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CHELFORD REVIEW

REPORTS W/C 18th JANUARY 2010

CESHIRE RARE BREEDS SURVIVAL TRUST SUPPORT GROUP

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

On **SATURDAY 6th MARCH** at **10.00am**

at

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

Tel: 01625 861122 or email: andrew.sellick@frankmarshall.co.uk

Entry Forms Available from the Market Reception

Entries Close Monday 22nd February 2010.

CHELFORD
is an Assured Market

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Beef and Lamb Assurance

LIVESTOCK REPORTS

Monday 18th January 2010

191 CALVES

Auctioneer: Roy Waller

142 Bull Calves ave. £125.01 49 Heifer Calves ave. £195.73

Yet another good trade. It's supply and demand that rules every market place and there is none better than the Auction system to set the trends **"AUCTIONS ARE THE YARDSTICK"**

Bulls	Qty	Ave Pr/Hd	Min Pr/Hd	Max Pr/Hd	Parish
Holstein x	47	52.79	8.00	140.00	Mere
Friesian	24	43.71	14.00	132.00	Byley
Ayrshire	7	31.43	18.00	50.00	Knutsford
Hereford	8	170.50	128.00	200.00	Mobberley
Charolais x	1	265.00	265.00	265.00	Stoke on Trent
Simmental x	11	297.82	274.00	330.00	Barthomley
Limousin x	11	230.27	105.00	330.00	Little Budworth
Blonde D'Aquitaine x	3	265.67	235.00	388.00	Church Lawton
British Blue	10	276.50	170.00	310.00	Kingsley Moor
Aberdeen Angus	12	173.42	122.00	275.00	Northwich
Brown Swiss	2	105.00	60.00	150.00	Haslington
Montbeliarde	4	151.25	135.00	158.00	Agden
Swedish Red	2	53.00	16.00	90.00	Agden
Heifers					
Hereford	4	127.50	96.00	155.00	Siddington
Simmental x	16	218.31	178.00	252.00	Endon
Limousin x	9	194.56	66.00	255.00	Sproston
Blonde D'Aquitaine x	1	190.00	190.00	190.00	Church Lawton
British Blue	12	225.83	195.00	250.00	Marton
Aberdeen Angus	7	133.86	96.00	148.00	Mere

Top Price Bulls	£	Parish	Top Price Heifers	£	Parish
Simmental x	330	Barthomley	Limousin x	255	Sproston
Limousin x	330	Bucknall	Simmental x	252	Horton
Simmental x	312	Sutton	British Blue	250	Marton
British Blue	310	Middlewich	Limousin x	248	Tabley
Limousin x	310	Sproston	British Blue	245	Siddington
British Blue	310	Kingsley	British Blue	245	Blackden
Simmental x	308	Lower Withington	British Blue	245	Siddington
Simmental x	308	Gawsworth	Simmental x	244	Horton
British Blue x	303	Siddington	British Blue	240	Middlewich
British Blue x	305	Siddington	Limousin x	240	Bradwall
Simmental x	305	Barthomley	Simmental x	240	Rushton
Simmental x	304	Whatcroft			

463 HEADS OF POULTRY

Auctioneer: Andrew Sellick

An improved entry today with strong prices for the sought after lots.

Prices. Silver Laced Wyandotte £10; Orpington £10; Red Island Red £18; Maran £15; Silver Seabright £12

BEEF BREEDING CATTLE

Auctioneer: Jonathan Farrall

A small select entry of sucklers after last weeks very successful Dispersal.

Pedigree Angus Cow and Calf outfits sold to a top of £1100 and averaged £990.

Recently served Angus x Heifers peaked at £745.

DAIRY CATTLE

Auctioneer: Jonathan Farrall

A desperate shortage of dairy stock left prospective purchasers disappointed and anxious to purchase !

The message is simple "Use it or loose it !"

Come on Vendors, show your support for Cheshire's ONLY weekly Dairy Sale – We're here to help.

Call Jonathan Farrall to advise of entries and to facilitate advertising.

STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer: Jonathan Farrall

A slightly more respectable entry of stores in terms of numbers, Trade set a pace of it's own with virtually everything sold well in excess of expectations.

Some superb quality on offer for which our vendors are to be congratulated.

Stuart and Gillian Lowe were in the HOT SEAT this week with forward Steers just over 20 months, selling to £925 and £910.

The real trade of the day was reserved for the younger, suckler bred types – and deservedly so ! Several super consignments of Steers and Heifers around 6-9 months really set the trade alight. Limousin x from Dave Edge to £690, £655 and £640. Charolais x from Peter Allen to £605 and £600 for heifers and steers respectively.

A decent bunch of Friesian Holstein Steers from Mr. Salt, of Waterhouses received plenty of interest making £425 and proving that we have buyers for everything here at Chelford.

CHELFORD SUNDAY MARKET AND CAR BOOT

Every Sunday throughout the Year, all under cover, or on hard standing.
Hundreds of Stalls, Car Booters etc.

At **CHELFORD AGRICULTURAL CENTRE**

Free Entry – Free Parking !
For details of Stall/Car Boot rentals
Tel: 01386 765403

302 STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley

131 Breeding Ewes

A good entry of in lamb ewes met with plenty of interest. Joint top price went to the special entry of Lleyn x Ewes scanned for triplets and due mid February which realised £130 and a pen of Mule ewes scanned for twins due from early February.

171 Store Hoggets

The largest entry for several weeks met a slightly easier but still fast trade selling to a top of £73 for Texel x.

N.B. Monday 1st February Special Sale of Ewes with Lambs at foot and in-lamb ewes. Entries now required for the purpose of advertising. Further details: Contact Nigel Ashley

40 LOADS OF FARM PRODUCE at 12.30pm

Auctioneer: Alan Lane

Reports of a strong trade for all classes of produce at on farm sales held in the south and east midlands since Christmas raised vendors' expectations today. A much better entry of 40 loads was forward and those expectations were on the whole met, and in some cases well exceeded, with only one load out of 40 failing to change hands.

Top prices were achieved for two loads of small bale hay at £152 per tonne and £132 per tonne and the only load of small bale straw in the market, oat straw, at £120 per tonne.

In the big bale department good quality hay made £80 to £90 per tonne with second quality £60 to £70 per tonne.

Big bale barley straw made £64 to £75 per tonne, big bale wheat straw £58 to £70 with £70 being achieved for round bales and Heston bales. Big bale oat straw £56 to £66 per tonne.

Best quality haylage made up to £80 per tonne for what was more like wrapped hay, but other reasonable quality haylage at £40 to £62 per tonne and wrapped silage £18.

Plenty of prospective buyers left empty handed, and some who came to buy two or three loads, left with a single load only to keep them going till next week.

Tonnes	Commodity	From £	To £	Average £
4.8	1 st Quality Small Bale Hay	132	152	142
3.4	Other Small Bale Hay	88	88	88
9.1	1 st Quality Big Bale Hay	90	90	90
61.07	Other Big Bale Hay	60	74	68
69.15	Big Bale Barley Straw	64	75	71
4.36	Sm Bale Oat Straw	120	120	120
13.06	Big Bale Oat Straw	56	66	61
5.66	1 st Quality Wrapped Haylage	80	80	80
36.07	Other Silage/Haylage	18	62	42
26.22	Fodder Beet	25	26	26

HORTICULTURAL REPORTS

WEDNESDAY 20th JANUARY 2010

1094 Dozen EGGS

Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley

A similar entry of hen eggs met a slightly improved trade. Duck eggs less money on the week

Free Range Extra Large	to	£1.80	Ex Large	£1.25
Large	to	£1.20	Large	0.90p
Medium	to	£1.00	Medium	0.78p
			Small	0.70p

Duck £1.80. Quail 0.70p

632 POTATOES AND STOCK FEED CARROT

Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley

A few more on offer met a firm trade.

Prices.	Piper	£3.00	Bakers x 50	£4.50
	Wilja	£2.25	Charolotte x 10kg	£4.00
	Ceaser	£2.25	Washed x 10kg	£2.25
	Nadine	£2.25		
	Valor	£2.25		
Stock Feed	Carrot	£1.10	Potatoes	£0.50p
	Rolled Oats	£2.75	Barley Straw	£1.70
	Roller Barley	£2.75	Hay	£2.00

1264 PACKAGES OF VEGETABLES

Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley

More on offer. Produce that was frost free was sold at a premium.

Prices.	Cabbage Hard x 6	£1.75	Carrot	Washed	£4.00
	Savoy x 6	£3.00		Dirty	£3.00
	Tundra x 6	£2.50	Parsnip	x 10kg	£4.50
	Onion x 20kg	£5.50	Leek	x 10lb	£5.00
	x 12.5 kg	£3.25	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			

Wholesale and Retail Fruit & Vegetables. See our stand at Chelford every Wednesday.
Delivery to Restaurants our speciality contact: A J Adams, Unit 19 Chorlton Place, Chorlton,
Manchester Tel: 0161 881 1349 Fax: 0161 861 7385

117 LOTS OF CUT FLOWERS

Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley

A few less on offer met an improved trade.

Carnation Blooms x 5	0.90p
Spray	0.70p
Chrysanthemum Spray	£1.00
Lily	£1.25
Rose	0.80p
Tulip	0.50p

POT PLANTS

Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley

More on offer met with more interest.

Primula	0.30p	Tete a Tete	0.65p
Hyacinth Bowl	£1.10	Mini Cyclamen	0.35p
Crocus	0.30p		

**NB. SPECIAL SALE OF SHRUBS, TREES AND CONIFERS
WEDNESDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2010 AT 10.30AM
IN CONJUNCTION WITH USUAL WEEKLY SALE**

Wanted – Land for all types of uses

- Frank Marshall & Company have recently let various parcels of land including grazing land for £80 per acre without Single Farm Payment.
- We have a portfolio of clients looking for various types of land including grazing and arable.
- If you have land surplus to requirements for the 2010 grazing/growing season and beyond, contact Frank Marshall & Co.
- Full management service available.
- All enquiries contact either Ben Furnival 01565 653284 or Andrew Sellick 01625 861122.

FOR SALE

Solid iron farriers anvil.

To be sold at Marshall House Saleroom

On Tuesday 9th February 2010

All enquiries to Ben Furnival
01565 653284

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ETC. ETC.
Tel: 07778 500 255

Thursday 21ST January 2010

134 CULL COWS, BULLS AND OTM CATTLE

Auctioneer: Roy Waller

An increased entry met a similar trade. Black & Whites sold 99p and Continentals to 114p twice. Some cows weighed well. The average price per head for all Black & Whites was £551.31. For advice on cow marketing please call Roy Waller or email roy.waller@frankmarshall.co.uk.

<u>COWS</u>	<u>Breed</u>	<u>p/kg</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>Parish</u>
	Holstein x	96	872	837.12	Rushton
	Limousin x	114	726	827.64	Bradley
	Friesian	96	852	817.92	Sandbach
	Friesian	94	828	778.32	Slattocks
	Holstein x	94	826	776.44	Sandbach
	Limousin x	114	678	772.92	Oldham
	Holstein x	91	826	751.66	Gawsworth
	Holstein x	93	808	751.44	Slattocks
	Ayrshire	90	830	747.00	Allstock
	Holstein x	91	804	731.64	Bradwall
Bulls	Simmental x	103	1078	1110.34	Sutton
	Aberdeen Angus	107	1002	1072.14	Blakelow
	Aberdeen Angus	95	918	872.10	Sutton
	Aberdeen Angus	99	866	857.34	Rostherne
	Jersey	93	804	747.72	Over Alderley
	Red	89	822	731.58	Over Alderley
	Limousin x	88	794	698.72	New Mills
	Longhorn	85	567	489.60	Middlewich

<u>Cull Cows</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Ave PR/KG</u>	<u>Min PR/KG</u>	<u>Max PR/KG</u>
Holstein x	60	82.62	60.00	99.00
Friesian	23	78.93	62.00	96.00
Black	1	94.00	94.00	94.00
Ayrshire	4	75.55	56.00	90.00
Hereford	3	84.64	69.00	94.00
Charolais x	4	85.65	78.00	93.00
Simmental	6	87.40	68.00	98.00
Limousin x	6	99.61	82.00	114.00
British Blue x	1	90.00	90.00	90.00
Jersey	2	71.69	62.00	80.00
Shorthorn	5	91.39	82.00	111.00
Galloway	2	102.88	99.00	107.00
Aberdeen Angus	3	84.48	72.00	95.00
Brown Swiss	2	75.10	69.00	81.00
Blue/Grey	3	76.29	70.00	85.00
Longhorn	1	85.00	85.00	85.00
<u>Cull Bull</u>				
Red	1	89.00	89.00	89.00
Simmental x	1	103.00	103.00	103.00
Limousin x	1	88.00	88.00	88.00
Jersey	1	93.00	93.00	93.00
Aberdeen Angus	3	100.56	95.00	107.00
Longhorn	1	85.00	85.00	85.00

855 BUTCHERS SHEEP

Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley
661 Old Season Lambs

****TOP SPOT ** 198.0p/kg (52kg) Texel Crosses – R & S Bailey**
Overall Average 180.64p/kg

A similar sized entry. The overall average of 180p was exactly the same as last week. Top price went to Roger and Simon Bailey at 198p/kg with all best sorts over 185p.

Quality Averages (all weights) Max. Ave.

Premium	198	192
Prime	190	184
Others	183	175

Top Five Pens per Kilo

	P/kg	Kg	Breed	Vendor
1.	198	55	Texel	R & S Bailey
2.	196	48	Texel	R & S Bailey
3.	195	38	Texel	Chadderton
4.	195	51	Texel	R & S Bailey
5.	195	51	Texel	R & S Bailey

Top Five Pens per Head

	£	Kg	Breed	Vendor
1.	103.75	52	Texel Crosses	R & S Bailey
2.	103.40	55	Texel Crosses	R & S Bailey
3.	102.27	54	Texel Crosses	R & S Bailey
4.	100.23	51	Texel Crosses	R & S Bailey
5.	99.84	51	Texel Crosses	R & S Bailey

194 CULL EWES & RAMS

Top - £108 Heavy Ewes £81.27; Light Ewes to £50.45

A increased entry met a similar trade. All best ewes over £80 to a top of £108.

CHELFORD MACHINERY SALES

(2ND WEDNESDAY EVERY MONTH)

Next Sale 9.30am Wednesday February 10th 2010

ENTRIES TO HAND INCLUDE:- 2003 JCB 926 4WD Rough Terrain Fork Lift Truck GWO, 12' Tri-axle Graham Edwards Trailer, Potato Spritting Boxes, Teagle 40:40 Straw Chopper, Red Rock Shear Grab, Parmeter Shear Grab, 5th Wheel Dolly, 400 Round Fence Posts, Lorry Load of Timber Majority Tantalized Boards, 6 Pallet Tanks, Insulation, Felt, 2x20' Containers, Bateson 8x5 Cattle Trailer, Fraser Rear Bale Spike, PrimeX Sawdust Dispenser, Brown Twose Yard Scrapers, Leyland DAF 19' Curtain with Fridge Unit,

FOR DETAILS AND FURTHER ENTRIES CONTACT Roy Waller 01625 861122
E-mail roy.waller@frankmarshall.co.uk www.frankmarshall.co.uk

74 BUTCHERS CATTLE

Auctioneer: Jonathan Farrall

Another respectable entry of cattle, sadly short on top quality which left several butcher buyers very disappointed. Trade levelled at almost 138p. More of a reflection of quality than trade.

26 Steers – typically a “50/50 split” of prime and commercial quality. Anything with Assured status sold well enough, Top Steer 157p for a Hereford, **YES A HEREFORD** from Pam Hillard. A hefty percentage of OTM Steers in the entry, the best of which were getting close to 140p with top returns of over £1100.

22 Heifers – a very similar story. A definite shortage of those better, butchers type beasts, but no shortage of trade. Top Spot of 161p for Mr. Abbott, Wigan with the Top 10 averaging over 150p.

26 Bulls – on the whole very well sold considering the 70% Black and White over Continental balance. Quality was improved greatly. John Gate’s Blondes to 176p/kg and some great runs of Friesian Holsteins, the majority of which were over 130p to a top of 150p for High Peak’s Frank Longden.

Number		Top p/kg	Average
26	STEERS	157	137.44
22	HEIFERS	161	139.33
26	BULLS	176	137.26
74	OVERALL AVERAGE		137.92

Quality Price Report

Steers		TOP P/KG	AVERAGE P/KG
0	Premium	-	-
13	Prime	157.0	143.30
13	Other	137.0	132.61
Heifers			
0	Premium	-	-
11	Prime	157.0	151.5
11	Other	137.0	127.63
Bulls			
1	Premium	176.0	176.0
7	Prime	159.0	155.71
18	Other	144.0	128.16

TOP FIVE BULLS

	<u>BREED</u>	<u>KG</u>	<u>P/KG</u>	<u>PARISH</u>
1	Blonde x	556	176	Lostock Green
2	Blonde x	572	160	Lostock Green
3	Blonde x	562	159	Lostock Green
4	Limousin x	544	159	Dobcross
5	British Blue x	550	155	Betley

TOP TEN CATTLE

	<u>BREED</u>	<u>KG</u>	<u>P/KG</u>	<u>PARISH</u>
1	Simmental x H	546	161	Billinge
2	Blonde x H	60-8	159	Eccleshall
3	Blonde x H	564	158	Eccleshall
4	Simmental x H	482	158	Billinge
5	Hereford x S	610	157	Oakhanger
6.	British Blue x H	558	153	Eccleshall
7.	British Blue x S	598	152	Byley
8.	British Blue x H	634	149	Byley
9.	British Blue x H	626	149	Byley
10.	British Blue x S	664	148	Great Warford

