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## ***CHELFORD REVIEW***

### ***REPORTS 11th JANUARY 2010***

# **CESHIRE RARE BREEDS SURVIVAL TRUST SUPPORT GROUP**

Sale of Rare Breeds of Poultry, Fancy Fowl, Waterfowl, Ducks,  
Geese and Turkeys

On **SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MARCH** at **10.00am**

at

Chelford Agricultural Centre,  
Chelford, Macclesfield, Cheshire SK11 9AX

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Entry Forms Available from the Market Reception

Entries Close Monday 22nd February 2010.

**CHELFORD**  
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# LIVESTOCK REPORTS

## Monday 11th January 2010

### 174 CALVES

**Auctioneer: Roy Waller**

137 Bull Calves ave. £133.54 46 Heifer Calves ave. £188.76

Another small entry of calves affected by the weather met a good trade (Just a little less than last week).

For full details of calf trade call Roy Waller 01625 861122

<b>Bulls</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Ave Pr/Hd</b>	<b>Min Pr/Hd</b>	<b>Max Pr/Hd</b>	<b>Parish</b>
Holstein x	55	52.96	14.00	138.00	Smallwood
Friesian	6	49.00	14.00	95.00	Sutton
Ayrshire	2	31.00	16.00	46.00	Siddington
Hereford	2	102.50	100.00	105.00	Kermincham
Simmental x	17	293.12	74.00	342.00	Winsford
Limousin x	6	146.50	35.00	220.00	Buglawton
British Blue	16	267.19	140.00	310.00	Marton
Jersey	3	60.00	50.00	70.00	Siddington
Shorthorn	4	56.00	26.00	90.00	Dunham Hill
Aberdeen Angus	12	189.00	120.00	248.00	Sutton
Sussex x	1	160.00	160.00	160.00	Biddulph
Brown Swiss	1	60.00	60.00	60.00	Bosley
Montbeliarde	3	196.67	100.00	290.00	Wildboardclough
<b>Heifers</b>					
Hereford	4	145.00	80.00	180.00	Siddington
Simmental x	17	218.71	150.00	270.00	Barnshaw
Limousin x	4	160.00	142.00	195.00	Buglawton
British Blue	16	191.88	100.00	225.00	Somerford
Aberdeen Angus	4	152.50	110.00	180.00	Betchton Heath
Sussex x	1	65.00	65.00	65.00	Biddulph

<b>Top Price Bulls</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Top Price Heifers</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>Parish</b>
Simmental x	342.00	Marton	Simmental x	270.00	Goostrey
Simmental x	328.00	Marton	Simmental x	264.00	Goostrey
Simmental x	328.00	Marton	Simmental x	255.00	Marton
Simmental x	320.00	Sandbach	Simmental x	252.00	Sproston
Simmental x	320.00	Sandbach	Simmental x	245.00	Lower Withington
Simmental x	320.00	Goostrey	Simmental x	242.00	Sproston
Simmental x	320.00	Marton	Simmental x	242.00	Marton
Simmental x	315.00	Sutton	Simmental x	234.00	Horton
Simmental x	315.00	Sandbach	Simmental x	234.00	Smallwood
Simmental x	312.00	Sandbach	British Blue	225.00	Sutton
Simmental x	310.00	Sandbach			
British Blue	310.00	Marton			

### 210 HEADS OF POULTRY

**Auctioneer: Andrew Sellick**

Word has spread that warren pullets were making good money last week, hence proportionally a very large entry load in today and it seems the buyers had bought last week.

**Prices.** Silkie x Sussex £8; Geese £10.

# BEEF BREEDING CATTLE

*Auctioneer: Jonathan Farrall*

Today's entry was dominated by a fantastic entry of sucklers from the late Tony Shufflebotham, Congleton.

Buyers of quality Beef Breeding Cattle travelled from as far a field as Cumbria, Lancashire and the surrounding Counties of Staffordshire and Derbyshire, braving the wintry weather to ensure a cracking trade for this genuine stock of cattle.

Leading return was for a November 2006 born cow, P.D 6 months in-calf at £980. A slightly younger model born May 2007 and once again 6 months in-calf made £940.

No less than 12 cows made over £800 and returned an impressive £772 average.

Maiden Heifers from the same home sold to £755 for 16 month Simmental x with several others at £710, £705, £660 and £540. The younger suckled calves sold exceptionally well peaking at £575 averaging just over £500.

# STORE CATTLE

*Auctioneer: Jonathan Farrall*

A small entry of stores excluding the dispersal. Trade continued on a strong trend with Friesian Steers selling to £625. Outlying Simmental x Steers to £470 and some young suckled calves to £470.

Store buyers are anxious to get back in the swing after the festive break – more cattle need to service demand.

# 162 PIGS

*Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley*

# 51 BUTCHERS PIGS

More on offer met a firm trade throughout with best gilts to 118p/kg.

19	Cutter	90p – 118p	ave. 102.87p
19	Baconer	99p – 114p	ave. 106.88p
13	Overweight	85p – 108p	ave. 93.57p
<b>51</b>	<b>Overall</b>		<b>ave. 101.64p</b>

Prices.

118p	Cutter	Preston on the Hill
117p	Cutter	Preston on the Hill
114p	Baconer	Alsop en le Dale

## 109 STORE & BREEDING PIGS

A similar entry met an easier trade throughout. Suckler pigs in the 15-17kg range sold to £35.

£/head	Weight	Parish
52	55	Elworth
36	22	Bradnop
33	17	Hope
32	19	Hope
31	40	Penrhynyddyn
30	22	Rookery
30	22	Biddulph
30	27	Bradnop
28	20	Elworth
23	15	Partington

## 77 STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

***Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley***

Only a small entry met a fast trade throughout. Ewes scanned in lamb for mid February sold to £135. Small Texel x Store Lambs sold to £69.

**N.B. Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February** Special Sale of Ewes with Lambs at foot and in-lamb ewes. Entries now required for advertising.

Further details: Contact Nigel Ashley

### Land at Appleton Thorn, Warrington

- 43.09 acres (17.43 ha) of pasture land
- Available on a Short Term Grazing Agreement
- Agreement to begin late February, early March 2010
- Potential to enter into a longer Farm Business Tenancy Agreement with the benefit of modern agricultural buildings
- Landlord to erect modern storage and housing buildings onsite, which are likely to be available for the 2011 season and beyond
- All enquiries to Ben Furnival 01565 653284 or 07545 295477

## 26 LOADS OF FARM PRODUCE at 12.30pm

**Auctioneer: Alan Lane**

.Another weather affected market, but even so it was a surprise to receive an entry of only 26 loads when more could easily have been sold to the large company of buyers present. Big bale barley straw sold to £86 and £87 per tonne, big bale wheat straw £54 to £70 per tonne. Decent big bale hay £60 to £70 per tonne, the best two loads of small bale hay both making £112 per tonne.

Haylage £38 per tonne and silage £25 per tonne.

There is pent up demand from hill farmers still having difficulty getting out and even greater difficulty getting loads in but hopefully next week, if the weather has relented, there will be more loads available for them.

Tonnes	Commodity	From £	To £	Average £
6.3	1 <sup>st</sup> Quality Small Bale Hay	112	112	112
3.58	Other Small Bale Hay	90	90	90
24.94	Other Big Bale Hay	56	82	67
11.76	Big Bale Barley Straw	86	86	86
127.28	Big Bale Wheat Straw	54	70	62
20.34	Other Silage/Haylage	26	38	32
10.66	Fodder Beet	27	27	27

### **CHELFORD SUNDAY MARKET AND CAR BOOT**

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# HORTICULTURAL REPORTS

## WEDNESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2010

### 1720 Dozen EGGS

*Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley*

All sizes around 5p to 10p less on the week.

Free Range Extra Large	to	£1.20
Large	to	£1.00
Small	to	0.45p
Large		0.80p
Medium		0.70p
Small		0.30p
Duck		£1.90
Quail		£1.00

### 875 POTATOES AND STOCK FEED CARROT

*Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley*

A similar small entry of potatoes met a similar trade. Purchasers were very wary of samples showing signs of frost.

Prices.	Piper	£2.50
	Wilja	£2.25
	Fambo	£2.00
Stock Feed	Carrot	£1.10
	Rolled Oats	£3.00
	Roller Barley	£2.75
	Potatoes	£0.50
	Barley Straw	£1.70

### 776 PACKAGES OF VEGETABLES

*Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley*

A good entry considering the weather conditions. Produce that was frost free was sold at premium.

Prices.	Cabbage	Hard x 6	£2.00	Carrot	Washed	£4.00
		Savoy x 6	£3.00		Dirty	£5.00
		Tundra x 6	£4.00	Parsnip	x 10kg	£5.00
	Onion	x 20kg	£6.00	Leek	x 10lb	£6.00
		x 12.5 kg	£3.50	Cauliflower	x 12	£8.70
		Red x 12.5	£4.50			
	Swede	x 12.5kg	£4.00			
	Beetroot		£2.50			
	Sprout	x 20lb	£4.50			
	Sprout	Stem x 9	£4.00			

## 184 LOTS OF CUT FLOWERS – 2264 BUNCHES

*Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley*

A large entry of flowers found purchasers but at a price !!

	Top	Ave.
Carnation Blooms x 5	0.40p	0.25p
Spray	0.40p	0.25p
Chrysanthemum Spray	0.70p	0.30p
Lily	0.90p	0.50p
Rose	0.60p	0.30p
Tulip	0.30p	0.20p

**Pot Plants** - Only a small entry met with top quality primulas good value for money at 25p.

### FOR SALE

Solid iron farriers anvil.

To be sold at Marshall House Saleroom On Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2010

All enquiries to Ben Furnival 01565 653284

### DISPERSAL SALE FOR EXORS S HIGSON AT WALKDEN, MANCHESTER FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY 2010 AT 12.30PM

Ford 3600 Tractor; Fordson Dexta Tractor; Class Europa Combine Harvester; Massey Ferguson Baler 20-8; IH Baler B47; Corn Drill; Potato Planter; Seed Fiddle; PZ Haybob; Gang of Flat Rolls; Tandem Disc Harrows; Spring Tyne Cultivator; Fergy Deep Digger Plough; Screw Tipping Trailer; 3 row Ridger; 2 furrow Reversible Plough; DB Plough; 2 row Turnip Sower; Vicon Varispreader; Cambridge Roller; Ferguson Ridger; Ferguson Cultivators; 10 Blanch any level Elevator; Flat Trailer; Alman Crop Sprayer; 15ft Container; Bamford Waffler; Bar Mower; Lister Bale Elevator; Turnip Drill Roller; DB 2f Plough; Platform Scales; Timber and Telegraph Poles.

Contact: Frank Marshall & Co. Tel: 01625 861122 or email [chelford@frankmarshall.co.uk](mailto:chelford@frankmarshall.co.uk)

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# Thursday 14h January 2010

## 114 CULL COWS, BULLS AND OTM CATTLE

*Auctioneer: Roy Waller*

A large entry met another good trade. One black and white cow weighed 1002kg and sold to 97p = £971.94p

For forecasts of the trade call Roy Waller

<u>COWS</u>	<u>Breed</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>p/kg</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>Parish</u>
	Holstein x	1002	97	971.94	Sandbach
	Holstein x	788	106	835.28	Byley
	Holstein x	810	101	818.10	Agden
	Limousin x	708	115	814.20	Poynton
	Holstein x	854	95	811.30	Endon
	Friesian	824	97	799.28	Rostherne
	Holstein x	800	96	768.00	Twemlow
	Limousin x	666	114	759.24	Congleton
	Holstein x	776	97	752.72	Agden
	Holstein x	768	98	752.64	Siddington
	Holstein x	806	92	741.52	Agden
	Limousin x	678	109	739.02	Poynton
	Holstein x	784	94	736.96	Slattocks
Bull	Limousin x	100	982	982.00	Great Warford
	British Blue x	104	888	923.52	Over Peover
	Simmental x	98	862	844.76	Great Warford
	Jersey	77	558	429.66	Over Alderley
	Jersey	76	526	399.76	Over Alderley
Steer	Hereford	122	654	797.88	Cuddington
	Hereford	128	616	788.48	Cuddington
	Hereford	120	644	772.80	Cuddington
	Hereford	120	582	698.40	Cuddington
	Limousin x	110	606	666.60	Great Warford

<u>Cull Cows</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Ave PR/KG</u>	<u>Min PR/KG</u>	<u>Max PR/KG</u>
Holstein x	67	84.41	59.00	106.00
Friesian	23	87.21	65.00	99.00
Ayrshire	4	81.37	74.00	87.00
Red	1	87.00	87.00	87.00
Limousin x	6	107.25	98.00	115.00
British Blue x	1	79.00	79.00	79.00
Brown Swiss	1	70.00	70.00	70.00
<u>Cull Bull</u>				
Simmental x	1	98.00	98.00	98.00
Limousin x	1	100.00	100.00	100.00
British Blue x	1	104.00	104.00	104.00
Jersey	2	76.51	76.00	77.00
<u>Steer</u>				
Hereford	4	122.00	120.00	128.00
Limousin x	1	110.00	110.00	110.00

# 800 BUTCHERS SHEEP

**Auctioneer: Gwyn Williams**  
**669 Lambs**

**\*\*TOP SPOT \*\* 232.0p/kg (47.4kg ) Texel Crosses – R & S Bailey**  
**Overall Average 180.7p/kg**

A few more forward, but many vendors still struggling to get out of snow bound farms, particularly in the Peak District.

Prices remaining at very high levels, although reduced from last week's "desperation" levels, as more sheep are in the markets generally, but lamb supplies do look as if they may be low for some time.

Roger and Simon Bailey brought in their first lambs of the season, of their usual high quality, and made up to 232p/kg, 230p, 228p etc. but all the top quality lambs made in excess of 190p/kg. Very best quality heavyweight lambs again in excess of 190p/kg, but large numbers of over finished types mostly 160-180p/kg.

Quality Averages (all weights)	Max.	Ave.
Premium	232.0p/kg	201.4p/kg
Prime	198.0p/kg	192.5p/kg
Others	184.0p/kg	194.5p/kg

## Top Five Pens per Kilo

	P/kg	Kg	Breed	Vendor
1.	230.0	47.6	Texel Crosses	R & S Bailey
2.	228.0	50.0	Texel Crosses	R & S Bailey
3.	195.0	42.2	Texel Crosses	J Trueman, Prestbury
4.	194.0	45.4	Texel Crosses	J Craddock, Bolton by Boland
5.	194.0	44.2	Texel Crosses	J Trueman

## Top Five Pens per Head

	£	Kg	Breed	Vendor
1.	114.00	50.0	Texel Crosses	R & S Bailey
2.	109.97	47.4	Texel Crosses	R & S Bailey
3.	109.48	47.6	Texel Crosses	R & S Bailey
4.	107.02	54.6	Texel Crosses	R & S Bailey
5.	106.79	59.0	Texel Crosses	R & S Bailey

# 131 CULL EWES & RAMS

**Auctioneer: Gwyn Williams**

Top - £104 "Heavy Ewes £87.60; Light Ewes to £54.75p

After the Lord Mayor's Show .....! Last week's prices just could not be sustained, as there is no doubt many would have been retailed at a loss.

Tremendous returns, however, for the best meaty ewes, to £104 for Texel crosses, although the majority of today's entry comprised plainer types, lacking much flesh, which, at prices of £50 - £70 looked very well sold.

## 92 BUTCHERS CATTLE

**Auctioneer: Jonathan Farrall**

A 30% increase in numbers over the week, and trade very similar once again. The huge proportion of black and white bulls made it's presence felt in the overall average but with buyers present for all classes, trade remained buoyant throughout.

**26 Steers**, predominately of prime quality, averaged very well at almost 147p. Highlights to 179p for George Proctor, to gross £1184.98. Brian Taylor was in the running with Angus x to 170p and several runs of big breaking steers considerably dearer than before Christmas.

**30 Heifers** saw Reg Beard in the top spot with a pair of beauty's at 118 and 184p. George Proctor and Brian Taylor put up strong challenges at 183 and 171p respectively. The only grumble came from the buyers requiring a few more of those premium butchers type models.

**36 Bulls** and a colossal 80% falling into the "commercial" bracket. Unfortunately buyers wanting better bulls were unable to get started because of the shortage of quality, several calls around the 150p mark. Quality Friesians were generally in the late 130's and up to 144p.

Please keep the quality coming !!

Number		Top p/kg	Average
26	STEERS	179	146.79
30	HEIFERS	188	145.52
36	BULLS	150	131.49
<b>92</b>	<b>OVERALL AVERAGE</b>		<b>140.40</b>

### Quality Price Report

Steers		TOP P/KG	AVERAGE P/KG
3	Premium	179	170.3
16	Prime	158	148.0
7	Other	141	132.2
Heifers			
4	Premium	188	181.5
13	Prime	166	150.00
13	Other	136	129.07
Bulls			
0	Premium	-	-
7	Prime	150	147.8
29	Other	139	127.4

### TOP FIVE BULLS

	<b>BREED</b>	<b>KG</b>	<b>P/KG</b>	<b>PARISH</b>
1	Simmental x	592	150	Horton
2	Charolais x	504	150	Horton
3	Blonde x	450	149	Burtonwood
4	Limousin x	568	148	Winwick
5	British Blue x	506	148	Dobcross

### TOP TEN CATTLE

	<b>BREED</b>	<b>KG</b>	<b>P/KG</b>	<b>PARISH</b>
1	Limousin x H	546	188	Balterley
2	Limousin x H	552	184	Balterley
3	British Blue x H	564	183	Bignall End
4	British Blue x S	662	179	Bignall End
5	Aberdeen Angus x H	488	171	Scholar Green
6.	Aberdeen x S	510	170	Scholar Green
7.	Simmental x H	568	166	Little Budworth

8.	Aberdeen Angus x S	536	162	Scholar Green
9.	Blonde x H	640	159	Betley
10.	Limousin x H	482	159	Little Budworth