VJ & IR Parker	HF	734	£935.85
Messrs SW Batten & Sons	BF	750	£930.00

BULLS (7)			
Top price	Average	Top price per head	
Bull 124.7p/kg	Bull Ave 116.7p/kg	Bull £1,057.02	

Vendor	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr AG Brown	LIMX	501	125.5
Messrs SJ & SJ Church	SIMX	771	124.0
Taylor's Farm	CHX	892	118.5
Messrs RC Loosmore & Son	AA	815	118.0

Vendor	Breed	Kg	Pounds
Taylor's Farm	CHX	892	£1,057.02
Mr RJ Payne	CHX	960	£1,046.40
Messrs RC Loosmore & Son	AA	815	£961.70
Messrs SJ & SJ Church	SIMX	771	£956.04

STEERS/HEIFERS (32)			
Top price	Average	Top price per head	
138.5p/kg Strs	126.1p/kg Strs	£1,183.50 Strs	
138.5p/kg Hfrs	122.7p/kg Hfrs	£964.76 Hfrs	

Vendor	Sex	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs Collier Bros & Son	Str	LIMX	606	138.5
Messrs Collier Bros & Son	Hfr	BRBX	647	138.5
Mr RG Greenway & Son	Hfr	HF	712	135.5
Messrs Collier Bros & Son	Hfr	BRBX	655	133.5

Vendor	Sex	Breed	Kg	Pounds
PG Bowditch & Son	Str	AA	900	£1,183.50
Mr RG Greenway & Son	Hfr	HF	712	£964.76
Messrs Collier Bros & Son	Str	HF	700	£910.00
Messrs Collier Bros & Son	Hfr	BRBX	647	£896.10

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 RJ & AM Pedrick, Churchill Farm
Briarwood Products Ltd – 01934 641446
 First choice for fibre cement sheets and accessories.

828 PRIME HOGGS & LAMBS Commence at 11.00am
Auctioneer: Paul Ashton Tel: Office 01278 410278, Mobile 07866 673857
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(615) LAMBS		(213) HOGGS	
Top price	£125.50	Top price	£129.50
Top price	299.0p/kg	Top price	244.0p/kg
SQQ Average	274.45p/kg	SQQ Average	218.19p/kg

WEIGHT	NO. SOLD LAMBS	Ave	NO. SOLD HOGGS	Ave
Standard (32.1-39.0kg)	139	267.54	-	-
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)	460	276.42	59	218.19
Heavy (45.6-52kg)	16	261.48	106	221.26
Others (Over 52kg)	-	-	47	212.21

A similar entry of 615 lambs sold to a very strong trade, much dearer on the week and on a par if not dearer than Monday's trade. The best were 285ppk plus and sold to 299ppk and 293ppk from Mr ME Kidner. Others 294ppk from Mr RJ Smith; 291ppk from Mr RL Potbury; 290ppk from Mr DW Lockyer; 289ppk from Mr E Woollacott and 287ppk from Mr LM Baker. Heavier lambs sold to £125.50 and £117.00 from Messrs HG Tincknell Ltd. Others £120.50 and £120.00 from Mr DW Lockyer; £119.00 from Mr RL Kent; £118.50 from Messrs HR & BM White & Sons; £117.50 from Mr RJ Smith and Mr LM Baker; £117.20 from Mr ME Kidner and Messrs HC Derryman & Sons. Overall average £110.32. A similar entry of 213 hogs sold to a good trade for well finished sorts but difficult for very small/plain types. The best sold to 244ppk from Messrs AG Hicks & Sons. Others 238ppk from Messrs CD & BH Persey and Messrs WN Chick & Sons; 233ppk from Messrs SJ Butt & Sons; 231ppk from Miss M Whaites and 230ppk from Mr D Barnes. Heavier hogs sold to £129.50 and £121.50 from Messrs JG & WE Down & Son. Others £124.50 from Messrs RJ & LA Mitchell & Voke; £116.50 from Messrs CD & BH Persey; £115.50 and £115.00 Messrs WN Chick & Sons; £115.50 from Miss M Whaites and £115.00 from Messrs MJ & C Arthur and Messrs AG Hicks & Sons. Overall average £104.60.

WEIGHT	£	VENDOR
LAMBS		
36.0	£102.50	Mr A Dagger
39.0	£116.80	Mr ME Kidner
39.0	£110.80	Mrs CD Byrne
40.0	£117.50	Mr RJ Smith
40.0	£117.20	Mr ME Kidner
40.0	£116.20	Mr RL Potbury
40.0	£116.00	Mr DW Lockyer
40.0	£115.50	Mr E Woollacott
41.0	£117.50	Mr LM Baker
41.0	£116.80	Messrs AF & RD Tucker & Sons
43.0	£120.50	Mr DW Lockyer
43.0	£117.20	Messrs HC Derryman & Sons
44.0	£120.00	Mr DW Lockyer
44.0	£118.50	Messrs HR & BM White & Sons
45.0	£119.00	Mr RL Kent
48.0	£125.50	Messrs HG Tincknell Ltd
HOGGS		
40.0	£90.00	Messrs RD & JC Persey
43.0	£105.00	Messrs AG Hicks & Sons
45.0	£107.00	Messrs WN Chick & Sons
46.0	£107.00	Messrs SJ Butt & Sons
46.0	£106.00	Mr D Barnes
47.0	£106.00	Messrs CD & BH Persey
49.0	£116.50	Messrs CD & BH Persey
50.0	£115.50	Miss M Whaites
50.0	£113.00	Mr A Dagger
52.0	£115.50	Messrs WN Chick & Sons
55.0	£124.50	Messrs RJ & LA Mitchell & Voke
56.0	£121.50	Messrs JG & WE Down & Son
73.0	£129.50	Messrs JG & WE Down & Son

270 CULL EWES & RAMS Commence at 9.30am
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	EWES		RAMS	
	Ave	Top	Ave	Top
BEST	£112.00	£123.00	£111.00	£118.50
MEDIUM	£93.00	£100.00	£92.75	£94.00
SMALL	£75.00	£85.00	£64.00	£64.00

A few more forward sold to a slightly easier but still a very strong trade for all on offer. The best ewes sold to £123 from Mr P Brooks. Others £120 from Messrs HC Derryman & Sons; £119.50 from Mr AJ Henson; £117 from Mr EJ Gwyn; £116 from Mr L Timewell and £114 from Messrs GJ & PC Perry. Overall average £89.08. Rams sold to £118.50 from Mr FD Pearse. Others £111.50 from Messrs SJ Butt & Sons and £110 from Messrs HR & BM White & Sons. Overall average £99.36.

BREED	VENDOR	£/HEAD
Suffolk	Mr P Brooks	£123.00
Suffolk Cross	Mr AJ Henson	£119.50
Texel Cross	Mr EJ Gwyn	£117.00
Polled Dorset	Mr RJ Phelps	£100.00
Dorset Down	Messrs DC & JL Ritchie	£103.00
Suffolk Rams	Mr FD Pearse	£118.50
Charollais Rams	Messrs SJ Butt & Sons	£111.50
Texel Rams	HR & BM White & Sons	£110.00

TB Restricted Farms

Please note if your farm is unfortunately restricted with TB and you are unable to bring your stock to our regular markets, please note we can help with finished cattle, barren cows, store cattle, dairy cattle and stirks to secure buyers.

Sale of prime cattle and barren cows can either be arranged direct off farm or via a collection in the market on a deadweight basis. Dairy cattle, store cattle and stirks may be sold by private treaty on farm. If at any time sufficient numbers and type of stock, ie dairy cattle or 2 year old store cattle become available, the market is now licensed to hold dedicated sales of TB restricted stock, when stock will be sold by auction.

Please contact Robert Venner on 07889 006503 or 01278 410278, Adam Hayes on 07889 064309 or 01278 410278 or Derek Biss on 07850 932555 or 01278 410250, who will endeavour to be of assistance.

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:to request permission.

Copy of written confirmation of STSS's permission to accompany stock to market with tags and taggers.

Saturday 14th May 2011

Special Catalogued Monthly Sale of 254

Commercial Suckler Cows, Calves & Bulls Ring 1 – 12.30pm

Entries to date: 2 Pedigree Dev Cows & Calves, 15 Limx Cows & 16 Hex Calves, 9 Hex Cows & 9 Limx Calves, 1 Hex Cow & 1 AAX Calf, 4 Hex Cows & 4 Simx Calves, 1 BRB x Cow & 1 Chx calf, 2 BRB x Cows & 2 AAX Calves, 3 BRB x cows & 3 Lim x Calves, 15 Limx Cows & 15 Limx calves, 2 BRBx Cows & 2 Simx Calves, 6 Limx Cows & 6 Simx Calves, 1 Chx Cow & 1 BRBx Calf, 1 BA Cow & 1 BA Calf, 4 AAX Cows & 4 AAX Calves, 1 Hex Cow & 1 Limx Calf. 9 BRBx Hfrs & 10 Cont Calves, 1 Devx Hfr & Devx Calf. 2 AAX In Calf Hfrs, 1 SDx In Calf Hfr, 1 Salx In Calf Cow, 7 Devx In Calf Cows, 5 Hex In Calf Cows, 1 Je In Calf Cow, 2 Pedigree Lim Bulls, 1 Pedigree BRB Bull, 1 Pedigree Sim Bull, 2 Pure Bred Lim Bulls. 2 Charolais Bulls. **Late entry of 23 Spring/Summer Calving In Calf Cows to Charolais Bull.**

Forthcoming Sales 2011

May

Saturday 14th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Suckler Cows
 Saturday 14th – Special Catalogued Sale of Ewe Hogg Couples
 Thursday 19th – Collective Catalogued Horse & Pony Sale
 Saturday 21st – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs
 Tuesday 24th – The Annual May Collective Sale of Freshly Calved Cows & Heifers, Youngstock & Bulls
 Saturday 28th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle
 Saturday 28th – Collective Catalogued Sale of Purebred Poultry

June

Saturday 4th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Organic Store Stock
 Saturday 4th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs
 Saturday 11th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Suckler Cows
 Saturday 11th – Special Catalogued Early Sale of Breeding Ewes
 Saturday 18th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs
 Saturday 25th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle
 Saturday 25th – Collective Catalogued Sale of Purebred Poultry

July

Saturday 2nd – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Organic Store Stock
 Saturday 2nd – Monthly Catalogued Sale of MV Accredited Rams & Ewes & Non MV Rams
 Saturday 2nd – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs
 Saturday 2nd – Special Catalogued Sale of Rare, Native & Traditional Pedigree & Pure Bred Cattle, Sheep, Pigs & Alpacas
 Thursday 7th – Annual Catalogued Sale of Breeding Ewes & Rams
 Saturday 9th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Suckler Cows
 Thursday 14th – Collective Machinery Sale
 Saturday 16th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs
 Tuesday 19th – The Annual Top 10% & Seasonality Sale of Freshly Calved Cows & Heifers, Youngstock & Bulls
 Thursday 21st – Collective Catalogued Horse & Pony Sale
 Saturday 23rd – Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry
 Saturday 30th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle
 Saturday 30th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

August

Tuesday 2nd – Dispersal sale of Pedigree Holstein cows and followers
 Saturday 6th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Organic Store Cattle
 Saturday 6th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of MV Accredited Rams & Ewes & Non MV Rams
 Tuesday 9th – Dispersal sale of the Stroudmead herd - 250 Pedigree Holsteins for R M Winslom Ltd
 Saturday 13th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Suckler Cows
 Saturday 13th – Special Catalogued Sale of Continental Cross Breeding Ewes
 Saturday 13th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs
 Saturday 20th – Special Catalogued Sale of Suffolk Cross Breeding Ewes
 Saturday 20th – Collective Catalogued Sale of Purebred Poultry
 Saturday 20th – Special Catalogued Sale of Haltered and Unaltered Potential Show Cattle
 Saturday 27th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Aberdeen Angus & Hereford Store Cattle
 Saturday 27th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

September

Thursday 1st – South West Multi Breed Pedigree Sheep Show and Sale
 Thursday 1st – Autumn Catalogued Breeding Ewe Sale
 Saturday 3rd – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Organic Store Stock
 Saturday 3rd – Monthly Catalogued Sale of MV Accredited Rams & Ewes & Non MV Rams
 Saturday 10th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs
 Thursday 15th – South West Multi Breed Pedigree Native Beef Show & Sale
 Thursday 15th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Suckler Cows
 Saturday 17th – Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle
 Saturday 17th – Official Show & Sale of Pedigree Shetland Sheep – Non MV Accredited
 Thursday 22nd – Collective Catalogued Horse & Pony Sale
 Saturday 24th – Monthly Catalogued Sale of Aberdeen Angus & Hereford Store Cattle
 Saturday 24th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs
 Thursday 29th – Collective Machinery Sale