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CHELFORD REVIEW

REPORTS w/c 7th June 2010

SPECIAL ENTRIES

Monday 14th June 2010

Breeding Bulls at 10.30am

1 Pure Bred Charolais Bull 2yo; 1 Ped Limousin Bull; 1 Ped Hereford 14 mths

Store & Breeding Sheep at 12.30pm

Dispersal of the "PINDALE" flock of registered
SOUTHDOWN Sheep.

30th June 2010 at 12.30pm

First Special Sale of Cut Flowers direct from Holland.

Further details from Nigel Ashley

CHESHIRE COUNTY SHOW

Tuesday & Wednesday 22nd & 23rd June 2010

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LIVESTOCK REPORTS

MONDAY 7th June 2010

150 CALVES AT 9.30AM

Auctioneer: Roy Waller & Ben Furnival

103 Bull calves ave £158.03 47 Heifer calves ave. £216.26

A similar entry of calves met another good trade. Some centres have reported calves less money. Here at Chelford we also follow the trend – poor beef prices are obviously reflected further up the food chain.

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Bulls	Qty	Ave Pr/Hd	Min Pr/Hd	Max Pr/Hd	Parish
Holstein x	31	59.94	30.00	145.00	Byley
Friesian	10	73.00	16.00	200.00	Biddulph Moor
Ayrshire	1	62.00	62.00	62.00	Twemlow
Hereford	3	203.33	180.00	230.00	Church Lawton
Simmental x	16	247.94	148.00	315.00	Gawsworth
Limousin x	13	261.77	70.00	325.00	Smallwood
British Blue x	13	286.54	165.00	340.00	Whaley Bridge
Shorthorn	4	149.50	66.00	265.00	Slaidburn
Aberdeen Angus	7	115.57	68.00	202.00	Betchton Heath
Brown Swiss	3	66.33	20.00	105.00	Haslington
Heifers	Qty				
Hereford	3	229.33	212.00	240.00	Church Lawton
Charolais x	1	245.00	245.00	245.00	Barthomley
Simmental x	15	212.93	132.00	248.00	Marton
Limousin x	3	255.67	245.00	274.00	Mobberley
British Blue	20	234.75	170.00	270.00	Snelson
Shorthorn	2	151.50	88.00	215.00	Slaidburn
Aberdeen Angus	3	90.67	72.00	110.00	Cranage

Top Price Bulls	£	Parish	Top Price Heifers	£	Parish
British Blue	340	Siddington	Limousin x	274	Mobberley
British Blue	340	Whaley Bridge	British Blue	270	Snelson
British Blue	330	Siddington	British Blue	265	Siddington
Limousin x	325	Smallwood	British Blue	260	High Legh
British Blue	325	Capesthorne	British Blue	260	Siddington
Limousin x	322	Lower Withington	British Blue	250	Capesthorne
British Blue	320	Haslington	British Blue	250	Rode Heath
British Blue	320	Capesthorne	Simmental x	248	Marton
Limousin x	320	Biddulph	Limousin x	248	Sproston
British Blue	315	Slaidburn	British Blue	245	Haslington
			British Blue	245	Haslington
			Limousin x	245	Slaidburn

1123 HEADS OF POULTRY AT 10.00AM

Auctioneers: Andrew Sellick/Ben Furnival

A good entry with some strong prices for good birds throughout the sale.

Prices. Warrens £12; Polish £10; Turkey £14; Pekin £22; Silver Laced Wyandotte £22.

25 DAIRY CATTLE

Auctioneer: Gwyn Williams

The weekly entry was no doubt bolstered by the attraction of the Dairy Shorthorn Show and Sale (see separate report) with a decent number of Shorthorn cross and other crosses forward.

Best of £1620 was for a Blue roan Shorthorn cross heifer from Robert Kite, Stafford, with a white Shorthorn cross heifer from Messrs. Beech at £1420.

Black and white Bulling Heifers made to £690 and Blue Shorthorn cross maiden Heifers to £560; £530 etc.

175 STORE CATTLE AT 11.00AM

Auctioneer: Jonathan Farrall

A cracking show of stores. Plenty of power on offer including the 26th Annual Draft Sale on behalf of A J Brighouse & Son.

With the welcome rain and distant rumblings of a slight improvement in the beef sector, trade, although improved, still way short of record breaking levels.

All things considered, most of today's lots were sold at satisfactory levels. Top call of £940 for a weighty Blue steer from Messrs. Brighouse with plenty of strong, forward steers over £800.

It was the stronger heifers in demand also, £830 took care of the top (Charolais x) with Blues close to at £795 as fattening men met strong opposition from suckled calf producers looking for replacements.

Prices.

Steers		£	Parish
British Blue x	27m	940	Morley Green
Limousin x	16m	865	Clitheroe
British Blue x	25m	855	Mobberley x 2
Hereford x	22m	850	Rainow
Charolais x	20m	848	Morley Green x 3
British Blue x	25m	825	Mobberley
British Blue x	25m	810	Morley Green x 2
British Blue x	20m	805	Morley Green x 4

Heifers	Age	£	Parish
Charolais x	27m	830	Morley Green
British Blue x	22m	795	Morley Green x 5
Limousin x	23m	725	Plumley x 5
British Blue x	21m	690	Congleton x 2
British Blue x	22m	688	Morley Green x 3
British Blue x	25m	680	Morley Green
Charolais x	22m	680	Morley Green x 2
Simmental x	20m	680	Morley Green x 4

Bulls	Age	£	Parish
Aberdeen Angus x	10m	440	Gawsworth x 2
Holstein x	22m	410	Simonswood x 2
Hereford x	6m	355	Swythamley x 3

248 PIGS 11.00AM
Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley

15 Cull Sows and Boars – Sows to £210.80p

A few more on offer met a similar trade with best sows to 67p/kg.

4 Boars 23p-41p ave. 34.78p 11 Sows 47p – 67p ave. 60.99p

Sows

£210.80 - Allostock £198.32 - Chadderton; £165.66 - Leigh

61 BUTCHERS PIGS

GILTS TO 142p/kg

The best trade for several weeks with all best shaped sorts over 115p/kg to a top of 142p/kg. Many more top quality pigs could easily have been handled. Heavy and coloured pigs from 50p to 92p.

6	Porkers	118p – 118p	ave.	118p
11	Cutters	63p – 128p	ave.	103.58p
29	Baconers	70p – 142p	ave.	117.04p
15	Overweight	50p – 135p	ave.	75.53p
61	Overall		ave.	101.41p

Prices.

142p	Baconer	Alsop en le Dale
139p	Baconer	Alsop en le Dale
135p	Overweight	Chadderton
131p	Baconer	Dean Row
131p	Baconer	Chester

172 STORE & BREEDING PIGS

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

£/head	Weight	Parish	£/head	Weight	Parish
66	39	Belper	41	27	Sheffield
59	51	Sheffield	40	40	Leigh
59	30	Derby	38	23	Uttoxeter
58	30	Derby	33	20	Sheffield
57	30	Sheffield	33	17	Littlemoss
46 coloured	58	Leigh	24	16	Biddulph
42	22	Sheffield			

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78 STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley

Ewe and Single Lamb £154

Only a small seasonal entry of ewes and lambs met a good trade throughout.

Prices.	Top.	Ave.
Ewe & Twins	£170	£138
Ewe & Single	£154	£116

Already entered for next Monday 30 Ewes with Lambs at foot.

11 LOADS OF FARM PRODUCE at 12.30pm

Auctioneer: Roy Waller

Only 11 lots forward met a good trade. Best big straw to £90. Hay was of various qualities which is reflected in the prices.

Prospective purchasers should consider the recent dry weather. These prices could look very cheap at the turn of the year.

Having commented on the recent weather when the sale started at 12.30pm it was sunny – by the third lot it started to rain and by lot 11, the weather was fine again.

Who knows what the future holds but good straw could be money in the bank.

Tonnes	Commodity	From £	To £	Average £
1.72	1 st quality Small Bale Hay	120	120	120
4.34	Other Small Bale Hay	60	60	60
16.03	Other Big Bale Hay	66	104	82
23.33	Big Bale Barley Straw	80	90	87
9.48	Big Bale Wheat Straw	80	80	80
6.22	Triticale	86	86	86

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HORTICULTURAL REPORTS

WEDNESDAY 9th JUNE 2010

22,525 TRAYS OF BEDDING PLANTS AT 9.00AM

Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley

The largest entry of the season met a slightly easier but still good trade. The average slipped below £1 per tray for the first time this year.

Sample Prices.	Top	Ave.		Top.	Ave.
Surfinia x 4	£1.40	£1.00	Pansy/Viola x 6	£1.10	£0.90
Fuchsia x 4	£1.50	£1.30	Summer Bedding x 6	£1.20	£0.90
Geranium x 4	£1.40	£1.20	Tomato Plants	£0.40	£0.20
Begonia Non Stop x 4	£1.60	£1.20			

783 ITEMS OF GARDEN SUNDRIES at 10.00am

Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley

The usual varied entry of machinery and some household goods met a good trade.

Prices. Hanging Basket £2.00; Wooden Arbour £80; Wheel Barrows £18; Trellis £8; Chainsaw £25

SHRUBS, TREES & CONIFERS 10.30 AM

Auctioneer: Jonathan Farrall

A little over 40,000 shrubs, trees and conifers and a diverse entry too crucially with something to suit all pockets. Colour accounts for the strongest demand at this time of year and there was plenty available, The larger specimens were in shorter supply and not just as easy to sell given the higher levels of care needed in dry spells.

Prices of note: Lollipop Bay £100; Bay Trees £70; Acer £65; Oleander £65; Norway Maple £35; Picea 'Recurva' £10; Magnolia £15; Bamboo £20; Buxus Pyramid £30; Aucuba £22; Corbus Kousa 'Satomi' £52; Clematis £15; Laburnum £19; Acer 'Crimson Sentry' £28.

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

Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley/A Porter

A larger entry met a firm trade

Prices.	Large	£0.90	Free Range Extra Large	£1.80
	Medium	£0.75	Free Range Large	£1.20
	Small	£0.60	Free Range Medium	£1.10

206 Doz Duck Eggs £1.0 to £1.40 per doz. 88 Goose Eggs 80p-90p each Quail 70p

392 bags POTATOES and STOCK FEED CARROTS at approx.11.30am

New Cheshire Potatoes £12 - £24. Still demand for old season

Prices.	Old Season		New Potatoes	
	Piper	£3.25	Bard to	£24
	Wilja	£3.00	Prince to	£16
	Nadine Moss	£3.00	Rocket to	£12
	Romano	£2.75		
	Estima	£2.00		

262 PACKAGES OF VEGETABLES at approx.12 noon

A small entry met a firm demand. The first cauliflowers of the season to £6 per dozen.

Prices.				
Cabbage		Lettuce Gatwick x 12		£4.00
	Hispi x 10	£2.00	Lollo x 12	£6.00
	Spring x 10	£1.75	Leek x 10lb	£1.75
Summer Cabbage x 6	£2.00	Rhubarb x 15lb		£4.00
Tomatoes x 6kg	£6.00	Cauliflower x 6		£6.00

25,528 CUT FLOWERS & POT PLANTS AT 12.30pm **Auctioneer: Nigel Ashley**

90 LOTS OF CUT FLOWERS

A similar entry met another good trade.

Prices. Chrysanthemums £1.10, Alstromeria 80p, Spray Carnations £1.00. Carnation Bloom £1
Freesia 80p, Rose £1.20; Sweet William 90p

921 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.			Hanging Baskets	Top	Ave.
Geranium	Large	£2.10	Mixed Wire 18"	£28.00	£22.00
	Small	£1.10	Mixed Wire 16"	£22.00	£17.00
			Mixed Wicker 16"	£18.00	£16.00
Fuchsia	Large	£3.00	Mixed Cone	£12.00	£10.00
	Small	£1.00	Fuchsia	£ 6.00	£ 5.50
	Standard	£9.00	Surfinia	£ 6.50	£ 5.00
			Strawberry	£ 5.00	£ 4.00
Basket Plants		£0.50	Tomato	£ 4.00	£2.50
Pelargonium		£1.80	Bacopa	£ 8.00	£ 6.00
Dahlia		£2.20			
Cosmos		£1.80			

FLATTS FARM TRACTOR EVENT

3rd & 4th July 2010 at Flatts Far, Chelmorton, Buxton SK17 9SP

Proceeds to Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Rutland Air Ambulance

Thursday 10th June 2010

91 CULL COWS, BULLS AND OTM CATTLE

Auctioneer: Roy Waller

46 Black and White Cows from £336 to £864.96 ave. £582.64

A few less cows met a good trade. All meated cows over 100p – Chelford is in group 'A' for cow prices. All bte buyers keep moaning and could soon be sent off !! Good Luck England. The cow trade looks like holding but don't wait to long I doubt they will go dearer.

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>
	Limousin x	818	112	916.16	Great Warford
	Limousin x	618	142	877.56	Broughton
	Limousin x	782	111	868.02	Great Warford
	Holstein	816	106	864.96	Marton
	Charolais x	758	112	848.96	Great Warford
	Hereford	740	114	843.60	North Rode
	Limousin x	658	126	829.08	New Mills
	Charolais x	692	114	788.88	Great Warford
	Limousin x	750	105	787.50	Great Warford
	Friesian	736	106	780.16	Rushton
	Charolais x	710	109	773.90	Great Warford
	Aberdeen Angus	744	104	773.76	Great Warford
	British Blue	658	117	769.86	Kent Green
BULL	Hereford x	1024	93	952.32	Byley
	Limousin x	834	92	767.28	Rainow
	Friesian	700	95	665.00	Alsager
STEER	British Blue x	648	120	777.60	Congleton
	Highland	470	110	517.00	Blackshaw Clough

<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	33	89.91	59.00	118.00
Friesian	13	88.36	38.00	117.00
Black	2	103.21	100.00	108.00
Ayrshire	3	91.85	91.00	93.00
Hereford	2	101.74	90.00	107.00
Charolais x	7	114.09	1-6.00	125.00
Limousin x	10	110.16	96.00	119.00
British Blue x	3	104.75	98.00	108.00
Jersey	1	60.00	60.00	60.00
Aberdeen Angus	4	113.50	105.00	118.00
Brown Swiss	1	77.00	77.00	77.00
Cull Bulls				
Jersey	1	90.00	90.00	90.00
Sussex x	1	100.00	100.00	100.00
Steer				
British Blue x	1	120.00	120.00	120.00
Highland	1	110.00	110.00	110.00

564 BUTCHERS SHEEP AT 10.30AM

Auctioneer: Gwyn Williams

392 New Season Lambs followed by 107 Old Season Lambs

****TOP SPOT ****

Spring Lambs 237.0p/kg (43.6g) Texel Crosses G Titterton, Milwich

Spring Lambs Average: 182.4p/kg

Old Season Lambs Average: 110.2p/kg

Greater numbers in some areas led to a steady drop in price levels all week, but, with a short entry, our trade held up well. A much bigger premium was visible today than of late for the premium quality, with the gap between top quality and others widening.

All the premium quality made in excess of 200p/kg, but several runs of lambs looked to have suffered a post rearing check and, looking a bit stale, mostly made 150p – 170p/kg.

Andrew Bennett and Geoff Titterton each had superb runs of outstanding quality lambs in and were well rewarded, each with their best lambs over 230p/kg, and several pens over 220p/kg.

Still a few Old Season about, but no outstanding quality, with the best meated sorts mostly 120-135p/kg.

Quality Averages	(all weights)	Top.	Ave.
Lambs	Premium	237.0	212.0
	Prime	200.0	193.6
	Others	174.0	167.5

Spring Lambs Top Five Pens per kg

	P/kg	Kg	Breed	Vendor
1.	236	41	Texel x	A Bennett
2.	226	40.8	Texel x	A Bennett
3.	222	40.3	Texel x	G Titterton
4.	220	41.3	Texel x	A Bennett
5.	220	39.6	Texel x	G Titterton

Top Five Pens per Head

	£	Kg	Breed	Vendor
1.	103.33	43.6	Texel x	G Titterton
2.	96.76	41.0	Texel x	A Bennett
3.	92.21	40.8	Texel x	A Bennett
4.	90.86	41.3	Texel x	A Bennett
5.	89.60	44.8	Texel x	L Foxley, Longton

61 CULL EWES AND RAMS

Auctioneer: Gwyn Williams

- *TEXEL CROSSES to £95, £92 etc*
- * SUFFOLK CROSSES to £90, £87 etc*
- *HAMPSHIREs to £90*
- *MULES to £86, £83 etc.*

Still a strong trade, but not quite the price levels of a month or so ago.

Half meated Ewes, mostly £60, £80, still look the dearest against the biggest Ewes at £90 - £95.

80 BUTCHERS CATTLE AT 12 NOON

Auctioneer: Jonathan Farrall

A decent show of meat although , with it, a good deal of weight on board which curtailed the PPK's slightly.

20 Steers - A shortage of handy weights today. Reg Beard took top spot at 162p with John Edgeworth's grossing a healthy £1078.

16 Heifers – Again not many superstars about. Top call of 162p for Andy Gibbon but many heifers just showing a touch “over good”

44 Bulls - No shortage of bulls, and some good quality about.

Handy weights to 167p for Mark Butler and plenty of good bulls in the mid to late 40's grossing a max of £1005 for Brian Taylor.

Number		Top p/kg	Average
20	STEERS	162	130.01
16	HEIFERS	162	133.02
44	BULLS	167	136.72
	OVERALL AVERAGE		

Steers		TOP P/KG	AVERAGE P/KG
	Premium		
7	Prime	162	146.14
13	Other	133	121.25
Heifers			
1	Premium	162	162
5	Prime	147	141.8
8	Other	129	122.3
Bulls			
4	Premium	167	165.5
15	Prime	159	146.27
27	Other	133	120.44

TOP 5 BULLS

	BREED	KG	P/KG	PARISH
1	Limousin x	500	167	Bagnall
2	Limousin x	606	166	Scholar Green
3	Limousin x	436	165	Tideswell
4	British Blue x	528	164	Tideswell
5	Limousin x	578	159	Winwick

TOP 10 CATTLE

	BREED	KG	P/KG	PARISH
1	Blonde x S	560	162	Balterley
2	Limousin x H	554	162	Marston
3	British Blue s S	700	154	Weaverham
4	Limousin x S	600	149	Broughton
5	Limousin x H	542	147	Newton
6.	Limousin x S	678	143	Weaverham
7.	Simmental x H	566	143	Broughton
8.	British Blue x H	558	143	Chinley

9.	Limousin x S	476	140	Oakhanger
10	Limousin x H	522	139	Newton