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CHELFORD REVIEW REPORTS 16th August 2010

Monday 23rd August

Store & Breeding Sheep at 12.30am

50 Mule x Shearlings

14 Texel x Shearlings

Thursday 26th August

Annual Show and Sale for the

Beltex Sheep Society

1 aged Ram; 31 Shearling Rams; 21 Ram Lambs; 23 Shearling Gimmers;

21 Ewe Lambs

Show 10.00 am Sale 12.30 pm

Monday 30th August

Special Sale of Store and Breeding Pigs

Monday 6th September

Next Catalogued Sale of Breeding Ewes and Rams

CHELFORD
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LIVESTOCK REPORTS

MONDAY 16TH August 2010

194 CALVES AT 9.30AM – ave. 128.64

Auctioneer: Ben Furnival

A poorer show of quality on offer and the averages represent that. Many more calves going for killing than in previous weeks. Native Breeds again look the dearest sold with Angus and Herefords in demand. Please don't forget to put Sires on passports!

Why not give Chelford a try. Calves of all qualities required to meet buyers demand.

Bulls	Qty	Ave Pr/Hd	Min Pr/Hd	Max Pr/Hd	Parish
Holstein x	34	18.50	8.00	38.00	Siddington
Friesian	5	33.80	10.00	82.00	Gawsworth
Ayrshire	2	10.00	8.00	12.00	Tyldesley
Hereford	3	156.00	128.00	200.00	Bollington
Red	4	16.50	12.00	24.00	Moston
Simmental x	36	224.53	112.00	310.00	Knypersley
Limousin x	6	124.83	68.00	234.00	Bostock
Blonde D'Aquitaine x	3	218.33	195.00	245.00	Mere
British Blue	17	197.65	75.00	260.00	Haslington
Shorthorn	5	30.80	12.00	48.00	Lower Withington
Aberdeen Angus	5	238.40	218.00	268.00	Betchton
Brown Swiss	9	51.11	6.00	140.00	Haslington
Swedish Red	3	8.00	8.00	8.00	Moreton
Heifers	Qty				
Hereford	7	88.43	74.00	100.00	Allostock
Simmental x	17	170.29	128.00	208.00	Brown Edge
Limousin x	5	125.83	12.00	198.00	Holmes Chapel
Blonde D'Aquitaine x	2	187.00	172.00	202.00	Mere
British Blue	23	145.22	75.00	230.00	Haslington
Shorthorn	2	39.50	14.00	65.00	Betchton Heath
Aberdeen Angus	4	186.00	98.00	260.00	Betchton Heath
Sussex x	1	120.00	120.00	120.00	Medhurst Green
Top Price Bulls	£	Parish	Top Price Heifers	£	Parish
Simmental x	310	Knypersley	Aberdeen Angus	260	Betchton
Simmental x	280	Marton	Aberdeen Angus	260	Betchton
Simmental x	278	Hassall	British Blue	230	Haslington
Simmental x	270	Lower Withington	British Blue	220	Mobberley
Aberdeen Angus	268	Betchton	Simmental x	208	Brown Edge
Simmental x	265	Bradnop	Simmental x	205	Brown Edge
British Blue	260	Haslington	Blonde x	202	Mere
Simmental x	260	Sproston	British Blue	200	Haslington
Simmental x	258	Bradnop	Limousin x	198	Holmes Chapel
Simmental x	255	Sproston	British Blue	195	Marton

1254 HEADS OF POULTRY AT 10.00AM

Auctioneer: Andrew Sellick

A similar entry this week in terms of number of lots but a large number of birds resulting in a very mixed trade throughout.

Prices. Orpingtons £26; Calls £16; Silkies £8; Welsummer £14; Black Rock £16; Frizzels £16.

10 BEEF BREEDING CATTLE AT 10.30AM

Auctioneer: Gwyn Williams

Several useful Cows and calf outfits found plenty of takers amongst a sizeable crowd.

Sample Prices

Hereford cross Cow with bull calf	£800
Charolais cross Cow with bull calf	£780
Limousin cross Cow with heifer calf	£775
Hereford cross Cow with heifer calf	£770

10 DAIRY CATTLE AT 10.45AM

Auctioneer: Gwyn Williams

Plenty of customers around the ring, but no top quality Heifers this week, the entry consisting mostly of 2nd and 3rd calf cows.

Strong competition from a number of buyers saw a top of £1400 for a smart Blue Shorthorn cross heifer from Joe Holden, with best of a run of registered Pedigree Holstein 2nd calvers from Messrs. Massey to £1350 for a Justy daughter.

Several other 2nd and 3rd calvers to £1290, £1270 etc.

Principal prices and average

Newly calved Heifers to		£1,400
2 nd quality average	£1265	
Newly calved Cows to		£1,350
1 st quality average	£1322	
2 nd quality average	£ 885	

140 STORE CATTLE AT 11.00AM

Auctioneer: Gwyn Williams

With a forecast for a sunny day, we expected a quiet market, but an excellent entry forward in front of a huge crowd of buyers resulted in an excellent day's trading.

Higher grain prices have obviously affected demand for Young Bulls, but to be fair, most of today's entry consisted of longer keep Dairy crosses.

Several runs of smaller, plainer steers and heifers met hesitant trade to start, but strong well made cattle sold terrifically well throughout.

Andrew Clare topped the Steer section with his powerful British Blue crosses at £895 with a run of strong sorts from Paul Wain attracting plenty of interest to £792.

Paul Wain topped the Heifers, however, with his Charolais crosses at £758, £738, with several runs of strong Heifers suitable for bulling over £650.

Steers	£	Parish
Blue crosses	895	Dunham Massey
Charolais crosses	792	Siddington
Hereford	692	Siddington
Limousin crosses	665	Marston, Stafford
Charolais crosses	643	Church Lawton
Limousin crosses	615	Church Lawton
Hereford crosses	595	Church Lawton
Blue crosses	595	Church Lawton
Charolais crosses	595	Marston

Blonde crosses	580	Over Alderley
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Heifers	£	Parish
Charolais crosses	758	Siddington
Charolais crosses	738	Siddington
Simmental crosses	660	Mobberley
Limousin crosses	630	Marston, Stafford
Hereford crosses	628	Siddington
Limousin crosses	618	Mobberley
Hereford crosses	610	Church Lawton
Charolais crosses	610	Bold

Bulls	£	Parish
Shorthorn crosses	625	Helsby
Friesian	370	Biddulph Moor
Hereford crosses	360	Helsby
Saler crosses	292	Bolton
Holstein	245	Biddulph Moor

228 PIGS

Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley

22 Cull Sows and Boars – Sows averaged £144.78

A similar entry met a slightly easier trade for sows to a top of 68p/kg. Boars improved on the week to a top of 47p/kg.

3 Boars 28p -47p ave. 33.94p 19 Sows 52p – 68p ave. 60.78p

Sows. £211.42 Wythenshawe; £201.50 Allostock

51 BUTCHERS PIGS

Only a small entry met a similar trade with best gilts to 138p/kg. More best quality are required every week. Coloured pigs 60p -96p.

24	Porker	60p - 73p	ave.	63.68p/kg
4	Cutter	90p – 116p	ave.	102.96p/kg
19	Baconer	106p – 138p	ave.	128.96p/kg
4	Overweight	82p – 125p	ave.	92.60p/kg
51	Overall		ave.	101.05p/kg

Prices .

138p Baconer - Alsop en le Dale
 136p Baconer - Standon
 132p Baconer - Alsop en le Dale
 128p Baconer - Standon
 126p Baconer - Alsop en le Dale

**BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 30TH AUGUST –
 SPECIAL SALE OF STORE AND BREEDING PIGS
 FURTHER DETAILS NIGEL ASHLEY**

**IMPORTANT NOTE: AS FROM 6TH SEPTEMBER 2010 BUTCHERS PIGS WILL
 COMMENCE AT 10.30AM AND STORE & BREEDING PIGS AT 11.30AM**

155 STORE & BREEDING PIGS

A few more on offer met a firm trade throughout.

£ Head	Weight	Vendor
57	40	Ormskirk
56	38	Ormskitk
36	23	Newport
35	18	Rugeley
35	21	Bradnop
.34	23	Newport
29	16	Apesford

480 STORE AND BREEDING SHEEP

Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley

230 Breeding Ewes

More on offer met another good demand with Mule Shearling ewes to £126. 3 crop Texel x ewes to £125.

330 Store Lambs

A much larger entry met a slightly easier but still good trade.

Prices.

Ewe Lambs

Suffolk x to £76
Texel x to £65

Store Lambs

Texel x £64
Suffolk x £62

Already entered for Bank Holiday Monday 30th August

6 Texel x Shearling Ewes
2 Herdwick Shearling Ewes
60 Suffolk x Shearling Ewes

Monday 6th September

Complete Dispersal of 280 Breeding Ewes due to Illness

Viz: 60 Rouge x Mule Shearling Ewes
40 Rouge x Mule Shearling Ewes 4 tooth
160 Blue D'Maine x Mule Ewes 2 crop upwards
2 Texel Shearling Rams

Also

25 Mule Shearling Ewes
7 Texel Shearling Rams
2 Texel Shearling Rams 2 shear

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

Despite it being a rare sunny harvesting day today, an entry of only 8 loads was rather surprising. Unsurprisingly, trade improved on last week's prices with a level trade throughout for all categories of straw. Barley straw mostly in round bales today was consistent at £76 to £78 per tonne, wheat straw £68 to £78 and oat straw at £70 per tonne. The single load of small bale wheat straw made £84 per tonne.

Yet again no hay on offer.

Tonnes	Commodity	From £	To £	Average £
24.08	Big Bale Barley Straw	76	78	77
29.82	Big Bale Wheat Straw	68	84	75
8.48	Big Bale Oat Straw	70	70	70

Sale of Growing Crops for Forage Maize.
Monday 20th September
Entries invited now for early advertising

Enquiries to Alan Lane/Andrew Sellick 01625 861122

DO YOU NEED TO TOP UP YOUR SILAGE CLAMP ?

13 acres and 11 acres of mowing grass at
Over Peover, Near Knutsford.

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Annual Show and Sale of

RARE and TRADITIONAL Breeds of
CATTLE, SHEEP, PIGS and POULTRY on
Saturday 18th September at Chelford

HORTICULTURAL REPORTS

WEDNESDAY 18th August 2010

1518 TRAYS BEDDING PLANTS AT 9.30AM

Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley

A similar small entry met a good trade.

Prices. Pansy £1.10, Lavender £1.00, Viola 90p, Bellis 70p

GARDEN SUNDRIES

Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley

A small entry met a varied trade. Metal Bench £220; Display Table £25; Vegetable Barrow £120.

SHRUBS, TREES & CONIFERS 10.30 AM

Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley

The usual quality entry met a steady Midsummer Demand.

Prices. Bay Tree £65; Heathers £1.25; Lavender £2; Hydrangea £4.50

EGGS followed by DRESSED POULTRY, POTATOES VEGETABLES at 11.00AM *Auctioneer: Anne Porter*

A similar entry but a much improved trade

Free Range

Extra Large	£1.50	Medium	£0.75
Large	£1.30	Small	£0.65
Medium	£1.00		
Small	£0.65	Duck	£2.80

POTATOES at approx.11.30am

A very mixed trade with only the best to £5.00 and over. Washed potatoes sold well.

Baked	£6.50	Washed	£5.25
Peer	£5.00	Pre Packs	£5.50
Wilja	£5.50	Washed Mids	£5.00
Nadine	£5.00		
Sceptre	£4.50		

Stock Feed Carrots £1.30 Barley £4.00 Hay Bales £4.00

VEGETABLES at approx.12 noon

A very good seasonal entry sold well with only bunched carrots slowing down in price. Cauliflowers were all around £3 no matter the count in the box.

Prices.

Bunch Carrots	50p	Cabbage x 8	£4.00
Cauliflowers	£5.50	Curly Lettuce x 6	£6.00
Swede	£4.00	Webbs x 12	£3.00
Celery	£3.50	Marrow	60p
Courgette x 5kg	£4.50	BoBo beans x 6lb	£4.50
Bunch Beetroot	40p	Savoy x 12	£3.00
Tomatoes x 9lb	£6.00	Runner Bean x 5lb	£2.50
Leeks	£4.00	Primo x 6	£2.25

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

CUT FLOWERS

Another large entry met a good trade.

Prices. Alstromeria £1.20 Chrysanthemum £1.00 Rose £1.20 Lily £7.00 Blooms £1.00

POT PLANTS

A similar entry met a firm demand.

Prices.

Mixed Per 50p, Chrysanthemum £1.10, Begonia Hanging Baskets £3.00, Lavender £1.50, Hydrangea £4.00, Dahlia £1.40, Geranium 50p Cyclamen £1.40 ; Mini Cyclamen 90p

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CHELFORD MACHINERY SALE
NEXT SALE
WEDNESDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER

ENTRIES PLEASE TO chelford @frankmarshall.co.uk

Thursday 19th August 2010

57 CULL COWS, BULLS AND OTM CATTLE

Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley

Cows average £559.36

A similar small entry of cows met a slightly improved trade. Top price £1013.88 for a Charolais. Charolais also topped the bulls at £1055.34 with Blue Steers to £1008.78.

<u>COWS</u>	<u>Breed</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>P/kg</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>Parish</u>
	Charolais x	852	119	1013.88	Minshull Vernon
	Aberdeen Angus	820	105	861.00	Dove Holes
	Hereford	834	95	792.30	Nether Alderley
	Holstein x	800	96	768.00	Siddington
	charolais x	792	96	760.32	Great Warford
	Holstein x	748	101	740.52	Buglawton
	Limousin x	622	119	740.18	Great Warford
	Limousin x	686	107	734.02	Peak Forest
	Holstein x	772	93	717.96	Buglawton
	Limousin x	652	110	717.20	Great Warford
	Hereford	658	105	690.90	Peak Forest
	Holstein x	706	95	670.70	Medhurst GReen
	Holstein x	708	94	665.52	Kermincham
	Hereford	590	110	649.00	Great Warford
	Holstein x	690	94	648.60	Allostock
	Holstein x	674	94	633.56	Kermincham
	Holstein x	666	95	632.70	Slattocks
	Limousin x	608	103	626.24	Lower Withington
	Holstein x	662	94	622.28	Allostock
	Holstein x	676	92	621.92	Lower Withington
<u>BULLS</u>	Charolais x	1066	99	1055.34	Middleton
	Friesian	810	106	858.60	Hayfield
<u>STEERS</u>	British Blue x	782	129	1008.78	Alderley Edge
	British Blue x	714	129	921.06	Alderley Edge
	Simmental x	830	108	896.40	Toft Green
	Hereford x	620	115	713.00	Bollington
	Saler	590	118	696.20	Toft Green

<u>Cull Cow</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Ave Pr/kg</u>	<u>Min Pr/kg</u>	<u>Max Pr/kg</u>
Holstein x	20	84.16	54.00	99.00
Friesian	7	73.71	57.00	109.00
Black	1	93.00	93.00	93.00
Ayrshire	2	84.64	77.00	92.00
Hereford	5	95.20	76.00	110.00
Charolais x	5	96.81	74.00	119.00
Limousin x	7	100.90	67.00	119.00
Shorthorn	1	61.00	61.00	61.00
Aberdeen Angus	2	92.66	77.00	105.00
Bull				
Friesian	1	106.00	106.00	106.00
Charolais x	1	99.00	99.00	99.00
Steer				
Hereford	1	115.00	115.00	115.00
Simmental x	1	108.00	108.00	108.00
British Blue x	2	129.00	129.00	129.00
Saler	1	118.00	118.00	118.00

1054 BUTCHERS SHEEP AT 10.30AM

Auctioneer: Gwyn Williams

813 Butchers Lambs

****TOP SPOT ****

184.0p/kg 39kg Texel Crosses JD & V Towers, Lancaster

Overall average 154.2p/kg

A few more in and, in common with trade nationwide this week, plenty of customers but at a more restricted price.

An excellent entry of Charollais Cross Prime Lambs, expertly judged by Alan Davenport of Beech Tree Catering, produced the day's top price of 184p/kg for 39kg lambs from Robert Towers, with a few other most fancied pens in excess of 170p/kg/

Most of the premium quality lambs were from 160p/kg upwards, with plainer sorts taking the biggest "hit", mostly ending up at between 140p and 145p/kg.

Quality Averages	(all weights)	Top.	Ave.
Lambs	Premium	184.0	168.5
	Prime	165.0	161.0
	Others	151.0	144.5

Spring Lambs Top Five Pens per kg

	P/kg	Kg	Breed	Vendor
1.	174.0	41.0	Texel Crosses	K House, Buglawton
2.	172.0	49.9	Texel Crosses	J Craddock, Bolton by Bowland
3.	170.0	48.0	Charollais Crosses	J Craddock
4.	170.0	44.5	Texel Crosses	Miss J Belfield, Macc Forest
5.	169.0	43.0	Texel Crosses	A Birchenough, Chapel en le Frith

Top Five Pens per Head

	£	Kg	Breed	Vendor
1.	85.83	49.9	Texel Crosses	J Craddock
2.	82.17	49.5	Charollais Crosses	J Craddock
3.	75.65	44.5	Texel Crosses	Miss J Belfield
4.	72.67	43.0	Texel Crosses	A Birchenough
5.	71.87	45.2	Charollais Crosses	J Trueman, Prestbury

243 CULL EWES AND RAMS

Auctioneer: Gwyn Williams - Overall Average £48.94

- *Charollais crosses to £104***
- *Texel crosses to £89, £86 etc.***
- *Suffolk crosses to £86, £82 etc***
- *Mules to £82, £80 etc***
- *Texel Rams to £90, £87 etc***
- *Suffolk Rams to £84***
- *Horned Ewes to £74***

Plenty of demand for meated Ewes and Rams again, but this week saw a large proportion of plain ewes, attracting a number of "feeders", but mostly making £30 to £50. If trade holds, they could return more profit than feeding Lambs over the next few months.

63 BUTCHERS CATTLE AT 12 NOON

Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley

Another small entry but some real quality on offer with 7 over 170p/kg to a joint top of 190p/kg for tw Limousin x Heifers from Reg Beard and Marston Hall Partners.

Top price bull also went to Marston Hall at 174p for a Blue

Number		Top p/kg	Average
13	STEERS	168	134.65
23	HEIFERS	190	147.09
28	BULLS	174	143.67

Steers		TOP P/KG	AVERAGE P/KG
4	Premium	168	155
7	Prime	140	133
2	Other	122	121
Heifers			
6	Premium	190	178
10	Prime	168	157
7	Other	129	124
Bulls			
4	Premium	174	162
17	Prime	159	151
7	Other	138	128

TOP 10 CATTLE

	<u>BREED</u>	<u>KG</u>	<u>P/KG</u>	<u>PARISH</u>
1	Limousin x H	476	190	Balterley
2	Limousin x H	478	190	Marston
3	Limousin x H	526	188	Balterley
4	British Blue x H	552	180	Marston
5	Limousin x H	558	176	Broughton in Furness
6.	British Blue x B	654	174	Marston
7.	Limousin x B	596	172	Winwick
8.	Limousin x S	594	168	Broughton in Furness
9.	Limousin x B	462	166	Thorncliffe
10	Limousin x B	498	191	Thorncliffe

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

(30TH August)

All classes of Store and Breeding Stock, Produce and Poultry as normal

Pleaser Note: All Poultry Pens are fully booked