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## ***CHELFORD REVIEW***

### ***REPORTS w/c 21<sup>st</sup> June 2010***

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 12.30pm**

Special Sale of Cut Flowers direct from Holland  
Further information from Nigel Ashley

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

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Contact: Nigel Ashley

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**SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2010**

Reserved for Farm Machinery and over 140 Trailers Sale  
Details from [roy.waller@frankmarshall.co.uk](mailto:roy.waller@frankmarshall.co.uk)  
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# LIVESTOCK REPORTS

## MONDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE 2010

### 146 CALVES AT 9.30AM

*Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley & Roy Waller*

106 Bull calves ave £149.45      40 Heifer calves ave. £187.05

A very small entry met a good trade. One buyer did not get started. There were no bulls good enough!

For up to date information call one of the calf Auctioneers: Roy Waller, Nigel Ashley and Ben Furnival.

<b>Bulls</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Ave Pr/Hd</b>	<b>Min Pr/Hd</b>	<b>Max Pr/Hd</b>	<b>Parish</b>
Holstein x	31	53.94	26.00	110.00	Winkle
Friesian	5	70.00	42.00	106.00	Siddington
Ayrshire	6	40.67	26.00	80.00	Knutsford
Hereford	4	225.00	214.00	230.00	Church Lawton
Red	2	36.00	30.00	42.00	Astbury
Simmental x	26	244.31	40.00	322.00	Knypersley
Limousin x	2	191.50	155.00	228.00	Cranage
British Blue x	14	276.07	170.00	345.00	Bollington
Shorthorn	2	58.00	58.00	58.00	Mottram St Andrew
Aberdeen Angus	8	119.63	220.00	220.00	Over Peover
Sussex x	4	178.75	205.00	205.00	Medhurst Green
Meuse Rhine Issel	1	170.00	170.00	170.00	Rainow
Swedish Red	1	46.00	46.00	46.00	Over Peover
<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Qty</b>				
Hereford	1	114.00	114.00	114.00	Mottram St Andrew
Simmental x	19	208.00	90.00	245.00	Endon
Limousin x	1	225.00	225.00	225.00	Marton
Blonde D'Aquitaine x	1	190.00	190.00	190.00	Stoke on Trent
British Blue	10	218.50	120.00	260.00	Stoke on Trent
Aberdeen Angus	8	102.00	42.00	145.00	Chapel en le Frith
<b>Top Price Bulls</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Top Price Heifers</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>Parish</b>
British Blue	345	Whiteley Green	British Blue x	260	Church Lawton
British Blue	330	Snelson	British Blue x	250	Kingsley
British Blue	325	Sutton	Simmental x	245	Horton
Simmental x	322	Knypersley	Simmental x	240	Bosley
Simmental x	320	Biddulph	British Blue	235	Siddington
Simmental x	320	Marton	British Blue	235	Church Lawton
British Blue	310	Church Lawton	British Blue	235	Church Lawton
Simmental x	310	Smallwood	Simmental x	234	Knypersley
Simmental x	305	Gawsworth	Simmental x	230	Knypersley
British Blue	300	Whiteley Green	Simmental x	228	Biddulph
Simmental x	298	Gawsworth			
Simmental x	290	Siddington			

### POULTRY AT 10.00AM

*Auctioneer: Ben Furnival*

A similar entry to last week, with spirited bidding throughout the sale.

**Prices.** Cream Legbar £12; Maran Pullets £14; Narragansett Turkey £20; Chocolate Dutch Pullets £18; Pair Mandarins £28 each; Bluebell Pullets £14

## 18 BEEF BREEDING CATTLE AT 10.30AM

*Auctioneer: Gwyn Williams*

The Summer Special sale of Beef Breeding Bulls attracted a good quality entry, led by a pedigree Limousin 2 year old in August from James and Malcolm Bennett's Threaphurst herd which made 2000gns with an 18 month old from Messrs. Schofield's Cheadlewood herd at 1880gns, and a 12 month old Simmental at 1140gns.

Another nice run of in-calf Angus cross heifers sold to £610, £560 etc.

## 8 DAIRY CATTLE AT 10.30AM

*Auctioneer: Gwyn Williams*

A few decent milky Heifers forward to a good sized crowd of customers, to a top of £1730 for Richard Thornicroft's 6 ½ gallon heifer, with several milky sorts from £1500 to £1600.

### *Principal prices and averages*

<i>Newly calved Heifers to:</i>		<i>£1,730</i>
<i>1st quality average:</i>	<i>£1,665</i>	
<i>2nd quality average</i>	<i>£1,345</i>	

## 42 STORE CATTLE AT 11.00AM

*Auctioneer: Jonathan Farrall*

A small, somewhat inadequate entry of stores with vendors clearly taking advantage of the terrific hay making weather although there were plenty of prospective purchasers around the ring.

Robertson Partners led the trade with a grand Simmental x Heifer at £700. Younger suckler bred types from Jeanette Day made up to £500.

Next week should be back to normal after the Cheshire Show !

## 193 PIGS 11.00AM

*Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley*

### **6 Cull Sows and Boars**

Only a small entry with no really top quality sows on offer. 2<sup>nd</sup> quality still sold to 74p/kg.

1 Boar 19p – 19p ave 19p

5 Sows 57p – 74p ave. 65.86

## 34 BUTCHERS PIGS – Bacon Weight Gilts to 144p.kg

The smallest entry for many weeks met another very fast trade for all top quality sorts. The several pens of coloured/heavy pigs sold from 62p to 104p. Butchers Pigs averaged £103.93 per head. Many more could easily have been handled at similar prices.

### **Prices.**

144p	Baconer	Chadderton, Oldham
142p	Cutter	Alsop en le Dale
135p	Cutter	Alsop en le Dale
134p	Cutter	Alsop en le Dale
133p	Overweight	Chadderton

## 153 STORE & BREEDING PIGS

A similar entry met another good trade for all weights. More needed !!

£/head	Weight	Parish	£/head	Weight	Parish
78	47	Croston	37	22	Holywell
64	39	St Asaph	36	16	Rookery
55	35	Bosley	32	16	Hunsterson
53	34	Mow Cop	30	34	Llanrwst
49	24	Hunsterson	27	18	Mow Cop
39	17	Bosley	25	21	Holywell
38	22	Smithills	20	18	Llanrwst

In the breeding section in Pig Gloucester Old Spot Gilts sold to £250 and £230.

## 82 STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

*Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley*

A small seasonal entry met another firm demand.

### Prices.

Broken Mouth Masham & Twins	£136
Broken Mouth Masham & Single	£120
Broken Mouth Swale & Twins	£132
Broken Mouth Swale & Single	£ 88

### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July

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**Already entered: 80 Suffolk x Mule Shearling; 20 Texel x Mule Shearlings**

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**Contact: Nigel Ashley**

## 7 LOADS OF FARM PRODUCE at 12.30pm

*Auctioneer: Alan Lane*

For the first time for several weeks, today hay stole the show from straw with new season hay achieving record prices. Not for many years, if at all, have we seen over £100 per tonne for the first entries of new season hay but good weather this last week enabled an entry of 5 loads. The only load of small bale hay set the trend at £124 per tonne with two further loads of Heston bale hay at £100 and £115 per tonne. Good quality round bale hay looked cheap by comparison at £58 and £80 per tonne.

Two loads of big bale barley straw made £78 and £90 keen demand ensuring high prices right to the end for old season straw.

A good hay making week this week should see good entries of new season hay next Monday.

Tonnes	Commodity	Top	Average £
3.14	1 <sup>st</sup> quality Small Bale Hay	124	124
12.5	Big Bale Barley Straw	90	84
15.7	Large Bale Hay	115	108

# HORTICULTURAL REPORTS

## WEDNESDAY 23rd JUNE 2010

### 12,742 TRAYS OF BEDDING PLANTS AT 9.00AM

**Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley**

Less on offer and for the first time this season, hard to clear. Prices around 70p per tray. Nice fresh Pansy and Viola in demand.

Sample Prices.	Top	Ave.		Top.	Ave.
Surfinia x 4	£1.00	£0.80	Pansy/Viola x 6	£1.10	£1.00
Summer Bedding x 6	£1.10	£0.75	Begonia Non Stop x 4	£1.00	£0.50

### 357 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.** Concrete Figures £45; Strimmer £65; Kitchen Centre Fitment £18; Gate Posts £4.50; Sheets of Plywood £2.00; Water Feature £44.00; BBQ £52; Stainless Steel Spades £2.00; Stepping Stones £2.00 each; New Picnic Bench £40; New Grit Boxes £46 each; Qualcast Cordless Strimmer £17.00; Gazebo £18.00; Clay Chimamier £13.00; Black Folding Lounger £12; 40 Various Figures and Water Features with small figures from £4 to Lion Water Features at £95.

### SHRUBS, TREES & CONIFERS 10.30 AM

**Auctioneer: Jonathan Farrall**

Good entries once again and no shortage of colour or quality.

Prices were down slightly as a result of the football and more locally, the Cheshire Show which generally indicates a slow down in plant sales.

Who knows what the coming weeks have in store for us with the possibility of hose pipe bans ?

For details on SHRUB SALES contact Jonathan Farrall on 01625 861122 or  
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### 1683 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 at even less money than last week.

<b>Prices.</b>	Large	£0.90	Free Range Extra Large	£1.30
	Medium	£0.70	Free Range Large	£1.00
	Small	£0.45	Free Range Medium	£0.86

95 Doz Duck Eggs £1.00 to £1.90 per doz. 25 Goose Eggs 70p each

### **181 bags POTATOES at approx.11.30am**

96 bags New Cheshire Potatoes £7 - £15 ave. £9. The tastier varieties do attract a premium. However, 2 vendors have stopped cropping as crop not good enough.

<b>Prices.</b>	<b>Old Season</b>		<b>New Potatoes x 56lb</b>
	Piper	£3.75	Bard to £15
	Nadine Moss	£5.00	Rocket to £ 8
			Accord £10

### **811 PACKAGES OF VEGETABLES at approx.12 noon**

A small entry met a firm demand. Lots of quality veg on offer . First entry of new season Broad Beans.

<b>Prices.</b>			
Cabbage Savoy x 6	£3.50	Lettuce Cos x 12	£2.25
Hispi x 10	£4.50	Lollo x 12	£6.50
Spring x 10	£1.75	Flat x 12	£2.00
Summer x 10	£1.75	Rhubarb x 10lb	£3.50
Carrots Bunch	£0.90	Cauliflower x 6	£6.00
Beetroot Bunch	£0.90	Broccoli x 10lb	£3.00
Tomatoes x 6kg	£5.00	Peas x 10lb	£6.50
Kohl Rabi x 6	£3.25	Broad Beans x 10lb	£5.75

<p><b>CUT FLOWERS &amp; POT PLANTS AT 12.30pm</b>  <b>Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley</b></p>
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### **125 LOTS OF CUT FLOWERS**

A few less met a similar trade. **Prices.** Chrysanthemums £1.10, Alstromeria £1.00, Spray Carnations 90p. Carnation Bloom 70p Freesia 80p, Rose 70p; Sweet William 80p

### **974 LOTS OF POT PLANTS**

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

<b>Prices.</b>				
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**

		<b>Top.</b>	<b>Ave.</b>
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

**Thursday 24th June 2010**

**82 CULL COWS, BULLS AND OTM CATTLE**  
**Auctioneer: Roy Waller**

**57 Black and White from £309.76 to £926.62 ave. £615.13**

A similar entry of Cull Cows met another good trade. The trade is holding and hopefully will keep up even into the holiday period. Look out for the price of keep with small bale hay at £124 , will farmers sell before feeding ? Time will tell.

Further details from [roy.waller@frankmarshall.co.uk](mailto: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	866	107	926.62	Slattocks
	Holstein x	868	106	920.08	Great Warford
	Holstein x	848	108	915.84	Allstock
	British Blue s	770	114	877.80	Great Warford
	Holstein x	816	106	864.96	Wheelock
	British Blue x	646	131	846.26	Mottram St Andrew
	Friesian	832	100	832.00	Astbury
	Holstein x	766	108	827.28	Wheelock
	Holstein x	808	101	816.08	Slattocks
	Charolais x	720	110	792.00	Great Warford
	Holstein x	754	105	791.70	Great Warford
	Friesian	842	94	791.48	Astbury
<b>BULL</b>	Hereford	946	104	983.84	Siddington
<b>STEER</b>	Limousin x	750	114	855.00	Great Warford

<u>Cull Cow</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Ave Pr/kg</u>	<u>Min Pr/kg</u>	<u>Max Pr/kg</u>
Holstein x	44	93.24	68.00	109.00
Friesian	13	86.56	64.00	101.00
Black	5	98.32	70.00	107.00
Hereford	3	102.02	96.00	113.00
Charolais x	3	108.62	99.00	116.00
Limousin x	7	108.54	95.00	115.00
British Blue x	3	119.26	114.00	131.00
Aberdeen Angus	2	80.47	75.00	85.00
Saler	1	106.00	106.00	106.00
White	1	94.00	94.00	94.00
<b>Cull Bulls</b>				
Hereford	1	104.00	104.00	104.00
<b>Steer</b>				
Limousin x	1	114.00	114.00	114.00

# 497 BUTCHERS SHEEP AT 10.30AM

*Auctioneer: Gwyn Williams*

454 New Season Lambs followed by 5 Old Season Lambs

**\*\*TOP SPOT \*\***

Spring Lambs 224.0p/kg (39.2kg) Texel Crosses B Ford, Whaley Bridge

**Overall Average: Lambs 170.5**

A haymaking/silage day, and the smallest entry we have seen for a long time.

Stronger trade for the premium quality, with Brian Ford making 224p and 222p/kg for 2 outstanding pens of Texel crosses. Several pens of top quality over or around the 200p/kg mark, and in excess of £90 per head.

Reduced export orders have reduced trade throughout the U.K. but we're still running at approx. 10-15p per kg above last year's levels.

Quality Averages	(all weights)	Top.	Ave.
Lambs	Premium	224.0	194.2
	Prime	188.0	183.5
	Others	167.0	161.5

## Spring Lambs Top Five Pens per kg

	P/kg	Kg	Breed	Vendor
1.	222	40.8	Texel x	B Ford
2.	205	42.0	Charollais x	M Challinor, Manley
3.	199	41.0	Charollais x	M Challinor
4.	198	42.0	Charollais x	M Challinor
5.	197	46.8	Texel x	C Tomlinson, Broxton

## Top Five Pens per Head

	£	Kg	Breed	Vendor
1.	92.19	46.8	Texel x	C Tomlinson
2.	92.16	72.0	Texel x	Brown Bros
3.	90.58	40.8	Texel x	B Ford
4.	90.32	46.8	Texel x	C Tomlinson
5.	88.32	48.0	Texel x	D Hopley, Worleston

# 43 CULL EWES AND RAMS

*Auctioneer: Gwyn Williams*

**\* Texel Crosses to £100, £90 etc\***

**\*Texel Rams to £86 \***

**\* Suffolk Ewes to £82 \***

**\* Mule Ewes to £80, £76 etc \***

Extremely short of numbers, but no shortage of trade with , once again, the plainer, "half meated" sorts looking dear in comparison to the very best.

# 53 BUTCHERS CATTLE AT 12 NOON

*Auctioneer: Jonathan Farrall*

Considering the quality forward, a decent enough trade ensued with some respectable results !

Top call deservedly went to Bill Eden with a super, handy weight heifer at 180p.

Heavies from John Edgeworth got to 154p (Limousin x ) and David Moss deserves a mention. his Angus – YES ANGUS – joint with the Limousin x at 154p!

Bulls didn't just have the spark of last week. Brian Taylor's heavies hit 168 and 160p with mediums and lights from Martin Shaw at 164 and 157p respectively.

Best of the Friesian 139p for John Fryer. Definite shortage of quality on offer today.

**MORE NEEDED NEXT WEEK PLEASE**

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Number		Top p/kg	Average
11	STEERS	154	124.12
8	HEIFERS	180	136.66
34	BULLS	168	139.07
<b>53</b>	<b>OVERALL AVERAGE</b>		<b>135.34</b>

Steers		TOP P/KG	AVERAGE P/KG
0	Premium		
4	Prime	154	148.25
7	Other	123	112.0
Heifers			
1	Premium	-	180.0
4	Prime	152	139.0
3	Other	127	122.3
Bulls			
5	Premium	168	161.8
11	Prime	151	148.27
18	Other	140	125.8

### TOP 5 BULLS

	<b>BREED</b>	<b>KG</b>	<b>P/KG</b>	<b>PARISH</b>
1	Bazadaise x	620	168	Scholar Green
2	Limousin x	548	164	Tideswell
3	Limousin x	628	160	Scholar Green
4	Limousin x	536	160	Winwick
5	Limousin x	448	157	Tideswell

### TOP 10 CATTLE

	<b>BREED</b>	<b>KG</b>	<b>P/KG</b>	<b>PARISH</b>
1	Limousin x H	476	180	Preston on the Hill
2	Limousin x S	624	154	Weaverham
3	Aberdeen Angus x S	536	154	Betchton
4	Limousin x H	448	152	Preston on the Hill
5	Limousin x S	644	145	Weaverham
6.	Aberdeen Angus S	486	140	Betchton
7.	Aberdeen Angus H	542	136	Newton
8.	Limousin x H	562	135	Newton

9.	British Blue x H	624	133	Whaley Bridge
10	Hereford x H	642	127	High Legh