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## ***CHELFORD REVIEW***

### ***REPORTS w/c 24th May 2010***

### **SPECIAL ENTRIES**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Dairy Section at 10.45am**

White Dairy Shorthorn Bull 2yo.  
12 Blue Shorthorn Heifers from fresh calved to Maiden Heifers  
3 British Friesian Bulling Heifers

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**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Dairy Shorthorns at 11.00am**

26<sup>th</sup> Annual Draft Sale of approximately 100 **Store Cattle** on  
behalf of A J Brighthouse & Son at 11.00am

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June**  
Annual Summer Sale of Native Beef Breeds proceeding the weekly  
Sale of Beef Breeding Cattle at 10.45am  
Catalogues in due course

**CHELFORD**  
is an Assured Market

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# LIVESTOCK REPORTS

## MONDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MAY 2010

### 154 CALVES AT 9.30AM

*Auctioneer: Roy Waller*

100 Bull calves ave £167.79 (up £1.25)    54 Heifer calves ave. £211.43 (up £26.92)

A similar entry of calves met a flying trade. The averages tell the tale. Some buyers went home without even starting. Come on Vendors more calves would help. One regular Gawsworth vendor sold a 3 week old Hereford Heifer calf for £280. Must be a record !!

For details on calf marketing call Roy Waller 01625 861122

<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	22	69.73	30.00	128.00	Mobberley
Friesian	6	108.67	94.00	122.00	Goostrey
Ayrshire	9	72.11	30.00	116.00	Knutsford
Hereford	7	167.86	22.00	230.00	Barthomley
Charolais x	1	200.00	200.00	200.00	Siddington
Simmental x	15	261.47	125.00	316.00	Byley
Limousin x	16	235.63	85.00	325.00	Holmes Chapel
Blonde D'Aquitaine x	4	195.00	135.00	295.00	Church Lawton
British Blue x	9	281.11	190.00	325.00	Rushton
Shorthorn	4	53.50	28.00	90.00	Middlewich
Aberdeen Angus	6	183.17	118.00	300.00	Northwich
Sussex x	1	254.00	254.00	254.00	Medhurst Green

<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Ave Pr/Hd</b>	<b>Min Pr/Hd</b>	<b>Max Pr/Hd</b>	<b>Parish</b>
Holstein x	1	42.00	42.00	42.00	Goostrey
Hereford	5	148.00	30.00	280.00	Gawsworth
Charolais x	1	250.00	250.00	250.00	Stoke on Trent
Simmental x	14	242.43	180.00	270.00	Frodsham
Limousin x	6	248.67	190.00	298.00	Sproston
British Blue	11	275.00	225.00	305.00	Marion
Aberdeen Angus	16	154.63	35.00	235.00	Betchton

<b>Top Price Bulls</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Top Price Heifers</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>Parish</b>
Limousin x	325	Holmes Chapel	British Blue	305	Marion
British Blue	325	Rushton	Limousin x	298	Sproston
Simmental x	316	Byley	British Blue	295	Wincle
Simmental x	306	Brereton	British Blue	285	Marion
British Blue	305	Marion	British Blue	285	Marion
Aberdeen Angus	300	Whatcroft	Hereford	280	Gawsworth
Simmental x	298	Brereton	British Blue	280	Congleton
Limousin x	296	Sproston	British Blue	275	Marion
British Blue	295	Barthomley	British Blue	275	Marion
Blonde x	295	Church Lawton			
British Blue	295	Wincle			
British Blue	295	Mobberley			
British Blue	295				

## **875 HEADS OF POULTRY AT 10.00AM**

***Auctioneer: Andrew Sellick***

The week before Bank Holiday lived up to its reputation for a good trade. A strong trade throughout the sale saw a top of £45 for a hen and chicks

**Prices.** Goslings £10, Marans £10, Bluebells £14, Light Sussex £18, Welsummer £14

## **BEEF BREEDING CATTLE AT 10.30AM**

***Auctioneer: Jonathan Farrall***

A very small entry with the most notable price of £900 for a good looking in-calf Hereford Heifer.

A young Limousin Bull failed to hit it's target despite strong bidding.

## **DAIRY CATTLE AT 10.45AM**

***Auctioneer: Jonathan Farrall***

Just two Shorthorn crosses on offer today but no shortage of takers despite the favourable mowing weather.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> calver fresh and giving 27 ltrs made a respectable £1400 and a Black in-calf heifers close to profit got to £960.

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### **MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

A date not to be missed!

One of the most exciting Sales of Red and White Cattle for years !.

The Annual Summer **SHOW** and **SALE**

(for the Shorthorn Society)

**86 Pure Bred and Blended**

**DAIRY SHORTHORNS**

Including some superb examples of Red and White crossbreeding.

**48** Cows and Heifers in-milk or in-calf, **10** Maiden Heifers, **2** Heifer Calves

**2** Bulls, from the best of U.K herds, including consignments from Kayl;

Churchroyd; Hooton; Amber; Pewterhouse; Cotonhall; Rodway; Broadlane;

Twells; Kenprest; Ireby; Dunham and Tabley herds

and **to be followed by a** Youngstock Reduction Sale

from the Royal Show winning

**NEJAY Herd** of Neil and Jayne Madeley

**24** outstanding **\*Stars of the Future\*** and, of particular note, daughters of the Royal Show winner Atwell Anne, and Dairy Event Champion Nejay Princess.

**IF YOU ARE NOT THERE, YOU ARE NOT IN !**

# 147 STORE CATTLE AT 11.00AM

*Auctioneer: Jonathan Farrall*

With plenty of grass down within a short radius numbers of stores suffered slightly. That said, there were signs of an improvement in the trade perhaps a combination of better quality and lighter entries.

**62 Steers** and a strong trade throughout. Mr Goddard was in the top spot with forward Limousin x at £820. Messrs. Nadin's Angus x prove that a good native bred bullock can hold it's own selling to £795 and a grand run of outlyers from a Peak District farm sold to a top of £785. At the younger end, yearlings from a Lancashire farm sold to £625.

**55 Heifers-** A mixed entry of Heifers but a sound trade throughout. Henry Wilton led the way with his outlying Blues and Lims to £690, £680 etc. Forward Herefords to make good Cows got to £640 for David Pimlott and some super young Blondes from Brian Burgess sold to £605.

**30 Bulls** saw mixed quality and selective purchasers. Suckler bred Limousin x at the young end sold to £492 with other Continental x £490, £475 etc. Once again native breeds made up the majority of the entry. Yearling shorthorns to £420, Angus x to £415 and young but shapey friesians from Mr. Harvey to £270 and £260.

## Prices.

Steers		£	Parish
Limousin x	22m	820	Mellor
Aberdeen Angus x	24m	795	Glossop
Limousin x	22m	785	Mellor
Limousin x	27m	785	Taddington x 2
Limousin x	23m	780	Mellor
Limousin x	24m	765	Taddington x 2
British Blue x	20m	745	Taddington x 2
Limousin x	19m	730	Taddington x 2

Heifers	Age	£	Parish
British Blue x	21m	690	Taddington
British Blue x	20m	680	Taddington x 2
Hereford x	24m	640	High Legh
Limousin x	23m	610	Taddington x 2
Blonde x	11m	605	Radcliffe x 2
British Blue x	12m	595	Oldham x 2
Hereford x	19m	585	Middlewich x 6
Hereford x	24m	580	High Legh x 2

Bulls	Age	£	Parish
Limousin x	3m	492	Mobberley x 2
British Blue x	6m	490	Mobberley x 2
Simmental x	12m	475	Somerford Booths
Friesian x	22m	450	Simonswood x 2
Shorthorn x	12m	420	Grasscroft x 4
Aberdeen Angus x	13m	415	Gawsworth x 3
Hereford x	11m	300	Kettleshulme

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

**26th Annual Draft Sale of approximately 100 Store Cattle**

on behalf of A. J. Brighthouse & Son

Comprising Continental x and Hereford x Steers and Heifers many with named sires

All Farm Assured and noted "Good Do'ers".

## Many heifers to make suitable Suckler replacements

**164 PIGS 11.00AM**  
*Auctioneer: Gwyn Williams*

### 9 Cull Sows and Boars

Plenty of trade for shape and finish – plainer sorts at prices to match.

2 Boars ave. 50p  
7 Sows 30p – 81p ave. 65.29p

### 45 BUTCHERS PIGS

Strong demand for top quality again, but plainer sorts meeting less enthusiasm. Top quality all over 120p/kg to 130p/kg, but plainer sorts mostly 60-85p/kg.

3	Porkers	70p – 100p	ave.	80.09p
3	Cutters		ave.	113.00p
27	Baconers	53p – 130p	ave.	99.31p
12	Overweight	50p – 85p	ave.	73.46p
54	<b>Overall</b>		<b>ave.</b>	<b>104.14p</b>

### 110 STORE & BREEDING PIGS

The same story – premium prices for premium quality, and less enthusiasm for plainer sorts.

£/head	Weight	£/head	Weight
60	77kg	36	20.4kg
60	29kg	36	15.5kg
50	24.5kg	21	17.5kg
40	32.0kg		
40	32.0kg		

### 78 STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

*Auctioneer: Gwyn Williams*

With signs of grass growing, plenty of trade throughout for a very small entry of only 27 Ewes with Lambs.

Texel cross full mouth Ewes with Twins -	£230, £200 etc.
Mule full mouth Ewes and Twins -	£190, £170 etc.
Texel cross full mouth Ewes with Singles -	£142, £125 etc.
Mule Ewe Hoggets with Singles to	£170
Store Hoggs to	£57
Cade Lambs to	£35, £28 etc.

## 14 LOADS OF FARM PRODUCE at 12.30pm

*Auctioneer: Alan Lane*

A decent entry for the time of year with all commodities remaining in demand by farmers concerned at the lack of grass growth and even potential straw shortage next winter.

Big bale barley straw made up to £102 per tonne with mixed loads of barley and wheat straw at £78 per tonne. A load of oat straw looked good value at £62. A single load of small bale barley straw topped the market at £112.

Good quality haylage made up to £80 per tonne and big bale hay £66 to £105 per tonne.

The first load of new season hay appeared today, attracted a lot of interest and comment, but not enough bids to persuade the vendor to sell.

Tonnes	Commodity	From £	To £	Average £
2.54	1 <sup>st</sup> Quality Big Bale Hay	105	105	105
27.35	Other Big Bale Hay	56	80	70
2.26	Small Bale Barley Straw	112	112	112
12.58	Big Bale Barley Straw	78	102	90
6.4	Big Bale Oat Straw	62	62	62
5.86	1 <sup>st</sup> quality Wrapped Haylage	80	80	80
29.86	Other Silage/Haylage	38	56	47

### CHELFORD SUNDAY MARKET AND CAR BOOT

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plus wrap all field work undertaken  
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### CHELFORD MACHINERY SALES

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup> 2010 at 9.30am**

(2<sup>ND</sup> Wednesday every month)

ENTRIES ALREADY TO HAND INCLUDE: - John Deere 456A Conventional Baler, Rice Dexta Cattle Trailer, 1985 DB 1394 Tractor, DB 995 Tractor, 1997 Ransomes 3 Rota Ride on Mower, 3 Pallets York Stone, \*Toro Wheel Horse 520 Lxi Ride on Mower 48" Cut 626hrs W Registered with Honda petrol liquid cooled V Twin Engine OOFN FSH,

**FOR DETAILS (Including some Photographs)**

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# HORTICULTURAL REPORTS

## WEDNESDAY 26TH MAY 2010

### 20,725 TRAYS OF BEDDING PLANTS AT 9.00AM

*Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley*

Again, over 20,000 trays all sold in less than 2 hours to average over £1.00 per tray. Prices remain good as we hit the peak weeks.

<b>Sample Prices.</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Ave.</b>		<b>Top.</b>	<b>A</b>
Surfinia x 4	£2.20	£2.00	Pansy/Viola x 6	£1.10	£0.90
Fuchsia x 4	£1.60	£1.50	Summer Bedding x 6	£1.60	£1.10
Geranium x 4	£1.30	£1.20	Tomato Plants	£0.50	£0.40
Begonia Non Stop x 4	£2.60	£2.10	Zinnia x 4	£2.40	£2.40

### 431 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.** Hanging Basket £2.20; Pond Pump £22, Fence Panels £3, Grow Bags £3, Plastic Trellis £2, 10kg Staples £17, Bags of FYM £2. Wall Baskets £4.00; Plan Boxes 50p; Nursery Trolley £20; Weather Vein £50; Plywood £4 per sheet.

### SHRUBS, TREES & CONIFERS 10.30 AM

*Auctioneer: Jonathan Farrall*

With the bedding season in full swing, demand for shrubs eased slightly after several weeks of flying trade.

As always anything slightly unusual, and the larger specimens, found plenty of takers at similar rates but anything without colour met a very limited demand.

**Prices** Viburnam 'Pink Sensation' £39; Standard Rose £21; Clematis £20; Wisteria £13; Fruit Trees £10; Salix £11; Hosta £8; Rhododendron £20; Climing Rose £9; Standard Bay £65; Palms £20; Acer 'Palmatum' £45.

### 1881 Dozen EGGS followed by DRESSED POULTRY, POTATOES VEGETABLES at 11.00AM *Auctioneer: Roy Waller/Nigel Ashley*

A larger entry met a firm trade

<b>Prices.</b>	Large	£0.90	Free Range Extra Large	£1.35
	Medium	£0.75	Free Range Large	£1.15
	Small	£0.60	Free Range Medium	£0.90

146 Doz Duck Eggs £1.90 to £2.10 per doz. 79 Goose Eggs 80p-90p each

## 960 bags POTATOES and STOCK FEED CARROTS at approx.11.30am

New Cheshire Potatoes £34 for 25kgs to average £30. Old Season harder to sell..

<b>Prices.</b>	Piper	£2.00	Bakers x 50	£3.50
	Wilja	£2.00	Fambo	£1.75
	Nadine Moss	£2.00		

<b>Stock Feed</b>	Carrots	£ 1.00	Rolled Oats £3.50	Rolled Barley £2.25
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## 649 PACKAGES OF VEGETABLES at approx.12 noon

A small entry met another steady demand for cabbages etc. Salad prices similar.

### Prices.

Cabbage		Lettuce Gatwick x 12	£4.75
Hispi x 10	£2.00	Lollo x 12	£8.50
Spring x 10	£1.75	Leek x 10lb	£1.75
Summer Cabbage x 6	£2.00	Rhubarb x 15lb	£3.50
Tomatoes x 6kg	£6.00		
Lettuce Gatwick x12	£4.75		
Flat x 12	£3.50		

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

### 116 LOTS OF CUT FLOWERS

More on offer met a good demand.

Congratulations to Messrs. R F Lawrence & Sons regular Chrysanthemum vendors of Chelford for their **GOLD MEDAL** at The Chelsea RHS Flower Show.

**Prices.** Chrysanthemums £1.10, Alstromeria £1.00, Spray Carnations 80p

### 882 LOTS OF POT PLANTS

Another large entry met a very good trade throughout. Vendors must again be congratulated on the quality on offer and reaped their just rewards.

### Prices.

Geranium Large	£1.70	<b>Hanging Baskets</b>	
Small	£0.70	Mixed Wire 18"	£28.00
		Mixed Wire 16"	£25.00
Fuchsia Large	£3.00	Mixed Wicker 16"	£22.00
Small	£0.70	Mixed Cone	£12.00
Standard	£10.00	Geranium	£ 6.00
		Fuchsia	£ 7.00
Basket Plants	£0.70	Surfinia	£ 6.50
Pelargonium	£2.00	Strawberry	£ 6.00
Dahlia	£2.20	Tomato	£ 6.50
Cosmos	£1.30		

# Thursday 27th May 2010

## 70 CULL COWS, BULLS AND OTM CATTLE

*Auctioneer: Roy Waller*

Black and White Cows from £257.04 to £859.04 ave. £499.05

A good entry for a Thursday before a Bank Holiday met a good trade. The entry of 70 averaged £625.05. A Simmental Steer sold to £1132.88.

**Tuesday 22nd June at 8.30am. A Red Market for animals to go direct to slaughter from TB restricted holdings.**

For Cows, Calves, Steers, Heifers and Bulls call Roy Waller.

<u>COWS</u>	<u>Breed</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>P/kg</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>Parish</u>
	British Blue x	806	118	951.08	Rushton
	Holstein x	826	104	859.04	Horton
	Limousin x	724	115	832.60	Great Warford
	Hereford	762	109	830.58	Siddington
	Friesian	748	107	800.36	Rushton
	Friesian	754	106	799.24	Horton
	Holstein x	868	92	798.56	Goostrey
	Ayrshire	820	96	787.20	Knutsford
	Blonde x	664	118	783.52	North Rode
	Limousin x	750	104	780.00	Great Warford
	Charolais x	704	109	767.36	Great Warford
	Limousin x	648	117	758.16	Broughton in Furness
<b>BULL</b>	Simmental x	1050	106	1113.00	Marple
	Limousin x	854	110	939.40	Longshaw Clough
	Hereford	880	100	880.00	Davenham
	Jersey	550	74	407.00	Gawsworth
	Jersey	528	71	374.88	Gawsworth
	Friesian	496	69	342.24	Gawsworth
<b>STEER</b>	Simmental x	952	119	1132.88	Betchton

<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	27	85.85	54.00	105.00
Friesian	12	94.57	74.00	116.00
Ayrshire	1	96.00	96.00	96.00
Hereford	2	103.55	96.00	109.00
Charolais x	6	109.81	106.00	114.00
Limousin x	5	106.57	85.00	117.00
Blonde D'Aq	1	118.00	118.00	118.00
British Blue	2	112.49	105.00	118.00
Shorthorn	3	95.16	76.00	105.00
Aberdeen Angus	3	104.87	98.00	108.00
Brown Swiss	1	113.00	113.00	113.00
<b>Cull Bulls</b>				
Friesian	1	69.00	69.00	69.00
Hereford	1	100.00	100.00	100.00
Simmental x	1	106.00	106.00	106.00
Limousin x	1	110.00	110.00	110.00
Jersey	2	72.53	71.00	74.00
<b>Steer</b>				
Simmental x	1	119.00	119.00	119.00

# 477 BUTCHERS SHEEP AT 10.30AM

*Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley*

285 New Season Lambs followed by 83 Old Season Lambs

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

Spring Lambs 264.0p/kg (41.0kg) Texel Cross R H Challinor, Frodsham

Old Season Lambs 160.00p/kg (60kg) Texel Crosses -A J Cooper, Bollington

Spring Lambs Average: 215.82p/kg  
Old Season Lambs Average: 140.31p/kg

The old adage about not following a good trade worked in reverse. Less on offer after last weeks dip in demand. Those who stayed loyal soon had their reward with the price up nearly 30p/kg on last week to a top of 264p/kg and an average of 215.84p/kg.

Still a few old season on offer selling to a top of 160p/kg.

Quality Averages	(all weights)	Top.	Ave.
Lambs	Premium	264.0	245.0
	Prime	238.0	226.0
	Others	205.0	197.0
Old Season Lambs	Premium	160.0	153.0
	Prime	152.0	144.0
	Others	138.0	125.0

## Spring Lambs Top Five Pens per kg

	P/kg	Kg	Breed	Vendor
1.	264	41	Texel x	R H Challinor
2.	253	41	Texel x	G Titterton
3.	252	42	Texel x	R H Challinor
4.	250	42	Texel x	G Titterton
5.	250	44	Texel x	G Titterton

## Top Five Pens per Head

	£	Kg	Breed	Vendor
1.	112.20	51	Texel x	F A Speed
2.	111.0	44	Texel x	G Titterton
3.	110.35	41	Texel x	R H Challinor
4.	105.84	42	Texel x	R H Challinor
5.	105.75	41	Texel x	G Titterton

# 109 CULL EWES AND RAMS

*Auctioneer Nigel Ashley*

**\* Overall Average - £56.65 \***

A similar entry met an easier trade with best meated ewes to £89.

# 46 BUTCHERS CATTLE AT 12 NOON

*Auctioneer: Jonathan Farrall*

A varied entry of cattle met mixed fortunes with several cattle looking reasonable value for money.

A shortage of best quality Butchers weight Steers and Heifers made the difference in price between those that fitted the bill, and those that didn't, look far too wide.

Top call of 191p was paid for a 524kg Limousin x from Liz Kynaston, it's contemporary was a 600kg Steer but only making 160p!

Nice to see Alan Lancaster again, his Heifers sold to 170 and 167p to gross £1040 in the lump.

Bulls were a steady trade once again. Brain Taylor's 632kg Limousin x made a decent 167p and grossed £1055 and Mark Butlers superb Limosuin crosses peaked at 166p and averaged 160p for the four.

Bulls short on flesh were heavily discounted and a few more weeks on the hopper could pay dividends.

Number		Top p/kg	Average
9	STEERS	160	135.76
9	HEIFERS	191	140.04
28	BULLS	167	122.94
<b>46</b>	<b>OVERALL AVERAGE</b>		<b>129.22</b>

Steers		TOP P/KG	AVERAGE P/KG
3	Premium	160	154.3
1	Prime	-	136.0
5	Other	132	125.8
Heifers			
3	Premium	191	176.0
2	Prime	138	134.0
4	Other	127	119.75
Bulls			
6	Premium	167	160.08
2	Prime	138	135.0
20	Other	125	110.04

### TOP 5 BULLS

	<b>BREED</b>	<b>KG</b>	<b>P/KG</b>	<b>PARISH</b>
1	Limousin x	632	167	Scholar Green
2	Limousin x	496	166	Bagnall
3	Limousin x	542	159	Bagnall
4	Limousin x	534	159	Bagnall
5	Limousin x	476	158	Bagnall

### TOP 10 CATTLE

	<b>BREED</b>	<b>KG</b>	<b>P/KG</b>	<b>PARISH</b>
1	Limousin x H	524	191	Broughton
2	Limousin x H	612	170	Congleton
3	Limousin x H	542	167	Congleton
4	Limousin x S	600	160	Broughton
5	Blonde x S	620	152	Balterley
6.	Blonde x S	638	151	Balterley
7.	Limousin x H	530	138	Marston
8.	Charolais x S	624	136	Talke
9.	Hereford x S	662	132	Middlewich
10	Simmental x H	560	130	Marston

