

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

TUESDAY MARKET REPORT

6 Day Standstill in Operation

TUESDAY 27th OCTOBER 2009

TOTAL STOCK: 1337 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.**

**More Bite To Barrener Trade
Lambs Firmer To £73**

156 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:

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A similar size entry met a sharper trade. Against the seasonal expectations, meat and bottom end cows were dearer. Steakers remained generally at previous levels. Sucklers sold to 120ppk for a young Aberdeen Angus cow from Messrs WT Harding & Sons, who sold another at 104.5ppk. The best of a good run of Aberdeen Angus from Messrs Holt Farms Ltd achieved 112.5ppk, with others from the same farm at 111.5ppk, 103.5ppk and 102.5ppk. Other better sucklers over 100ppk from Messrs H & NM Wall at 110.5ppk (Charolais); 105ppk twice from Mr T Scarrott (British Blue); 104.5ppk thrice from Messrs KH & BA Male (Simmental); Mr JR Payne (Charolais) and Messrs WT Harding & Sons (Aberdeen Angus). Sucklers sold to £733.83 for an Aberdeen Angus from Mr BS Davis. Another over £700 at £702.95 was a Hereford from Messrs RG & J Richards. Black & white cows rose to 109.5ppk for a young cow from Messrs RV Edmunds & Son Ltd. 109ppk was achieved by Messrs Holt Farms Ltd, who sold another young cow at 96ppk and an older cow at 103.5ppk. Others over 100pk from Mr O Sparks at 105.5ppk and Messrs A Small & Son at 104.5ppk. A lot more over 90ppk a demand for meat cows sparked up. Grade 2s up and down of 90ppk, provided no belly. Steakers as before. Bottom end Grade 4's 5ppk up. More bite all round. Black & whites sold to £791.07 for a best type Holstien from Messrs A Small & Son. Others at and over £700 from Messrs LE Simmons & Partner at £750.23 (MRI) and £700 from Messrs SW Batten & Sons (B/F). Overage clean peaked at 115.5ppk (£651.42) for a Holstien heifer from Messrs Coombe Farming, who sold another at 105ppk. Steers rose at 113.5ppk for an Aberdeen Angus from Mrs ER Whitcombe (£791.10). Bulls sold to £883.75 for a strong Simmental from Messrs RH Groves & Sons. Definitely more bite in the trade. The prolonged Autumn has been a great leveller of supply and no "housing flush" has arisen. The even and tight supply has kept trade reasonably firm and now it would appear that the tipping balance may have been passed, whereby the trade moves back in favour of the producer again. **BRING YOUR BARRENERS TO MARKET FOR BEST PRICES.**

BARREN COWS (146)		Top price per head
Top price		Beef £733.83
Beef 120.0p/kg	Beef Ave 105.0p/kg	Dairy £791.07
Dairy 109.5p/kg	Dairy Ave 72.5p/kg	

Top Suckler Vendors (PPK)	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs WT Harding & Sons	AA	540	120.0
Messrs Holt Farms Ltd	AA	511	112.5
Messrs Holt Farms Ltd	AA	588	111.5
Messrs H & NM Wall	CH x	581	110.5
Mr T Scarrott	BRB x	597	105.0
Mr T Scarrott	BRB x	610	105.0
Messrs KH & BA Male	SIM x	522	104.5
Messrs WT Harding & Sons	AA	430	104.5
Mr JR Payne	CH x	624	104.5
Messrs Holt Farms Ltd	AA	577	103.5

Top Dairy Vendors (PPK)	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs RV Edmunds & Son Ltd	H/F	616	109.5
Messrs Holt Farms Ltd	B/F	552	109.0
Mr O Sparks	B/F	650	105.5
Messrs A Small & Son	H/F	757	104.5
Messrs GN Loder	MRI	642	101.5
Messrs LE Simmons & Partner	MRI	754	99.5
Messrs SW Batten & Sons	B/F	702	98.5
Messrs Holt Farms Ltd	B/F	572	96.0
Messrs RV Edmunds & Son Ltd	B/F	704	95.0
Messrs MW & BM Cox	H/F	642	94.5
Messrs AR & JL Denning	B/F	610	94.5
Messrs SC & ML Thomas	H/F	618	94.5

Suckler Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Mr BS Davis	AA	802	£733.83
Messrs RG & J Richards	HFD	827	£702.95
Messrs MJ Tarr & Son	CH x	722	£689.51
Messrs Holt Farms Ltd	AA	588	£655.62
Mr JR Payne	CH x	624	£652.08
Messrs WT Harding & Sons	AA	540	£648.00
Messrs H & NM Wall	CH x	581	£642.01
Mr T Scarrott	BRB x	610	£640.50

Dairy Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Messrs A Small & Son	H/F	757	£791.07
Messrs LE Simmons & Partner	MRI	754	£750.23
Messrs SW Batten & Sons	B/F	800	£700.00
Messrs Coombe Farming	H/F	788	£697.38
Messrs SW Batten & Sons	B/F	702	£691.47
Mr O Sparks	B/F	650	£685.75
Messrs SW Batten & Sons	B/F	793	£678.02
Messrs RV Edmunds & Son Ltd	H/F	616	£674.52
Messrs RV Edmunds & Son Ltd	B/F	704	£668.80
Messrs GH Cavill & Sons	H/F	710	£667.40
Messrs RF & BA Larcombe	B/F	783	£653.81
Messrs GN Loder	MRI	642	£651.63

Cows Only	No.	Ave (ppk)	Top (ppk)	Ave (£)	Top (£)
Grade 1	10	100.6	111.5	£677.05	£791.07
Grade 2	59	88.7	120.0	£566.29	£733.83
Grade 3	39	72.0	104.5	£448.12	£537.00
Grade 4	38	56.0	99.5	£336.46	£702.15

BULLS (2)		Ave	Top price per head
Top price		82.0p/kg	£883.75
87.5p/kg			

Vendor	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs RH Groves & Sons	SIM x	1010	87.5
Mr D Pengelly	BLO x	880	75.5

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Messrs RH Groves & Sons	SIM x	1010	£883.75
Mr D Pengelly	BLO x	880	£664.40

OVERAGE STEERS/HEIFERS (8)		Top price per head
Top price		
Steers 113.5p/kg	Steers Ave 113.5p/kg	Strs £791.10
Heifers 115.5p/kg	Heifers Ave 88.5p/kg	Hfrs £651.42

Vendor	Sex	Breed	Kg	Pence
Coombe Farming	HFR	H/F	564	115.5
Mrs ER Whitcombe	STR	AA	697	113.5
Coombe Farming	HFR	H/F	585	105.0
Coombe Farming	HFR	H/F	540	99.0

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Mrs ER Whitcombe	STR	AA	697	£791.10
Coombe Farming	HFR	H/F	564	£651.42
Coombe Farming	HFR	H/F	585	£614.25

766 PRIME LAMBS Commence at 11.00am

	LAMBS (766)
Top price p/head	£73.00
Top price p/kg	144.00p/kg
SQQ Average	136.17p/kg

WEIGHT	NO. SOLD LAMBS	AVE
Standard (32.1-39.0kg)	193	138.62
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)	447	135.25
Heavy (45.6-52.0kg)	126	134.18

A good number entry sold to another very firm trade for all on offer, however an overall drop in quality from Monday was reflected in the averages. The best quality remained 140ppk plus to a top of 149ppk and 145ppk from Mr NJ Cowling; 147ppk from Mr D Takle and Mr P Nightingale; 145ppk from Mr C Hancox; 144ppk from

Messrs J & M Fear; 144ppk, 143ppk and 140ppk from Mr J Baker; 141ppk from Escott Bros, Mr GN Smallldon, Mr M Mann and Mr JP Stone and 140ppk from Messrs SJ & DM Cowling and Messrs Wakely & Brunt. The best quality heavier lambs were £63 plus to a top of £73, £72 and £71.50 for a run of top quality Texel x from Mr J Baker, with others to £66 from Mr HT Smith; £65.50 from Mr P Martin and Messrs RR & PJ Lowman; £65 and £64 from Mr NJ Cowling; £64.50 from Messrs LJ Waygood & Son; £64.50 and £64 from Mr GR Williams; £64 from Messrs L & F Maddock & Son and £63 from Messrs Wakely & Brunt and Messrs SJ & DM Cowling. Overall average for all weights 135.79ppk.

WEIGHT	£ PER HEAD	VENDOR
LAMBS		
36.0	£50.00	Messrs PR & JF Thomas
38.0	£55.80	Mr D Takle
38.0	£53.50	Mr JP Stone
39.0	£57.20	Mr P Nightingale
39.0	£56.20	Messrs J & M Fear
39.0	£54.80	Mr M Mann
40.0	£56.20	Mr GN Smallldon
41.0	£58.00	Escott Bros
41.0	£57.00	Mr RJ Ware
41.0	£57.00	Mr GR Williams
42.0	£57.20	Messrs R & RJ Brewer
43.0	£64.00	Mr NJ Cowling
44.0	£64.00	Mr NJ Cowling
45.0	£63.00	Messrs Wakely & Brunt
45.0	£63.00	Messrs SJ & DM Cowling
46.0	£64.00	Mr GR Williams
47.0	£65.00	Mr NJ Cowling
48.0	£65.50	Mr P Martin
48.0	£65.00	Mr NJ Cowling
50.0	£72.00	Mr J Baker
51.0	£73.00	Mr J Baker
51.0	£71.50	Mr J Baker
51.0	£66.00	Mr HT Smith
51.0	£65.50	Messrs RR & PJ Lowman

415 CULL EWES & RAMS Commence at 9.30am

	EWES		RAMS	
	Ave	Top	Ave	Top
BEST	£60.00	£70.00	£63.50	£63.50
MEDIUM	£45.00	£50.00	-	-
SMALL	£30.00	£40.00	£40.00	£40.00

More forward sold to an easier trade after last week's flyer but not helped by a large proportion of very plain/Welsh sorts on offer. The best sold to £70 from Messrs SG & ME Stacey; £67 from Mr RJ Maltby; £66.50 from Messrs L & F Maddock; £65 from Messrs A Holloway & Partners; £61 from Mr RJ Wall; £60.50 from Mr DM Ruell and £60 from Miss SA Lane, Messrs D & M Elliott and Mr TAJ Bartlett. Rams sold to £63.50 from Messrs SG & ME Stacey. Overall average £43.43

BREED	VENDOR	£/HEAD
Suffolk x	Messrs SG & ME Stacey	£70.00
Texel x	Miss SA Lane	£60.00
Dorset Mule	Messrs D & M Elliott	£60.00
North Country Mule	Mr DM Ruell	£50.00
Beulah	Mr DM Ruell	£40.00
Welsh	Mr DM Biss	£30.00
Suffolk Rams	Messrs SG & M Stacey	£63.50

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 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.