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CHELFORD REVIEW

REPORTS 23rd August 2010

Monday 6th September 2010

Special Catalogue Sale of Breeding Ewes

Dispersal of 280 Rouge x Mule & Blue D'Maine x Mule Ewes (shearling to aged)

Complete dispersal of 18 Pedigree Zwartbles

128 Texel x Mule Shearling; 120 Mule Shearling

80 Suffolk x Mule Shearling; 7 Charollais Rams; 13 Texel Rams;

24 Suffolk Ewes; 14 Pure Bred Texel Shearling Ewes;

5 Pure Bred Charollais Ewes; 28 Texel Ewes; 24 Suffolk x Ewe Lambs

Beef Breeding Cattle @ 1045 am

6 Angus Cross Cows with Longhorn Calves at foot, and due to Longhorn in Spring, 4 Red Poll x Friesian

Cows due to Longhorn in Spring

2 Angus x Longhorn Cows due to Longhorn in Spring

Dairy Section

1 Full Pedigree Simmental Bull 14 mo

LIVESTOCK REPORTS

MONDAY 23rd August 2010

150 CALVES AT 9.30AM

Auctioneer: Ben Furnival

Averages up on the week with far more quality on show. The Native breeds continue to be best sold. Good quality Simmental bulls remain in strong demand. More numbers required.

Bulls	Qty	Ave	Pr/ Hd	Min Pr/Hd	Max Pr/Hd	Parish
Holstein x	45	31.20		10.00	76.00	Snelson
Friesian	8	45.63		16.00	95.00	Bosley
Ayrshire	10	17.00		12.00	36.00	Moorsbarrow
Hereford	6	95.33		20.00	180.00	Allostock
Simmental x	16	226.06		40.00	300.00	Bosley
Limousin x	4	152.00		330.00	258.00	Barthomley
Blonde D'Aquitaine x	1	264.00		264.00	264.00	Mere
British Blue	14	206.79		105.00	275.00	Marton
Shorthorn	2	59.00		40.00	78.00	Mottram St Andrew
Aberdeen Angus	12	157.00		45.00	272.00	Betchton
Sussex x	1	122.00		122.00	122.00	Medhurst Green
Brown Swiss	2	20.00		20.00	20.00	Ashton under Lyme
Swedish Red	4	39.00		22.00	68.00	Over Peover
Heifers	Qty					
Holstein x	2	11.00		10.00	12.00	Siddington
Hereford x	1	120.00		120.00	120.00	Allostock
Charolais x	1	150.00		150.00	150.00	Kingsley Moor
Simmental x	2	178.50		175.00	182.00	Mobberley
Limousin x	1	178.00		178.00	178.00	Tabley
Blonde D'Aquitaine x	2	162.50		155.00	170.00	Church Lawton
British Blue	11	165.91		110.00	215.00	Marton
Aberdeen Angus	3	115.67		90.00	135.00	Winle
Meuse Rhine Issel	1	178.00		178.00	178.00	Rainow
Swedish Red	1	12.00		12.00	12.00	Over Peover
Top Price Bulls	£	Parish	Top Price Heifers	£	Parish	
Simmental x	300	Bosley	British Blue	215	Marton	
Simmental x	290	Barthomley	British Blue	210	Marton	
Simmental x	285	Smallwood	British Blue	195	Kingsley Moor	
British Blue	275	Marton	British Blue	190	Bollington	
Aberdeen Angus	272	Betchton	British Blue	185	Sproston	
Aberdeen Angus	272	Betchton	Simmental x	182	Mobberley	
Blonde x	264	Mere	British Blue	180	Marton	
British Blue	260	Siddington	Limousin x	178	Tabley	
Simmental x	260	Sutton	Meuse Rhine Issel	178	Rainow	
Limousin x	258	Barthomley	Simmental x	175	Barthomley	

1375 HEADS OF POULTRY AT 10.00AM

Auctioneer: Andrew Sellick

A near full house for the Bank Holiday warm up with good trade for many lots

Prices. Orpingtons £16; POL Warrens £7; Maran £12; Pekin £18; Belgium £16; Bluebell £15

12 BEEF BREEDING CATTLE AT 10.30AM
Auctioneer: Gwyn Williams

Very limited numbers, but again plenty of trade exceeding vendors expectations.

Sample Prices

Blue Cross Cow with Blue Cross Bull	£890
Blue Cross Cow with Blue Cross Heifer	£830
Hereford Cow with Hereford Bull calf	£690

24 DAIRY CATTLE AT 10.45AM
Auctioneer: Gwyn Williams

More in again, as the Chelford Dairy Sales grow in popularity, and an excellent trade throughout with several farmer buyers bidding competitively throughout.

A run of smart, milk Heifers from Messrs. Whittaker peaked at £1750 for a fed Juror daughter, with other most fancied Heifers to £1690, £1610 etc. and several over £1500.

Best of the Cows was a smart Ayrshire 2nd calver from Messrs. Coutts pedigree Herd at £1320, with a number of 2nd and 3rd calvers from £800 to £1030.

Several smart Heifers springing to a Hereford from Messrs. Hillary attracted plenty of interest, and made to £1610, £1550 etc.

Principal prices and average

Newly calved Heifers to		£1,750
1 st quality average	£1,662	
2 nd quality average	£1,340	
Newly calved Cows to		
1 st quality average	£1,320	£1,320
2 nd quality average	£ 942	

140 STORE CATTLE AT 11.00AM
Preceded by 18 Store Bulls
Auctioneer: Gwyn Williams

Plenty to go at again, with a huge crowd bidding with plenty of enthusiasm throughout on all quality sorts.

Stronger Steers were in short supply, and topped by Steve Percival's Simmental crosses at £760, but there were plenty of Christmas finishers at £600 to £700.

Today's entry contained a cracking show of stronger Heifers, many fit to bull, with feeders having to compete strongly with breeders seeking replacement for suckler cows. Andrew Clare's Blue crosses topped at £798, with some smart Simmental crosses from Steve Percival at £752, and several runs of Continental, Angus and Hereford crosses all over £650.

Bulls again in short supply, with limited demand, the most notable being some suckler bred Limousin crosses at up to £542. Most of the entry comprised Black and Whites, with a limited market again.

Steers	£	Parish
Simmental crosses	760	Sproston
Hereford crosses	665	Eccleshall
Holstein crosses	662	Twemlow
Holstein crosses	660	Arclid
Shorthorn crosses	640	Twemlow
Angus crosses	632	Arclid
Holstein crosses	592	Lach Dennis
Blue crosses	575	Lach Dennis
Shorthorn crosses	550	Simonswood
Holstein crosses	540	Dunham Massey

Heifers	£	Parish
Blue crosses	798	Dunham Massey
Simmental crosses	752	Sproston
Blue crosses	742	Delamere
Charolais crosses	695	Sproston
Blue crosses	685	Dunham Massey
Angus crosses	685	Twemlow
Limousin crosses	680	Twemlow
Angus crosses	678	Lower Withington
Limousin crosses	678	Delamere
Hereford crosses	658	Lower Withington

Bulls	£	Parish
Limousin crosses	542	Haslington
Limousin crosses	472	Haslington
Friesian crosses	310	Cadishead
Friesian crosses	280	Tabley
Holstein crosses	180	Lower Whitley

178 PIGS

Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley

**PLEASE NOTE NEW SALE TIMES COMMENCING
MONDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2010**

BUTCHERS PIGS 10.30AM

STORE PIGS 11.30AM

13 Cull Sows and Boars – Sows to £203.28

A few less on offer met a similar trade with best sows to 68p/kg. Clean gilts sold to 81p. Sows averaged £138.68.

- 1 Boar 35p -35p ave. 35p
- 2 12 Sows 55p – 81p ave. 63.86p

Sows. £203.28 Bradnop; £180.63 Dungworth; £171.00 Allstock

50 BUTCHERS PIGS- BEST GILTS TO 140p/kg

A similar entry but much improvement in the quality on offer. All weights and breeds in demand and many more could easily have been sold at similar rates. 39 (78%) out of today's entry realised 120p or over to a top of 140p/kg. (THIS IS LIVEWEIGHT NOT DEADWEIGHT !!!)

8	Cutter	128p – 140p	Ave. 137.14p
35	Baconer	94p – 138p	Ave. 125.54p
7	Overweight	85p – 128p	Ave. 118.90p
50 overall			Ave. 121.73p

115 STORE & BREEDING PIGS

A mixed bag met a firm demand for white pigs. Coloured sorts harder to cash.

£ Head	Weight	Vendor
70	53	Betchton
60	41	Dungworth
29 coloured	35	Chester
28	22	Rookery
27 coloured	33	Chester
27 coloured	31	Trafford
25 coloured	52	Hollingworth
21 coloured	16	Alderley
19 Middle White	42	Liverpool

In the breeding section, in pig 2nd litter sows looked good value for money at £100 to £150

463 STORE AND BREEDING SHEEP

Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley

116 Breeding Ewes

Only a small entry but some real quality Mule Shearlings on offer which sold to a seasonal high of £137 to average £127.25p. Texel x Shearlings sold to £124 and full mouth Charollais to £88.

342 Store Lambs

A similar entry met a good trade throughout. Many more could easily have been handled with several buyers unable to get started. **MORE PLEASE !!**

Prices.	<u>Ewe Lambs</u>	Top	Ave.
	Texel x	£63	£58
	Suffolk x	£62	£59
	<u>Feeding Lambs</u>	Top	Ave.
	Texel x	£64	£56
	Suffolk x	£61	£56
	Mule	£45	£45

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

Low entries again for the time of year and with little sign of a settled harvest period, this does not bode well for straw availability in the forthcoming autumn and winter months. The entry forward met a firm trade with £102 per tonne for small bale barley straw, up to £86 for big bale barley straw and wheat straw in big bales £63 to £66 per tonne. The first load of haylage for a few weeks sold exceptionally well at £86 per tonne.

Tonnes	Commodity	From £	To £	Average £
2.36	Small Bale Barley Straw	102	102	102
14.98	Big Bale Barley Straw	68	86	77
35.78	Big Bale Wheat Straw	61	66	63
9.56	Other Silage/Haylage	86	86	86

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WEDNESDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER

2000 Isuzu 3DL Trooper Commercial, M +K enclosed Lamb Creep, 400 Round Fencing Posts, 2cwt Staples, Stone Trough, GH L Tractor Driven Straw Chopper, 2002 Transit LWB, 2002 Focus Estate, 99 Citroen Xantia TD, 95 Mitsubishi Pajero LWB Estate, 2004 LDV Convoy 3.5T LWB Van, 95 Toyota Corolla 1.4 Hatchback

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HORTICULTURAL REPORTS

WEDNESDAY 25th August 2010

2436 TRAYS BEDDING PLANTS AT 9.30AM

Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley

a larger entry met another good trade.

Prices.

	Top £	Av £
Pansy	1.10	1.00
Viola	1.10	1.00
Dianthus	0.80	0.70
Bellis	1.00	0.80

GARDEN SUNDRIES

Auctioneer: Roy Waller

An entry of only 85 lots met a varied trade. 100 mtr rolls of Sheep Netting £28 - £50, Fence Posts £1.25p, Water Pump £30, Fence Boards 30p each, Wooden Staging £1.00 - £2.75 each

5511 SHRUBS, TREES & CONIFERS 10.30 AM

Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley

The usual excellent quality met a firm demand.

Prices. Bay Tree £70; Heathers £1.25; Lavender £2; Hydrangea £4.50, Leylandi £5.50, Gold Crest £5.50, Azalia £4.25, Acer £15, Camelia £7.50

1776 DozEGGS followed by DRESSED POULTRY, POTATOES VEGETABLES at 11.00AM *Auctioneer: Roy Waller*

A similar entry but a much improved trade

Free Range

Extra Large	£1.70	Medium	£0.66
Large	£1.20	Small	£0.45
Medium	£0.95		
Small	£0.45	31½ Duck	£2.00 to £2.60

1241 Bags of POTATOES at approx.11.30am

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

Estima	£5.50		
Baked	£6.00	Washed	£5.25
Peer	£5.00	Pre Packs	£5.50
Wilja	£5.00	Washed Mids	£5.00
Nadine	£4.25	Bard	£5.75
Sceptre	£2.50	Squires	£3.75
Victoria	£3.75	Kestral	£3.25

Stock Feed Carrots £1.20 Barley £4.00 Hay Bales £3.25 Barley Straw £2.50

3525 Packages of VEGETABLES at approx.12 noon

A good seasonal entry sold at late rates. The vendors must be congratulated on the quality of the entry.

Prices.

Bunch Carrots	50p	Cabbage x 8	£3.00
Cauliflowers x 8	£6.25	Cos Lettuce x 6	£1.50
Swede	£3.50	Kale x 10	£2.50
Celery	£3.50	Marrow	60p
Courgette x 5kg	£4.50	BoBo beans x 6lb	£4.50
Bunch Beetroot	40p	Savoy x 10	£2.50
Tomatoes x 9lb	£5.25	Runner Bean x 5lb	£2.50
Leeks	£4.00	Primo x 6	£2.25
Best Carrot x 12.5 kg	£3.00	Large Carrot	£1.25 - £1.50 per bag

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

CUT FLOWERS

Another large entry met a good trade.

Prices. Alstromeria £1.20 Chrysanthemum £1.20 Rose £1.50 Lily £7.00 Blooms £1.00
Cornflower 90p Dahlia 80p Freesia 90p

POT PLANTS

A similar entry met a firm demand.

Prices.

Mixed Per 50p, Chrysanthemum £1.60, Begonia Hanging Baskets £9.00, Lavender £1.50,
Hydrangea £4.00, Dahlia £1.40, Geranium 30p Cyclamen £1.50 ; Mini Cyclamen 70p

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Thursday 26th August 2010

90 CULL COWS, BULLS AND OTM CATTLE

Auctioneer: Roy Waller

64 Black and White Cows £180.32 to £829.44, Av £514.71

A similar entry of cull cows and OTM cattle met another good trade – meat all over 100p with a 3.5 year old Angus Bullock at £1073.80.

<u>COWS</u>	<u>Breed</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>P/kg</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>Parish</u>
	Friesian	768	108	829.44	Slattocks
	Holstein x	792	100	792.00	Byley
	British Blue x	706	112	790.72	Alderley Edge
	Friesian	758	104	788.32	Slattocks
	Holstein x	756	104	786.24	Slattocks
	Holstein x	786	100	786.00	Hassall
	Holstein x	730	106	773.80	Birtles Hill
	Simmental x	694	107	742.58	Upper Hulme, Nr Leek
	Friesian	708	104	736.32	Gt Warford
	Holstein x	736	98	721.28	Sandbach
	Holstein x	750	96	720.00	Sproston
	Holstein x	682	104	709.28	Gt Warford
	Holstein x	700	100	700.00	Marton
	Holstein x	742	94	697.48	Sproston
<u>BULLS</u>	Aberdeen Angus	922	99	912.78	Brereton
	Holstein x	746	88	656.48	Hassall
<u>STEERS</u>	Aberdeen Angus	910	118	1073.80	Alderley Edge

<u>Cull Cow</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Ave</u> <u>Pr/kg</u>	<u>Min</u> <u>Pr/kg</u>	<u>Max</u> <u>Pr/kg</u>
Holstein x	47	83.48	50.00	109.00
Friesian	17	82.47	49.00	108.00
Black	1	73.00	73.00	73.00
Ayrshire	2	85.97	85.00	87.00
Hereford	1	82.00	82.00	82.00
Charolais x	3	103.78	97.00	107.00
Simmental x	4	95.90	66.00	107.00
Limousin x	2	100.75	96.00	104.00
British Blue x	3	99.55	70.00	112.00
Jersey	1	60.00	60.00	60.00
Shorthorn	2	103.01	102.00	104.00
Aberdeen Angus	1	69.00	69.00	69.00
Highland	3	83.05	74.00	97.00

891 BUTCHERS SHEEP AT 10.30AM

Auctioneer: Gwyn Williams

772 Butchers Lambs

****TOP SPOT ****

184.0p/kg 38.2kg Beltex Crosses P Brocklehurst, North Rode

Overall average 166.2p/kg

Less forward but several buyers concerned at the proximity to Bank Holiday. All the regular buyers in action, however, competed strongly throughout again to return a very creditable average nearly 10p/kg up on last week's.

Peter Brocklehurst's Beltex Crosses took the top at 184p/kg, with the First Prize pen in the Beltex Cross competition, from Michael Wynne, made 180p/kg, along with pens of Texel Crosses from Ruth Potts and David Venables.

Plenty of lambs in excess of 170p, any only plain and very heavy sorts making much less than 160p/kg.

Quality Averages	(all weights)	Top.	Ave.
Lambs	Premium	184.0	176.2
	Prime	173.0	170.5
	Others	158.0	153.5

Spring Lambs

Top Five Pens per kg

	P/kg	Kg	Breed	Vendor
1.	180.0	43.0	Beltex Crosses	M Wynne, Sheffield
2.	180.0	40.2	Texel Crosses	Mrs R Potts, Alderley
3.	180.0	39.8	Texel Crosses	D Venables, Lower Withington
4.	179.0	41.0	Texel Crosses	D Venables, Lower Withington
5.	177.0	35.2	Texel Crosses	J Bennett, Dovehead

Top Five Pens per Head

	£	Kg	Breed	Vendor
1.	91.77	57.0	Texel Crosses	J Craddock
2.	91.20	57.0	Texel Crosses	C Fox, Barthomley
3.	87.21	51.0	Texel Crosses	J Craddock
4.	85.68	51.0	Texel Crosses	J Craddock
5.	85.33	49.9	Texel Crosses	J Craddock

119 CULL EWES AND RAMS

Auctioneer: Gwyn Williams - Overall Average £62.37

Down Crosses £101

Charollais crosses to £101

Texel crosses to £99.

Suffolk crosses to £86, £82 etc

Mules to £91, £86 etc

Texel Rams to £90, £87 etc

Swales to £62, £57

A very small entry, and with two extra buyers on show, fireworks from the off! Strong competition for all, and many, many more could have been sold!

89 BUTCHERS CATTLE AT 12 NOON

Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley

More on offer but quality not up to last week's high standard. The few quality cattle on offer met a slightly easier but still good demand to a top of 182p/kg for a 612 kg Blonde heifer (£1113.84).

No handy weighted steers on offer but other steers selling to a top of 149 kg for a 678 kg Angus.

A real mixed bag of over 50 bulls with the best in demand to 164p/kg. However it must be reported that badly shaped/unfinished bulls were harder to cash.

Number		Top p/kg	Average
15	STEERS	149	134.44
24	HEIFERS	182	145.25
52	BULLS	166	119.09

Steers		TOP P/KG	AVERAGE P/KG
15	Prime	149	134

Heifers			
4	Premium	182	174
12	Prime	164	153
8	Other	125	121

Bulls			
3	Premium	166	163
14	Prime	156	146
35	Other	120	105

TOP 5 BULLS

	<u>BREED</u>	<u>KG</u>	<u>P/KG</u>	<u>PARISH</u>
1	Limousin	648	166	Wigan
2	Limousin	544	164	Winwick
3	Limousin	654	163	Wigan
4	British Blue	558	156	Dobcross
5	Limousin	492	152	Dobcross

TOP 10 CATTLE

	<u>BREED</u>	<u>KG</u>	<u>P/KG</u>	<u>PARISH</u>
1	Blonde H	612	182	Wigan
2	Limousin H	510	178	Balterley
3	Blonde H	512	176	Balterley
4	Limousin H	518	166	Signal End
5	Limousin H	576	165	Marston
6.	Limousin H	496	160	Signal End
7.	Limousin H	534	160	Culcheth
8.	Charolais H	496	156	Culcheth
9.	Angus S	678	149	Lask Edge
10	Angus H	530	146	Blackrod