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CHELFORD REVIEW

REPORTS w/c 1ST MARCH 2010

EASTER LAMBS SHOW AND SALE

“The Start of the New Season !”

THURSDAY 25TH MARCH

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34th EASTER PRIZE SHOW & SALE

OF MILK FED CALVES

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(to be held for one year only)

MONDAY 29th MARCH 2010

Entries Close Friday 26th March at 12 noon.

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LIVESTOCK REPORTS

MONDAY 1ST MARCH 2010

160 CALVES AT 9.30AM

Auctioneer: Roy Waller

123 Bull Calves ave. £128.15 37 Heifer Calves ave. £192.70

A smaller entry of calves met a good trade. Less small Friesians forward hence a better average for Black and White's. Best bulls all £300 plus Best heifers £200 plus – some good calves already entered for the Easter show. Don't miss the boat!! – Bertie from Sproston sold well at £330 to a very good home!!

Bulls	Qty	Ave Pr/Hd	Min Pr/Hd	Max Pr/Hd	Parish
Holstein x	36	40.64	10.00	140.00	Northwich
Friesian	19	49.95	10.00	138.00	Quarnford
Hereford	11	170.73	120.00	218.00	Marton
Simmental x	16	282.88	212.00	348.00	Gawsworth
Limousin x	9	248.00	170.00	330.00	Sproston
Blonde D'Aquitaine x	1	295.00	295.00	295.00	Mere
British Blue	9	289.44	190.00	355.00	Somerford
Jersey	2	24.00	20.00	28.00	Siddington
Shorthorn	12	40.67	18.00	100.00	Medhurst Green
Aberdeen Angus	6	202.67	172.00	238.00	Northwich
Brown Swiss	1	28.00	28.00	28.00	Lower Withington
Swedish Red	1	34.00	34.00	34.00	Marton
Heifers					
Holstein x	1	12.00	12.00	12.00	Siddington
Hereford	5	167.60	124.00	184.00	Marton
Simmental x	7	216.43	172.00	250.00	Siddington
Limousin x	7	181.43	144.00	244.00	Holmes Chapel
Blonde D'Aquitaine	2	201.50	188.00	215.00	Mere
British Blue	9	248.33	205.00	275.00	Medhurst Green
Shorthorn	1	48.00	48.00	48.00	Darnhall
Aberdeen Angus	5	161.80	85.00	248.00	Butley
Top Price Bulls					
British Blue	355.00	Somerford	Top Price Heifers		
Simmental x	348.00	Gawsworth	British Blue x	275.00	Congleton
Limousin x	330.00	Sproston Called Bertie	British Blue x	270.00	Mere
Simmental x	322.00	Mobberley	British Blue x	265.00	Whiteley Green
Simmental x	315.00	Gawsworth	British Blue x	255.00	Mobberley
Simmental x	312.00	Mobberley	Simmental x	250.00	Siddington
Limousin x	310.00	Smallwood	British Blue x	250.00	Marton
Simmental x	308.00	Horton	Aberdeen Angus	248.00	Butley
Simmental x	304.00	Bosley	British Blue	245.00	Marton
			Limousin x	244.00	Sproston
			Simmental x	238.00	Brereton
			Simmental x	238.00	Marton

641 HEADS OF POULTRY AT 10.00AM

Auctioneer: Andrew Sellick

An improved entry and some stronger prices to match. A good number of hatching eggs on offer but the trade is patchy with the dark eggs most sought after.

Prices. Welssummer £10; Bluebell £12; Speckled Sussex £18; Rhode Island Red £16; Buff Orpington £20; Aylesbury £22; Mandarin £18; Pekin £20; Speckled £12

12 DAIRY CATTLE AT 10.45AM

Auctioneer: Gwyn Williams

Nothing of top quality in this week, but a cracking trade throughout, with one buyer in particular still in a buoyant mood following his weekend of 60th celebrations!

Richard Thornicroft's tall, neat Heifer led the way at £1730, with smaller, younger Heifers looking well sold at up to £1600.

A few Cows on offer to £1280 for a 2nd calver from Messrs. Hayward, and older Cows mostly from £790 to £1270.

Principal Prices and Averages

<i>Newly calved Heifer to</i>		<i>£1730</i>
<i>1st quality average</i>	<i>£1730</i>	
<i>2nd quality average</i>	<i>£1428</i>	
<i>Newly calved Cows to</i>		<i>£1280</i>
<i>2nd quality average</i>	<i>£ 956</i>	

8 BEEF BREEDING CATTLE (following Dairy Cattle)

Auctioneer: Gwyn Williams

Terrific demand again, as there appears to be hope of the sun shining, and grass growing !

Good Cow and calf outfits are in short supply, with the result that anything smart is making a considerable premium.

Sample prices.

<i>Limousin cross Cow and Heifer Calf</i>	<i>£1200</i>
<i>Angus cross Cow and Bull Calf</i>	<i>£830</i>
<i>Simmental cross Heifers in calf</i>	<i>£840</i>
<i>Hereford cross Heifer in calf</i>	<i>£650</i>

97 STORE CATTLE AT 11.00AM

Auctioneer: Jonathan Farrall

A slight improvement in numbers and no sign of the trade slowing any!

48 Steers – and the youngest member of the Kirk family, Jack (9 Months) did a fantastic job of selling his dad's stores taking the days top price of £910 for a steer at 20 months. Mr Pennington came close with an over thirty month Hereford at £905 with a forward Simmental from Stuart Lowe looking like value for money at £870.

Another poor showing of heifers, (23) met strong demand from the packed ringside. Peter Hillard is no stranger to the sales report and leads the way at £795. Fleshy Herefords from Arthur Swinson at £770 and youngsters from the Kirk family at £565.

As is usually the case, young bulls looked the best value especially when you consider the price of barley!

As grass day approaches, several would – be purchasers appeared ringside for the first time this year and left empty handed, please keep the cattle coming!

Steers	Age	£	Parish
CH x	20m	910	Great Warford
Her x	31m	905	Dunham Massey
Sim x	24m	870	Lostock Gramam x 4
Sim X	17m	840	Blackden
Her x	27m	840	Gawsworth
BB x	26m	820	Romiley x 2
Her x	22m	795	Congleton x 4
BB x	7m	770	Biddulph

Heifers	Age	£	Parish
BB x	21m	785	Haslington
Sim x	22m	790	Haslington
Her x	22m	770	Gawsworth
Sim x	15m	650	Betchton
Ch x	9m	565	Great Warford x 5
Ch x	10m	510	Rushton Spencer x 3
AA x	17m	495	Rushton Spencer
Sim x	12m	475	Aintree x 2

Bulls	Age	£	Parish
Her x	16m	530	Betchton
Her x	12m	425	Stalybridge
AA x	8m	400	Peover
Holst	12m	345	Rochdale x 5
Holst	6m	225	Chelford x 4
Holst	5m	205	Barnshaw x 3

423 PIGS 11.00AM
Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley

18 Cull Sows and Boars

.More on offer met a similar trade with best white sows to 63p/kg and coloured sows to 58p.

4 Boars 33 – 39p. ave. 35.42p
14 Sows 32- 63p ave. 54.48p

Sows: £189; £173.46
£174.42
£159.60
£151.53

Penanlliw, Bala
Backford, Chester
Heywood Park
Treffynon

84 BUTCHERS PIGS
Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley

A few less on offer met a similar trade selling to a top of 95p/kg but there were plenty of good pigs at around 80p/kg. Coloured pigs from 50p to 74p.

8	Porkers	73p – 82p	ave. 77.92p
35	Cutter	50p – 85p	ave. 71.78p
35	Baconer	50p - 95p	ave. 76.50p
4	Overweight	50p – 80p	ave. 71.80p
82	Overall		ave. 74.48p

Prices.

95p Baconer, Alsop en le Dale, Ashbourne
93p Baconer, Astbury, Congleton
92p Baconer, Alsop en le Dale

81 STORE PIGS AT 12 NOON

Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley

A good entry met a good trade for all best shapes and well bred pigs. Pietrain x stores sold at a premium.

£/head	Weight	Vendor
70	68	Cemeas Bay, Anglesey
63	60	Smithills, Bolton
61	59	Four Crosses, Powys
57	38	Allostock, Knutsford
55	58	Sheffield
50 Pietrain x	24	Tibshelf, Derbyshire
48	40	Leigh, Stoke on Trent
48	47	Draycott
47	17	Draycott
45	46	Sheffield
37	17	Penrhynydd, Pwllili
35	15	Hope, Wrexham
34	16	Bontnewydd, Caernarfon
32	30	Four Crosses
31	18	Babell, Holywell
30	24	Bontnewydd
30	14	Rookery, Nantwich
28	11	Warburton, Lymm

97 BREEDING PIGS

Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley

An excellent entry for the Special Sale of Breeding Pigs. A large company of vendors and buyers were in attendance, some having travelled a long distance and some visiting Chelford for the first time.

Prices of Note:

Pedigree Pietrain Boar 12 mo.	£380 (x3)
Birth Notified Pietrain Boar 5 mo.	£200, £160
Birth Notified Pietrain Gilt 5 mo.	£205 (x 2)
Sows x Pietrain x Litters	£390, £380. £340 (x3) £300
Gloucester Old Spot Gilt 10 mo	£140 (x2)
Saddleback Gilt 10 mo.	£100 (x3)
Saddleback Boar 7mo.	£90
Tamworth Gilt 12mo	£120

After the success of today's sale, another
Special Sale of Store and Breeding Pigs
will be held in the Autumn.

156 STORE & BREEDING SHEEP AT 12.30pm
Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley

Only a small entry but plenty of interest. In lamb Texel x Ewes sold to £138 (30 more entered for next week 8th March). The first decent entry of ewes with lambs at foot sold well with couples to £152 and single £116.

Still demand for store hoggets selling to £68.

Please note cade lambs can only be accepted between 11.00am and 12 noon.

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

At last we are seeing reasonable entries of 1st quality small bale hay to satisfy our equestrian buyers, and vendors rewarded with satisfactory prices, today up to £162 per tonne with other loads at £148, £152 and £150 per tonne.

The best quality big bale hay was also in keen demand at up to £98 per tonne with 2nd quality also a better trade at £60 - £75 per tonne.

A big entry of haylage this week included some excellent quality suitable for the horse trade with prices up to £95 per tonne with other loads at £48 to £70 per tonne. A single load of loose silage made £28 per tonne and wrapped silage generally in the £20's.

The straw trade remained strong with big bale barley £72 to £80. Big bale wheat, in short supply £68 to £78 per tonne with, seemingly, little discount if any for big loads.

Tonnes	Commodity	From £	To £	Average £
11.97	1 st quality Small Bale Hay	138	162	150
21.56	1 st quality Big Bale Hay	88	98	93
67.49	Other Big Bale Hay	50	68	59
10.4	Small Bale Barley Straw	66	90	82
30.95	Big Bale Barley Straw	70	80	76
128.36	Big Bale Wheat Straw	52	78	70
18.7	Big Bale Oat Straw	24	70	42
6.82	1 st quality Wrapped Haylage	95	95	95
64.9	Other Silage/Haylage	24	70	42
11.3	Loose Silage	28	28	28
8.18	Fodder Beet	26	26	26

HORTICULTURAL REPORTS

WEDNESDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2010

SHRUBS, TREES & CONIFERS AT 10.30AM

Auctioneer: Jonathan Farrall

As the weather starts to feel a little more 'Spring like', the shrub trade also showed signs of new growth !

Colour was key and the more unusual varieties also attracted renewed interest from private buyers.

Prices. Pyramid Box £25; Magnolia £30; Hebe 'Red Edge' £16; Mountain Ash £5; Laburnham £7.50; Rhododendron £7; Fruit Trees £12; Bamboo £8; Cryptomeria £6; Holly £4.50; Camellia £8; Juniper £11; Thuja £9; Acer £10.

Wednesday 17th March sees the Special Sale of Trees, Hedging and Shrubs at 10.30am. Please phone for further details

925 ITEMS OF GARDEN SUNDRIES at 10.00am

Auctioneer: Roy Waller

Totes of logs £35; Small Bags £2; Plywood £2.50 per sheet; 4 way Baskets £1.30; Steam Cleaner £4.00; Battery Charger £8.00; Flower Display Stand £7.00; Gas Fire £12.00; Hedge Cutter £3.00; 4w Garden Centre Truck £23; Electric Mower £1.00; Hanging Baskets 25p each.

EGGS followed by DRESSED POULTRY, POTATOES & VEGETABLES at 11.00AM

Auctioneer: Roy Waller

1414 dozen EGGS

An increased entry of eggs met a fair trade.

Prices.	Extra Large	£1.40	Free Range Extra Large	£1.20
	Large	£0.90	Free Range Large	£1.10
	Medium	£0.84	Free Range Medium	£0.90
	Small	£0.78		

27 doz Quail 70p. 41 doz Duck £2.10 35 Goose Eggs to £1.20 21 dressed Rabbits £3.50

2193 bags POTATOES and STOCK FEED CARROTS at approx.11.30am

No extra high prices this week, just a solid trade. Stock feed carrots over £1.00

Prices.	Piper	£2.50	Bakers x 50	£4.50
	Wilja	£2.50	Pre Packed Washed	£3.00
	Nadine	£2.00	Washed x 10kg	£2.00
	Valor	£1.50		
	Saxon	£2.25		
Stock Feed	Carrots	£ 1.00	Swede	£3.00 per box
	Rolled Oats	£ 3.25	Barley Straw	£1.75
	Rolled Barley	£ 2.75	Hay	£2.50
	1 tonne Box Cabbage	£29.00		
	Spring/Summer Cabbage	£4.50		

1203 PACKAGES OF VEGETABLES at approx.12 noon

A seasonal selection on offer. A similar story to last week. Carrots and Parsnips reasonable. The rest were dearer. Not much selection at this time of year -soon be Spring Cabbage time !!

Prices.				
Cabbage Hard x 10	£2.75	Carrot	Washed	£2.75
Savoy x 6	£3.50		Dirty	£3.75
Tundra x 6	£3.00		large washed	£1.50
Red x 6	£2.25	Leek	x 10lb	£4.25
Onion x 20kg	£6.75	Swede	x 12.5kg	£3.75
x 12.5 kg	£4.00	Beetroot		£2.00
sm. x 4kg	£1.75	Parsnip x 10kg		£1.75
Red x 6	£5.00			
Lettuce Gatwick x 12	£4.00			
Flat x 12	£4.00			

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

139 BUNCHES CUT FLOWERS

Another good entry met a firm trade in the build up to Mothering Sunday.

Chrysanthemums	£1.30	Roses	£1.30
Mixed Bouquets	£1.00	Carnations Bloom	£0.80
Alstro	£0.80	Spray Carnations	£0.90
Tulip	£0.80	Gerbera	£0.80

562 LOTS OF POT PLANTS

Less Primula on offer. **Only 14,500!!!** A much improved trade with doubles to 50p and singles to 42p.

Prices. Cineraria £1.20; Mini Rose £1.30; Orchid £7.00; Hyacinth Bowl £1.60; Azalea £3.00; Kalanchoe £1.10; Pot Lily £1.60. Tete A Tete £1.10; Primula 42p; Double Primula 50p; Ivy £1.00;

Aubretia 80p; Viola x 6 £1.00; Pansy x 6 £1.10; Bellis 35p; Begonia Plug 10p; Planted Wheelbarrow £26.00; Planted Trugs £15.00; Cone Baskets £4.50

All quality pot plants and planters were in demand and more are required for next week.

CAGE & AVIARY BIRDS
Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley

291 BIRDS

A good entry of birds – breeding season must be upon us !. Warmer weather on the way !!

A good selection of birds on offer today including a fabulous Parrot called Charlie.

Prices. Rock Pebbler £60.00; Mule £50.00; Belgium Fancy £26.00; Kakarikis £19.00 Luti-nos £17.00; Budgies £17.00; Rosa Bourkes £17.00; Siskin Hens £8.00; Zebra Finch.

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WEDNESDAY MARCH 10TH 2010 at 9.30am

(2ND Wednesday every month)

ENTRIES ALREADY TO HAND INCLUDE:- 2003 Volvo EC25 Excavator & Buckets Shuttlers, Fraser 550 Manure Spreader, 1993 IH 574 with Front End Loader with Pallet Forks, Clarke 2.5T Triple Mast Fork Lift Truck (Gas), 85 KVA Silenced Generator with Perkins 6cyl Engine. Reekie Potato Planter 2 seasons, Walthambury 525 Air Scales, Teagle Tomahawk Round Bale Straw Chopper, 20' Shipping Container, Econ Lime Spreader as new, Teagle Pasture Topper, two Jack Leg Cabins 24'x10', Jack Leg Toilet Block, 300 gal Bounded Fuel Tank, John Deere Weights, Opico 3mtr Vari-Discs with Crumbler, 4 Wheel Plant Trailer, Ironwork Roll Over Crate, 12'x6' Stationary Engine Display Trailer with Jacks, Ifor Williams 12' Cattle Trailer, Marshall 1100gal Slurry Tanker, 10' Pasture Aerator, 14' Mounted Grass Harrows, Shearing 1200ltr Trailed Crop Sprayer, New Holland Hay Bob, 10' & 8' Ballast Rollers, Vicon 802 Vari Spreader, 750gal Water Bowser, Zig-Zag Harrows, Ferguson 3 Row Ridger, LWD Manure Spreader, Drill Harrows, Old Sprayer, Lister Fertilizer Spinner, Hedge Back Plough, 3 Farm Carts/Trailers, Grass Box, Totes of Logs, Quantock P6 Contractor Post Knocker, Ingersoll Rand Compressor/Generator, 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. Duel Wheel, 2 GI Cattle Troughs, 1994 Transit 11 Seat Mini Bus c/w Chair Lift T+T 57K. '54 Peugeot Expert Van 90k, Rreg Rover 420 SI 9 months MOT 4 new Tyres, two Double Ritchie Lamb Creeps, 5X3 ATV Trailer as new, Sheep Snacker as new, Felt, Insulation, Automatic Opening Roller Door 15'x15', Timber, Sleepers, 12'x8' Marquee in Blue, 6 New Sanguine Concrete Slats 4'x1'4", 16 single Bar Electric Heaters.

FOR DETAILS (Including some Photographs) OR FURTHER ENTRIES CONTACT
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Thursday 4th March 2010

88 CULL COWS, BULLS AND OTM CATTLE

Auctioneer: Roy Waller

73 Black & White Cows to average £584.92

A few more Cows met a better trade. Changes in exchange rates are such that cows should keep a good trade. Top price Black and White Cow over £1,000. 2 other cows sold for over £900 and an Angus Bull sold for £1102.

Any Cow marketing call Roy Waller or roy.waller@frankmarshall.co.uk

<u>COWS</u>	<u>Breed</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>P/kg</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>Parish</u>
	Holstein x	944	106	1000.64	Mere
	Holstein x	864	107	924.48	Buglawton
	Limousin x	756	121	914.76	North Rode
	Friesian	836	104	869.44	Sproston
	Holstein x	852	102	869.04	Hassall
	Holstein x	804	106	852.24	Astbury
	Holstein x	824	103	848.72	Morley
	Holstein x	806	104	838.24	Astbury
	Holstein x	782	103	805.46	Horton
	Hereford	796	99	788.04	Twemlow

	Limousin x	680	115	782.00	North Rode
	Friesian	762	102	777.24	Caverswall
BULL	Aberdeen Angus	1003	110	1102.00	Betchton Heath
STEER	Simmental x	590	118	696.20	Bosley

<u>Cull Cows</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Ave PR/KG</u>	<u>Min PR/KG</u>	<u>Max PR/KG</u>
Holstein x	58	90.97	56.00	107.00
Friesian	15	90.36	65.00	104.00
Black	1			96.00
Hereford	2	100.91	103.00	103.00
Red	1			105.00
Simmental x	2	118.95	121.50	121.00
Limousin x	3	115.08	131.00	121.00
British Blue x	2	112.86	121.00	121.00
Jersey	1			75.00
Shorthorn	1			101.00
<u>Cull Bull</u>				
Holstein x	1			110.00
<u>Steer</u>				
Simmental x	1			118.00

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BUTCHERS SHEEP AT 10.30AM

Auctioneer: Gwyn Williams

685 BUTCHERS LAMBS

****TOP SPOT ****

236p.0p/kg 38.6kg) Texel Crosses B Ford, Kettleshulme

45.0kg) Texel Crosses R & S Bailey, Rushton Spencer

Overall Average: 188.4p/kg

About 200 lambs less than last week restricting opportunities for some of our buyers to buy on all Accounts.



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There was huge range of quality on

offer – all of the top quality export type lambs made over 200p/kg, with this weeks Top Spot being shared at 236p/kg by Brian Ford and the Baileys, as 24 pens made in excess of £2/kg.

A large proportion of “overweight” lambs, however, way outside export spec and therefore with a restricted market, still sold relatively well, and once over 48kg meeting limited demand unless they

were exceptionally smart types. It could well pay to market lambs at the most preferred weights, 40 -42kg, rather than putting on more weight in the hope of a higher return.

Quality Averages (all weights)	Max.	Ave.
Premium	236.0p/kg	208.5p/kg
Prime	196.0p/kg	193.2p/kg
Others	184.0p/kg	179.5p/kg

Top Five Pens per Kilo

	P/kg	Kg	Breed	Vendor
1	222.0	47.2	Texel x	R & S Bailey
2	222.0	48.2	Texel x	R & S Bailey
3	218.0	51.8	Texel x	R & S Bailey
4	216.0	49.4	Texel x	R & S Bailey
5	215.0	42.8	Texel x	K Minshull, Bosley

Top Five Pens per Head

	£	Kg	Breed	Vendor
1	115.05	65.0	Texel x	J Wainwright, Poynton
2	112.92	51.8	Texel x	R & S Bailey
3	107.00	48.2	Texel x	R & S Bailey
4	106.70	49.4	Texel x	R & S Bailey
5	106.20	45.0	Texel x	R & S Bailey

63 CULL EWES & RAMS

Auctioneer: Gwyn Williams

Overall Average £75.44

Heavy Texel crosses to £116; Suffolk crosses to £103; Texel cross Mules to £103; Down crosses to £99.

As with the Lambs, a huge range in quality and finish, with Ewes from £10 to £112 ! All strong, meaty ewes above £90 to a top of £112, with most between £80 and £100. Leaner ewes with a bit of frame from £60 to £80, and bare sorts mostly £40 to £60, with a few little "scraps" at a tenner !

50 BUTCHERS CATTLE AT 12 NOON

Auctioneer: Jonathan Farrall

A short entry, perhaps an indicator that cattle numbers generally may be starting to dry up. Trade remained strong for everything "in spec" however leaner types and those with a bit too much cover were discounted by a more noticeable margin.

16 Steers including a superb entry from Ken Webb sold to 169p and did wonders for the steer average which was up **20p** on last week.

Best Heifers were very scarce indeed and sold to a top price of 190p for Reg Beard's Limousin x. The paper average of 151p includes everything and is some 14p better than last week.

Half the entry were bulls. Those with shape and finish found homes readily enough but with a fairly substantial bull buyer missing, those less fancied sorts were harder work

Number		Top p/kg	Average
16	STEERS	169	150.14
9	HEIFERS	190	151.31

25	BULLS	157	130.15
82	OVERALL AVERAGE		140.34
Steers		TOP P/KG	AVERAGE P/KG
5	Premium	169.0	164.8
11	Prime	156.0	143.6
0	Other	-	-
Heifers			
3	Premium	190.0	182.3
4	Prime	160.0	144.25
2	Other	124.0	121.5
Bulls			
0	Premium	-	-
9	Prime	157.0	149.5
16	Other	139.0	118.35

TOP FIVE BULLS

	BREED	KG	P/KG	PARISH
1	British Blue x	574	157	Blackden
2	Limousin x	562	155	Dobcross
3	Limousin x	616	155	Whitley
4	British Blue x	424	155	Burtonwood
5	Limousin x	596	152	Whitley

TOP TEN CATTLE

	BREED	KG	P/KG	PARISH
1	Limousin x H	566	190	Balterley
2	Limousin x H	546	179	Balterley
3	Bazadaise x H	460	178	Bollington
4	Limousin x S	474	169	Plumley
5	Limousin x S	626	168	Marston
6.	Limousin x S	508	163	Plumley
7.	Limousin x S	472	162	Plumley
8.	Limousin x S	508	162	Plumley
9.	Limousin x H	512	160	Grappenhall
10.	Limousin x H	540	157	Grappenhall

**PEDIGREE AND SPECIAL LIVESTOCK SALES ALREADY ARRANGED FOR 2010
AT CHELFORD AGRICULTURAL CENTRE**

Monday 22nd March

Spring Sale of Breeding Bulls

Monday 19th April

Spring Sale of Coloured Dairy Breeds

Saturday 24th April

Society Show and Sale of Highland Cattle

Monday 7th June

Summer Society Show and Sale of Dairy Shorthorns

Monday 14th June

Summer "Best of British" Sale, including Society Show and Sale of Beef Shorthorns

Monday 21st June

Summer Sale of Breeding Bulls

Friday/Saturday 2nd/3rd July

NEW! Summer Show and Sale of Pedigree and Crossbred British Blues on behalf of the British Blue Cattle Society

Saturday 14th August

“Elite” Club Sale of Pedigree Texel Rams and Females

Thursday 19th August

Society Show and Sale of Charollais Sheep

Thursday 26th August

Society Show and Sale of Beltex Sheep

Thursday 9th September

Annual Club Show and Sale of Texel Rams and Females

Saturday 18th September

Annual Show and Sale of Rare Breeds, Cattle, Sheep, Pigs and Poultry

Monday 20th September

Autumn Sale of Breeding Bulls

Monday 18th October

Annual Show and Sale of Suckled Calves

Monday 1st November

Autumn Society show and Sale of Dairy Shorthorns

Saturday 6th November

Autumn “Best of British” Show and Sale, including Society Show and Sale of Beef Shorthorns

Further sales being arranged details in due course. For a free, confidential discussion about your Private, Society or Club sale, please speak to Gwyn Williams or Jonathan Farrall.