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CHELFORD REVIEW

REPORTS w/c 31st May 2010

SPECIAL ENTRIES

Monday 14th June 2010

Store Cattle at 11.00am

7 Beef Shorthorn cross Steers 12-14mo

Early Summer Special Sale
Of Native **BRITISH BEEF** Breeds
On Monday 14th June

Entries to date include:

12 Pedigree **BEEF SHORTHORN** under Society Rules, and incl.
4 Bulls; 8 Females

7 unregistered **BEEF SHORTHORN**, incl.
4 Cows with Calves

8 **LONGHORN** Cows and Heifers, 5 with calves at foot;

9 **HIGHLAND** Cows and Heifers, 3 with calves at foot;

15 **ABERDEEN ANGUS** incl. 6 Pedigree and Pure Bred Cows with calves; 5 yo. Pedigree Bull.
Catalogues available – further entries accepted until time of sale.

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LIVESTOCK REPORTS

MONDAY 31st MAY 2010

146 CALVES AT 9.30AM

Auctioneer: Roy Waller

102 Bull calves ave £145.45 44 Heifer calves ave. £193.57

Only a few less calves than last week (minus 7) which must be considered a good entry, met another good trade.

For details on calf marketing call Roy Waller 01625 861122

Bulls	Qty	Ave Pr/Hd	Min Pr/Hd	Max Pr/Hd	Parish
Holstein x	39	60.68	26.00	134.00	Mobberley
Friesian	5	96.40	58.00	128.00	Sandbach
Welsh Black	1	240.00	240.00	240.00	Sutton
Ayrshire	1	95.00	95.00	95.00	Knutsford
Hereford	6	177.33	120.00	248.00	Gawsworth
Red	1	48.00	48.00	48.00	Astbury
Simmental x	13	268.92	182.00	302.00	Lower Withington
Limousin x	8	280.00	150.00	370.00	Bradwall
British Blue x	10	273.00	210.00	320.00	Siddington
Jersey	1	34.00	34.00	34.00	Knutsford
Shorthorn	7	78.00	48.00	110.00	Medhurst Green
Aberdeen Angus	8	148.75	110.00	190.00	Siddington
Brown Swiss	1	100.00	100.00	100.00	Sproston
Montbeliarde	1	135.00	135.00	135.00	Astbury
Heifers	Qty				
Hereford	5	179.20	160.00	208.00	Siddington
Simmental x	16	213.00	150.00	300.00	Gawsworth
Limousin x	4	244.00	180.00	300.00	Bradwall
British Blue	9	237.22	190.00	290.00	Siddington
Shorthorn	3	85.00	45.00	125.00	Medhurst Green
Aberdeen Angus	7	121.00	85.00	172.00	Siddington

Top Price Bulls	£	Parish	Top Price Heifers	£	Parish
Limousin x	370	Bradwall	Simmental x	300	Gawsworth
Limousin x	324	Sutton	Limousin x	300	Bradwall
British Blue	320	Siddington	British Blue	290	Siddington
British Blue	315	High Legh	Simmental x	275	Siddington
Limousin x	302	Lower Withington	Limousin x	270	Bradwall
Simmental x	302	Lower Withington	British Blue	260	Birtles
British Blue	300	Siddington	British Blue	260	Congleton
Simmental x	300	Brown Edge	British Blue	255	Rode Heath
Limousin x	300	Tideswell	Simmental x	250	Brown Edge
Simmental x	290	Byley	Simmental x	250	Sandbach
Simmental x	290	Sandbach	Simmental x	250	Bosley
Simmental x	290	Marton	Simmental x	248	Sandbach
British Blue	290	Chelford	Simmental x	246	Sandbach
Simmental x	288	Sandbach			

1771 HEADS OF POULTRY AT 10.00AM

Auctioneers: Andrew Sellick/Ben Furnival

A full house entry for Bank Holiday and a solid trade throughout. Sample prices as below show a consistent trade for quality stock.

Prices. Welsummers £18; Pekins £20; Brown Leghorn £10; Bluebells £10; Gold Tops £16; Light Sussex £18; Frizzels £16; Legbar £18; RIR £28; Peafowl £30; Modern Game £34; Turkey £26; Gosling £18; California Quail £22; Chocolate Wyandottes £28; Buff Orpington £30; Mandarins £40.

23 BEEF BREEDING CATTLE AT 10.30AM

Auctioneer: Jonathan Farrall

With the emphasis on quality trade remained strong for a grand entry of in-calf and suckler outfits.

Smart outfits topped the £1000 twice – Messrs. Durose with a Hereford x Cow and Limousin calf at £1080 and Pat Pimlott on her first trip to Chelford from Market Drayton selling a South Devon Cow and Heifer calf at £1010.

In-calf heifers sold to £865 (Hereford x) £860 (Charolais x) and £805 (Simmental x) all in-calf to Limousin or Angus.

A superb Angus Bull from Mike Vernon found plenty of takers selling for £1370.

92 STORE CATTLE AT 11.00AM

Auctioneer: Jonathan Farrall

A light entry, not entirely unexpected given the unpredictable nature of Bank Holidays.

Trade differed wildly depending on the cattle. A good deal of cattle 12-14mo looked very well sold, arguably the dearest they've been. However, stronger cattle once again looked better value. Several runs of cattle should perhaps have been sold earlier in the year looking a tad old for their size.

Strong Farm Assured cattle were to the fore. Paul Wains outlying Charolais x to £855 with Andy Worthington's Simmental x close to at £845. Smart yearling steers got to £600.

Mark Lancaster topped the Heifers at £720 and £695. Tony Ford proved it is only hair he's short of, taking £625 for 14mo Hereford heifers and smart yearlings from Kath Spibey sold to £565.

Prices.

Steers		£	Parish
Charolais x	25m	855	Siddington
Simmental x	22m	845	Marthall x 3
Limousin x	28m	840	Marston
Simmental x	23m	810	Marthall x 4
Charolais x	24m	770	Siddington x 3
Simmental x	14m	670	Marthall x 2
British Blue x	12m	600	Oldham

Heifers	Age	£	Parish
Limousin x	23m	720	Atherton
British Blue x	22m	695	Atherton
Hereford x	13m	625	Budworth x 2
Hereford x	23m	575	High Legh x 2
British Blue x	14m	570	Aintree x 2
Simmental x	14m	570	Aintree x 2
Limousin x	11m	565	Preston

394 PIGS 11.00AM
Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley

5 Cull Sows and Boars

Only a small entry met an easier trade with sows to 65p/kg.

2 Boars 34p-38p ave. 36p 3 Sows 59p – 65p ave. 62.47p

Sows

£205.40 Cheadle £180.18 Ruthin

39 BUTCHERS PIGS

A smaller entry met a fast trade for all best quality. Very heavy and coloured pigs from 60p-88p

18	Cutters	70p- 133p	ave.	116.70p
18	Baconers	68p – 128p	ave.	106.25p
3	Overweight	60p-76p	ave.	70.52p
39	Overall		ave.	107.40p

Prices.

133p	Cutter	Preston on the Hill
130p	Cutter	Preston on the Hill
128p	Cutter	Alsop en le Dale
128p	Baconer	Alsop en le Dale
118p	Baconer	Alsop en le Dale

274 STORE & BREEDING PIGS

A large entry met a good trade for all weights and breeds.

£/head	Weight	Parish	£/head	Weight	Parish
70	88	Drayton Bassett	40	16	Swincoe
67 coloured	65	Four Crosses	40	21	Delph
61 coloured	71	Ruthin	39	48	Drayton Bassett
50	27	Betchton	36	30	Doddleston
47	18	Smithills	35	18	Freehay
47	31	Croston	35	17	Freehay
46 coloured	20	Quarnford	35	16	Smithills
44	26	Smithills	33	16	Stramsall
41	21	Smithills			

39 STORE & BREEDING PIGS

The usual Bank Holiday entry met with plenty of interest.

Prices.

Pietrain Boars	£610, £400, £400, £290
Sow & 8 Piglets	£380, £280
In-Pig Sows	£245, £240, £255, £230
Maiden Gilts	£170, £145

43 GOATS

Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley

Large entry met a firm demand.

Prices.

Pygmy Nanny	£85 (x 3)
Nanny & Kid	£130, £120, £100
Pygmy Nanny & Kid	£58, £50
Pygmy Billy Kid	£27

281 STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley

A mixed bag with some looking very well sold but others looking good value for money. Top price, a 4 year old Texel ewe with twin lambs at £235. Mule hogs with single lamb sold to £160 and Suffolk hogg with single to £165.

Prices.

	Top.	Ave.
Ewe & Twins	£235	£165
Ewe & Single	£200	£112

6 LOADS OF FARM PRODUCE at 12.30pm

Auctioneer: Alan Lane

A small Bank Holiday entry sold well enough with small bale barley straw £98, round bale barley £78 and big bale hay £66 to £88.

Tonnes	Commodity	From £	To £	Average £
23.18	Other Big Bale Hay	66	88	77
12.51	Big Bale Barley Straw	78	98	88

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CHELFORD MACHINERY SALES

WEDNESDAY JUNE 9TH 2010 at 9.30am
(2ND 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., 2005 *Krone 5.5m 4 Rota Tedder, 2004 Vicon Hay Bob (one Season only), Ifor Williams BV126 Box Van Ramp & Doors, 1994 Jaguar XJ6 FSH T&T. Double & Single Round Bale Lifters, 6' Fleming Topper, 5'x3' New ATV Trailer. , 00 Transit 191 LWB, 00 HiAce LWB. 99 Xantia TD, 94 BMW 316, 97 Transit SWB, 52 Partner 2LHDi, 03 L200 Animal, 04 Transit Jumbo, 03 Vivaro LWB in Red, 55 Doblo.

FOR DETAILS (Including some *Photographs) E-mail roy.waller@frankmarshall.co.uk

HORTICULTURAL REPORTS

WEDNESDAY 2nd JUNE 2010

17,737 TRAYS OF BEDDING PLANTS AT 9.00AM

Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley

Less on offer. Only 17,000 this week !!! Prices remain good.

Sample Prices.	Top	Ave.		Top.	Ave.
Surfinia x 4	£1.80	£2.00	Pansy/Viola x 6	£1.10	£1.00
Fuchsia x 4	£1.60	£1.50	Summer Bedding x 6	£1.40	£1.05
Geranium x 4	£1.50	£1.20	Tomato Plants	£0.50	£0.40
Begonia Non Stop x 4	£2.40	£2.10			

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

A superb entry of colour, although lacking in the more unusual specimens.

Prices remained similar with the strongest demand at this time of year reserved for bedding plants and hanging baskets.

All lots in colour experienced strong demand.

Prices of Note: Viburnum £20; Standard Bay £74; Rhododendron £12; Salix £10; ST Rose £17; Clematis £15; Acer £17; Fruit Trees £10; Palms £45; Topiary £65; Wisteria £13; Sambucus £27; Aycuba £22; Clematis £25

1881 Dozen EGGS followed by DRESSED POULTRY, POTATOES VEGETABLES at 11.00AM

Auctioneer: Roy Waller/Nigel Ashley

A larger entry met a firm trade

Prices.	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.

Prices.	Piper	£2.00	Bakers x 50	£3.50
	Wilja	£2.00	Fambo	£1.75
	Nadine Moss	£2.00		
Stock Feed	Carrots	£ 1.00	Rolled Oats £3.50	Rolled Barley £2.25

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			

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

108 LOTS OF CUT FLOWERS

A similar entry met another good trade.

Prices. Chrysanthemums £1.10, Alstromeria 80p, Spray Carnations 80p. Carnation Bloom £1

947 LOTS OF POT PLANTS

HIGHLIGHT 18" WIRE BASKET £42

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.		Hanging Baskets	Top	Ave.
Geranium Large	£1.80	Mixed Wire 18"	£42.00	£38.00
Small	£0.70	Mixed Wire 16"	£23.00	£18.00
Fuchsia Large	£3.00	Mixed Wicker 16"	£20.00	£16.00
Small	£1.10	Mixed Cone	£12.00	£10.00
Standard	£9.00	Fuchsia	£ 7.00	£ 6.00
Basket Plants	£0.60	Surfinia	£ 6.50	£ 5.00
Pelargonium	£1.80	Strawberry	£ 6.00	£ 5.00
Dahlia	£2.00	Tomato	£ 6.50	£ 3.50
Cosmos	£1.00			

CAGE & AVIARY BIRDS AT 10.00AM **Auctioneer: Andrew Sellick**

A small entry of birds on offer this month but none the less, a very good trade.

Senegal Hen realising £140. Barrabands £50. Rosella Hen £30.

Sample Prices. Bourkes £20; Budgies £12; Glosters £10; Diamond Doves £9; Bengalese £7.

Thursday 3rd June 2010

106 CULL COWS, BULLS AND OTM CATTLE

Auctioneer: Roy Waller

62 Black and White Cows from £129.20 to £867.00

An improved entry of Cows met another good trade. Even with the larger entry many more could have been sold. Top price of the day was £1075 for a Charolais Cow from Great Warford (860kg x 125p). Some hat racks from 38p. Meated Black and Whites 104p – 110p. Big Black and Whites 94p to 103p and plain cows 70p – 80p.

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>
	Charolais x	860	125	1075.00	Great Warford
	Holstein x	850	102	867.00	Sandbach
	Limousin x	756	113	854.28	Great Warford
	Friesian	800	106	848.00	Rushton
	Montbeliarde	808	104	840.32	Great Warford
	Holstein x	842	99	833.58	Cranage
	Friesian	790	105	829.50	Plumley
	Holstein x	782	104	813.28	Winsford
	Hereford	760	107	813.20	Great Warford
	Holstein x	770	106	808.50	Byley
	Friesian	742	106	876.52	Medhurst Green
	Aberdeen Angus	672	117	786.24	Betchton
	Friesian	762	102	777.24	Siddington
	Blonde x	760	102	775.20	Cranage
BULL	Sussex x	882	100	882.00	Medhurst Green
	Jersey	782	90	703.80	Gawsworth
STEER	British Blue x	770	118	908.60	Toft Green
	Limousin x	670	118	790.60	Dean Row
	Friesian	670	117	783.90	Betchton

<u>Cull Cow</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Ave Pr/kg</u>	<u>Min Pr/kg</u>	<u>Max Pr/kg</u>
Holstein x	35	89.91	59.00	118.00
Friesian	27	88.36	38.00	117.00
Black	3	103.21	100.00	108.00
Ayrshire	2	91.85	91.00	93.00
Hereford	6	101.74	90.00	107.00
Charolais x	5	114.09	106.00	125.00
Simmental	3	105.38	100.00	112.00
Limousin x	9	110.16	96.00	119.00
Blonde D'Aq	1	102.00	102.00	102.00
British Blue x	4	104.75	98.00	108.00
Jersey	1	60.00	60.00	60.00
Aberdeen Angus	3	113.50	105.00	118.00
Saler	1	77.00	77.00	77.00
Montbeliarde	1	104.00	104.00	104.00
Cull Bulls				
Jersey	1	90.00	90.00	90.00
Sussex x	1	100.00	100.00	100.00
Steer				
Friesian	1	117.00	117.00	117.00
Limousin x	1	118.00	118.00	118.00
British Blue x	1	118.00	118.00	118.00

594 BUTCHERS SHEEP AT 10.30AM

Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley

418 New Season Lambs followed by 68 Old Season Lambs

****TOP SPOT ****

Spring Lambs 265.0p/kg (41.0kg) Texel Cross A J Bennett, Bollington

Old Season Lambs 172.00p/kg (44kg) J & J Schofield, Antrobus

Spring Lambs Average: 218.96p/kg (£88.77 per head)

Old Season Lambs Average: 166.18p/kg

An extra 133 (46%) Spring Lambs were easily handled. Vendors must be congratulated on the excellent quality of today's entry and they were well rewarded with an overall average of 218.96p being some 13p higher than the previous day's National. Top price of 265p went to A J Bennett of Bollington with four vendors selling lambs for over 250p. Many more could easily have been sold to advantage.

Still a few hoggets on offer selling to a top of 172p.

Quality Averages	(all weights)	Top.	Ave.
Lambs	Premium	265.0	248.0
	Prime	241.0	229.0
	Others	208.0	200.0
Old Season Lambs	Premium	172.0	168.0
	Prime	160.0	155.0
	Others	148.0	141.0

Spring Lambs Top Five Pens per kg

	P/kg	Kg	Breed	Vendor
1.	265	41	Texel x	A J Bennett
2.	264	40	Texel x	AJN Landscapes
3.	262	40	Texel x	GW & MA Platt & Son
4.	260	42	Texel x	AJN Landscapes
5.	258	42	Texel x	AJN Landscapes

Top Five Pens per Head

	£	Kg	Breed	Vendor
1.	110.77	41	Texel x	A J Bennett
2.	109.20	42	Texel x	AJN Landscapes
3.	108.88	42	Texel x	AJN Landscapes
4.	108.78	49	Texel x	J R Ward & Sons
5.	106.13	40	Texel x	AJN Landscapes

Old Season Lambs Top Five Pens per kg

	P/kg	Kg	Vendor
1.	172	44	J & J Schofield
2.	172	42	J & J Schofield
3.	172	42	J & J Schofield
4.	172	39	J & J Schofield
5.	162	43	J & J Schofield

101 CULL EWES AND RAMS

Auctioneer Nigel Ashley

A similar entry met a much improved trade for all qualities selling to a top of £92.

81 BUTCHERS CATTLE AT 12 NOON

Auctioneer: Jonathan Farrall

If anything a little more 'bite' about the trade. An almost full contingent of buyers ensured that we were able to select 2nd gear although market records remained intact !

17 Steers averaged best on the day with meat drawing the most interest. Some little plumbs from Richard Whitfield leading the way at 182 and 180p. Farm Assurance helped in most cases but even fleshy Black and Whites without a ticket got to 126p.

22 Heifers and a real shortage of superstars. More needed next week ! Richard Whitfield was section (and market) leader at 188p just pipping Alan Lancaster at 175p. Plenty of cattle short of shape and probably just a bit too good dented the average slightly but all were sold on merit.

42 Bulls met improved demand. Shape and meat are what's needed from Bulls at this time of year. Finished Continental sold to 158p for Brian Taylor with some great bulls in the high 40's and early 50's. Black and whites were aplenty once again, the best sold to a terrific 150p for Gordon Andow (£864)

Number		Top p/kg	Average
17	STEERS	182	142.00
22	HEIFERS	188	134.48
42	BULLS	158	131.02
81	OVERALL AVERAGE		134.42

Steers		TOP P/KG	AVERAGE P/KG
5	Premium	182	170.6
10	Prime	140	135.1
2	Other	126	125.0
Heifers			
3	Premium	188	174.6
5	Prime	154	142.6
14	Other	137	124.0
Bulls			
0	Premium	-	-
15	Prime	158	146.6
27	Other	137	121.96

TOP 5 BULLS

	BREED	KG	P/KG	PARISH
1	Limousin x	660	158	Scholar Green
2	Limousin x	642	155	Byley
3	Blonde x	546	153	Lostock Green
4	Friesian	576	150	Swettenham
5	Blonde x	612	149	Lostock Green

TOP 10 CATTLE

	BREED	KG	P/KG	PARISH
1	Limousin x H	452	188	Bold
2	British Blue x S	400	182	Bold
3	Limousin x S	462	180	Bold
4	Blonde x S	544	177	Balterley
5	Limousin x H	570	175	Congleton
6.	Limousin x H	588	161	Preston on the Hill
7.	Blonde x S	620	159	Balterley
8.	Limousin x S	528	155	Congleton

9.	Blonde x H	608	154	Congleton
10	Blonde x H	460	147	Bold