

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

TUESDAY MARKET REPORT

6 Day Standstill in Operation

TUESDAY 24th NOVEMBER 2009

TOTAL STOCK: 1197 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.

**Large entry of Barreners with good meat cows wanted
Storming Lamb trade to 175ppk and £81.50
Cull Ewes wanted with many over £80 to £83.50**

190 BARREN 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

A smaller entry met another firm trade. Very few sucklers on offer and hence the 10ppk rise in the suckler average, as those forward were generally better quality. As a result of the shortage of sucklers, better meat black and whites were more keenly sought as slaughterers chased better bodies. Sucklers sold to 119.5ppk for a smart black Limousin from Messrs BL & MJE Bartlett. A good red Limousin from Messrs J & S Vinnicombe achieved 113.5ppk. A run of well fleshed South Devons from Messrs JR Nicholls & Son sold well at 107.5 (x2), 104.5 (x2), 103.5 and 101.5ppk, with leaner types 98.5, 97 and 96ppk. Better sucklers also at 106.5ppk for a Charolais from Messrs HW & BM Durston and 105.5ppk, Blonde from Messrs Marshall Farms Ltd. Sucklers sold to £830.82 for the Limousin from Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son. Another over £800 from Messrs BL & MJE Bartlett at £818.58. Better sucklers generally £700 plus.

Dairy breeds topped at 114.0ppk for a very smart Montbeliarde from Mrs J Osborne. Best black and whites to 102.5ppk from Messrs Coombe Farming. Better meat cows 90ppk plus to 99.5ppk. Meat cows 85ppk +/- . Meat cows with belly 75ppk +/- . Steakers 70ppk +/- . Lean cows 60ppk +/- . Very plain small types 45ppk +/- .

Black and whites sold to £757.02 from Dallyns Dairy Ltd. Other stronger cows at £754.51, Messrs AJ, HM & SJ Burrough; £719.73 and Messrs D & I Dyer. Better cows generally £600 plus.

Overage clean sold to 122.5ppk, for a Gelbvieh heifer from Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son. South Devon heifer at 119ppk from Messrs JR Nicholls & Son. Well fleshed Holstein Friesian heifers from Messrs Chedzoy & Gothard realised 117.5ppk & 116.5ppk. Overage clean sold to £827.20 for one of the Holstein Friesian heifers from Messrs Chedzoy & Gothard.

Stock bulls sold to 88.5ppk for a Devon from Mr MJ Rowsell and £938.54 for a tremendous Aberdeen Angus from Cott Close Farms.

BARREN COWS (168)		Top price per head
Top price		Beef £830.82
Beef 119.5p/kg	Beef Ave 100.5p/kg	Dairy £757.02
Dairy 114.0p/kg	Dairy Ave 70.5p/kg	

Top Suckler Vendors (PPK)	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs BL & MJE Bartlett	LIM x	685	119.5
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son	LIM x	732	113.5
Messrs JR Nicholls & Son	S/DEV	715	107.5
Messrs JR Nicholls & Son	S/DEV	615	107.5
Messrs HW & BM Durston	CH x	661	106.5
Messrs Marshall Farms Ltd	BLO x	703	105.5
Mr MW Nash & Partners	BRB x	730	104.5
Messrs JR Nicholls & Son	S/DEV	680	104.5
Messrs JR Nicholls & Son	S/DEV	706	104.5
Messrs JR Nicholls & Son	S/DEV	730	103.5

Top Dairy Vendors (PPK)	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mrs J Osborne	MONT x	650	114.0
Coombe Farming	H/F	604	102.5
Messrs CD & BH Persey	B/F	672	99.5
Messrs D & I Dyer	B/F	727	99.0
Messrs AJ, HM & SJ Burrough	H/F	766	98.5
Messrs CD & BH Persey	B/F	600	97.5
Messrs AJ, HM & SJ Burrough	H/F	681	95.5
Dallyns Dairy Ltd	H/F	752	93.0
Dallyns Dairy Ltd	H/F	814	93.0
Messrs CE Marks & Sons	H/F	715	92.0

Suckler Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son	LIM x	732	£830.82
Messrs BL & MJE Bartlett	LIM x	685	£818.58
Messrs JR Nicholls & Son	S/DEV	715	£768.63
Mr MW Nash & Partners	BRB x	730	£762.85
Messrs JR Nicholls & Son	S/DEV	730	£755.55
Messrs Marshall Farms Ltd	CH x	823	£753.05
Messrs Marshall Farms Ltd	BLO x	703	£741.67
Messrs JR Nicholls & Son	S/DEV	706	£737.77
Messrs JR Nicholls & Son	S/DEV	767	£736.32
Messrs JR Nicholls & Son	S/DEV	680	£710.60

Dairy Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Dallyns Dairy Ltd	H/F	814	£757.02
Messrs AJ, HM & SJ Burrough	H/F	766	£754.51
Mrs J Osborne	MONT x	650	£741.00
Messrs D & I Dyer	B/F	727	£719.73
Dallyns Dairy Ltd	H/F	752	£699.36
Messrs LG Heal & Son	H/F	785	£686.88
Messrs CD & BH Persey	B/F	672	£668.64
Messrs CE Marks & Sons	H/F	715	£657.80
Messrs M & TD Ellis	H/F	740	£651.20
Messrs AJ, HM & SJ Burrough	H/F	681	£650.36

Cows Only	No.	Ave (ppk)	Top (ppk)	Ave (£)	Top (£)
Grade 1	31	96.0	119.5	£679.70	£830.82
Grade 2	54	80.0	107.5	£568.81	£753.05
Grade 3	26	67.5	102.5	£445.08	£619.10
Grade 4	56	50.0	75.5	£277.12	£514.91

BULLS (5)		
Top price	Ave	Top price per head
88.5p/kg	84.1p/kg	£938.54

Vendor	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr MJ Rowsell	DEV x	830	88.5
Messrs HW & BM Durston	SIM x	872	87.5
Messrs RW & TA Ford	AA	855	87.0

Vendor	Breed	Kg	Pounds
Cott Close Farms	AA	1124	£938.54
Messrs HW & BM Durston	SIM x	872	£763.00
Messrs RW & TA Ford	AA	855	£743.85

OVERAGE STEERS/HEIFERS (17)		
Top price	Steers Ave	Top price per head
Steers 114.0p/kg	108.0p/kg	£743.28
Heifers 122.5p/kg	Heifers Ave 98.0p/kg	Hfrs £827.20

Vendor	Sex	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son	HFR	GELB	433	122.5
Messrs JR Nicholls & Son	HFR	S/DEV	633	119.0
Messrs Chedzoy & Gothard	HFR	H/F	704	117.5
Messrs Chedzoy & Gothard	HFR	H/F	620	116.5

Vendor	Sex	Breed	Kg	Pounds
Messrs Chedzoy & Gothard	HFR	H/F	704	£827.20
Messrs JR Nicholls & Son	HFR	S/DEV	633	£753.27
Messrs E Rowe & Son	STR	H/F	652	£743.28
Miss JN Body	STR	S/HO	660	£735.90

480 PRIME LAMBS Commence at 11.00am

LAMBS (480)	
Top price p/head	£81.50
Top price p/kg	175.0p/kg
SQQ Average	160.3p/kg

WEIGHT	NO. SOLD LAMBS	AVE
Standard (32.1-39.0kg)	53	155.00
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)	329	161.08
Heavy (45.6-52.0kg)	81	152.75
Others (Over 52kg)	14	139.83

Storming trade but numbers short. Top price per kg, 175pence for 41kg at £71.80 from Messrs DM & DM Ginger. Tremendous interest in all lambs forward with an SQQ average of 160.3ppk. 200 lambs at £70 per head or more to a high of £81.50, almost unprecedented for end November. Best pens 170ppk plus including 43kg at £73 Messrs EJW, AJ & M Land; 42kg £71.20 Mr BB Norton and 41kg £69.80 Messrs EJW, AJ & M Land. Plenty of good lambs 160ppk and above, with consistently firm demand, especially at the lighter end. Even heavies advanced with 48kg to £75.80, Milborne Wick Farms Ltd. Mr J Baker also to £81.50 and £79. A solid 55kg lamb from Messrs WGF Chave & Son to £80.50. At the lighter end 33kg to £53 Messrs FJ Broom & Partners and 39kg to £64 Mr RJ Winzer were outstanding.

WEIGHT	£ PER HEAD	VENDOR
LAMBS		
33.0	£54.00	Messrs FJ Broom & Partners
39.0	£64.00	Mr RJ Winzer
40.0	£66.50	Mr RJ Ware
41.0	£71.80	Messrs DM & DM Ginger
41.0	£69.80	Messrs EJW, AJ & M Land
42.0	£71.20	Mr BB Norton
42.0	£70.20	Messrs FJ Heal & Son
43.0	£73.00	Messrs EJW, AJ & M Land
43.0	£72.80	Messrs EJW, AJ & M Land
44.0	£75.00	Messrs DM & DM Ginger
44.0	£74.00	Messrs KR Baber & Partners
47.0	£74.50	Mr J Baker
48.0	£75.80	Milborne Wick Farms Ltd
49.0	£79.00	Mr J Baker
49.0	£81.50	Mr J Baker
50.0	£78.00	Messrs FJ Broom & Partners
53.0	£76.00	Milborne Wick Farms Ltd
55.0	£80.50	Messrs WGF Chave & Son

527 CULL EWES & RAMS Commence at 9.30am

	EWES		RAMS	
	Ave	Top	Ave	Top
BEST	£74.50	£83.50	£64.50	£81.00
MEDIUM	£64.00	£70.50	£59.50	£59.50
SMALL	£36.00	£50.50	-	-

A brisk trade for an improved entry, prices up at all levels. More breeds forward than in recent memory, including Dorpers, Cotswolds, Welsh x and Kerry Hill. Best ewes over £80 to a top of £83.50 from both Messrs L Habberfield & Sons and Mr PG Keates. Others £83 Messrs S & VE Hardwick; £80 Mr ST Pierce; £80.50 Mr R Coate. Plenty of strong ewes £70 and even mules to £65.50 and Poll Dorset to £69.50. Medium and small ewes also keenly sought with more ewes required to fill orders. A few more rams showing to £81 Mr ST Pierce.

BREED	VENDOR	£/HEAD
Suffolk x	Mr PG Keates	£83.50
Texel x	Messrs CR & RE Mildon	£72.00
Charollais	Messrs WGF Chave & Son	£75.00
Poll Dorset	Mr MJ Brice	£69.50
North Country Mule	Milborne Wick Farms Ltd	£65.50
Beulah	Mrs V Urch	£27.00
Welsh x	Mr R Newman	£39.50

CHRISTMAS OPENING		
Wednesday 23 rd December	9am - 1pm	
Thursday 24 th December	Closed	
Friday 25 th December	Closed	
Saturday 26 th December	Closed	
Monday 28 th December	Closed	
Tuesday 29 th December	8am - 5:30pm	
Wednesday 30 th December	8am - 5:30pm	
Thursday 31 st December	9am - 1pm	
Friday 1 st January	Closed	
Saturday 2 nd January	Open	

Tuesday 29th December Special Christmas Market

9:30am	Killing Ewes
10:00am	Calves
11:00am	Dairy Cattle
11:00am	Prime Lambs
12:00pm	Barren Cows
1:00pm	Prime Cattle

Please prior book entries for Tuesday 29th by 12noon
Wednesday 23rd with the office, or there after to
Robert Venner on 07889 006503
Jeremy Bell on 07860 319379
Adam Hayes on 07771 908252
Charles Clark on 07850 691561
Derek Biss on 07850 932555

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 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 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.