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CHELFORD REVIEW

REPORTS w/c 14th June 2010

CESHIRE COUNTY SHOW

22ND & 23RD JUNE 2010

All clients are invited to join us for light refreshments on our stand
D1 457 and 458 adjacent to the main ring.

Presentations upon aspects of our business will take place within our marquee
as follows :-

Tuesday 22nd June	11.30am	Antique and Fine Art
	2.30pm	Agriculture & Livestock Auctioneering

Wednesday 23rd June	11.30pm	Agriculture and Livestock Auctioneering
	2.30pm	Antique and Fine Art

Monday 12th July

Special Catalogued Sale of Early Lambing Ewes
Entries invited now

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LIVESTOCK REPORTS
MONDAY 14th June 2010

185 CALVES AT 9.30AM

Auctioneer: Ben Furnival & Roy Waller

128 Bull calves ave £137.98 57 Heifer calves ave. £170.67

More on offer than last week and with more buyers and the slight resurgence in the beef market, prices were up. Averages were down on the week but the quality was not there this week. More calves required to meet buyers demand !

Bulls	Qty	Ave Pr/Hd	Min Pr/Hd	Max Pr/Hd	Parish
Holstein x	46	65.09	20.00	220.00	Loughborough
Friesian	13	85.08	26.00	142.00	Gawsworth
Ayrshire	3	38.67	22.00	56.00	Ollerton
Hereford	6	209.17	88.00	295.00	Lymm
Red	1	36.00	36.00	36.00	Hassall
Charolais x	1	380.00	380.00	380.00	Great Warford
Simmental x	11	253.36	34.00	355.00	Sandbach
Limousin x	5	310.60	270.00	375.00	Great Warford
Blonde D'Aquitaine x	5	200.80	120.00	332.00	Church Lawton
British Blue x	19	230.26	100.00	345.00	Bollington
Shorthorn	8	71.88	30.00	125.00	Dunham Hill
Aberdeen Angus	8	175/13	102.00	268.00	Betchton Heath
Brown Swiss	1	32.00	32.00	32.00	Newton
Montbeliarde	1	48.00	48.00	48.00	Sandbach

Heifers	Qty	Ave Pr/Hd	Min Pr/Hd	Max Pr/Hd	Parish
Holstein	1	30.00	30.00	30.00	Allostock
Hereford	3	166.67	125.00	225.00	Lymm
Charolais x	2	160.00	150.00	170.00	Siddington
Simmental x	19	180.11	34.00	275.00	Godley
Limousin x	10	148.00	44.00	300.00	Lymm
Blonde D'Aquitaine x	3	170.00	92.00	290.00	Mere
British Blue	10	221.00	135.00	275.00	Mere
Shorthorn	1	105.00	105.00	105.00	Prestbury
Aberdeen Angus	8	143.88	100.00	192.00	Betchton Heath

Top Price Bulls	£	Parish	Top Price Heifers	£	Parish
Charolais x	380	Mobberley	Limousin x	300	Lymm
Limousin x	375	Mobberley	Blonde x	290	Mere
Simmental x	355	Sandbach	Simmental x	275	Hyde
British Blue	345	Bollington	British Blue	275	Mere
Simmental x	342	Lach Dennis	Simmental x	272	Sandbach
Blonde x	332	Church Lawton	British Blue	260	High Legh
British Blue	325	Marton	Limousin x	255	Kermincham
British Blue	320	Mobberley	British Blue	245	Meerbrook
Simmental x	315	Sandbach	British Blue	245	Marton
Limousin x	312	Siddington	Simmental	240	Sandbach
Simmental	300	Lower Withington	British Blue	240	Siddington
British Blue	300	Siddington			

901 HEADS OF POULTRY AT 10.00AM

Auctioneer: Andrew Sellick

A good entry with brisk bidding for most lots. Don't forget Special Summer Sale Saturday 3rd July.

Prices. Pigeons £8; Aylesbury Duckling £3; Call £26; Black Rock £16; Warrens £12; Bluebells £16; Geese £18; Peafowl £30; Silkie £10

139 STORE CATTLE AT 11.00AM

Auctioneer: Jonathan Farrall

Very respectable numbers one again totalling just shy of 140 Steers, Heifers and young bulls.

As is usually the case at this time of year, quality varied widely. Prices were greatly improved for the better things but buyers were focussed on the 'right goods' and the trade varied accordingly.

62 Steers comprising some fantastic runs of cattle with size and shape. Andy Worthington was out in front with 24m Simmental x at £925 and £905 with Paul Wain getting close with Charolais x at £872, £870, £860 etc.

Short keep was the key phrase in the **44 Heifers** on offer. Charolais x from Paul Wain led the way at £775 with Wilf Kennerley and David Hall's Blues both topping £700. Strong demand for suckler replacements kept prices strong and at the younger end David Worthington made £670 of a smart suckled calf.

33 Bulls largely better quality. Pure Simmentals sold to £615 for Messrs. Spooner of Leek and the best of the Dairy bred sorts to £530.

Prices.

Steers		£	Parish
Simmental x	24mo	925	Marthall x 4
Simmental x	24mo	905	Marthall x 3
Charolais x	22mo	872	Siddington x 2
Charolais x	22mo	870	Siddington x 2
Charolais x	22mo	860	Siddington x 3
Limousin x	23mo	840	Plumley x 3
Charolais x	21mo	838	Siddington x 3
Simmental x	22mo	830	Marthall x 2

Heifers	Age	£	Parish
Charolais x	22mo	775	Siddington
British Blue x	23mo	750	Congleton
British Blue x	25mo	715	Poynton
British Blue x	28mo	680	Poynton
British Blue x	8mo	670	Welsh Row
Simmental x	21mo	650	Lw Withington x 2
British Blue x	26mo	635	Buglawton
Charolais x	9mo	610	Welsh Row

Bulls	Age	£	Parish
Simmental	11mo	615	Leek
Simmental x	17mo	530	Gawsworth x 2
Holstein x	23mo	520	Simonswood x 2
Simmental	8mo	490	Leek
Simmental x	15mo	480	Gawsworth
Limousin x	14mo	445	Gawsworth
Aberdeen Angus x	15mo	435	Gawsworth
Simmental x	14mo	435	Gawsworth x 2

199 PIGS 11.00AM
Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley

2 Sows

Only two coloured sows on offer at 66p/kg selling to £160.38.

46 BUTCHERS PIGS – average £110.74 per head

A few less on offer proved totally inadequate with all best pigs over 125p, to a top of 145p/kg. More best pigs are required every week. Coloured and heavy pigs from 64p to 108p.

1	Porker	70p – 70p	ave.	70p
18	Cutter	95p – 141p	ave.	123.23p
13	Baconer	66p – 145p	ave.	126.43p
14	Overweight	64p – 136p	ave.	102.79p

Prices.

142p	Baconer	Nantwich
141p	Cutter	Nantwich
140p	Baconer	Alsop en le Dale
140p	Cutter	Alsop en le Dale
139p	Baconer	Nantwich

151 STORE & BREEDING PIGS

Prices followed on from the butchers pig sale. All weights and breeds were in demand and more are required.

£/head	Weight	Parish	£/head	Weight	Parish
73	63	Coedporth	31 Pietrain	11	Draycote
70	41	Croston	31	11	Ellworth
70	60	Coedporth	30	10	Draycote
58	40	Bradnop	28	20	Malpas
54	69	Deeside	27	14	Hope
40	19	Bradnop	26	18	Stoke Lacy
38 Middlewhite	16	Hollingsclough	25	11	Hollingsclough
31 Pietrain	11	Draycote	21	20	Oldham

In the breeding section, a sow and 7 piglets realised £270

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STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley

62 Ewes with 108 Lambs at Foot Texel Ewe & Twins £200

A similar entry met another fast trade. Couples sold to £200 and single to £175

Prices.

Correct Texel Ewe and Twins	£200
Texel Shearling and Single	£175
Mule Shearling and Twin	£170
Aged Masham Ewe and Twin	£162
Aged Swale Ewe and Twin	£120
Aged Swale Ewe and Single	£106

**Already entered for next Monday 21st June 2010
40 Ewes with Strong Lambs at foot.**

Monday 12th July

**First Special Sale of Early Lambing Ewes
Already entered: 70 Suffolk x Mule Shearling; 10 Texel x Mule Shearlings
Further entries now for the purpose of cataloguing and advertising
Contact: Nigel Ashley**

6 LOADS OF FARM PRODUCE at 12.30pm Auctioneer: Alan Lane

The produce selling season really is drawing to an end now with only 6 loads forward today, but with sufficient demand to have sold much more had it been available. 2 loads of big bale barley straw made £86 and £90 per tonne, 2 loads of big bale hay £70 and £84 per tonne and small bale hay £130 per tonne.

One seasons draws to a close and another season starts shortly with new season hay expected the first Monday following a decent week's weather. Winter barley crops are now showing the first signs of a change in colour so new season barley straw should be available in a month or so when early demand is expected.

Tonnes	Commodity	From £	To £	Average £
3.5	1 st quality Small Bale Hay	130	130	130
21.96	Other Big Bale Hay	70	84	77
10.76	Big Bale Barley Straw	86	90	88

HORTICULTURAL REPORTS

WEDNESDAY 15th JUNE 2010

19,910 TRAYS OF BEDDING PLANTS AT 9.00AM

Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley

Less on offer met an easier trade but still good trade for mid June. Best Summer bedding around £1 per tray.

Sample Prices.	Top	Ave.		Top.	Ave.
Surfinia x 4	£1.30	£1.00	Pansy/Viola x 6	£1.10	£0.90
Fuchsia x 4	£1.30	£1.20	Summer Bedding x 6	£1.10	£0.75
Geranium x 4	£1.10	£1.00	Tomato Plants	£0.30	£0.20
Begonia Non Stop x 4	£1.20	£1.00			

1261 ITEMS OF GARDEN SUNDRIES at 10.00am

Auctioneer: Roy Waller

The usual varied entry of machinery and some household goods met a good trade.

Prices. Hanging Basket £2.25; Bird Flappers £3.00; Concrete Figures £45; Strimmer £65; Drill "2; New Petrol Mower £80; Train Sets £1; Patio set of 6 Chairs etc. £135; Trellis £2 - £4.00; Kitchen Centre Fitment £20; Gate Posts £5.50; Sheets of Plywood £1-£1.15; Hose and Reel £10; Garden Centre 2w Truck £25; Plastic Plant Pots 10p to £2.00; Bundle of Garden Tools (10) £6; Greenhouse Heater £6; Watering Can £8.00; Water Feature £6.00 BBQ £15.00; Folding Sun Loungers £7.00; Stainless Steel Spades £2.00; Wreath Rings £6.00; Box of Artificial Flowers £32.00; Stepping Stones £2.00 each; Box Mixed Cards £3.00.

SHRUBS, TREES & CONIFERS 10.30 AM

Auctioneer: Jonathan Farrall

With the forecast of a little more 'Summer' weather entries improved yet again.

No shortage of colour either. Perennials in full flow and the first signs of colour from the several hundred Rose Bushes on offer.

Prices stayed buoyant throughout with the colourful fill in shrubs and perennials commanding the best of the trade.

Larger specimens were harder work than of late with the highlight being 6' Pyramid Bays at £65.

For details on SHRUB SALES contact Jonathan Farrall on 01625 861122 or jonathan.farrall@frankmarshall.co.uk

**1412 Dozen EGGS followed by DRESSED POULTRY, POTATOES
VEGETABLES at 11.00AM Auctioneer: Roy Waller/Nigel Ashley**

A larger entry met a similar trade. Plenty of Cheap Eggs.

Prices.	Large	£0.90	Free Range Extra Large	£1.90
	Medium	£0.70	Free Range Large	£1.35
	Small	£0.55	Free Range Medium	£1.60

95 Doz Duck Eggs £1.40 to £1.70 per doz. 48 Goose Eggs 60p-80p each

392 bags POTATOES at approx.11.30am

87 bags New Cheshire Potatoes £12 - £24 easing every week. The tastier varieties do attract a premium. Still demand for old season from £1.50 per 56lb bag.

Prices.	Old Season		New Potatoes x 56lb	
	Piper	£2.50	Bard to	£16
	Wilja	£2.25	Prince to	£20
	Nadine Moss	£3.00	Rocket to	£14
	Romano	£2.75	Sceptre to	£24
	Estima	£2.00		

No stock feed Carrots forward (out of season)

Catchweight Barley £2.25. Rolled Oats £3.00

576 PACKAGES OF VEGETABLES at approx.12 noon

A small entry met a firm demand. New season cauliflowers, carrots, beetroot and broccoli helped brighten up the veg section after the long run of Winter vegetables with little choice.

Prices.			
Cabbage Savoy x 6	£3.50	Lettuce Cos x 12	£5.00
Hispi x 10	£2.00	Lollo x 12	£7.50
Spring x 10	£1.75	Flat x 12	£2.50
Summer x 10	£1.75	Rhubarb x 10lb	£2.00
Carrots Bunch	£1.10	Cauliflower x 6	£7.00
Beetroot Bunch	£1.00	Broccoli x 10lb	£4.50
Tomatoes x 6kg	£5.00		

**30,067 CUT FLOWERS & POT PLANTS AT 12.30pm
Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley**

155 LOTS OF CUT FLOWERS

More on offer met an easier trade.

Prices. Chrysanthemums £1.10, Alstromeria 90p, Spray Carnations 90p. Carnation Bloom 80p
Freesia 80p, Rose £1.00; Sweet William 80p

NB. Wednesday 30th June Special Sale of Cut Flowers direct from Holland.

974 LOTS OF POT PLANTS

Another large entry of pot plants, hanging baskets, planters etc. Once again the quality on offer had to be seen to be believed and with both traders and the general public bidding keenly resulting in a good trade throughout.

Prices.

Geranium	Large	to	£1.70	Basket Plants	10p - .50p
	Small	to	£1.20	Dahlia	to £1.80
				Cosmos	to £1.30
Fuchsia	Large	to	£2.00		
	Small	to	£0.70		

HANGING BASKETS

		Top.	Ave.
Mixed Wire	18"	£36.00	£23.00
Mixed Wire	16"	£22.00	£16.00
Mixed Wire	14"	£16.00	£13.00
Mixed Wicker	16"	£12.00	£15.00
Mixed Wicker	14"	£14.00	£10.00
Mixed Cone		£12.00	£ 7.00
Fuchsia		£ 7.00	£ 4.50
Surfinia		£ 6.00	£ 4.50
Strawberry		£ 5.00	£ 3.00
Tomato		£ 3.00	£ 2.00
Bacopa		£ 7.00	£ 5.00

CHELFORD MACHINERY SALES

WEDNESDAY JULY 14TH 2010 at 9.30am
(2ND Wednesday every month)

ENTRIES ALREADY TO HAND INCLUDE: - *1994 Ford 7740 3000hrs. 4WD Manual in VGC, *1983 Massey Ferguson 250 Tractor, *1970 Ford 4000 Tractor (part through a restoration project), *1976 Leyland 255 Tractor c/w Safety Cab. 3 Pallets Stone, 4 Pallets Stone Roofing, Various Stone Sills, 5 Tote Bags Cobbles, *Liverpool Gig, *Governors Cart, Exercise Cart, Saddle, 8 Pallets Insulation, 4 P of Fence Timber, 28 Wooden Gate Posts, Felt, Troughs, etc.

FURTHER DETAILS or * = Photographs

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87 CULL COWS, BULLS AND OTM CATTLE

Auctioneer: Roy Waller

56 Black and White Cows from £272.64 to £972.16 ave. £612.78

Just 7 less fows forward met another good trade but don't leave it too long before you sell. The question is "How Long Will It Last ?" Will they go dearer ? Please remember whatever the trend, the Auction system is the "Yardstick". Barren Cows to £972 – not a bad return for a cow born in August 2001.

For cow marketing information please call Auctioneers Roy Waller or Nigel Ashley

<u>COWS</u>	<u>Breed</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>P/kg</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>Parish</u>
	Holstein x	868	112	972.16	Great Budworth
	British Blue x	724	124	897.76	Biddulph
	Aberdeen Angus	712	120	854.40	Sandbach
	Holstein x	762	111	845.82	Cranage
	Holstein x	814	102	830.28	Great Warford
	Limousin x	708	115	814.20	Great Warford
	Limousin x	738	107	789.66	Great Warford
	Holstein x	780	101	787.80	Kermincham
	Holstein x	754	104	784.16	Byley
	Holstein x	790	98	774.20	Lach Dennis
	Holstein x	790	98	774.20	Audley
	Holstein x	736	105	772.80	High Legh
	Friesian	732	105	768.60	Audley
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<u>BULL</u>		<u>Weight</u>	<u>P/kg</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>Parish</u>
	Limousin x	804	110	884.40	Kettleshulme
	Irish Moiled	804	93	747.72	Croxteth
	Friesian	680	93	632.40	Alsager

<u>STEER</u>		<u>Weight</u>	<u>P/kg</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>Parish</u>
	Limousin x	652	117	762.84	Eaton

<u>Cull Cow</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Ave Pr/kg</u>	<u>Min Pr/kg</u>	<u>Max Pr/kg</u>
Holstein x	46	91.77	62.00	112.00
Friesian	10	92.01	64.00	105.00
Black	1			111.00
Hereford	3	103.80	99.00	106.00
Charolais x	2	100.71	97.00	104.00
Simmental x	3	102.81	78.00	119.00
Limousin x	10	101.04	69.00	115.00
British Blue x	1			
Jersey	3	62.06	51.00	68.00
Guernsey	2	71.61	60.00	81.00
Aberdeen Angus	1	120.00	120.00	120.00
Saler	1	76.00	76.00	76.00
Cull Bulls				
Friesian	1	93.00	93.00	93.00
Limousin x	1	110.00	110.00	110.00
Irish Moiled	1	93.00	92.00	93.00
Steer				
Limousin x	1	117.00	117.00	117.00

547 BUTCHERS SHEEP AT 10.30AM

Auctioneer: Gwyn Williams

390 New Season Lambs followed by 35 Old Season Lambs

****TOP SPOT ****

**Spring Lambs 199.0p/kg (40.3g) Texel Crosses C Fox, Barthomley
Old Season Lambs 135.0p/kg (35.4kg) Texel Crosses J Schofield**

**Spring Lambs Average: 175.2p/kg
Old Season Lambs Average: 130.36p/kg**

Another small entry, which seems to be common, with all markets reporting very few throughputs.

Trade has eased back again all week, with some markets reporting averages as low as the early 160p's.

Luckily, our wide range and large number of customers keep trade rolling along, even when fairly slow elsewhere, with the result that all top quality lambs made in excess of 185p/kg to a top of 199p for Charlie Fox's handy weight Texel's and all the very best over 190p/kg.

Quite a few plainer sorts at less than 170p, however, but the overall average held up well.

Quality Averages	(all weights)	Top.	Ave.
Lambs	Premium	199.0	191.0
	Prime	186.0	182.5
	Others	174.0	166.0

Spring Lambs		Top Five Pens per kg		
	P/kg	Kg	Breed	Vendor
1.	198	40.2	Texel x	A Norbury, Chelford
2.	195	39.8	Charollais x	R Challinor, Frodsham
3.	195	40.5	Charollais x	R Challinor, Frodsham
4.	192	40.6	Texel x	A Norbury
5.	191	36.8	Texel x	M Taylor, High Legh

Top Five Pens per Head				
	£	Kg	Breed	Vendor
1.	90.39	50.5	Texel x	B Ford, Kettlethulme
2.	87.50	50.0	Texel x	B Ford, Kettlethulme
3.	85.48	49.7	Charollais x	M Shaw, Moston
4.	81.70	47.5	Charollais x	M Shaw, Moston
5.	80.96	44.0	Texel x	B Ford

122 CULL EWES AND RAMS

Auctioneer: Gwyn Williams

- * Texel Crosses to £98***
- *Suffolk Croosses to £88***
- * Mules to £84***
- * Charollais Rams to £98***

A similar story – stronger Ewes mostly above £80, but the half meated Ewes again looking comparatively dearer at £65 to £75.

49 BUTCHERS CATTLE AT 12 NOON

Auctioneer: Jonathan Farrall

Less about everywhere and trade marginally sharper ! Sadly, quality was very scarce resulting in a definite lack of 'Headline' prices but some useful results on the whole.

Top call of 169p went to Arthur Waterworth, Wigan with a nice Butchers type heifer. His closest competition came from a brace of cracking Bulls from local producer Brian Taylor, which realised 167 and 165p and netted a hefty £1079 and £1038.

Averages for Prime quality were all back over 140p which, although far from flying, is a step in the right direction.

For advice on marketing your cattle give Jonathan a call or email
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Number		Top p/kg	Average
6	STEERS	148	127.79
15	HEIFERS	169	140.88
28	BULLS	167	140.06
	OVERALL AVERAGE		138.47

Steers		TOP P/KG	AVERAGE P/KG
0	Premium		
1	Prime	148	148.0
5	Other	129	124.4
Heifers			
1	Premium	169	169.0
11	Prime	153	141.18
3	Other	136	130.6
Bulls			
4	Premium	167	163.5
14	Prime	148	142.6
10	Other	137	126.7

TOP 5 BULLS

	<u>BREED</u>	<u>KG</u>	<u>P/KG</u>	<u>PARISH</u>
1	British Blue x	622	167	Scholar Green
2	Limousin x	654	165	Scholar Green
3	Aberdeen Angus x	540	161	Lower Withington
4	British Blue x	484	161	Peak Forest
5	British Blue x	520	148	Mottram St Andrew

TOP 10 CATTLE

	<u>BREED</u>	<u>KG</u>	<u>P/KG</u>	<u>PARISH</u>
1	Limousin x H	498	169	Wigan
2	Limousin x H	504	153	Hayfield
3	Blonde x H	590	150	Marston
4	Charolais x S	606	148	Hayfield
5	Limousin x H	602	147	Hayfield
6.	Limousin x H	540	144	Broughton
7.	Limousin x H	568	141	Plumley
8.	Bazadaise x H	580	141	Wigan
9.	Charolais x H	560	140	Plumley
10	Simmental x H	516	140	Broughton

