

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

TUESDAY MARKET REPORT

6 Day Standstill in Operation

TUESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2009

TOTAL STOCK: 1336 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.

**14 Barren Cow buyers, 16 Prime Lamb buyers,
10 Cull Ewe buyers.
Come to Sedgemoor for the best trade.**

101 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

BARREN COWS (89)

Top price

Beef 123.0p/kg

Dairy 128.5p/kg

Beef Ave 97.4p/kg

Dairy Ave 77.5p/kg

Top price per head

Beef £973.46

Dairy £908.50

A tighter entry in terms of numbers as the dry, grassy autumn continues, when better meat cows were in very short supply. Trade if anything a shade firmer as many cows carried excess middle. Sucklers sold to 123ppk for smart Charolais from Mr C Grant-Ives. Better types to 119ppk & 118ppk from Mr MJ Plowright. Sucklers sold to £973.46 for a tremendous 889kg Charolais from Messrs CJ & JC Durston. Black and whites rose to 128.5ppk for a young cow from Messrs Williams PFA. Other smart young cows from Messrs HG Tinchnell Ltd achieved 117.5ppk & 102.5ppk. Dairy heifers keenly sought to 114ppk, 112.5ppk and 101.5ppk from Messrs DA, CMJ & L Tottle. A very well fleshed 48m cow from Messrs P & M Wood rose to 104.5ppk. Other good meat cows to 97ppk from both Messrs DG & AH Allen and Messrs HG Tinchnell Ltd. Other better cows over 90ppk. Heavy weighing cows with excess middle, up and down of 85ppk. Cows sold to £908.50 from Messrs Williams PFA. Stock bulls rose to 93.5ppk for a Limousin from Messrs SJ & M Frost and £940.61 for a South Devon from Messrs Hill & Johnstone. More fleshed cows could have encouraged the trade further, however many cows were presented straight out of the parlour with insufficient flesh, which found buyers at lower levels. Young cows will soon fatten on maize and will gain both weight and pence per kilo. Old cows will not or are harder to fatten, so are best sold out of the parlour, however price will reflect if carrying big middle or udder. At least the live trade maintains a level above direct sales as 14 buyers compete for supply.

Postscript: Congratulations to Mr RB Naish who achieved 108ppk with a Longhorn cow last week.

Top Suckler Vendors (PPK)	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr C Grant-Ives	CH x	630	123.00
Mr MJ Plowright	LIM x	620	119.00
Mr MJ Plowright	BRB x	562	118.00
Messrs AE Jefferies & Son	SIM x	644	112.50
Messrs CJ & JC Durston	CH x	889	109.50
Mr C Grant-Ives	BRB x	723	107.50
Mr C Grant-Ives	LIM x	590	107.50
Mr MJ Plowright	SIM x	642	106.50
Mr MJ Plowright	LIM x	621	106.50

Top Dairy Vendors (PPK)	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs Williams PFA	H/F	707	128.50
Messrs HG Tinchnell Ltd	B/F	600	117.50
Messrs P & M Wood	H/F	593	104.50
Messrs HG Tinchnell Ltd	B/F	630	102.50
Mr AP Neill	H/F	620	100.50
Messrs HE Durman & Son	H/F	640	99.50
Messrs DG & AH Allen	B/F	730	97.00
Messrs HG Tinchnell Ltd	B/F	647	97.00

Suckler Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Messrs CJ & JC Durston	CH x	889	£973.46
Mr C Grant-Ives	BRB x	723	£777.23
Mr C Grant-Ives	CH x	630	£774.90
Mr MJ Plowright	LIM x	620	£737.80
Messrs J & R White	CH x	698	£736.39
Messrs AE Jefferies & Son	SIM x	644	£724.50

Dairy Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Messrs Williams PFA	H/F	707	£908.50
Messrs IJ & SA Bell & Son	H/F	917	£779.45
Messrs MM & EH Lucas	H/F	870	£761.25
Messrs DG & AH Allen	B/F	830	£730.40
Messrs JT Nancekivell & Sons	H/F	755	£713.48
Messrs DG & AH Allen	B/F	730	£708.10
Messrs GH Cavill & Sons	H/F	801	£704.88
Messrs HG Tinchnell Ltd	B/F	600	£705.00

Cows Only	No.	Ave (ppk)	Top (ppk)	Ave (£)	Top (£)
Grade 1	6	116.60	128.50	£763.31	£908.50
Grade 2	38	91.40	118.00	£634.80	£973.46
Grade 3	17	82.87	102.00	£540.78	£685.44
Grade 4	27	58.30	78.50	£338.03	£459.40

BULLS (6) Top price 139.0p/kg	Ave 85.5p/kg	Top price per head £940.61
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Vendor	Breed	Kg	Pence
Mr JC Robinson	LIM x	567	139.00
Messrs Hill & Johnstone	S/DEV	1006	93.50
Messrs SJ & M Frost	LIM x	867	93.50

Vendor	Breed	Kg	Pounds
Messrs Hill & Johnstone	S/DEV	1006	£940.61
Messrs SJ & M Frost	LIM x	867	£810.65
Mr JC Robinson	LIM x	567	£788.13

OVERAGE STEERS & HEIFERS (6) Top price Heifers 114.0p/kg	Heifers Ave 105.12p/kg	Top price per head Hfrs £825.93
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Vendor	Sex	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs DA, CMJ & L Tottle	HFR	H/F	585	114.00
Messrs DA, CMJ & L Tottle	HFR	H/F	634	112.50
Mr JA Baker	HFR	HFD	500	108.50
Messrs DA, CMJ & L Tottle	HFR	H/F	630	101.50

Vendor	Sex	Breed	Kg	Pounds
Messrs MA Jeanes Farms Ltd	HFR	H/F	874	£825.93
Messrs DA, CMJ & L Tottle	HFR	H/F	634	£713.25
Messrs DA, CMJ & L Tottle	HFR	H/F	585	£666.90
Messrs DA, CMJ & L Tottle	HFR	H/F	630	£639.45

1235 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

717 PRIME LAMBS Commence at 11.00am

	LAMBS (717)
Top price p/head	£65.50
Top price p/kg	145.00p/kg
SQQ Average	131.38p/kg

WEIGHT	NO. SOLD LAMBS	AVE
Standard (32.1-39.0kg)	58	130.58
Medium (39.1-45.5kg)	519	131.46
Heavy (45.6-52.0kg)	126	127.15
Others (Over 52kg)	14	113.89

A smaller number entry after the drop off in the trade, both on Monday and later on last week, was met by a large attendance of 16 buyers. Trade slightly improved with the exception of the heavy lambs which remain difficult. The best quality sold to a max of 145ppk from Messrs MWJ, ME & L Greenslade; 141ppk from Messrs BG & KE Richards; 138ppk from Messrs F & M House & Son; 137ppk and 135ppk from Mr M Mann; 136ppk from Messrs BJ Ware & Son, Mr RJ Ware and Mrs IJ Williams and 135ppk from Mr RJ Turner & Partners and Mrs S Neate. Heavier lambs sold to £65.50 from Mr I Perry; £65 and £62 from Mr THJ Denbee; £62 and £60 from Mrs J Saunders and Mr SL King; £61.20 from Messrs AG Hicks & Sons and £60 from Messrs PJ Masters Farms.

WEIGHT	£ PER HEAD	VENDOR
LAMBS		
32.0	£44.00	Messrs F & M House & Son
35.0	£47.00	Messrs RJ Turner & Partners
38.0	£53.50	Messrs BG & KE Richards
40.0	£58.00	Messrs MWJ, ME & L Greenslade
40.0	£54.80	Mr M Mann
40.0	£54.50	Mr RJ Ware
41.0	£55.80	Messrs BJ Ware & Son
42.0	£57.00	Messrs BJ Ware & Son
43.0	£58.50	Mrs IJ Williams
44.0	£58.20	Messrs M & R Vellacott
45.0	£59.50	Mr EV Champion
45.0	£59.20	Messrs JG & WE Down & Son
46.0	£60.00	Mr SL King
47.0	£61.20	Messrs AG Hicks & Sons
48.0	£62.00	Mrs J Saunders
49.0	£62.00	Mr SL King
52.0	£65.50	Mr I Perry
67.0	£65.00	Mr THJ Denbee

518 CULL EWES & RAMS Commence at 9.30am

A reasonable entry sold to a very fast trade, when 10 buyers were in attendance, for the best and plain grazing sorts but generally easier for medium ewes. The best sold to £70 from Messrs M & R Vellacott; £69.50 from Messrs JB & B Hobbs; £68.50 from Messrs F & M House & Son; £68.50, £68 and £65 from Messrs RP Elston & Son; £68.50 from Mr AH Starks and £66.50 from Mr EV Champion. A small entry of rams sold to £77.50 and £56.50 from Mr MJ Plowright. Overall Average £44.00.

	EWES		RAMS	
	Ave	Top	Ave	Top
BEST	£65.00	£70.00	£67.00	£77.50
MEDIUM	£45.00	£55.00	-	-
SMALL	£35.00	£40.00	£39.00	£39.00

BREED	VENDOR	£/HEAD
Suffolk x	Messrs M & R Vellacott	£70.00
Texel x	Mr AH Starks	£59.50
Oxford	Mr MC Hackling	£57.00
Charollais x	Messrs PJ Masters Farms	£58.00
Polled Dorset	Mr J Gibbs Mr MJ Plowright	£48.50
Dorset Mule	Messrs HTH Govier & Son	£58.00
North Country Mule	Milborne Wick Farms Ltd	£53.50
Suffolk Rams	Mr MJ Plowright	£77.50

29th October 2009 at 7pm
Sedgemoor Auction Centre
North Petherton
Joint National Sheep Association, Eblex, Livestock
Auctioneers Association and Greenslade Taylor Hunt
Evening meeting on
Sheep EID
Please advise of you intention to attend with Mary-Kate on
01278 410278

Tuesday 6th October at 2pm
Best Western Tiverton Hotel, Blundells Road, Tiverton
NFU/Defra
Sheep EID meeting
Further details contact the NFU Regional Office on
01392 440700

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.