

GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

TUESDAY MARKET REPORT

6 Day Standstill in Operation

TUESDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2009

TOTAL STOCK: 1412 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.

Large entry of Barren Cows with 25% selling over 100ppk and back up to 139.5ppk

195 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:

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| BARREN COWS (187) | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Top price | | Top price per head |
| Beef 139.5p/kg | Beef Ave 114.2p/kg | Beef £1033.70 |
| Dairy 106.5p/kg | Dairy Ave 76.4p/kg | Dairy £827.01 |

A much bigger seasonal entry met a similar trade. Top of the sale was an exceptional British Blue cross cow from Mr RW Biss which met a final call of 139.5ppk. This tremendously well shaped cow weighed 741kg and returned at £1033.70, demonstrating that the trade is still good for the right types. Some better sucklers forward, when a Limousin cross from Mr DG Cox rose to 128.5ppk and a run from Mr JR Hill sold well at 127.5ppk, 125.5ppk, 124.5ppk and 117.5ppk (x3). Better types generally 115ppk plus. Other sucklers sold to £975.12 for a well fleshed 816kg Charolais from Mr E Pearse. Better sucklers generally £800 plus. Black and whites peaked at 106.5ppk for an under 48m cow from Messrs Walecot Holsteins. Other young cows to 105ppk from Messrs SR & KJ Knight. Older cows sold to 102.5ppk for a well fleshed type from Messrs DJF & CE Burrough. Better types 90ppk to 98ppk. Grade 2's 85ppk +/-, steakers 75ppk +/-, Grade 4's 65ppk +/- A price of note was an exceptional British Friesian heifer from Messrs WJ Acreman & Sons, which achieved 127ppk and £800.10. Black and whites sold to £827.01 from Messrs Mitchell Bros, who sold another at £808. Better cows generally £700 plus.

| Top Suckler Vendors (PPK) | Breed | Kg | Pence |
|---------------------------|-------|-----|--------|
| Mr RW Biss | BRB x | 741 | 139.50 |
| Mr DG Cox | LIM x | 623 | 128.50 |
| Mr JR Hill | LIM x | 586 | 127.50 |
| Mr JR Hill | LIM x | 450 | 125.50 |
| Mr JR Hill | LIM x | 535 | 124.50 |
| Messrs EJ & JD Cope | SIM x | 620 | 119.50 |
| Mr E Pearse | CH x | 816 | 119.50 |
| Mr JR Hill | LIM x | 485 | 117.50 |
| Mr JR Hill | LIM x | 701 | 117.50 |
| Mr JR Hill | CH x | 617 | 117.50 |
| Messrs A & CMA Lampey | LIM x | 705 | 117.50 |
| Mr G Vining | CH x | 617 | 117.50 |
| Mr JF Walker | AA | 547 | 117.50 |

| Top Dairy Vendors (PPK) | Breed | Kg | Pence |
|-----------------------------|-------|-----|--------|
| Messrs Walecot Holsteins | H/F | 722 | 106.50 |
| Messrs SR & KJ Knight | H/F | 682 | 105.00 |
| Messrs DJF & CE Burrough | B/F | 546 | 102.50 |
| Denhay Farms Ltd | H/F | 714 | 98.00 |
| Messrs DE & MD Pyle | H/F | 810 | 98.00 |
| Messrs W & EA Tratt | B/F | 661 | 97.50 |
| Messrs Mitchell Bros | B/F | 857 | 96.50 |
| Messrs LE Simmons & Partner | B/F | 704 | 95.00 |

| Suckler Vendors (£/head) | Breed | Kg | Value (£) |
|--------------------------|-------|-----|-----------|
| Mr RW Biss | BRB x | 741 | £1033.70 |
| Mr E Pearse | CH x | 816 | £975.12 |
| Messrs AH & EM Bartley | S/DEV | 863 | £841.43 |
| Messrs HW & BM Durston | CH x | 732 | £830.82 |
| Messrs A & CMA Lampey | LIM x | 705 | £828.38 |
| Mr JR Hill | LIM x | 701 | £823.68 |
| Messrs HW & BM Durston | SIM x | 733 | £817.30 |
| Mr DG Cox | LIM x | 623 | £800.56 |
| Mr JR Hill | CH x | 681 | £800.18 |
| Messrs JR Lockyer & Son | AA | 723 | £777.23 |

| Dairy Vendors (£/head) | Breed | Kg | Value (£) |
|--------------------------|-------|-----|-----------|
| Messrs Mitchell Bros | B/F | 857 | £827.01 |
| Messrs Mitchell Bros | B/F | 865 | £808.78 |
| Messrs DE & MD Pyle | H/F | 810 | £793.80 |
| Messrs Quick & Sons | B/F | 880 | £787.60 |
| Messrs Walecot Holsteins | H/F | 722 | £768.93 |
| Messrs Quick & Sons | B/F | 862 | £737.01 |
| Messrs Williams PFA | H/F | 832 | £728.00 |
| Messrs SR & KJ Knight | H/F | 682 | £716.10 |
| Denhay Farms Ltd | H/F | 800 | £708.00 |

| Cows Only | No. | Ave (ppk) | Top (ppk) | Ave (£) | Top (£) |
|-----------|-----|-----------|-----------|---------|----------|
| Grade 1 | 34 | 106.60 | 139.50 | £756.23 | £1033.70 |
| Grade 2 | 55 | 93.30 | 124.50 | £613.59 | £793.80 |
| Grade 3 | 48 | 78.00 | 115.50 | £494.20 | £642.18 |
| Grade 4 | 51 | 60.20 | 79.50 | £353.04 | £496.04 |

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| BULLS (3) | | |
| Top price 88.5p/kg | Ave 83.4p/kg | Top price per head £840.75 |

| Vendor | Breed | Kg | Pence |
|-----------------------------|-------|-----|-------|
| Messrs LE Simmons & Partner | DEV | 950 | 88.50 |
| Mr DJ Palmer | LIM x | 690 | 81.00 |
| Mr D Cottle | CH x | 850 | 79.50 |

| Vendor | Breed | Kg | Pounds |
|-----------------------------|-------|-----|---------|
| Messrs LE Simmons & Partner | DEV | 950 | £840.75 |
| Mr D Cottle | CH x | 850 | £675.75 |
| Mr DJ Palmer | LIM x | 690 | £558.90 |

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| OVERAGE STEERS & HEIFERS (5) | | |
| Top price Heifers 127.0p/kg | Heifers Ave 94.7p/kg | Top price per head Hfrs £800.10 |

| Vendor | Sex | Breed | Kg | Pence |
|--------------------------|-----|-------|-----|--------|
| Messrs WJ Acreman & Sons | HFR | B/F | 630 | 127.00 |
| Messrs SC & ML Thomas | HFR | H/F | 792 | 94.50 |
| Messrs BJ & RH Bryer | HFR | H/F | 480 | 93.00 |
| Messrs SC & ML Thomas | HFR | H/F | 645 | 79.50 |
| Mr DJ Palmer | HFR | H/F | 478 | 74.50 |

| Vendor | Sex | Breed | Kg | Pounds |
|--------------------------|-----|-------|-----|---------|
| Messrs WJ Acreman & Sons | HFR | B/F | 630 | £800.10 |
| Messrs SC & ML Thomas | HFR | H/F | 792 | £748.44 |
| Messrs SC & ML Thomas | HFR | H/F | 645 | £512.78 |
| Messrs BJ & RH Bryer | HFR | H/F | 480 | £446.40 |
| Mr DJ Palmer | HFR | H/F | 478 | £356.11 |

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| 1217 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 |

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| 675 PRIME LAMBS Commencing at 11.00am |
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| | LAMBS (675) |
| Top price p/head | £68.80 |
| Top price p/kg | 150.00p/kg |
| SQQ Average | 140.15p/kg |

Medium entry when more lambs could have sold to advantage. Sharper trade for fresh lean medium lambs in the 41kg – 44kg range, many £60 -£62 and all sorts in demand though the heavy sorts at less of premium with quality in short supply. Top price on the weights 150ppk for excellent 46kg lambs from Mr KJ Sellick at £68.80, also the top price per head of the day. At the lighter end best 37kg to £55.20 Mr MW Chaddock and 41kg £60.20 Messrs Vigar & Son while 39kg from Mr M Mann sold well to £57 (146ppk) and several pens of 40kg at £58, including Messrs WN Chick & Sons, Mrs H Merriman and Mr RB Cox. Some lambs a little short of finish but no shortage of buyers and the overall average just under £60 across the board.

| WEIGHT | NO. SOLD LAMBS | AVE |
|-------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Standard (32.1-39.0kg) | 98 | 136.19 |
| Medium (39.1-45.5kg) | 432 | 142.38 |
| Heavy (45.6-52.0kg) | 82 | 139.46 |
| Others (Over 52kg) | 1 | 120.37 |

| WEIGHT | £ PER HEAD | VENDOR |
|--------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| LAMBS | | |
| 29.00 | £39.50 | Messrs RG Salisbury & Partners |
| 34.00 | £45.00 | Messrs G Stacey & Sons |
| 36.00 | £50.00 | Mrs H Merriman |
| 37.00 | £55.20 | Mr MW Chaddock |
| 38.00 | £54.00 | Miss L Smith |
| 39.00 | £57.00 | Mr M Mann |
| 39.00 | £56.00 | Mr RB Cox |
| 40.00 | £58.00 | Messrs WN Chick & Sons |
| 41.00 | £60.20 | Messrs Vigar & Son |
| 42.00 | £60.50 | Mr NH Julian |
| 42.00 | £60.20 | Mr MJ Thompson |
| 43.00 | £62.80 | Messrs W Johnson & Son |
| 44.00 | £62.00 | Mr MJ Thompson |
| 45.00 | £63.00 | Mr KJ Sellick |
| 46.00 | £68.80 | Mr KJ Sellick |
| 47.00 | £64.00 | Mr E Gwyn |
| 48.00 | £65.80 | Mr KJ Sellick |
| 50.00 | £66.00 | Miss L Smith |
| 54.00 | £65.00 | Messrs C & A Williams |

542 CULL EWES & RAMS Commencing at 9.30am

| | EWES | | RAMS | |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Ave | Top | Ave | Top |
| BEST | £68.50 | £73.50 | £60.00 | £63.00 |
| MEDIUM | £58.00 | £64.00 | £47.00 | £47.00 |
| SMALL | £40.00 | £48.00 | £34.50 | £34.50 |

A few more forward sold to another good trade with the best remaining £65 plus to a top of £73.50 from Mr E Gwyn and Mr GJ Cottrell, £70.50 and £68.50 from Messrs FG, NK & AJ Gammon, £70, £65.50 and £65 from Marshall Farm Ltd, £70 from Messrs WN Chick & Sons, £68.50 from Mr MJ Greenslade, £68 from Castle Hill Quarries, £67 and £66.50 from Mr MR Swain, £67 from Mr J Baker and £66 from Mr RT Harding and Mr DM Biss. Medium ranged £55 - £65. Plain generally £30 plus. Overall average £49.86. Only a few rams sold to £63 from Mr MW Chaddock.

| BREED | VENDOR | £/HEAD |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------|
| Suffolk x | Messrs FG, NK & AJ Gammon | £70.50 |
| Texel x | Mr E Gwyn Mr GJ Cottrell | £73.50 |
| Charollais x | Marshall Farms Ltd | £65.00 |
| Dorset Mule | Castle Hill Quarries | £68.00 |
| North Country Mule | Messrs C & A Williams | £62.00 |
| Exmoor Mule | Mr DM Biss | £66.00 |
| Dorset Horn | Mr RT Harding | £60.50 |
| Texel Ram | Mr MW Chaddock | £63.00 |
| Zwartbles | Mr D Gillard | £57.00 |

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.

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