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## ***CHELFORD REVIEW***

### ***REPORTS w/c 15<sup>th</sup> February 2010***

#### ***Special Entries***

##### **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2010**

##### **Dairy Cattle at 10.45am**

Within the weekly sale – 2 further Ped. Holstein Heifers  
from D. Pawson.

##### **Breeding Pigs at 12 noon**

3 Ped Pietrain Boars – 12 mths.

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##### **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2010**

Special Sale of Store and Breeding pigs.

Entries required now please for the  
purpose of advertising. Contact: Nigel Ashley

Already entered 3 Pedigree Pietrain Boars 23 months old (with papers)

# LIVESTOCK REPORTS

## Monday 15<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2010

### 178 CALVES

**Auctioneer: Roy Waller**

122 Bull Calves ave. £115.24 56 Heifer Calves ave. £190.14

More calves and averages were down. Black and whites down £20 and heifers down £18 but the trade was just as good as previous weeks. 3 "block calving" vendors with 15 -20 calves each increased numbers and eased averages. Top price went to the stirks £395 for an 11 week old Blue Simmental Heifer. Last week Simmental Heifers averaged £213. This week £229. It was a step back in time to see a Beef Shorthorn Heifer calf out of a Friesian to sell for £228.

If you are or have been affected by a "TB" outbreak contact Roy Waller. Special farm, to farm sales and stirk auctions planned. Tel: 01625 861122 or roy.waller@frankmarshall.co.uk

| <b>Bulls</b>           | <b>Qty</b> | <b>Ave<br/>Pr/Hd</b> | <b>Min<br/>Pr/Hd</b>     | <b>Max<br/>Pr/Hd</b> | <b>Parish</b>    |
|------------------------|------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Holstein x             | 24         | 24.33                | 12.00                    | 98.00                | Twemlow          |
| Friesian               | 26         | 28.08                | 10.00                    | 76.00                | Buglawton        |
| Hereford               | 5          | 193.20               | 120.00                   | 240.00               | Grappenhall      |
| Simmental x            | 16         | 275.75               | 140.00                   | 360.00               | Whatcroft        |
| Limousin x             | 8          | 209.25               | 155.00                   | 290.00               | Holmes Chapel    |
| Blonde D'Aquitaine x   | 2          | 277.50               | 260.00                   | 295.00               | Church Lawton    |
| British Blue           | 10         | 280.50               | 215.00                   | 325.00               | Dunham Hill      |
| Jersey                 | 5          | 13.60                | 10.00                    | 22.00                | Somerford Booths |
| Shorthorn              | 13         | 30.15                | 12.00                    | 90.00                | Dunham Hill      |
| Aberdeen Angus         | 10         | 165.20               | 50.00                    | 322.00               | Betchton Heath   |
| Montbeliarde           | 1          | 92.00                | 92.00                    | 92.0                 | Astbury          |
| <b>Heifers</b>         |            |                      |                          |                      |                  |
| Holstein x             | 1          | 14.00                | 14.00                    | 14.00                | Astbury          |
| Hereford               | 9          | 125.00               | 50.00                    | 162.00               | Davenport        |
| Simmental x            | 16         | 229.44               | 55.00                    | 395.00               | Biddulph Moor    |
| Limousin x             | 4          | 207.00               | 158.00                   | 270.00               | Mobberley        |
| Blonde D'Aquitaine     | 1          | 202.00               | 202.00                   | 202.00               | Chelford         |
| British Blue           | 13         | 212.69               | 115.00                   | 280.00               | Somerford        |
| Shorthorn              | 1          | 228.00               | 228.00                   | 228.00               | Byley            |
| Aberdeen Angus         | 10         | 171.50               | 28.00                    | 282.00               | Betchton         |
| Brown Swiss            | 1          | 100.00               | 100.00                   | 100.00               | Haslington       |
| <b>Top Price Bulls</b> |            |                      |                          |                      |                  |
| Simmental x            | £ 360      | Parish Whatcroft     | <b>Top Price Heifers</b> |                      |                  |
| Simmental x            | 240        | Caverswall           | Simmental x              | £ 395                | Parish Biddulph  |
| Simmental x            | 328        | Whatcroft            | Simmental x              | 294                  | Goostrey         |
| British Blue           | 325        | Chester              | Aberdeen Angus           | 282                  | Betchton Heath   |
| Simmental x            | 322        | Gawsworth            | British Blue x           | 280                  | Somerford Booths |
| Aberdeen Angus         | 322        | Betchton Heath       | Limousin x               | 270                  | Mobberley        |
| Simmental x            | 320        | Sandbach             | British Blue             | 260                  | Siddington       |
| British Blue           | 312        | Somerford            | British Blue             | 260                  | Siddington       |
| Simmental x            | 310        | Northwich            | Simmental x              | 252                  | Smallwood        |
| British Blue           | 310        | Siddington           | Simmental x              | 250                  | Church Lawton    |
| Simmental x            | 310        | Siddington           | Simmental x              | 245                  | Marton           |
| Simmental x            | 310        | Betchton             | British Blue             | 245                  | Church Lawton    |
| Simmental x            | 310        | Sandbach             | British Blue             | 240                  | Gawsworth        |

# 1448 HEADS OF POULTRY

*Auctioneer: Ben Furnival*

A total sell out at Chelford's Poultry Section! Half term week brought out both vendors and purchasers in force. Quality birds fetched equally pleasing returns, the highlights being Araucana Pullets to £24; Rhode Island Red Hens to £20; Black Silkie Pullets to £19. A large amount of pens sold for in excess of £10 per head.

The main highlight of the day would be a run of Mini Lop Doe Rabbits which sold to £30 with an average of well over £20 per head.

## BEEF BREEDING CATTLE

*Auctioneer: Jonathan Farrall*

A short entry but no shortage of willing buyers. Alan Davenport consigned a superb pedigree Simmental Cow with twin Heifer calves, sold served again to the Simmental Bull. She made £1365 (1300gns).

A Heifer with Galloway calf at foot made £740 for Mr. Richardson, Tyldesley.

## 6 DAIRY CATTLE

*Auctioneer: Jonathan Farrall*

A small entry of Dairy Cattle was well met by a ringside "packed to the gunnels"

Rob Davies would be delighted with his trade. His consignment of 3 Shorthorn x Friesian Heifers sold to a top call of £1820 and averaged a healthy £1730.

Young heifer calves from Ken Riley sold on a strong trade hitting £255 at just 1 month old.

## 109 STORE CATTLE

*Auctioneer: Jonathan Farrall*

A superb entry of cattle was well received by Chelford's loyal buyers. Trade was buoyant from the first to the last resulting in the magical four figure barrier being breached no less than 6 times !

**51 Steers-** and the first draw from Arthur Wilkinson from Rochdale dispatched the psychological £1000 barrier with aplomb realising £1040 and £1035. Robertson Partners with their home bred Blues peaked at £940 and Jonathan Worthington consigned some top drawer youngsters which peaked at £800.

**33 Heifers** and nothing to touch the quality and style that John Gate brought to the ring. His four pure Blonde Heifers stood out and the final bid came from Reg Beard at £1000 a piece. Young suckler bred models from Mr. Worthington sold to £710 and particularly nice to see Messrs. Coward back at Chelford. Their 9 month Charolais x sold to a respectable £625.

**25 Bulls** – largely of better quality, and the trade reflected the fact ! A new customer from Rainhill sold Blue x at £765. Pure Herefords to £720 for George Norbury and pure Blondes from Mr. Worthington at £700 and similar from The Bridge at £630.

## Store Cattle Prices

| Steers         | Age | £    | Parish               |
|----------------|-----|------|----------------------|
| British Blue x | 22m | 1040 | Rochdale             |
| Blonde x       | 24m | 1035 | Rochdale             |
| British Blue x | 17m | 940  | Lower Withington     |
| British Blue x | 18m | 850  | Lower Withington     |
| British Blue x | 8m  | 800  | Welsh Row            |
| British Blue x | 17m | 750  | Lower Withington x 2 |
| Limousin x     | 8mo | 740  | Welsh Row x 2        |
| Limousin x     | 9mo | 720  | Welsh Row x 2        |

| Heifers        | Age | £    | Parish            |
|----------------|-----|------|-------------------|
| Blonde         | 14m | 1000 | Lostock Green x 4 |
| Limousin x     | 8m  | 710  | Welsh Row x 2     |
| Limousin x     | 9m  | 700  | Welsh Row x 2     |
| Charolais x    | 8m  | 685  | Welsh Row x 2     |
| British Blue x | 9m  | 655  | Over Alderley     |
| Hereford x     | 18m | 645  | Mobberley x 3     |
| Charolais x    | 9m  | 625  | Kettleshulme x 3  |
| Simmental x    | 9m  | 605  | Welsh Row x 2     |

| Bulls          | Age | £   | Parish        |
|----------------|-----|-----|---------------|
| British Blue x | 12m | 765 | Rainhill x 2  |
| Hereford       | 18m | 720 | Chelford      |
| Blonde         | 21m | 700 | Welsh Row     |
| Simmental x    | 18m | 695 | Bury          |
| Blonde         | 19m | 690 | Welsh Row     |
| Blonde         | 10m | 630 | Handforth x 2 |
| Blonde x       | 9m  | 552 | Radcliffe x 3 |
| Hereford x     | 9m  | 530 | Helsby x 2    |

## 177 PIGS

*Auctioneer: Roy Waller*

### 8 Cull Sows

Less sows on offer for the "unusual " Pig Auctioneer met a good trade. Top price was 62p with 3 over 60p. Top price per head £190 Elworth, £185 Chadderton.

8 sows averaged £139 per head (No Boars)

## 74 BUTCHERS PIGS

*Auctioneer: Roy Waller*

Less Butchers pigs forward met with spirited bidding topping at 100p twice.

|           |                |              |            |                            |
|-----------|----------------|--------------|------------|----------------------------|
| 7         | Porkers        | (60 – 75kg)  | 64p – 95p  | ave. 84.70p                |
| 21        | Cutter         | (76 – 85kg)  | 70p – 100o | ave. 83.92p                |
| 33        | Baconer        | (86 – 104kg) | 74p - 100p | ave. 86.11p                |
| 13        | Overweight     | (104kg)      | 56p – 81p  | ave. 65.67p                |
| <b>74</b> | <b>Overall</b> |              |            | <b>ave. 80.30p (up 6p)</b> |

### Prices.

|      |          |            |      |          |           |
|------|----------|------------|------|----------|-----------|
| 100p | Cutters  | Croston    | 100p | Baconers | Rostherne |
| 98p  | Baconers | Astbury    | 95p  | Porkers  | Croston   |
| 93p  | Baconers | Chadderton | 92p  | Cutter   | Rostherne |

## 94 STORE PIGS

*Auctioneer: Roy Waller*

A small entry compared to previous weeks. News had obviously leaked out about the "Stand in Auctioneer". Trade was mixed to say the least. Bargains were to be had even in the suckler pig section. Only a part timer would sell pigs at £9.17p each !!

| £/head        | Weight | Parish                         |
|---------------|--------|--------------------------------|
| 44            | 65     | Tibshelf (Derbyshire)          |
| 41            | 56     | Babell (North Wales)           |
| 41            | 42     | Tibshelf                       |
| 40            | 16     | Biddulph (Staffordshire)       |
| 39            | 13     | Hope (North Wales)             |
| 39            | 16     | Endon (Staffordshire)          |
| 35            | 34     | Elworth (Cheshire)             |
| 31            | 56     | Hawarden (Deeside)             |
| 31            | 88     | Hawarden                       |
| <b>Others</b> |        |                                |
| 18            | 34     | Stockport (Cheshire)           |
| 16            | 16     | Stoke on Trent (Staffordshire) |

In the breeding section, Pedigree Saddleback Sow in Pig to Gloucester Old Spot £105. Pedigree Gloucester Old Spot Boar £85. 2 Welsh Gilts £80. In Pig Duroc Gilt £100; 2 Dx W In Pig Gilts £120 each and Kune Kune Sow with 5 Kune Kune Piglets £55 (only £9.17p per life)

NB. Special Sale of Breeding Pigs Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Entries for advertising now being accepted.

## 258 STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

*Auctioneer: Roy Waller*

A larger entry of Store Sheep met with spirited bidding. Even cade lambs sold to £32.

**104 Store Hoggs** sold to £74 for Texel Ewe and from £35 for Welsh x Ewe Lambs.

A small entry of only **9 Ewes with 10 Lambs** sold £90 per outfit to average £37.25p per life.

**124 In Lamb Ewes** were in demand. A couple of good runs, one of 30 and another of 40 sold to £128 for the Texel cross and £115 for the Welsh Mules. Other bits and bobs made £62, £77, £82 and £96 and the cheapest sold were the Soay (Rare Breed). 2 year old in lamb Ewes from £17 with Hoggs from £6.00.

Some Barren Ewes sold from £30, £56 and £57 for a big Texel x Tup.

## 1 GOAT

*Auctioneer: Roy Waller*

Only one Billy Goat forward this week and sold for £34.00

## 49 LOADS OF FARM PRODUCE at 12.30pm

**Auctioneer: Gwyn Williams**

As expected, on a cold damp morning, plenty of customers for forage, so it was fortunate that the majority of today's entry was feedstuff rather than bedding. A high proportion of Hay, Haylage and Silage all attracted keen competition, and together with best Barley Straw, mostly making prices well above expectations.

Some top quality Hay eagerly sought after, the best load of small bales to £130/tonne, and quads to £90, with plenty of quads and round bales from £70 to £90 per tonne.

Best sweet Haylage to £70/tonne in round bales and to £64, £62 in quads with Fodder Beet to £36. Silage in Round Bales to £26, and loose to £16.

Best quality Barley straw at a premium again, with loads of small bales to £104, £98 and best quality Quads to £86. Short supplies of Wheat and Oat Straw, with Wheat in quads to £65, Oat in quads to £66.

A few loads of poorer quality Hay made from £28 to £40.

| Tonnes | Commodity                               | From £ | To £ | Average £ |
|--------|---|--------|------|-----------|
| 12.36  | 1 <sup>st</sup> quality Small Bale Hay  | 66     | 130  | 98        |
| 27.02  | 1 <sup>st</sup> quality Big Bale Hay    | 60     | 90   | 75        |
| 69.37  | Other Big Bale Hay                      | 34     | 60   | 47        |
| 6.54   | Small Bale Barley Straw                 | 98     | 104  | 101       |
| 46.07  | Big Bale Barley Straw                   | 70     | 86   | 78        |
| 31.55  | Big Bale Wheat Straw                    | 58     | 65   | 62        |
| 14.06  | Big Bale Oat Straw                      | 64     | 66   | 65        |
| 20.46  | 1 <sup>st</sup> quality Wrapped Haylage | 60     | 80   | 70        |
| 47.25  | Other Silage/Haylage                    | 22     | 70   | 50        |
| 19.28  | Loose Silage                            | 10     | 16   | 13        |
| 8.26   | Fodder Beet                             | 36     | 36   | 36        |

### **JP Farm Services**

Land Drainage, Cable and Pipe. Trenching to 3ft depth,  
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# HORTICULTURAL REPORTS

## WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2010

### SHRUBS, TREES & CONIFERS

*Auctioneer: Jonathan Farrall*

A very seasonal entry comprising mainly trees, hedging, conifers and little in the way of colour.

Prices were respectable enough considering the weather and the general reluctance to get out in the gardens – maybe this year we'll get spring when we're supposed to!

**Prices.** Magnolia £35, Standard Bay £20, Fruit Trees £9, Holly £6.50, Witch Hazel £6, Buxus £12, Rhodoendrons £8, Salix Caprea £8.50, Monkey Puzzle £36, Sky Rocket £10, Cedar £7, Victoria Plum £9, Salix Contorta £10

### 555 Dozen EGGS

*Auctioneer: Roy Waller*

The smallest entry of eggs for many years. Medium £1.14 Small 62p  
Goose Eggs 80p 35 doz Duck Eggs to £2.20

### 2181 POTATOES AND STOCK FEED CARROTS

*Auctioneer: Roy Waller*

A similar slow trade. A few less potatoes on offer met an easier trade. Only farmers would produce potatoes at £1.50 per bay - £60 per ton.

|                   |                     |       |                   |             |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------|-------------------|-------------|
| <b>Prices.</b>    | Piper               | £2.50 | Bakers x 50       | £4.50       |
|                   | Wilja               | £2.00 | Pre Packed Washed | £3.75       |
|                   | Ceaser              | £2.00 | Washed x 10kg     | £2.00       |
|                   | Nadine              | £1.75 |                   |             |
|                   | Valor               | £2.00 |                   |             |
| <b>Stock Feed</b> | Carrots             | £1.00 | Potatoes          | £2.25 YES!! |
|                   | Rolled Oats         | £3.25 | Barley Straw      | £1.75       |
|                   | Rolled Barley       | £2.75 | Hay               | £2.50       |
|                   | 1 tonne Box Cabbage | £25   |                   |             |

### Nursery Sale in Cheshire February / March

Glasshouses 60'x30' with Box profile insulated roof; 96'42' Twin Span; 72'x30' Four Bay;  
30'x30' single span with poly carbonate roof.

#### Steel Framed Buildings

60' x 30' with box profile roof, York boarding sides  
45'x30' box profile roof & sides, Roller Shutter Door  
135'x30' Insulated roof Box sides and two Roller Shutter Doors  
40'x30' Box profile roof wooden sides.

Garden Centre Canopy 96'x78' with Nicotarp Green & White roof.

Polytunnels 72'x52' twin span with straight sides  
72'x42' twin span with straight sides

**Retail display counters, Shop fittings Serve over and other Counters and Fridges. Retail Goods etc. etc.**  
**Details in due course please register your interest now ( FRM No. to Reception)**

## 1398 PACKAGES OF VEGETABLES

*Auctioneer: Roy Waller*

A seasonal selection on offer. Carrots and Parsnips eased. The rest were dearer Prices.

|                      |       |                 |          |       |
|----------------------|-------|-----------------|----------|-------|
| Cabbage Hard x 6     | £3.00 | Carrot          | Washed   | £2.75 |
| Savoy x 6            | £3.50 |                 | Dirty    | £3.50 |
| Tundra x 6           | £3.00 | Parsnip         | x 10kg   | £1.50 |
| Red x 6              | £1.75 | Leek            | x 10lb   | £4.25 |
| Onion                |       | Swede           | x 12.5kg | £4.00 |
| x 20kg               | £6.00 | Beetroot        |          | £2.00 |
| x 12.5 kg            | £4.00 | Sprout Stem x 9 |          | £4.00 |
| sm. x 4kg            | £1.50 | Sprout          | x 20lb   | £3.50 |
| Red x 6              | £6.00 |                 |          |       |
| Lettuce Gatwick x 12 | £3.75 |                 |          |       |
| Flat x 12            | £3.50 |                 |          |       |

## CUT FLOWERS

*Auctioneer: Anne Porter*

A larger entry than of late with a few valentines leftovers mixed in. Chrysanthemums were down slightly but overall a good trade.

|                |       |                  |       |
|----------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| Chrysanthemums | £1.40 | Roses            | £1.10 |
| Mixed Bouquets | £1.80 | Carnations       | £1.40 |
| Alstro         | £0.80 | Spray Carnations | £1.00 |
| Eustoma        | £1.10 | Gerbera          | £1.00 |

## POT PLANTS

*Auctioneer: Anne Porter*

The primula season has begun in earnest with a sea of colour and all lots sold well from 20p for lesser sorts up to 40p for the best. The bulb trade however seems slower so far.

|                |       |                    |       |
|----------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| Primula        | 0.40p | Sweet Pea          | 0.35p |
| Double Primula | 0.40  | Tete a Tete        | 0.75p |
| Ivy            | 0.45  | Pansy Hanging Pots | £2.00 |
| Bellis         | 0.25  | Pansy x 6          | £1.00 |
| Hydrangea      | £3.00 | Rhubarb Crown      | £1.50 |

### CHELFORD MACHINERY SALES WEDNESDAY MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup> 2010 at 9.30am (2<sup>ND</sup> Wednesday every month)

**ENTRIES ALREADY TO HAND INCLUDE:** - Fraser 550 Manure Spreader, 4 Wheel Plant Trailer, 12'x6' Stationary Engine Display Trailer with Jacks, 10' Pasture Aerator, 14' Mounted Grass Harrows, 10' Ballast Roller, Set of Ford Row Crop Wheels R=11.2x48 F=9.5x36, Pair 18.4x26 Ford Grassland Wheels & Tyres, Trelliborg 600/60-30.5 Wheels & Tyres.

FOR DETAILS (Including some Photographs) OR FURTHER ENTRIES CONTACT  
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# Thursday 18th February 2010

## 73 CULL COWS, BULLS AND OTM CATTLE

*Auctioneer: Roy Waller*

Another small entry of cows met another fast trade. Top price per kilo 148p, 133p etc. Black and white cows averaged £546.34 with top price £838.24p. Bottom price £217.28p. Please keep numbers coming. More could have been sold without any effect on trade.

For advice in Cow Trade and Trend call Roy Waller 01625 861122/ 07774995969

| <b>COWS</b>  | <b>Breed</b>         | <b>Weight</b> | <b>£</b> | <b>Parish</b>       |
|--------------|----------------------|---------------|----------|---------------------|
|              | Charolais x          | 702           | 1038.96  | North Rode          |
|              | Limousin x           | 768           | 1021.44  | Upton               |
|              | British Blue x       | 908           | 1016.96  | Upton               |
|              | Limousin x           | 736           | 839.24   | North Rode          |
|              | Holstein x           | 806           | 838.24   | Byley               |
|              | Aberdeen Angus       | 734           | 792.72   | North Rode          |
|              | Friesian             | 706           | 790.72   | Bosley              |
|              | Hereford             | 780           | 787.80   | Preston on the Hill |
|              | Holstein x           | 772           | 787.44   | Betchton            |
|              | Holstein x           | 792           | 784.08   | Twemlow             |
| <b>BULLS</b> | Blonde D'Aquitaine x | 882           | 908.46   | Denshaw             |
|              | Continental          | 942           | 838.38   | Great Warford       |
|              | Simmental x          | 780           | 834.60   | Balterley           |
|              | Ayrshire             | 810           | 769.50   | Tyldesley           |
|              | Holstein x           | 726           | 755.04   | Lach Dennis         |
|              | Charolais x          | 664           | 564.40   | Great Warford       |

| <b>Cull Cows</b> | <b>Qty</b> | <b>Ave PR/KG</b> | <b>Min PR/KG</b> | <b>Max PR/KG</b> |
|------------------|------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Holstein x       | 35         | 85.03            | 52.00            | 104.00           |
| Friesian         | 12         | 87.79            | 65.00            | 112.00           |
| Black            | 1          |                  |                  | 100.00           |
| Ayrshire         | 1          |                  |                  | 87.00            |
| Hereford         | 4          | 98.16            | 94.00            | 101.00           |
| Charolais x      | 2          | 120.48           | 90.00            | 148.00           |
| Simmental x      | 1          |                  |                  | 95.00            |
| Limousin x       | 3          | 117.46           | 100.00           | 133.00           |
| British Blue x   | 1          |                  |                  | 112.00           |
| Jersey           | 1          |                  |                  | 42.00            |
| Aberdeen Angus   | 1          |                  |                  | 108.00           |
| Brown Swiss      | 1          |                  |                  | 96.00            |
| White            | 2          | 86.89            | 78.00            | 95.00            |
| Continental      | 1          |                  |                  | 106.00           |
| Highland         | 1          |                  |                  | 80.00            |
| <b>Cull Bull</b> |            |                  |                  |                  |

|             |   |        |
|-------------|---|--------|
| Simmental x | 1 | 107.00 |
| Blonde x    | 1 | 103.00 |
| Continental | 1 | 89.00  |
| Holstein x  | 1 | 104.00 |
| Ayrshire    | 1 | 95.00  |
| Charolais x | 1 | 85.00  |

## 987 BUTCHERS SHEEP

*Auctioneer: Gwyn Williams*

### 909 Old Season Lambs

**\*\*TOP SPOT \*\* 226p.0p/kg )46.2g Texel Crosses  
R & S Bailey, Rushton Spencer**

A much larger entry despite reports of less forward on other centres but also with a much wider variety of quality than we usually see at Chelford. Several grazing/feeding buyers were on hand to mop up the lambs in Store condition, but, heavier, over finished lambs could only be sold at a fair discount to the average price.

All qualities and weights are included in the overall average, which doesn't reflect the continued Premium for best quality, well finished lambs, all of which made in excess of 190p/kg to a top of 226p. Many lambs again sold at prices way in excess of the best deadweight "marketing" with all the top quality making in excess of £90 per head.

#### Quality Averages (all weights)

**Max.**

**Ave.**

|                |                  |                  |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Premium</b> | <b>226.0p/kg</b> | <b>202.5p/kg</b> |
| <b>Prime</b>   | <b>189.0p/kg</b> | <b>184.2p/kg</b> |
| <b>Others</b>  | <b>174.0p/kg</b> | <b>170.5p/kg</b> |

#### Top Five Pens per Kilo

|   | <b>P/kg</b> | <b>Kg</b> | <b>Breed</b> | <b>Vendor</b>                    |
|---|-------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | 224.0       | 47.0      | Rouge x      | R & S Bailey, Rushton Spencer    |
| 2 | 220.0       | 49.4      | Texel x      | R & S Bailey                     |
| 3 | 220.0       | 48.8      | Texel x      | R & S Bailey                     |
| 4 | 206.0       | 48.0      | Texel x      | R & S Bailey                     |
| 5 | 200.0       | 50.4      | Texel x      | R Sidebottom, Mottram St. Andrew |
| 5 | 200.0       | 44.5      | Texel x      | A Williamson, Utlington          |

#### Top Five Pens per Head

|   | <b>£</b> | <b>Kg</b> | <b>Breed</b> | <b>Vendor</b> |
|---|----------|-----------|--------------|---------------|
| 1 | 113.90   | 67.0      | Texel x      | R & S Bailey  |
| 2 | 108.68   | 49.4      | Texel x      | R & S Bailey  |
| 3 | 105.60   | 48.0      | Texel x      | R & S Bailey  |
| 4 | 104.41   | 46.2      | Texel x      | R & S Bailey  |
| 5 | 103.94   | 46.4      | Texel x      | R & S Bailey  |

## 87 BUTCHERS EWES & RAMS

## Auctioneer: Gwyn Williams

Best Texel crosses to £112; Mules to £91, £88 etc;  
Suffolk crosses to £90. Overall average £69.86

And the average included several old "dollys" at £25 - £35 . Just to illustrate that all meated ewes, dependant on size, were making from £75 to £90, with Pam Hillard's powerful Texels deservedly leading the trade at £112.

**MANY MORE COULD HAVE SOLD WITHOUT NOTEABLE DETRIMENT TO TRADE.**

## 90 BUTCHERS CATTLE

**Auctioneer: Jonathan Farrall**

Never has the phrase "after the lord mayor's show" been so appropriate! Last week's top drawer entry of cattle seemed a dim and distant memory, although numbers were similar the quality was very disappointing and the fact was reflected in the averages.

Only **19 Steers** saw Messrs Lowe in the top spot at 150p/kg, Messrs Wainwright put up strong competition at 149p to gross £1123.46. Sadly 2/3's of the steers were either short on shape, finish or time – and in many cases ALL THREE!

**22 Heifers** and nothing to touch Andy Gibbon at 191p and 177p both grossing over £1050. Prime quality was in short supply and generally in the 140's and once again, half the heifers in the commercial bracket and making their presence felt in the averages.

**49 Bulls** saw quality, well finished bulls of all breeds selling very well indeed. Frank Longden and Andy Gibbon shared the Hot Seat at 169p/kg but Gordon Andow deserves a mention for his superb Friesians selling to 159p. It should be noted that 63% of the bulls fell into the commercial bracket, we have buyers for everything here at Chelford but we always have room for a few better things!

| Number    |                        | Top p/kg | Average       |
|-----------|------------------------|----------|---------------|
| 19        | STEERS                 | 150      | 129.23        |
| 22        | HEIFERS                | 191      | 137.31        |
| 49        | BULLS                  | 169      | 135.53        |
| <b>90</b> | <b>OVERALL AVERAGE</b> |          | <b>134.59</b> |

| Steers  |         | TOP P/KG | AVERAGE P/KG |
|---------|---------|----------|--------------|
| 0       | Premium | -        | -            |
| 6       | Prime   | 150.0    | 144.16       |
| 13      | Other   | 136.0    | 121.76       |
| Heifers |         |          |              |
| 2       | Premium | 191.0    | 184.0        |
| 9       | Prime   | 150.0    | 143.8        |
| 11      | Other   | 135.0    | 124.0        |
| Bulls   |         |          |              |
| 2       | Premium | 169.0    | 169.0        |
| 16      | Prime   | 159.0    | 150.12       |
| 31      | Other   | 140.0    | 125.78       |

### TOP FIVE BULLS

|   | <b>BREED</b>   | <b>KG</b> | <b>P/KG</b> | <b>PARISH</b> |
|---|----------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|
| 1 | Limousin x     | 648       | 169         | Marston       |
| 2 | British Blue x | 564       | 169         | Chinley       |
| 3 | Friesian       | 550       | 159         | Swettenham    |
| 4 | British Blue x | 548       | 159         | Blackrod      |
| 5 | British Blue x | 614       | 158         | Chinley       |

### TOP TEN CATTLE

|     | <b>BREED</b>       | <b>KG</b> | <b>P/KG</b> | <b>PARISH</b> |
|-----|--------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|
| 1   | Limousin x H       | 556       | 191         | Marston       |
| 2   | Limousin x H       | 594       | 177         | Marston       |
| 3   | British Blue x S   | 626       | 150         | Byley         |
| 4   | British Blue x H   | 552       | 150         | Grappenhall   |
| 5   | British Blue x S   | 754       | 149         | Allostock     |
| 6.  | Simmental x H      | 602       | 149         | Eccleshall    |
| 7.  | British Blue x H   | 534       | 149         | Byley         |
| 8.  | British Blue x H   | 548       | 148         | Grappenhall   |
| 9.  | British Blue x S   | 596       | 146         | Newton        |
| 10. | Aberdeen Angus x H | 578       | 146         | Eccleshall    |