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CHELFORD REVIEW

REPORTS w/c 25TH JANUARY 2010

SPECIAL ENTRIES

Monday 1st February 2010

Beef Breeding Section at 10.45am

Ped. Reg. Simmental Bull 3 ½ y.o. Good Stock Getter.

Store Cattle Section at 11.00am

3 Pure Lincoln Red Steers 22mo – Farm Assured

Store & Breeding Pigs at 12 noon

Pedigree Pietrain Boar 11mo

Store & Breeding Sheep at 12.30pm

Special Sale of Ewes with Lambs and Breeding Ewes.
Entries accepted until morning of sale.

10 Texel x Beltex Ram Hoggets – fit for breeding.

CHELFORD
is an Assured Market

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Beef and Lamb Assurance

LIVESTOCK REPORTS

Monday 25th January 2010

121 CALVES

Auctioneer: Roy Waller

95 Bull Calves ave. £134.51 26 Heifer Calves ave. £199.54

A very small entry of calves met a good trade supported by our regular buyers. Just a couple of new faces, on the Black and Whites which helped the trade on the poorer types. Only 26 Heifer calves sold to average £196.54 only down £6 on last week. Blue Bulls averaged £271 !!

**WANTED MORE CALVES – REMEMBER AUCTION IS THE YARDSTICK
(HAVE YOU NOTICED THE CULL COW TRADE)**

Bulls	Qty	Ave Pr/Hd	Min Pr/Hd	Max Pr/Hd	Parish
Holstein x	39	44.51	20.00	120.00	Wheelock Heath
Friesian	12	31.08	14.00	105.00	Gawsworth
Hereford	4	196.50	158.00	248.00	Gawsworth
Simmental x	20	268.30	160.00	320.00	Gawsworth
Limousin x	1	172.00	172.00	172.00	Bosley
British Blue	12	271.67	130.00	315.00	Marton
Aberdeen Angus	5	172.40	150.00	250.00	Betchton Heath
Montbeliarde	1	148.00	148.00	148.00	Agden
Swedish Red	1	75.00	75.00	75.00	Siddington
Heifers					
Hereford	2	115.00	100.00	130.00	Grappenhall
Charolais x	1	226.00	226.00	226.00	Kingsley Moor
Simmental x	7	212.43	165.00	284.00	Hassall
Limousin x	2	192.00	172.00	212.00	Bosley
British Blue	10	225.50	195.00	305.00	Somerford
Aberdeen Angus	4	132.00	64.00	174.00	Statham

Top Price Bulls	£	Parish	Top Price Heifers	£	Parish
Simmental x	320	Gawsworth	British Blue	305	Radnor Bank
British Blue	315	Marton	Simmental x	284	Hassall
British Blue	315	Marton	British Blue	255	Radnor Bank
Simmental x	312	Sandbach	Simmental x	240	Marton
Simmental x	312	Lower Withington	British Blue	230	Byley
British Blue	310	Marton	British Blue	230	Mobberley
Simmental x	306	Sandbach	Charolais x	226	Kingsley
Simmental x	306	Smallwood	Simmental x	222	Caverswall
Simmental x	302	Sandbach	Simmental x	220	Hassall
Simmental x	302	Smallwood	Limousin x	212	Bosley

591 HEADS OF POULTRY

Auctioneer: Andrew Sellick

A very similar entry to last week with some good strong prices for lots in demand.

Prices. Silkie £10; Calls £8; Maran £12; Bali £14; Sussex £9; Orpington £9; Pea Fowl £40; Geese £16.

BEEF BREEDING CATTLE

Auctioneer: Jonathan Farrall

Another short entry of cows and calves peaking at £930 for Angus x with Bull calves. With young stores such a good trade it would appear that many cows and calves are getting a "second chance"

DAIRY CATTLE

Auctioneer: Jonathan Farrall

A substantial increase in dairy numbers after last weeks drought.

A superb 2nd calver from Messrs. Howe set the trade off in fine style at £1820, after that nothing in terms of first quality. Smaller Friesian type heifers looking very well sold to £1450 and a 2nd calver at the same price. Plenty of buyers ring side. More dairies needed to satisfy demand.

140 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer: Jonathan Farrall

Very pleasing to see a few more stores on offer. The substantial increase in numbers also found some superb quality and a satisfactory trade ensued.

Steers shone the brightest this week. Messrs. Lowe sold forward, Farm Assured Simmentals to £950. Henry Hallam deserves a mention for his superb home-bred bullocks which peaked at £940. Herefords from Messrs. Pennington challenged the front runners selling to £895.

Forward Heifers were scarce and sold accordingly. Simmental x from Peter Hillard leading the way at £845, just pipping a new vendor from Stone at £825. A strong trade for all heifers but great quality youngsters from Peter Allen standing out at £595.

A big entry of 50 bulls saw a huge variation in quality. Blues from Mr. Halligan way out in front at £630 but some fantastic youngsters worthy of note: Angus from Norman Eardley to £515 and Messrs. Spooner from Leek with Hereford to £490.

Steers	Age	£	Parish
Simmental x	24m	950	Lostock Gramam x 4
Limousin x	19m	940	New Mills x 2
Hereford x	23m	895	Dunham Massey
Limousin x	15m	845	New Mills x 4
Limousin x	20m	840	New Mills x 4
Limousin x	19m	745	New Mills x 2
Limousin x	22m	715	Stone, Staffs

Heifers	Age	£	Parish
Simmental x	19m	845	Haslington x 2
Simmental x	25m	825	Stone, Staffs
Limousin x	19m	770	New Mills x 2
Limousin x	18m	760	Mellor, High Peak x 2
Limousin x	18m	735	Mellor, High Peak x 2
Limousin x	26m	665	Rainow x 2
Simmental x	12m	650	Marton

Bulls	Age	£	Parish
British Blue x	8m	630	Altrincham x 3
Aberdeen Angus x	10m	515	Macclesfield x 2
Hereford x	11m	490	Leek x 2
Hereford x	8m	405	Leek x 2
Holstein x	12m	390	Onecote, Leek
Aberdeen Angus x	11m	380	Ashbourne x 3
Simmental x	3m	380	Withington x 2

399 PIGS

Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley

13 Counties represented including 12 Vendors on the Welsh Bus

14 Cull Sows and Boars

More on offer met a slightly easier but firm trade with best sows to 64p/kg. Average price per head £151.78

3 Boars 30 – 36p Ave.33.27p 11 Sows 54p – 64p Ave. 60.60p
7 Sows 60 – 65 Av 62.91

Sows: £257.04 Ashbourne £231.26 Llanuwchllyn £193.28 Llanuwchllyn

113 BUTCHERS PIGS

More forward met an easier trade throughout with only 3 pens over 100p to a top of 105p. Most pigs back by over 10p/kg on the week. It is hoped prices will return next Monday. Coloured pigs from 36p to 80p.

2 Porker 94p – 99p ave 96.47p
33 Cutter 54p – 105p ave 81.37p
44 Baconer 52p – 105p ave. 85.13p
34 Overweight 36p – 83p ave. 57.46p
113 Overall ave. 73.87p

264 STORE & BREEDING PIGS

The largest entry for some considerable time met an easier trade for coloured and badly bred pigs but prices for the best shaped remained similar.

£/head	Weight	Parish
60	42	Croston
48	61	Littlemoss
45	67	Broughton
45	55	Wrexham
40	29	Betchton
40	33	Betchton
35	28	Betchton
35	29	Anglesey
35	18	Hope
33	25	Groes
28	21	Acton Round
20	14	Camaes Bay
19	10	Angelsey
18	13	Malpas
15	8	Rookery

93 STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley

Only a small entry of breeding sheep with ewes scanned in lamb for twins to £120 and scanned for triplets to £118. Store Hoggets in demand selling to a top of £63.50.

47 LOADS OF FARM PRODUCE at 12.30pm

Auctioneer: Alan Lane

With weather conditions back to “normal” the 47 loads on offer today represents where the entry should be for this time of year. Generally there was a dire shortage of first quality small bale hay. Big bale barley straw which has been in short supply to date was more plentiful today with 8 loads on offer giving buyers more choice and consequently a slight reduction in prices.

Three loads of small bale hay made £50, £82 and £100 per tonne but none of it could be described as 1st quality. Big bale hay was in plentiful supply but still met a decent trade with plenty of buyers looking for good, if not the best, quality. The best load in the market made £78 per tonne for a 10 tonne load, but plenty could be bought between £50 and £65.

Big bale barley straw saw an easing in prices from last week’s highs, the general trend being £64 - £72, £5-£8 per tonne back on the week.

Surprisingly there were fewer loads of wheat straw today despite last week’s high prices and this commodity eased back again by £5-£8 per tonne with most loads in the upper £50’s rather than early £60’s with the exception of the single load of small bale wheat straw which made £78.

Ten loads of silage/haylage were on offer, par for the course at this time of year with the silage end making £18 - £24 and better quality haylage up to £54.

Tonnes	Commodity	From £	To £	Average £
3.4	Other Small Bale Hay	50	100	77
68.79	Other Big Bale Hay	40	82	61
45.51	Big Bale Barley Straw	64	72	67
3.62	Small Bale Wheat Straw	78	78	78
46.03	Big Bale Wheat Straw	50	60	56
8.48	Big Bale Oat Straw	60	60	60
64.83	Other Silage/Haylage	18	78	37
12.34	Fodder Beet	25	25	25

Interesting Note

On Friday last we conducted a dispersal sale on behalf of the Executors of the Late S Higson from Walkden, a regular vendor of produce in the 1970’s and 1980’s. In 1979 we sold hay for him at up

to £85 per tonne and barley straw at up to £60 per tonne. Compare those prices with today's prices above. Progress ??

**CHELFORD SUNDAY MARKET
AND CAR BOOT**

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

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February / March**

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96'x42' Twin Span,
72'x30' Four Bay,
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60' x 30' with box profile roof, York boarding sides,
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40'x30' Box profile roof wooden sides.

Garden Centre Canopy

96'x78' with Nicotarp Green & White **roof.**

Polytunnels

72'x52' twin span with straight sides

72'x42' twin span with straight sides

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Details in due course please register your interest now (FRM No. to Reception)

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HORTICULTURAL REPORTS

WEDNESDAY 27th JANUARY 2010

1382 Dozen EGGS

Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley

A similar entry of hen eggs met a slightly improved trade. Duck eggs improved.

Free Range Extra Large	to	£1.30	Ex Large	£1.00	
Large	to	£1.15	Large	0.90p	
Medium	to	£1.15	Medium	0.82p	
			Small	0.70p	
Duck	£2.60.	Quail	0.70p	Pheasants	£1.25 per brace.

1750 POTATOES AND STOCK FEED CARROT

Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley

A few more on offer met a firm trade.

Prices.	Piper	£2.25	Bakers x 50	£4.50
	Wilja	£2.25	Charlotte x 10kg	£3.50
	Ceaser	£2.25	Washed x 10kg	£2.25
	Nadine	£2.25		
	Valor	£2.25		
	Romano	£3.00		
	Piper	£2.90		
Stock Feed	Carrot	£1.10	Potatoes	£1.00
	Rolled Oats	£2.75	Barley Straw	£1.80
	Roller Barley	£2.90	Hay	£2.50

1495 PACKAGES OF VEGETABLES

Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley

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

Prices.	Cabbage Hard x 6	£2.00	Carrot	Washed	£4.00
	Savoy x 6	£2.50		Dirty	£3.00
	Tundra x 6	£2.50	Parsnip	x 10kg	£4.50
	Rex x 6	£2.25	Leek	x 10lb	£5.00
	Onion x 20kg	£7.00	Swede	x 12.5kg	£4.00
	x 12.5 kg	£3.25	Beetroot		£2.75
	Red x 12.5	£4.50	Sprout	x 20lb	£3.75
			Sprout Stem	x 8	£3.50

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

124 LOTS OF CUT FLOWERS

Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley

A similar entry met a good trade.

Carnation Blooms x 5	0.90p	Lily	£1.80
Spray	0.80p	Rose	£1.00
Chrysanthemum Spray	£1.10		

226 LOTS POT PLANTS

Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley

More on offer met an improved trade throughout.

Primula	0.35p	Tete a Tete	0.65p
Hyacinth Bowl	£1.20	Mini Cyclamen	0.50p
Crocus	0.30p	Ivy	0.45p
Pansy Hanging Basket	£2.50		

**NB. SPECIAL SALE OF SHRUBS, TREES AND CONIFERS
WEDNESDAY 3rd & 17th 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.

CLAIMANT OF SINGLE FARM PAYMENT

You will have recently received a Soil Protection Review for 2010 that needs completing and updating over the next couple of years.

For further information contact Andrew Sellick Tel: 01625 861122 or Ben Furnival Tel: 01565 653284

Thursday 28th January 2010

133 CULL COWS, BULLS AND OTM CATTLE

Auctioneer: Roy Waller

Another good entry of Cows met with spirited bidding. The average per head for Black and Whites was £526.16. Some good runs of Cows with the best Black and Whites all over 90p.

For advice in Cow Trade and Trend call Roy Waller 01625 861122/ 07774995969

COWS	Breed	p/kg	Weight	£	Parish
	Charolais x	708	131	927.48	Mobberley
	Holstein x	914	93	850.02	Mere
	Ayrshire	760	109	828.40	Lydgate
	Holstein x	866	88	762.08	Sandbach
	Holstein x	816	93	758.88	Millington
	Shorthorn	838	90	754.20	Sproston
	Holstein x	816	92	750.72	Hassall
	Holstein x	814	92	748.88	Goostrey
	Friesian	804	91	731.64	Bosley
	Limousin x	742	98	727.16	Great Warford
	Holstein x	806	90	725.40	Mere
	Holstein x	770	93	716.10	Hassall
BULLS	Simmental x	882	118	1040.76	Lydgate
	Holstein x	1106	94	1039.64	Slattocks
	Limousin x	840	112	940.80	Broughton in Furness
	Aberdeen Angus	1004	91	913.64	Over Peover
	Friesian	832	89	740.48	Over Alderley
	Blonde D'Aquitaine x	734	87	638.58	Mellor
	Charolais x	628	90	565.20	Great Warford
	Holstein x	602	86	517.72	Over Alderley
	Jersey	490	70	343.00	Over Alderley
	Holstein x	524	61	319.64	Over Alderley
STEERS	Holstein x	726	110	798.60	Great Warford
	Holstein x	662	105	695.10	Great Warford

Cull Cows	Qty	Ave PR/KG	Min PR/KG	Max PR/KG
Holstein x	68	80.01	30.00	101.00
Friesian	23	77.99	50.00	93.00
Ayrshire	3	90.09	67.00	109.00
Hereford	1	85.00	85.00	85.00
Charolais x	6	101.16	85.00	131.00
Limousin x	3	91.39	81.00	98.00
British Blue x	1	97.00	97.00	97.00
Jersey	2	49.49	49.00	50.00
Shorthorn	1	90.00	90.00	90.00
Aberdeen Angus	10	88.47	74.00	98.00
Brown Swiss	2	66.00	66.00	66.00
Continental	1	55.00	55.00	55.00
Cull Bull				
Holstein x	3	84.09	61.00	94.00
Friesian	1	89.00	89.00	89.00
Charolais x	1	90.00	90.00	90.00
Simmental x	1	118.00	118.00	118.00
Limousin x	1	112.00	112.00	112.00

Blonde x	1	87.00	87.00	87.00
Jersey	1	70.00	70.00	70.00
Aberdeen Angus	1	91.00	91.00	91.00
Steer				
Holstein x	2	107.62	105.00	110.00

917 BUTCHERS SHEEP

Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley
768 Old Season Lambs

****TOP SPOT ** 213p.0p/kg (x 3) Brian Ford, Ken House, Martin Shaw**
Overall Average 188/09p/kg

An extra 100 lambs on offer met an improved demand with 114 over 200p/kg to a top of 213p three times. Several pens of unfinished lambs had the obvious effect on the overall average.

Quality Averages (all weights)	Max.	Ave.
Premium	213	200
Prime	199	193
Others	188	177

Top Five Pens per Kilo

	P/kg	Kg	Breed	Vendor
1.	213	40	Texel	B Ford
2.	213	43	Texel	K House
3.	213	43	Texel	M Shaw
4.	212	49	Texel	R & S Bailey
5.	209	39	Texel	J Trueman

Top Five Pens per Head

	£	Kg	Breed	Vendor
1.	116.51	61	Texel	M Shaw
2.	109.80	56	Texel	M Shaw
3.	108.40	53	Texel	R & S Bailey
4.	105.59	53	Texel	R & S Bailey
5.	103.88	52	Texel	M Shaw
5.	103.88	49	Texel	R & S Bailey

149 CULL EWES & RAMS

Top - £84 Heavy Ewes ave. 71.27 Light Ewes to £44.43

Less on offer met an easier trade throughout selling to a top of £84 for heavy and £59 for light.

78 BUTCHERS CATTLE

Auctioneer: Jonathan Farrall

A very slight increase in numbers sold on a very similar good trade. Quality was varied with a massive 57% falling into the commercial section (including 2/3rds of the bulls !)

29 Steers saw a consistent trade. No real "headliners" but a prime average of almost 150p. A definite shortage of premium steers saw butcher buyers short of requirements – can you find a few for next week ?

Heifers to 181p for Andy Gibbon to gross £1024. Again a level trade with Prime averaging 150p, but a good many heifers too fat and more of those handy Butchers types needed to re-dress the balance.

21 Bulls. Two thirds of commercial quality making their presence felt. Top call in the bull 169p, grossing £1162 with Friesians all the way from Eccleshall at 140p and £929.60.

Butchers Cattle continued

Number		Top p/kg	Average
29	STEERS	158	133.27
28	HEIFERS	181	141.01
21	BULLS	169	139.66
78	OVERALL AVERAGE		137.60

Quality Price Report

Steers		TOP P/KG	AVERAGE P/KG
0	Premium	-	-
11	Prime	158.0	149.0
18	Other	136.0	122.5
Heifers			
2	Premium	181.0	178.0
13	Prime	170.0	149.6
13	Other	136.0	126.15
Bulls			
0	Premium	-	-
7	Prime	1690	156.28
14	Other	1400	131.07

TOP FIVE BULLS

	BREED	KG	P/KG	PARISH
1	British Blue x	668	169	Moston
2	British Blue x	588	162	Rudyard
3	Wlesh Black x	632	157	Winwick
4	Limousin x	476	155	Burtonwood
5	British Blue x	464	153	Burtonwood

TOP TEN CATTLE

	BREED	KG	P/KG	PARISH
1	Limousin x H	566	181	Marston
2	Limousin x H	546	175	Scholar Green
3	Charolais x H	588	170	Talke
4	Limousin x H	586	170	Marston
5	Blonde x H	492	164	Macclesfield
6.	British Blue x S	602	158	Allostock
7.	Charolais x H	468	158	Grappenhall
8.	British Blue x S	664	157	Smallwood
9.	Limousin x S	522	154	Scholar Green
10.	British Blue x S	640	153	Byley



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CHELFORD MACHINERY SALES

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 10TH 2010 at 9.30am

(2ND Wednesday every month)

ENTRIES TO HAND INCLUDE:- 2003 JCB 926 4WD Rough Terrain Fork Lift Truck GWO, 12' Tri-axle Graham Edwards Trailer, 1979 Ford 2WD 4600 Tractor, Potato Spritting Boxes, Teagle 40:40 Straw Chopper and similar 4SorR., Red Rock Shear Grab, Parmeter Shear Grab, 3.5T Low Lode Plant Trailer, Dowdswell 5F Rev. Plough, David Thomas 1550gal Slurry Guzzler, Ransoms 3F Plough, Parmiter Post Knocker, Tote Bags, 400 Round Fence Posts, Lorry Load of Timber Majority Tanalised Boards, 6 Pallet Tanks, Insulation, Felt, 2x20' Containers, Bateson 8x5 Cattle Trailer, Fraser Rear Bale Spike, PrimeX Sawdust Dispenser, 2x M+K Walk-in Lamb Creeps, Ironwork Turnover Crate, GHJ Sheep/Pig Scales, 1992 Ford Transit, Brown Twose Yard Scrapers, 04 Tata TA Diesel Pickup; 04 Iveco Daily 35C LWB Panel Van; 03 LDV Convoy Hi Loader 35t Van; 03 Transit 350 LWB Panel Van; 00 Transit 100 SWB Panel Van; 99 Mercedes Sprinter 4mtr Panel Van; 96 Land Rover Discovery Commercial Auto; 82 Land Rover SWB Diesel Pick up (Classic), Leyland DAF 19' Curtain with Fridge Unit, Swaledale Sheep/Quad Trailer, 8' Sheep Cratch, 8' GI Cattle Manger etc.

Contents of Commercial Garage to include - 3 HD Steel Van Tool Boxes, Wheeled Steel Tyre Rack to hold 20 Tyres, 2 Ifor Williams Trailer Wheels, 2 Workshop Trolleys, Mechanics Crawler Board, 3 rung Step Ladder, 8 rung Step Ladder, Load Area . 2 Internal Glass Racks/Shelves, 2 Metal Door Blanks, Transit Tow Bar with Electrics, Connect Tow Bar with Electrics, 4 Transit Rear Steps, Hope Safe T Bar, Tractor Bulk Head, Transit External Rear Ladder. 4 Electric Hand Wash Containers complete, New set of Roof Bars, 2 sets of Roof Bars with Rollers, 3 HD Roof Racks one with walk way, Combo Steel & GI Roof Racks with Rollers, 10 Rotating Roof Beacons, 2 Magnetic Double Roof Beacons, 2 Double Bar Roof Beacons, Various Van Spares etc. etc.

FOR DETAILS (Including some Photographs)

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