

# GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

## SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

### TUESDAY MARKET REPORT

6 Day Standstill in Operation

TUESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2010

TOTAL STOCK: 1175 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.

### GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT REPORT

Larger Barren Cow Entry Met Keen Bidding to 126ppk and £938.10 for Black & Whites

#### 174 BARREN COWS, BULLS, OTM & UFM PRIME

Commence at 12.30pm

Cattle born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Barreners ear tags have the front and back of each tag as necessary.

A much larger entry met another very strong trade. September's trade is still holding up and we continue to recommend selling barreners in September rather than in October. For the first time in Sedgemoor's memory there were no grade one cows, so no real best cows to hit the really high prices but a fair show and bidding was seen. Coloured suckler cows topped at 127.5ppk for a well fleshed Devon from Messrs E W Jeanes & Son, who sold another at 107ppk and an older Devon cow at 107.5ppk. Other older coloured cows rose to 113.5ppk for a smart red Limousin from Messrs CR & SL Pople, who sold a Blue at 108.5ppk. A shapely Blue from Mr RAG Davey achieved 112ppk. The best of a run from Mr ER Rosewell sold to 110ppk. Meat cows 100ppk plus. Coloured feeders up to 100ppk. Sucklers sold to £836.64 for the strong Blue from Mr RAG Davey. Others over £800 at £820.05, Devon from Messrs T G & A Durston and £801.72, Hereford from Messrs ET & SM Down.

Black and whites sold to 126ppk for a heifer from Messrs Holt Farms Ltd, who sold others at 120.5ppk and 113.5ppk. Other heifers at 118.5ppk from Mr J Colebred; 110ppk Messrs M & K Churchill & Son and 106ppk three times from Messrs S W Batten & Sons, Messrs P & M Eccles and Mr CS & JM Petheram. Older black and white cows sold to 107.5ppk for a well fleshed, clean type from Messrs R & J Jones & Son. Many similar types 100ppk plus. Younger cows to 107ppk from Messrs Holt Farms Ltd. Three quarter meat cows 95ppk. Half meat cows 85ppk. Steakers 75ppk. Plain cow less but some of which looked exceptionally dear when comparing the lack of flesh. Black and whites sold to £938.10 for a grand 885kg Holstein from Messrs Griffen & Son. "Bring your cows to market for best prices!" Another over £900 at £903 for a best type from Messrs R & J Jones & Son. "Get their value, their whole value and nothing but their value at market". Others to £873.30 from Cole Farming Ltd. Bulls to £863.30 for a lean Simmental from Mr CHE Kidner. Overage clean to £768.50 for a Friesian heifer from Messrs S W Batten & Sons.

Many thanks to all Vendors for their continued support and please look at cows to see if barreners can be drawn in September rather than October. Come to market for best prices!

PLEASE NOTE: From 2010 all slaughter cattle need to be sold with Food Chain Information. Please complete the declaration on our entry form.

<b>BARREN COWS (157)</b>		Top price per head
Top Price		Beef £836.64
Beef 127.5p/kg	Beef Ave 97.0p/kg	Dairy £938.10
Dairy 107.5p/kg	Dairy Ave 78.6p/kg	

Cows Only	No.	Ave (ppk)	Top (ppk)	Ave (£)	Top (£)
Grade 2	44	101.9	127.5	£693.39	£938.10
Grade 3	46	84.9	107.0	£534.40	£651.48
Grade 4	65	68.8	106.5	£409.17	£820.05

Top Suckler Vendors (PPK)	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs EW Jeanes & Son	DEV x	523	127.5
Messrs CR & SL Pople	LIM x	535	113.5
Mr RAG Davey	BRB x	747	112.0
Mr ER Rosewell	CH x	683	110.0
Mr J Colebred	CH x	705	108.5
Messrs CR & SL Pople	BRB x	707	108.5
Mr SR Davis	BRB x	570	108.0
Messrs EW Jeanes & Son	DEV x	637	107.5
Messrs EW Jeanes & Son	DEV x	512	107.0
Messrs TG & A Durston	DEV x	770	106.5

Top Dairy Vendors (PPK)	Breed	Kg	Pence
Messrs R & J Jones & Son	H/F	840	107.5
Messrs Holt Farms Ltd	B/F	670	107.0
Cole Farming Ltd	H/F	820	106.5
Messrs AB, RG & JL Darby	B/F	723	106.5
Messrs Griffen & Son	H/F	650	106.5
Messrs Griffen & Son	H/F	885	106.0
Messrs SW Batten & Sons	B/F	688	104.0
Messrs D & P Mead & Co	B/F	704	103.0
Messrs Marks Barn Farm Partnership	H/F	640	99.5
Messrs CG & WL Rich & Son	H/F	643	97.0

Suckler Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Mr RAG Davey	BRB x	747	£836.64
Messrs TG & A Durston	DEV x	770	£820.05
Messrs ET & SM Down	HFD	786	£801.72
Messrs DJ & K Ashton	HFD	755	£770.10
Messrs CR & SL Pople	BRB x	707	£767.10
Mr J Colebred	CH x	705	£764.93
Messrs R & S Dare	AA	742	£764.26
Mr ER Rosewell	CH x	683	£751.30
Messrs TG & A Durston	DEV x	734	£745.01
Messrs EW Jeans & Son	DEV x	690	£731.40

Dairy Vendors (£/head)	Breed	Kg	Value (£)
Messrs Griffen & Son	H/F	885	£938.10
Messrs R & J Jones & Son	H/F	740	£903.00
Cole Farming Ltd	H/F	820	£873.30
Messrs AB, RG & JL Darby	B/F	723	£770.00
Messrs SW Batten & Sons	B/F	770	£762.30
Messrs CS & JM Petheram	B/F	750	£757.50
Finefarm Ltd	H/F	772	£752.70
Messrs R Lucas & Son	B/F	755	£747.45
Messrs C Read Partnership	H/F	733	£744.00
Messrs D & P Mead & Co	B/F	704	£752.12

<b>BULLS (2)</b> Top price <b>Bull 89.0p/kg</b>	Average <b>Bull Ave 82.5p/kg</b>	Top price per head <b>Bull £863.30</b>
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<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Breed</b>	<b>Kg</b>	<b>Pence</b>
Mr CHE Kidner	SIM x	970	89.0
Messrs FE Hill & Son	AA	1007	84.0

<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Breed</b>	<b>Kg</b>	<b>Pounds</b>
Mr CHE Kidner	SIM x	970	£863.30
Messrs FE Hill & Son	AA	1007	£845.88

<b>STEERS/HEIFERS (15)</b> Top price <b>Strs 89.5p/kg</b> <b>Hfrs 126.0p/kg</b>	<b>Strs Ave 89.5p/kg</b> <b>Hfrs Ave 107.5p/kg</b>	Top price per head <b>Strs £442.13</b> <b>Hfrs £768.50</b>
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<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Breed</b>	<b>Kg</b>	<b>Pence</b>
Messrs Holt Farms Ltd	HFR	B/F	542	126.0
Messrs Holt Farms Ltd	HFR	B/F	510	120.5
Mr J Colebred	HFR	SIM x	630	118.5
Messrs Holt Farms Ltd	HFR	B/F	564	113.5

<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Breed</b>	<b>Kg</b>	<b>Pounds</b>
Messrs SW Batten & Sons	HFR	B/F	725	£768.50
Messrs C Read Partnership	HFR	H/F	770	£766.15
Mr J Colebred	HFR	SIM x	630	£746.55
Messrs Holt Farms Ltd	HFR	B/F	542	£682.92

### 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: Messrs Griffin & Son, Yarberry Farm  
**Briarwood Products Ltd**  
First choice for fibre cement sheets and accessories.  
01934 641446

**648 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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**LAMBS (648)**  
Top price p/head **£75.00**  
Top price p/kg **165.0p/kg**  
SQQ Average **151.38p/kg**

<b>WEIGHT</b>	<b>NO. SOLD LAMBS</b>	<b>AVE</b>
<b>Standard (32.1-39.0kg)</b>	146	154.55
<b>Medium (39.1-45.5kg)</b>	406	150.38
<b>Heavy (45.6-52kg)</b>	90	144.66
<b>Others (Over 52kg)</b>	6	120.74

More forward but trade continues to slip following another drop in deadweight prices. The best however were 155ppk plus to top at 165ppk from Mr A Hares. Others at 164ppk from Messrs WN Chick & Sons; 162ppk and 157ppk (x2) from Mr ER Baber; 159ppk and 156ppk from Messrs L & F Maddock & Son; 159 and 155ppk from Mr D Paget; 156ppk from Messrs Vigar & Son and 155ppk from Mr KJ Sellick. Better quality heavier lambs were generally £68 plus to top at £75 from MR RW Brunt. Others to £71.50 from Messrs JG & WE Down & Son; £70 from Mr FW Holloway, Mr RC Stock, Messrs MJ Frampton & Sons and Mr RJ Smith; £69.50 and £69.20 from Mr GB Holloway; £69.50 from Mr TS Duck and £69 from Mr CT Rawle. Overall average £63.10.

**PLEASE NOTE: From 2010 all finished lambs need to be sold with Food Chain Information. Please complete the declaration on the front of our entry form.**

<b>WEIGHT</b>	<b>£ PER HEAD</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>
<b>LAMBS</b>		
37.0	£61.00	Mr A Hares
38.0	£62.50	Messrs WN Chick & Sons
38.0	£61.50	Mr ER Baber
38.0	£59.50	Mr ER Baber
39.0	£62.20	Mr D Paget
39.0	£61.20	Mr ER Baber
40.0	£63.50	Messrs L & F Maddock & Son
40.0	£62.20	Messrs Vigar & Son
40.0	£62.00	Messrs Vigar & Son
41.0	£63.80	Messrs L & F Maddock & Son
41.0	£63.20	Messrs WN Chick & Sons
42.0	£64.80	Messrs SJ & DM Cowling
43.0	£66.80	Mr D Paget
44.0	£68.20	Mr KJ Sellick
45.0	£68.50	Mr KJ Sellick
45.0	£68.20	Mr R Takle
46.0	£69.00	Mr CT Rawle
48.0	£70.00	Mr FW Holloway
48.0	£70.00	Mr RC Stock
51.0	£71.50	Messrs JG & WE Down & Son
58.0	£75.00	Mr RW Brunt

**353 CULL EWES & RAMS** Commence at 9.30am  
**Auctioneer: Paul Ashton** Tel: Office 01278 410278,  
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	<b>EWES</b>		<b>RAMS</b>	
	<b>Ave</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Ave</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>BEST</b>	£70.00	£80.00	£72.00	£80.00
<b>MEDIUM</b>	£55.00	£65.00	-	-
<b>SMALL</b>	£40.00	£50.00	-	-

An overall poor quality entry sold to an easier trade for all on offer in line with other centres. The best were however £70 plus to top at £80 from Mr KJ Sellick and Mr VE Sellick. Others to £78 from Mr DJ Howells; £74 from Mr A Hares; £73 from Messrs PH & ME Buckingham & Sons; £72 from Messrs MWJ, ME & L Greenslade; £70.50 from Messrs GR Baker & Son and Mr A Shute and £70 from Mr D Knight and Messrs EA Cox & Son. Overall average £51.37. Just a few Rams sold to £80 from Mrs IJ Williams and £70 from Mr D Knight.

**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.**

<b>BREED</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>£/HEAD</b>
Suffolk Cross	Mr KJ Sellick Mr VE Sellick	£80.00
Texel Cross	Messrs PH & ME Buckingham & Sons	£73.00
Dorset Mule	Messrs MWJ, ME & L Greenslade	£72.00
North Country Mule	Messrs MGC & AS Kent Messrs PH & GO Green	£60.00
Exmoor Mule	Mr K Pitman	£65.50
Llanwenog	Messrs MWJ, ME & L Greenslade	£58.50
Charollais Rams	Mrs IJ Williams	£80.00
Texel Rams	Mr D Knight	£70.00
Roussin Rams	Mr R Lloyd-Jones	£67.00

### WANTED

TB Restricted Finished Cattle and Barren Cows or Bulls  
TB Restricted Cattle Collection  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September  
Please Call Adam Hayes on 07771 908252

#### **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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 2010**

##### **August**

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> – Special Sale of Continental Cross Breeding Ewes

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> – Special Sale of Suffolk Cross Breeding Ewes  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> – Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> – Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus & Hereford Store Cattle

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

##### **September**

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> – Special Sale of Potential Show Cattle  
Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock  
Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> – Special Monthly Ram Sale  
Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> – South West Multi Breed Pedigree Sheep Sale

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows  
Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> – Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle  
Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> – Autumn Breeding Ewe & Ram Sale  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> – Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus & Hereford Store Cattle

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> – Collective Show & Sale of Shetland Sheep, under the auspices of the Shetland Sheep Society

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> – Collective Horse & Pony Sale

##### **October**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Monthly Sale of Organic Store Stock  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Special Monthly Ram Sale  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Special Sale of Mule & Mule Cross Breeding Ewes

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> – South West Multi Breed Pedigree Beef Sale  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> – Special Monthly Sale of Suckler Cows  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> – Special Sale of In Lamb Ewes & Ewe Lambs  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> – Collective Show & Sale of Pedigree Shetland & Spotted Ponies under the auspices of the SPSBS & BPSB

Saturday 16<sup>rd</sup> – Special Sale of Pedigree Charollais Sheep on behalf of the British Charollais Sheep Society

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Special Sale of Continental Store Cattle  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Fortnightly Sale of Pigs

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> – Collective Horse & Pony Sale  
Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> – Special Sale of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Store Cattle  
Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> – Collective Sale of Purebred Poultry