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CHELFORD REVIEW REPORTS w/c 4th, 5th & 9th August

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please note resurfacing work is being undertaken on the A537 (Railway Bridge at Chelford) between the 10th and 12th August.

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SPECIAL ENTRIES

Monday 16th August 2010

Dairy Cattle at 10.45am

Usual weekly entry of fresh calved Cows and Heifers
(Last Monday Heifers to £2100) incl. 3 Shorthorn cross Heifers
(2 Blue, 1 Roan)- freshly calved.

Store Cattle at 11.00am

18 Charolais + Hereford x Steers and Heifers
24mo. Farm Assured

Store and Breeding Pigs at 12 noon

2 Ped in Pig Large White Gilts

Store and Breeding Sheep at 12.30pm

40 Suffolk x Shearlings; 32 Mule Shearlings;
30 Texel x Shearlings

Monday 30th August

Special Sale of Store and Breeding Pigs

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LIVESTOCK REPORTS

MONDAY 9th August 2010

141 CALVES AT 9.30AM

Auctioneers: Ben Furnival & Roy Waller

More calves needed to meet buyers demand. Many of the buyers going home half empty. Just look at the figures. Bull calves topping out at £315 for a fantastic Limousin x.

Why not give Chelford a try. Averages up on the week with many centres reporting an easier trade.

Bulls	Qty	Ave	Pr/ Hd	Min Pr/Hd	Max Pr/Hd	Parish
Holstein x	24	45.79		12.00	160.00	Whaley Bridge
Friesian	14	47.71		12.00	146.00	Bosley
Ayrshire	5	41.20		14.00	82.00	Whaley Bridge
Hereford	8	203.00		88.00	275.00	Gawsworth
Red	1	14.00		14.00	14.00	Astbury
Simmental	14	241.21		168.00	298.00	Biddulph Moor
Limousin x	16	287.75		268.00	315	Haslington
British Blue x	16	252.50		85.00	300.00	Siddington
Shorthorn	9	61.44		22.00	108.00	Mottram St Andrew
Aberdeen Angus	12	211.17		145.00	265.00	Gawsworth
Meuse Rhine Issel	1	240.00		240.00	240.00	Rainow

Heifers	Qty	Ave	Pr/ Hd	Min Pr/Hd	Max Pr/Hd	Parish
Holstein	1	22.00		22.00	22.00	Siddington
Hereford	3	156.00		144.00	166.00	Siddington
Simmental x	9	193.22		152.00	255.00	Siddington
Limousin x	5	232.00		180.00	275.00	Rushton
British Blue	12	205.83		105.00	275.00	High Legh
Aberdeen Angus	3	150.33		135.00	178.00	Gawsworth

Top Price Bulls	£	Parish	Top Price Heifers	£	Parish
Limousin x	315		British Blue x	275	High Legh
British Blue	300	Over Peover	Limousin x	275	Rushton
British Blue	300	Siddington	Limousin x	272	Rushton
Simmental x	298	Biddulph Moor	Simmental x	255	Siddington
Limousin x	290	Rushton	British Blue	250	Longnor
British Blue	285	Over Peover	Limousin x	245	Mobberley
British Blue	285	Longnor	British Blue	245	Siddington
British Blue	280	Allostock	British Blue	235	Sheen
Limousin x	278	Mobberley	British Blue	225	Sproston
British Blue	275	Allostock	Simmental x	220	Biddulph Moor

CHELFORD FANTASY LEAGUE
 Email: roy.waller@frankmarshall.co.uk
 £5 entry = Loads of Money for the Winner

1145 HEADS OF POULTRY AT 10.00AM

Auctioneer: Andrew Sellick

A smaller entry today but a much stronger trade all around.

Prices. Welsummer £10; Geese £18; Turkey £22; Orpingtons £26; Black Rock £10; Exchequer Leghorns £22; Daisybells £16; Bluebells £16.

12 DAIRY CATTLE AT 10.30AM

Auctioneer: Jonathan Farrall

Two rows of Dairy Cattle once again numbers bolstered by several weeks of increasing numbers and buoyant trade.

Leading the trade was Messrs. Howe from Derbyshire with a superb fresh calved non-registered Heifer at £2100.

Local Dairy Producers kept trade at the better end very firm with a brace of pedigree Heifers from Arthur Hudson and Stan Price making £1880 and £1820 respectively, and a further non-registered Heifer from Messrs. Bickerton at £1800.

It's encouraging to see numbers returning to the dairy section. Buyers need a choice and have shown their support. Please keep the supply coming and remember at Chelford "We try that bit harder !

1st quality average

£1860

2nd quality average

£1320

90 STORE CATTLE AT 11.00AM

Auctioneer: Jonathan Farrall

Cows and calves got the store sale underway and, if anything, looked a little bit less money with all outfits selling between £610 and £780.

Store Cattle were a strong enough trade for the goods on offer. Best forward types were in very short supply and saw Jim Wright top the Heifers at £795 and David Jones out in front with Blue Steers at £775.

12/14mo Herefords commanded a creditable £595 proving that cattle are almost impossible to value at home and with the best Black and Whites to £600, the auction system looks the best way to maximise the value of your stock.

Steers	Age	£	Parish
British Blue x	27mo	775	Mobberley x 2
Limousin x	17mo	750	Eccleshall
Limousin x	10mo	690	Congleton
Limousin x	10mo	640	Congleton
British Blue x	21mo	620	Romiley
Holstein Friesian x	23mo	600	Croston
Hereford x	12mo	595	Mobberley x 3
Holstein Friesian x	22mo	592	Croston x 3

Heifers	Age	£	Parish
Charolais x	25mo	795	Croston
Charolais x	26mo	790	Croston
Simmental x	25mo	725	Croston
British Blue x	28mo	700	Croston
Charolais x	28mo	685	Croston
Limousin x	10mo	675	Congleton
British Blue x	25mo	670	Eccleshall
British Blue x	19mo	625	Mere

Bulls	Age	£	Parish
Charolais x	10mo	£455	Rotherham
British Blue x	7mo	445	Gawsworth x 2

217 PIGS

Auctioneer: Gwyn Williams

22 Cull Sows and Boars

As many as we've seen for a good while, with a good response from 4 active buyers. Quality, handy weight Sows mostly upwards of 70p/kg to a top of 84p with a consignment of very heavy Sows, and a couple of Boars, in excess of 270kgs, mostly 45 to 65p/kg.

To sum up the wide variations in quality, we saw prices range from 11p/kg to 84p/kg.

52 BUTCHERS PIGS

A superb trade throughout, despite a shortage of quality, handy weight (75-80kg) pigs.

All top quality sorts over 130p/kg, regardless of weight, with several customers operating at full steam.

Plain, unfinished pigs difficult to shift however.

13	Porker	22p - 128p	ave.	87.94p/kg
15	Cutter	102p - 136p	ave.	119.19p/kg
22	Baconer	22p - 124p	ave.	121.41p/kg
2	Overweight	122p - 120p	ave.	122.0p/kg

Special Entry – Monday 16th August

2 Pedigree In-Pig Large White Gilts

NB. MONDAY 30TH AUGUST – SPECIAL SALE OF STORE AND BREEDING PIGS

141 STORE & BREEDING PIGS

Similar numbers forward with once again, a huge variation in quality.

Best quality strong weaners found plenty of takers, with 37kgs from Frank Monk to £58 twice, and other 25-35kg pigs to £51, £45 etc.

Several consignments of poorer quality mostly from 50p – 80p per kg.

Annual Show and Sale of
RARE and TRADITIONAL Breeds of
CATTLE, SHEEP, PIGS and POULTRY on
Saturday 18th September at Chelford
Entries close Monday 16th August 2010

225 STORE AND BREEDING SHEEP

Auctioneer: Gwyn Williams

134 Breeding Ewes

Nothing of quality seen in last week's special catalogued sale, but another firm trade, with, seemingly, the older they were, the better they sold.

Best of the Shearlings were Suffolk crosses at £121, with a pen of Mules at £116. Older correct Ewes to £86 for 3 and 4 crop, with full mouth, correct Ewes to £74, £73, £76 etc.

91 Store Lambs

A few more starting to trickle forward, with plenty of demand from several keen customers, as our consistently good trade for finished lambs on Thursdays inspires some confidence. Most of today's entry would be medium to long keep, with smart Texel Cross Ewe lambs to £68.50. Suffolk Crosses to £62; Texel Cross Wethers to £68.50; Suffolk Crosses to £55.50.

20 LOADS OF FARM PRODUCE at 12.30pm

Auctioneer: Roy Waller

20 Loads forward and 7 Not Sold

Vendors were reluctant to take the decrease in demand averages down some £7 per tonne for Barley Straw for the 8 loads sold. Wheat Straw met with an increase in average for the one load sold. The trade is hard to forecast but the grain trade is on the up and at least next week the usual auctioneer will be back.

One load of good haylage looked a fair trade at £50.

Tonnes	Commodity	From £	To £	Average £
57.13	Big Bale Barley Straw	68	78	73
5.46	Big Bale Wheat Straw	78	78	78
4.32	Big Bale Oat Straw	70	70	70
12.34	Pea	53	53	53
5.28	Other Silage/Haylage	50	50	50
6.94	Rape	38	38	38

Sale of Growing Crops for Forage Maize.

Monday 20th September

Entries invited now for early advertising

Enquiries to Alan Lane/Andrew Sellick 01625 861122

Annual "ELITE" Top Drawer Sale for Members of the
North West Texel Breeders Club on
SATURDAY 14TH AUGUST at 1.00pm
to include top quality breeding and genetics from some of the
U.K's leading Texel breeders.

Entries to date include:

38 Shearling Gimmers

31 Ram Lambs

2 Ewe Lambs

2 Shearling Rams

Including many examples of outstanding pedigrees

Photographic catalogue available on line

Annual Show and Sale
for the
BRITISH CHAROLLAIS SHEEP SOCIETY
Thursday 19th August
1 aged Ram; 20 Shearling Rams; 41 Ram Lambs;
9 Shearling Ewes.
Show 10.30am Sale 12.30pm.
Catalogues available

HORTICULTURAL REPORTS

WEDNESDAY 4th August 2010

BEDDING PLANTS AT 9.30AM

Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley

A small seasonal entry met a good demand with pansies £1.10 ave. £1.00 Viola to £1.00 ave. 80p.

218 ITEMS OF GARDEN SUNDRIES at 10.00am

Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley

The usual varied entry of machinery and some household goods met a good trade with something for everyone.

Prices. Rabbit Hutch £25; Bird Feeders £4.50; Compost £4.50; Chainsaw £32; Mower £75; Wooden Gate £115.

12,000 SHRUBS, TREES & CONIFERS 10.30 AM

Auctioneer: Jonathan Farrall

A few more on offer and a similar trade throughout.

Colour was well received, as were the few specimens on offer. Sadly, there were very few headline prices to report.

Prices of Note: Pyramid Bay £20; Buxus £20; Sambucus 'Black Lace' £17; Hydrangea £21; Palm £15; Cordyline £16; Cedar 'Deodora' £9; Robinia 'Frisia' £22; Acer 'Negundo' £30; Acer 'Griseum' £13; Weeping Willow £20; Ginko £11; Acer 'Osakazuki' £13; Cedar £10.

1749 doz EGGS followed by DRESSED POULTRY, POTATOES VEGETABLES at 11.00AM *Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley*

Heavy loading of small eggs resulting in a huge drop in prices in line with other outlets.

Free Range		From	To	Ave
Extra Large	10 doz	£1.40p	£1.40p	£1.40p
Large	110 doz	£0.90p	£1.25p	£1.10p
Medium	430 doz	£0.60p	£0.80p	£0.70p
Small	270 doz	£0.35p	£0.35p	£0.35p
Medium	600 doz	£ 0.44	£0.48p	£0.45p
Small	585 doz	£ 0.30p	£0.35p	£0.32p
Duck	45 doz	£1.80	£2.00	£1.90p

POTATOES at approx.11.30am

A good entry yet again. Quality in demand.

	Ave.		Ave.
Accord	£5.50	Nadin	£5.50
Ulster Sceptre	£4.00	Rocket	£5.50
Bard	£6.00	Javelin	£5.50
Saxon	£6.00		
Wilja	£5.50		

VEGETABLES at approx.12 noon

The expected quality entry met a good firm demand throughout.

	Ave.	From	To
47 Beetroot x 12.5kg	£2.68	£2.50	£3.25
336 Beetroot x Bunch	£0.34	£0.30	£0.45
1027 Carrots x Bunch	£0.48	£0.35	£0.55
30 Cabbage – Savoy x 10	£2.88	£2.50	£3.00
15 Cabbage – Hispi x 10	£2.04	£1.50	£2.50
30 Cabbage Spring x 10	£1.74	£1.25	£2.00
120 Cabbage – Summer x 12	£2.48	£1.80	£2.75
328 Cauliflower x 12	£4.76	£3.50	£6.00
48 Courgettes x 10lb	£2.48	£1.50	£2.00
1 Kohl Rabi x 12	£7.00	£7.00	£7.00
40 Broccoli x 10lb	£3.14	£2.50	£2.75
127 Marrow –each	£0.58	£0.40	£0.70
20 Lettuce Cos x 12	£2.25		
Lettuce –Lolo/Biondi/Curley	£2.75		
Lettuce – Mixed x 12	£3.25		
Lettuce – Little Gem x 15	£2.50		
Tomatoes x 6kg	£5.00		
33 Celery x 6	£3.00		
Leek	£5.00		
Swede	£5.25		
Rhubarb x 10lb	£3.25		

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

CUT FLOWERS

A few less on offer met an improved trade throughout.

Prices. Roses £1.20p; Chrysanthemum £1.20p Alstro £1.00. Mixed Bouquet £1.30
Sunflower £1.10; Lily £1.20; Stocks 60p; Tropical £3.60; Freesia 80p.

POT PLANTS

A seasonal entry met an improved trade.

Prices.

Begonia Hanging Baskets	£3.25	Dahlia	£1.20
Large Geranium	£0.70	Imp Hanging Baskets	£3.50
Large Fuchsia	£3.25	Orchid	£2.00

Fuchsia Hanging Baskets	£3.00	Yucca	£2.00
Thunbergia Hanging Baskets	£8.00	Dianthus	£0.70p

363 CAGE & AVIARY BIRDS
Auctioneer: Andrew Sellick

A good entry of birds on offer this month. Brisk trade followed throughout.

Prices.	Barraband	£35
	Conures	£26
	Parrot Finch	£26
	Fife Canaries	£28
	Diamond Doves	£14
	Pied Budgies	£10
	Bengalese	£ 5
	Zebras	£ 3

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CHELFORD MACHINERY SALES

WEDNESDAY 11TH AUGUST 2010 at 9.30am
(2ND Wednesday every month)

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ENTRIES ALREADY TO HAND INCLUDE:

1952 Ferguson TE20 p/p with Banana Loader and PU Hitch, Leyland 255 Tractor, 24'x10' Jack Leg Cabin/Office, 2 Old Jack leg Cabins 12'x10', HD HiAb, Steel Plate Lorry Body, 20 pcs Pallet Racking, 400 Round Fencing Posts, 2cwt Staples, Artic Load of Various Timber, 12'x6' Ifor Williams Tandem Axle Electric Tipping Trailer used twice no VAT, NTL Electric Cardboard Baling Machine, Stone Trough, 03 LDV Hi Loader Van. 00 Citroen Relay SWB D, 99 Renault D Kangoo, 02 Focus Estate, 02 Fiat D Punto, 98 Range Rover HSE D Auto, 93 Isuzu Trooper 3'1D, 1994 Mercedes 320S D-LPG T&T, Mercedes Horse Box under 7.5T, 99 Citroen Xantia TD, Fuel Tanks, Quantity of New Lawnmower Spares inc. JD Filters & Wheels. Merryfield Allen Scythe 3 speed Box GWO, Pallet of Blue Slate. Qty grain drying tubes with heaters and blower.

FURTHER DETAILS

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Thursday 5th August 2010

82 CULL COWS, BULLS AND OTM CATTLE

Auctioneer: Roy Waller

A few more and another good trade. Blue Cows to 1.60p (£1116.80p). Limousins to 125p and Black and Whites to 114p and a Hereford Bull £993.

Please keep the cows coming. A new face again this week.

Further information from Roy Waller.

<u>COWS</u>	<u>Breed</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>P/kg</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>Parish</u>
	British Blue x	698	160	1116.80	Orrell
	British Blue x	754	120	904.80	Alderley Edge
	Limousin x	756	114	861.84	Sandbach
	Holstein x	710	113	802.30	Kermincham
	Aberdeen Angus	746	106	790.76	Poynton
	Holstein x	862	88	758.56	Middlewich
	Limousin x	700	108	756.00	Plumley
	Limousin x	718	105	753.90	Great Warford
	Limousin x	684	110	752.40	North Rode
	Black	682	109	743.38	North Rode
	Holstein x	610	114	695.40	Gawsworth
	Friesian	738	93	686.34	Swettenham
BULL	Hereford	920	108	993.60	Matley
STEER	Limousin x	780	127	990.60	Alderley Edge
	Charolais x	554	129	714.66	Great Warford
	Aberdeen Angus	584	119	694.96	Adlington
	Shorthorn	648	107	693.36	Great Warford
	Aberdeen Angus	558	118	658.44	Adlington
	Montbeliarde	566	110	622.60	Smallwood

<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	36	79.66	41.00	114.00
Friesian	16	69.53	50.00	93.00
Black	1	109.00	109.00	109.00
Hereford	3	89.69	87.00	92.00
Simmental x	2	96.18	92.00	100.00
Limousin x	8	106.19	92.00	125.00
British Blue x	3	129.03	105.00	160.00
Shorthorn	3	87.39	84.00	92.00
Aberdeen Angus	2	108.14	106.00	111.00
Longhorn	1	75.00	75.00	75.00
Bulls				
Hereford	1	108.00	108.00	108.00
Steer				
Charolais x	1	129.00	129.00	129.00
Limousin x	1	127.00	127.00	127.00
Shorthorn	1	107.00	107.00	107.00
Aberdeen Angus	2	118.51	118.00	119.00
Montbeliarde	1	110.00	110.00	110.00

974 BUTCHERS SHEEP AT 10.30AM

Auctioneer: Gwyn Williams

744 New Season Lambs
Overall average 174.91p/kg

****TOP SPOT ****

194.0p/kg Texel Crosses Jason Craddock, Bolton by Boland

At last a decent sized entry. The quality on offer had to be seen to be believed and vendors were well rewarded with a trade well in excess of other outlets. There were 350 more lambs on offer today and another 350 could have been sold without any effect on the trade.

Top price today was 194p for Jason Craddock's first draw Texel x. 1 in every 4 pens made 180p/kg plus !!

Quality Averages	(all weights)	Top.	Ave.
Lambs	Premium	194.0	188.0
	Prime	186.0	180.0
	Others	169.0	166.0

Spring Lambs		Top Five Pens per kg		
	P/kg	Kg	Breed	Vendor
1.	194.0	49	Texel Crosses	T J Craddock
2.	193.0	37	Texel Crosses	J & JA Venables,Lw Withington
3.	192.0	43	Texel Crosses	J Trueman, Prestbury
4.	192.0	40	Texel Crosses	J & JA Venables
5.	192.0	51	Texel Crosses	T J Craddock

Top Five Pens per Head				
	£	Kg	Breed	Vendor
1.	98.69	51	Texel Crosses	T J Craddock
2.	96.63	51	Texel Crosses	T J Craddock
3.	96.61	49	Texel Crosses	T J Craddock
4.	96.26	50	Texel Crosses	T J Craddock
5.	96.25	55	Texel Crosses	T J Craddock

230 CULL EWES AND RAMS

Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley

If was very pleasing to see a regular vendor top the market with his ram at £112. Ewes topped at £104 with both heavy and light in demand.

Heavy averaged £85.20 Light Averaged £60.27

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57 BUTCHERS CATTLE AT 12 NOON

Auctioneer: Jonathan Farrall

Very pleasing to see some better quality cattle on offer. Vendors would hopefully be encouraged by the lift in trade to **bring us some more next week!**

Best Butchers quality steers and heifers would be very well sold. The top calls of 187 and 186p came for a brace of handy weight Blue heifers from one of our regular Cheshire customers. Bridge Blondes sold a powerful heifer to 176p or £1024 and heavy steers from Reg Beard hit 170p and returned £1001.

Quality bulls surpassed last weeks trade considerably. A pair of cracking Limousin x from Brian Taylor hit the high notes of 170 and 167p (£1082 and £1074). Good prime bulls were regularly over 150p with fleshy Angus getting to over 145p.

The best Black and Whites sold to 134p but a sizeable chunk of 'others' made their presence felt in the day's average.

Number		Top p/kg	Average
13	STEERS	170	129.15
11	HEIFERS	187	153.52
33	BULLS	170	135.33
57	OVERALL AVERAGE		137p

Steers		TOP P/KG	AVERAGE P/KG
2	Premium	170.0	165.5
6	Prime	139.0	134.8
5	Other	117.0	108.6
Heifers			
4	Premium	187.0	180.75
3	Prime	160.0	154.3
4	Other	129.0	125.0
Bulls			
3	Premium	170.0	167.3
13	Prime	159.0	150.07
17	Other	137.0	110.23

TOP 5 BULLS

	BREED	KG	P/KG	PARISH
1	Limousin x	632	170	Scholar Green
2	Limousin x	648	167	Scholar Green
3	British Blue x	502	165	Burtonwood
4	Limousin x	574	159	Winwick
5	Limousin x	520	158	Leek

TOP 10 CATTLE

	BREED	KG	P/KG	PARISH
1	British Blue x H	492	186	Elton
2	British Blue x H	446	187	Elton
3	Blonde x H	582	176	Handforth
4	Limousin x H	514	174	Broughton
5	Blonde x S	546	170	Balterley
6.	Blonde x S	622	161	Balterley
7.	Limousin x H	526	160	Broughton
8.	Limousin x H	506	155	Broughton
9.	Simmental x H	598	148	Leek
10	British Blue x S	612	139	Lask Edge

