

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

TUESDAY MARKET REPORT

6 Day Standstill in Operation

TUESDAY 1st SEPTEMBER 2009

TOTAL STOCK: 1541 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.

Overage to £1109.63
Lambs to £74
Cull ewes to £78

146 BARREN COWS, BULLS, OTM & UFM PRIME

Commencing 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)

Auctioneers:

Robert Venner Office: 01278 410278 Mobile: 07889 006503

BARREN COWS (136)		
Top price		Top price per head
Beef 122.5p/kg	Beef Ave 102.9p/kg	Beef £989.88
Dairy 116.5p/kg	Dairy Ave 77.1p/kg	Dairy £787.44

Another increased entry met a strong trade. No real best sucklers to push the top prices but a nice black Limousin from Mr RA Willcox topped at 122.5ppk. Good meat sucklers generally still 110ppk plus with more shapely types from Mr G Osborne at 115.5ppk (British Blue x) and Messrs RJ, HA & MR Popham at 115.5ppk (Limousin x). Sucklers sold to £989.88 for a grand 900kg South Devon from Messrs RD Hickman & Son. Another cow over £900 came forward from Messrs DH Hartnell & Sons at £903 for a South Devon, who sold another at £881.50. Better cows generally over £800. Young under 48m black and whites peaked at 116.5ppk from Messrs Holt Farms Ltd, who sold another at 110.5ppk. Older black and whites rose to 105.5ppk for a well fleshed Friesian from Holmwood Farm Ltd. Better types 95ppk plus. Meat cows with belly 85ppk. Plain steakers 75ppk +/-, More plain and particularly very plain grade 4's forward from 45ppk to 65ppk, which depressed the averages somewhat. However generally the trade is still acceptable and may well be preferable to October, so the recommendation is to keep selling unless cows are to be housed and fed until November. Black and whites sold to £787.44 from Messrs MW & BM Cox; £781.66 from Mr TR Quick and £781.65 from Messrs JR & VL Dovey. Best black and whites generally £800 plus.

Top Suckler Vendors (PPK)	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr RA Willcox	LIM x	586	122.50
Mr G Osborne	BRB x	700	115.50
Messrs RJ, HA & MR Popham	LIM x	660	115.50
Mrs ER Whitcombe	DEV x	610	112.50
Messrs RD Hickman & Son	S/DEV	607	112.00
Messrs RD Hickman & Son	S/DEV	670	109.50
Messrs RD Hickman & Son	S/DEV	904	109.50
Mr DW Parris	SIM x	752	108.50
Messrs DH Hartnell & Sons	S/DEV	840	107.50
Messrs DH Hartnell & Sons	S/DEV	820	107.50

Top Dairy Vendors (PPK)	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs Holt Farms Ltd	B/F	508	116.50
Messrs Holt Farms Ltd	B/F	585	110.50
Holmwood Farm Ltd	B/F	596	105.50
Messrs D & SM Osborne	H/F	640	90.50

Suckler Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Messrs RD Hickman & Son	S/DEV	904	£989.88
Messrs DH Hartnell & Sons	S/DEV	840	£903.00
Messrs DH Hartnell & Sons	S/DEV	820	£881.50
Mr DW Parris	SIM x	752	£815.92
Mr G Osborne	BRB x	700	£808.50
Messrs A Brown	AA	820	£807.70
Messrs RD Hickman & Son	S/DEV	771	£790.28
Messrs RD Hickman & Son	S/DEV	723	£766.38
Messrs RJ, HA & MR Popham	LIM x	660	£762.30
Messrs S & C Fry	SIM x	710	£749.05

Dairy Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Messrs MW & BM Cox	H/F	816	£787.44
Mr TR Quick	H/F	836	£781.66
Messrs JR & VL Dovey	H/F	810	£781.65
Messrs ND & RA Pearce	B/F	730	£740.95
Messrs LE Miller & Son	H/F	760	£722.00
Messrs JR & VL Dovey	H/F	710	£706.45

Cows Only	No.	Ave (ppk)	Top (ppk)	Ave (£)	Top (£)
Grade 1	25	103.8	122.5	£747.67	£989.88
Grade 2	48	93.6	116.5	£633.63	£790.28
Grade 3	26	83.3	105.0	£532.05	£670.80
Grade 4	40	55.3	98.5	£321.47	£807.70

BULLS (6)	Ave	Top price per head
Top price 128.5p/kg	96.7p/kg	£951.60

Vendor	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs RD Hickman & Son	AA	700	128.50
Mr SJ Sibley	BRB x	712	113.00
Messrs Holt Farms Ltd	AA	948	93.50
Messrs Holt Farms Ltd	SIM x	1040	91.50

Vendor	Breed	Kg	Pounds
Messrs Holt Farms Ltd	SIM x	1040	£951.60
Messrs RD Hickman & Son	AA	700	£899.50
Messrs Holt Farms Ltd	AA	948	£886.38
Mr SJ Sibley	BRB x	712	£804.56

OVERAGE STEERS & HEIFERS (4)		Top price per head
Top price		
Steers 131.5p/kg	Steers Ave 131.5p/kg	Strs £828.45
Heifers 134.5p/kg	Heifers Ave 133.3p/kg	Hfrs £1109.63

Vendor	Sex	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs RD Hickman & Son	HFR	S/DEV	825	134.50
Mr MJ Plowright	HFR	BRB x	730	132.50
Messrs RL Vowles & Son	HFR	SIM x	631	132.50
Mr A Butler	STR	HFD	630	131.50

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Messrs RD Hickman & Son	HFR	S/DEV	825	£1109.63
Mr MJ Plowright	HFR	BRB x	730	£967.25
Messrs RL Vowles & Son	HFR	SIM x	631	£836.08
Mr A Butler	STR	HFD	630	£828.45

1395 FINISHED SHEEP Commencing at 11.00am
Auctioneer:
Charles Clark
Tel: Office 01460 238383, Mobile 07850 691561
Paul Ashton
Tel: Office 01278 410278, Mobile 07866 673857

928 PRIME LAMBS Commencing at 11.00am

LAMBS (928)
Top price p/head **£74.00**
Top price p/kg **160.00p/kg**
SQQ Average **140.59p/kg**

WEIGHT	NO. SOLD LAMBS	AVE
Light (25.6-32.0kg)	16	141.53
Standard (32.1-39.0kg)	162	141.72
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)	503	138.93
Heavy (45.6-52.0kg)	222	140.78
Others (Over 52kg)	25	132.86

A good number entry but trade generally slightly easier and back to last week's levels after Monday's Bank Holiday flyer. The best were however still 150ppk plus to a top of 160ppk, 158ppk and 150ppk from Mr J Baker, 158ppk from Mr AH Lewis, 155ppk and 153ppk from Mr PWJ Land, 152ppk from Messrs EJW, AJ & M Land and 150ppk from Messrs SJ & DM Cowling. The best quality heavier lambs were £68 plus to a top of £74 from Messrs SJ & DM Cowling, £73.50 and £69.50 from Mr J Baker, £73.50 and £70 from Messrs EJW, AJ & M Land, £71.50, £70, £69.20 and £68.50 from Mr A Henson, £71 from Mr N Salway and £68.50 from Messrs CJ & NL Bright & Sons.

WEIGHT	£ PER HEAD	VENDOR
LAMBS		
30.0	£47.50	Mr AH Lewis
36.0	£52.00	Mr AH Lewis
37.0	£57.50	Mr PWJ Land
37.0	£56.50	Mr PWJ Land
38.0	£56.50	Mr CJ Webb
38.0	£56.00	Mr AG Smith
40.0	£57.50	Messrs WGF Chave & Son
41.0	£60.00	Messrs Habberfield & Priscott
42.0	£61.80	Messrs Habberfield & Priscott
42.0	£61.20	Messrs SJ & DM Cowling

43.0	£64.50	Messrs SJ & DM Cowling
43.0	£64.00	Mr J Baker
44.0	£69.50	Mr J Baker
45.0	£65.50	Mr GH Buckingham
46.0	£73.50	Mr J Baker
46.0	£70.00	Messrs EJW AJ & M Land
46.0	£67.20	Messrs EJW AJ & M Land
47.0	£68.50	Mr A Henson
49.0	£73.50	Mr J Baker
50.0	£73.50	Messrs EJW AJ & M Land
53.0	£71.50	Mr A Henson
53.0	£71.00	Mr N Salway
58.0	£74.00	Messrs SJ & DM Cowling

467 CULL EWES & RAMS Commencing at 9.30am

Medium entry with a very firm trade for lean and medium ewes, a shade easier at the top end. Some resistance to the fatter ewes. Averages generally up and some strong competition at the plainer end for grazing ewes with plenty of grass and feed available. Top prices £78 and £78.50 for Texels from Messrs EA Cox & Son. Other good ewes to £71 Mrs IJ Williams, Lydeard St Lawrence and £70.50 Messrs RJ HA MR Popham. Plenty of good medium ewes £55 - £65, when plainer sorts averaged close to £40. More ewes wanted to satisfy demand. Very few rams forward and sold to £50 Messrs Gervase Thorne & Co, Ashill.

	EWES	
	Ave	Top
BEST	£66	£78
MEDIUM	£56	£62
SMALL	£39	£47

BREED	VENDOR	£/HEAD
Suffolk	Messrs PJ Masters	£70.00
Suffolk x	Mr GH Buckingham	£70.00
Suffolk Mule	Frogwell Farm Ltd	£66.50
Texel	Messrs EA Cox & Son	£78.00
Texel x Mule	Mr RJ Ware	£58.00
Charollais	Messrs KJ & LC Popham	£70.50
Lleyn	Messrs MEJ Branfield & Sons	£36.50
Polled Dorset	Mr R Weight	£64.50
North Country Mule	Mr THJ Denbee	£54.00
Greyface Dartmoor	Mrs S James	£34.50
Beulah	Messrs DM & SE Coram	£26.20
Exmoor Horn	Mrs V Urch	£44.50
Devon Closewool	Messrs Gervase Thorne & Co	£40.00

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.

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