

# GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

## SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

### TUESDAY MARKET REPORT

6 Day Standstill in Operation

TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER 2009

TOTAL STOCK: 1368 HEAD

For market reports and entry forms on the internet, [www.gth.net](http://www.gth.net).  
Click on "Sedgemoor Auction Centre".

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

**More Cows and Sharper Trade  
Shortage of Cull Ewes Resulted in a Firmer Trade  
More Lambs and Continued Strong Trade**

#### 202 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)

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A much larger entry met another slightly sharper trade. Top of the day was 128.5ppk, achieved by both Mr DJ Coles & Son with a well fleshed Charolais heifer and Mr NC Taylor with a young Holstein cow. Sucklers sold to 121.5ppk for a Charolais from Messrs MJ & C Plowright. Other better sorts 116.5ppk and 115ppk (Limousins) Messrs SG & ME Stacey; 115/5ppk (Limousin) Messrs EFB Hill & Son and 113.5ppk (British Blue) Mr P Brock.

Sucklers sold to £805.04 for the Limousin from Messrs EFB Hill & Son. Other best types over £750 at £780.45 (Blue) from Mrs AL Quartly; £777.48 (Blue) from Mr P Brock; £774.17 (Simmental) from Mrs ML Coombes; £771.58 (Simmental) from Messrs Mitchell Bros and £759 (Limousin) Messrs SG & ME Stacey.

An electric young black and white cow trade to 128.5ppk from Mr NC Taylor. Other young cows 122.5ppk, Mr RJ Rowe; 116.5ppk, Messrs RKM House & Son; 112.5ppk, Messrs Cole & Sons and 109.5ppk Messrs CJ & JC Pine. Older cows 111.5ppk and 104ppk Messrs AJ Gay & Son Ltd for British Friesians. Better under 48m cows over 100ppk and better over 48m cows 90ppk plus. Good meat 80ppk plus. Steakers 75ppk. Grade 4's 60ppk +/- . Clean feeding cows a real premium being 10 to 20ppk forward.

Black and whites sold to £821.25 from Messrs CJ & JC Pine. Other better cows over £700 at £799.19. Messrs RKM House & Son; £759.50, Mr RJ Rowe; £726.35, Messrs FE Hill & Son; £726.03 Mr NC Taylor and £732.30 & £715.37, Messrs Chedzoy & Gothard.

Overage clean rose to 128.5ppk, 125.5ppk, 119.5ppk twice and 117.5ppk twice and £827.20, £824.55, £805.71, £793.13, £781.41, £768.39, £754.30 and £737.80 for a tremendous run of Charolais and Hereford heifers from Mr DJ Coles & Son.

Older bulls sold to 97.5ppk and £888.23 for a Devon from Mr TVD Eames. A 1 tonne and 1kg Hereford from Mr RE Duckett realised £850.85. A 967kg Holstein from Messrs Cole & Sons returned at £705.91.

A very encouraging sale, particularly as the weather has changed and numbers were up.

<b>BARREN COWS (175)</b>		Top price per head
Top price		<b>Beef £805.04</b>
<b>Beef 121.5p/kg</b>	<b>Beef Ave 100.0p/kg</b>	<b>Dairy £821.25</b>
<b>Dairy 128.5p/kg</b>	<b>Dairy Ave 74.5p/kg</b>	

Top Suckler Vendors (PPK)	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs MJ & C Plowright	CH x	528	121.5
Messrs SG & ME Stacey	LIM x	624	116.5
Messrs EFB Hill & Son	LIM x	697	115.5
Messrs SG & ME Stacey	LIM x	660	115.0
Messrs EJ & JD Cope	CH x	585	114.5
Mr P Brock	BRB x	685	113.5
Messrs TH & PM Bolt	LIM x	618	110.0
Mrs ML Coombes	SIM x	707	109.5
Mrs AL Quartly	BRB x	726	107.5
Messrs SG & ME Stacey	LIM x	616	104.0

Top Dairy Vendors (PPK)	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr NC Taylor	H/F	565	128.5
Mr RJ Rowe	H/F	620	122.5
Messrs RKM House & Son	H/F	686	116.5
Messrs Cole & Sons	B/F	573	112.5
Messrs AJ Gay & Son Ltd	B/F	580	111.5
Messrs CJ & JC Pine	H/F	750	109.5
Messrs AJ Gay & Son Ltd	B/F	609	104.0
Messrs PA & EJ Grabham	B/F	530	101.5
Mr NC Taylor	MON x	482	101.5
Eastlease Farm	H/F	620	100.5

Suckler Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Mr EFB Hill & Son	LIM x	697	£805.04
Mrs AL Quartly	BRB x	726	£780.45
Mr P Brock	BRB x	685	£777.48
Mrs ML Coombes	SIM x	707	£774.17
Messrs Mitchell Bros	SIM x	892	£771.58
Messrs SG & ME Stacey	LIM x	660	£759.00
Messrs SG & ME Stacey	LIM x	624	£726.96
Messrs Mitchell Bros	BRB x	700	£710.50
Messrs TH & PM Bolt	LIM x	618	£679.80
Messrs EJ & JD Cope	CH x	585	£669.83

Dairy Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Messrs CJ & JC Pine	H/F	750	£821.25
Messrs RKM House & Son	H/F	686	£799.19
Mr RJ Rowe	H/F	620	£759.50
Messrs Chedzoy & Gothard	H/F	877	£732.30
Messrs FE Hill & Son	H/F	730	£726.35
Mr NC Taylor	H/F	565	£726.03
Messrs Chedzoy & Gothard	H/F	757	£715.37
Messrs AC House & Son	H/F	750	£671.25
Mr RJ Rowe	H/F	850	£667.25
Mr RJ Rowe	H/F	776	£663.48

Cows Only	No.	Ave (ppk)	Top (ppk)	Ave (£)	Top (£)
Grade 1	21	100.5	122.5	£704.00	£805.04
Grade 2	77	84.0	121.5	£573.00	£774.17
Grade 3	31	73.0	101.5	£461.00	£637.80
Grade 4	46	57.0	89.5	£329.00	£664.66

<b>BULLS (3)</b>		
Top price	Ave	Top price per head
<b>94.5p/kg</b>	<b>86.0p/kg</b>	<b>£888.23</b>

Vendor	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr TVD Eames	DEV x	911	97.5
Mr MJC Ellicott	LIM x	821	94.5
Mr RE Duckett	HER	1001	85.0

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Mr TVD Eames	DEV x	911	£888.23
Mr RE Duckett	HER	1001	£850.85
Mr MJC Ellicott	LIM x	821	£775.85

<b>OVERAGE STEERS/HEIFERS (24)</b>		Top price per head
Top price		
<b>Bulls 100.0p/kg</b>	<b>Bulls Ave 89.0p/kg</b>	<b>Bull £705.91</b>
<b>Heifers 128.5p/kg</b>	<b>Heifers Ave 105.5p/kg</b>	<b>Hfrs £901.03</b>

Vendor	Sex	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr DJ Coles & Son	HFR	CH x	587	128.5
Mr DJ Coles & Son	HFR	CH x	642	125.5
Mr DJ Coles & Son	HFR	CH x	643	119.5
Mr DJ Coles & Son	HFR	CH x	690	119.5

Vendor	Sex	Breed	Kg	Pounds
Messrs JH & HJ Diment	HFR	CH x	754	£901.03
Mr DJ Coles & Son	HFR	CH x	704	£827.20
Mr DJ Coles & Son	HFR	CH x	690	£824.55
Mr DJ Coles & Son	HFR	CH x	642	£805.71
Mr DJ Coles & Son	HFR	CH x	675	£793.13

**649 PRIME LAMBS** Commence at 11.00am

**LAMBS (649)**

Top price p/head **£68.20**  
 Top price p/kg **151.00p/kg**  
 SQQ Average **139.06p/kg**

WEIGHT	NO. SOLD LAMBS	AVE
Light (25.6-32.0kg)	12	142.19
Standard (32.1-39.0kg)	68	137.55
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)	382	139.23
Heavy (45.6-52.0kg)	174	130.18
Others (Over 52kg)	13	116.20

More forward than Monday and trade just as strong for all on offer with the exception of the 50kg plus heavy weights which were generally more difficult to place. The best handy weights sold to 151ppk and 148ppk from Mr CC Hayman; 149ppk from Mr WB Lishman; 148ppk and 143ppk from Mr D Knight; 146ppk, 144ppk and 141ppk from Messrs MJ & C Plowright; 146ppk and 141ppk from Messrs BJ Ware & Son; 144ppk and 142ppk from Mr RJ Winzer; 143ppk from Mrs LW Dibble; 142ppk and 141ppk from Messrs Vigar & Son; 142ppk from Messrs G Stacey & Sons and 141ppk from Mr DW Ware. The best quality heavies sold to £68.20 and £66.50 from Stevens Bros; £67.20 and £66 from Messrs AF & RD Tucker & Sons; £66.20 and £65.50 from Mr NR Harding; £65.20, £65 and £64.80 from Milborne Wick Farms Ltd; £65 and £64 from Mr GB Holloway and £64 from Messrs EFB Hill & Son and Mr FW Holloway. Overall average £59.36.

WEIGHT	£ PER HEAD	VENDOR
<b>LAMBS</b>		
32.0	£45.50	Messrs G Stacey & Sons
37.0	£53.00	Mrs LW Dibble
39.0	£58.00	Mr WB Lishman
39.0	£57.00	Messrs MJ & C Plowright
40.0	£57.50	Messrs MJ & C Plowright
40.0	£56.50	Mr DW Ware
41.0	£62.00	Mr CC Hayman
41.0	£60.50	Mr D Knight
41.0	£60.00	Messrs BJ Ware & Son
41.0	£58.00	Messrs MJ & C Plowright
41.0	£57.20	Messrs SG & ME Stacey
42.0	£62.20	Mr CC Hayman
42.0	£60.50	Mr RJ Winzer
42.0	£60.00	Mr D Knight
42.0	£59.50	Mr RJ Winzer
42.0	£59.50	Messrs Vigar & Son
43.0	£60.50	Messrs Vigar & Son
43.0	£60.50	Messrs BJ Ware & Son
43.0	£60.20	Mr AR Nicholls
44.0	£60.80	Mr NJ Cowling
44.0	£60.80	Messrs Vigar & Son
45.0	£61.80	Messrs MJ & C Plowright
46.0	£62.20	Mr A Jones
47.0	£63.80	Messrs BM & RG Flood
48.0	£66.00	Messrs AF & RD Tucker & Sons
50.0	£66.20	Mr NR Harding
50.0	£65.20	Milborne Wick Farms Ltd
50.0	£64.80	Milborne Wick Farms Ltd
51.0	£67.20	Messrs AF & RD Tucker & Sons
51.0	£66.50	Stevens Bros
52.0	£68.20	Stevens Bros
52.0	£65.00	Milborne Wick Farms Ltd
54.0	£65.50	Mr NR Harding

**315 CULL EWES & RAMS** Commence at 9.30am

	EWES		RAMS	
	Ave	Top	Ave	Top
<b>BEST</b>	£65.00	£76.50	-	-
<b>MEDIUM</b>	£50.00	£56.00	£46.00	£46.00
<b>SMALL</b>	£38.00	£45.00	£22.00	£28.50

Numbers remain tight. Many more could sell to advantage. More buyers about and trader firmer to a top price of £76.50 for Suffolk x from Stevens Bros; Charollais to £73 Messrs P Coombs Ltd and strong Texels, part of a good run from Mr GL Steer, to £72. A better average this week and generally a good show of ewes. No rams of note on offer. Overall average £49.40.

BREED	VENDOR	£/HEAD
Suffolk x	Stevens Bros	£76.50
Texel	Mr GL Steer	£72.00
Texel x	Messrs KH & PA Govier	£65.50
Charollais	Messrs P Coombs Ltd	£73.00
Charollais x	Mr P Martin	£67.50
Polled Dorset	Messrs FP Hill & Son	£66.00
Dorset Mule	Mr WJ Weatherill	£67.50
Exmoor	Messrs MWJ, ME & L Greenslade	£63.50
North Country Mule	Mr NR Harding	£53.50
Jacob	Mr G Walker	£35.50

**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 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 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 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.

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