

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

TUESDAY MARKET REPORT

6 Day Standstill in Operation

TUESDAY 30th NOVEMBER 2010

TOTAL STOCK: 578 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.

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Barren Cows much improved and wanted to meet current demand. Cull Ewes much firmer reflecting the shortage on offer.

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Please telephone the market office to advise of your intention to consign stock. They will then be advertised on www.gth.net, pre-entered stock lists.

155 BARREN COWS, BULLS, OTM & UFM PRIME

WINTER START TIME 12 O'CLOCK from 19th October 2010

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:

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.

A much reduced entry met a greatly improved trade again, when many more could have been sold to advantage. Again no best grade one cows on offer, when many were showing the signs of the cold weather, having lost flesh and carrying large bellies. Top price suckler was 119ppk for a leaner young Limousin cow from Mr R Chaddock, who sold a plain, shapely, older cow at 110ppk. Other meat sucklers 110.5 and 108ppk, Angus from Messrs KL & BL Cole; 109ppk, Limousin, Mr AAJ Bown and 106ppk, Limousin, Mr G Barnes. Fat cows 100ppk. Grazers upto 100ppk also, depending on potential. Sucklers sold to £803.91 for a strong Limousin from Mr JG Warfield. Another over £800 was a Devon at £800.99 from Messrs KW & OF Farmer. Black and whites much improved, particularly when considering the general quality forward. Top of the day was 124.5ppk for a young heifer from Messrs J Read & Co. Other black and white heifers 110.5 and 108ppk Messrs New Farm Bowdens Ltd; 108.5ppk, Mr DBT Vile; 108ppk, Messrs M & K Churchill & Son and 101.5ppk Messrs RM & HJ Herrod. Cows rose to 99.5ppk for a smart type from Messrs MA & NR Bowditch. Others 99ppk, Mr MA Pincombe; 98.5 and 96ppk Mr & Mrs GN Loder; 97ppk, Messrs FE Hill & Son; 96.5ppk thrice for Messrs RM & HJ Herrod, Messrs ME, VM & PJ Tibbs and Messrs P & N Tolley & Son. Better meat cows 90ppk plus. Meat cows with belly 85ppk. Steakers similar money. Plain cows showed the most improvement with many 65 to 78.5ppk, with very few below. Black and whites sold to £823.68 for a well fleshed type from Mr MA Pincombe. Heifers over £800 at £819.18 from Mr DBT Vile and £809.25 from Messrs J Read & Co. Many cows £700 plus. Stock bulls dramatically improved to £1075.90 for a shapely 1015kg Simmental from Mr BJ Phelps and £1021.85 for a South Devon from Mr CR Wyatt. Many thanks to all Vendors for their continued support, on a day when the market method exposed improved demand and pushed the trade up again, after the late Autumn flush.

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 (139) | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Top Price | Average | Top price per head |
| Beef 119.0p/kg | Beef Ave 93.2p/kg | Beef £803.91 |
| Dairy 99.5p/kg | Dairy Ave 80.7p/kg | Dairy £823.68 |

| Cows Only | No. | Ave (ppk) | Top (ppk) | Ave (£) | Top (£) |
|-----------|-----|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|
| Grade 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Grade 2 | 51 | 95.9 | 119.0 | £656.00 | £823.68 |
| Grade 3 | 46 | 84.2 | 97.0 | £561.00 | £699.30 |
| Grade 4 | 42 | 67.6 | 100.5 | £410.00 | £800.99 |

| Top Suckler Vendors (PPK) | Breed | Kg | Pence |
|---------------------------|-------|-----|-------|
| Mr R Chaddock | LIM x | 530 | 119.0 |
| Messrs KL & BL Cole | AA | 520 | 110.5 |
| Mr R Chaddock | LIM x | 666 | 110.0 |
| Mr AAJ Bown | LIM x | 688 | 109.0 |
| Messrs KL & BL Cole | AA | 477 | 108.0 |
| Mr G Barnes | LIM x | 700 | 106.0 |
| Mr DR Tucker | DEV x | 587 | 105.5 |
| Mr JG Warfield | LIM x | 762 | 105.5 |
| Mr R Chaddock | LIM x | 588 | 101.5 |
| Messrs KW & OF Farmer | DEV x | 797 | 100.5 |

| Top Dairy Vendors (PPK) | Breed | Kg | Pence |
|-----------------------------|--------|-----|-------|
| Messrs MA & NR Bowditch | H/F | 707 | 99.5 |
| Mr MA Pincombe | H/F | 832 | 99.0 |
| Mr & Mrs GN Loder | MONT x | 750 | 98.5 |
| Messrs FE Hill & Son | H/F | 673 | 97.0 |
| Messrs RM & HJ Herrod | H/F | 667 | 96.5 |
| Messrs ME, VM & PJ Tibbs | H/F | 677 | 96.5 |
| Messrs SC & ML Thomas | H/F | 733 | 96.5 |
| Mr & Mrs GN Loder | MRI | 792 | 96.0 |
| Messrs P & N Tolley & Son | B/F | 747 | 95.5 |
| Messrs LE Simmons & Partner | B/F | 740 | 94.5 |

| Suckler Vendors (£/head) | Breed | Kg | Value (£) |
|---------------------------|-------|-----|-----------|
| Mr JG Warfield | LIM x | 762 | £803.91 |
| Messrs KW & OF Farmer | DEV x | 797 | £800.99 |
| Mr AAJ Bown | LIM x | 688 | £749.92 |
| Messrs SJ & EH Coles | S/DEV | 780 | £748.80 |
| Mr G Barnes | LIM x | 700 | £742.00 |
| Mr R Chaddock | LIM x | 666 | £732.60 |
| Mr RM Thorne | SIM x | 733 | £722.01 |
| Messrs AC Dare & Partners | HFD | 731 | £716.38 |
| Messrs GR Baker & Son | HFD | 750 | £708.75 |
| Mr JPT Scott | CH x | 801 | £688.86 |

| Dairy Vendors (£/head) | Breed | Kg | Value (£) |
|---------------------------|--------|-----|-----------|
| Mr MA Pincombe | H/F | 832 | £823.68 |
| Mr & Mrs GN Loder | MRI | 792 | £760.32 |
| Mr & Mrs GN Loder | MONT x | 750 | £738.75 |
| Messrs R Lucas & Son | H/F | 775 | £724.63 |
| Mr DBT Vile | H/F | 802 | £721.80 |
| Messrs AW Hewlett & Son | H/F | 795 | £715.50 |
| Messrs P & N Tolley & Son | B/F | 747 | £713.39 |
| Messrs HJ Bult & Son | H/F | 760 | £710.60 |
| Mr AAJ Bown | H/F | 766 | £708.55 |
| Messrs SC & ML Thomas | H/F | 733 | £707.35 |

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| BULLS (6) Top price Bull 106.0p/kg | Average Bull Ave 76.2p/kg | Top price per head Bull £1075.90 |
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| Vendor | Breed | Kg | Pence |
|---------------------|-------|------|-------|
| Mr BJ Phelps | SIM x | 1015 | 106.0 |
| Mr CR Wyatt | S/DEV | 1070 | 95.5 |
| Messrs HJ Cox & Son | HFD | 960 | 86.5 |

| Vendor | Breed | Kg | Pounds |
|---------------------|-------|------|----------|
| Mr BJ Phelps | SIM x | 1015 | £1075.90 |
| Mr CR Wyatt | S/DEV | 1070 | £1021.85 |
| Messrs HJ Cox & Son | HFD | 960 | £830.40 |

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| HEIFERS (10) Top price Hfrs 124.5p/kg | Average Hfrs Ave 105.3p/kg | Top price per head Hfrs £819.18 |
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| Vendor | Sex | Breed | Kg | Pence |
|-----------------------------|-----|-------|-----|-------|
| Messrs J Read & Co | HFR | H/F | 650 | 124.5 |
| Messrs KW & OF Farmer | HFR | DEV x | 653 | 112.0 |
| Messrs New Farm Bowdens Ltd | HFR | H/F | 643 | 110.5 |

| Vendor | Sex | Breed | Kg | Pounds |
|-----------------------|-----|-------|-----|---------|
| Mr DBT Vile | HFR | H/F | 755 | £819.18 |
| Messrs J Read & Co | HFR | H/F | 650 | £809.25 |
| Messrs KW & OF Farmer | HFR | DEV x | 653 | £731.36 |

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 MA Pincombe, Splatt Farm
Briarwood Products Ltd
First choice for fibre cement sheets and accessories.
01934 641446

325 PRIME 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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| Top price p/head | £88.50 |
| Top price p/kg | 171.0p/kg |
| SQQ Average | 159.24p/kg |

| WEIGHT | NO. SOLD LAMBS | AVE |
|-------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Standard (32.1-39.0kg) | 51 | 162.68 |
| Medium (39.1-45.5kg) | 162 | 158.37 |
| Heavy (45.6-52kg) | 105 | 160.24 |
| Others (Over 52kg) | 7 | 146.69 |

Fewer forward sold to an improved trade, particularly for the heavier, well fleshed lambs, when the handy weight sorts on offer generally lacked quality. The best sold to 171ppk and 165ppk (x2) from Mr D Knight. Others to 170ppk from Messrs Lane Bros; 169ppk from Mrs E Wookey; 168 and 165ppk from Mr BB Norton; 168ppk from Messrs KJ & SM Brewer and Mr JCA Goodland; 167ppk from Mr NJ Cowling and Mr JC Thorne and 165ppk from Messrs Habberfield & Priscott and Mr DJ Churchill. Heavier lambs sold to £88.50 and £84 from Mr DJ Churchill and £88.50 from Mrs J Churchill. Others to £87 from Messrs JW & G Durman; £85.50 from Mr TA Herbert; £81 and £80 from Messrs Habberfield & Priscott; £80 from Mr CHE Kidner and Mr RJ Smith; £79.50 from Mrs E Wookey and £79 from Messrs KJ & SM Brewer. Overall average £69.75 and 159.2ppk for all weights.

| WEIGHT LAMBS | £ PER HEAD | VENDOR |
|--------------|------------|-------------------------------|
| 38.0 | £64.00 | Mr JCA Goodland |
| 39.0 | £66.50 | Mr D Knight |
| 39.0 | £65.00 | Mr JC Thorne |
| 40.0 | £67.00 | Mr BB Norton |
| 40.0 | £66.00 | Mr D Knight |
| 42.0 | £70.00 | Mr NJ Cowling |
| 43.0 | £70.80 | Mr BB Norton |
| 46.0 | £78.20 | Messrs Lane Bros |
| 47.0 | £79.50 | Mrs E Wookey |
| 47.0 | £79.00 | Messrs KJ & SM Brewer |
| 47.0 | £77.50 | Messrs Habberfield & Priscott |
| 49.0 | £80.00 | Messrs Habberfield & Priscott |
| 50.0 | £81.00 | Messrs Habberfield & Priscott |
| 50.0 | £79.50 | Mrs E Wookey |
| 51.0 | £84.00 | Mr DJ Churchill |
| 52.0 | £80.00 | Mr RJ Smith |
| 52.0 | £80.00 | Mr CHE Kidner |
| 55.0 | £88.50 | Mr DJ Churchill |
| 57.0 | £85.50 | Mr TA Herbert |
| 62.0 | £88.50 | Mrs J Churchill |
| 71.0 | £87.00 | Messrs JW & G Durman |

98 CULL EWES & RAMS Commence at 9.30am
Auctioneer: Paul Ashton Tel: Office 01278 410278, Mobile 07866 673857
Charles Clark Tel: Office 01460 238383, Mobile 07850 691561
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| | EWES | | RAMS | |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Ave | Top | Ave | Top |
| BEST | £78.00 | £91.00 | £86.00 | £86.00 |
| MEDIUM | £60.00 | £66.00 | £60.00 | £60.00 |
| SMALL | £44.00 | £50.00 | £42.00 | £50.00 |

A smaller entry sold to a much firmer trade for all on offer, when the best ewes were easily £70 plus to a top of £91 from Messrs S & VE Hardwick. Others to £82 from Mr D Knight; £79.50 from Messrs Lane Bros; £79 and £72 from Messrs EJ & HM Hull; £79 from Messrs S & J Yeandle & Butler; £77.50 from Mr J Larder and £76 from Messrs Gervase Thorne & Co. Overall average £60.88. Rams sold to £86 from Messrs S & VE Hardwick.

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.

| BREED | VENDOR | £/HEAD |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------|
| Suffolk Cross | Messrs S & VE Hardwick | £91.00 |
| Texel Cross | Messrs S & J Yeandle & Butler | £79.00 |
| Poll Dorset | Messrs EJ & HM Hull | £79.00 |
| Devon Closewool | Messrs Gervase Thorne & Co | £76.00 |
| Wiltshire Horn | Mr MJ Brice | £69.50 |
| Suffolk Rams | Messrs S & VE Hardwick | £86.00 |

South West Winter Fair Presentation Dinner
Thursday 9th December
Sedgemoor Hall, Sedgemoor Auction Centre

Three Course Meal with Main of
Baron of Beef
(Sirloin with fillet rolled in)
Tea and Coffee
15 Carving Stations, to serve
2½ tables each, to eliminate delays.

Dancing to Eye to Eye
£30 per ticket

For more information or tickets please contact
Louise Boyer at the market office on 01278 410278

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Renewable Energy

Greenslade Taylor Hunt provides specialist advice and assistance for all aspects of renewable technologies for farmers and landowners.

Now more than ever there is a significant opportunity for farmers and land owners to make substantial returns from investing in green energy on their land.

With the incredible level of interest in Photovoltaic (solar panels) being located on farmland in the south west, specialist advice is crucial.

Greenslade Taylor Hunt has expertise and experience in all aspects of renewable energy and can offer assistance with the following types of renewable energy:

- Photovoltaic (Solar Panels)
- Wind turbines
- Hydro power
- Anaerobic Digestion

Greenslade Taylor Hunt will negotiate with developers and liaise with your solicitors to ensure the best possible deal is obtained for you. As time is critical with the development of solar farms on agricultural land, Greenslade Taylor Hunt has a specialist department to act on your behalf.

With most developers paying for professional fees, Greenslade Taylor Hunt can offer the best advice to anyone who has been approached by a developer looking to build a solar farm.

Agricultural Departments:

- Sedgemoor Auction Centre 01278 410250 • Burnham on Sea 01278 782326
- Chard 01460 238383 • Honiton 01404 46222 • Langport 01458 250000
- Tiverton 01884 243000 • Yeovil 01935 423474

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Well Bred Service Age Holstein Bulls available
now
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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 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: ahw@somerset.gov.uk to request permission.

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

Forthcoming Sales

November

Saturday 20th – Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle

Saturday 20th – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Saturday 27th – Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle

Saturday 27th – Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry

December

Saturday 4th – Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock

Monday 6th – South West Winter Fair

Tuesday 7th – Christmas Cracker Show & Sale of Fresh Calvers, Youngstock & Bulls

Saturday 11th – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows

Saturday 11th – Special Sale of In Lamb Ewes & Ewe Lambs

Saturday 18th – Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus & Hereford Store Cattle

Saturday 18th – Special Sale of Clean Plucked Christmas Poultry