

Chelford Christmas Primestock Shows 2014



"Chelford Primestock Cattle Champion 2014"

FESTIVE ATMOSPHERE AND LIVELY TRADE CHELFORD PRIMESTOCK 2014

Wonderful entries of Prime Cattle, Cull Cows and Prime Butchers Lambs inspired lively bidding and excellent prices at Chelford's Annual Primestock Show last Thursday held in conjunction with their weekly sales of Prime Cattle, Cows and Sheep. Excellent crowds were on hand to witness the usual strong attendance of butcher, wholesale and catering customers bid competitively throughout all the quality stock on offer, with record prices being paid for both Prime Cattle and Cull Cows.

CATTLE

A massive entry of 41 show Cattle and what a show of Cattle!

Judge for the day, renowned buying agent Mr Roy Schofield, had the unenviable task of picking a winner. He carried out his duties with consummate professionalism eventually choosing his Champion from a class of 11 Heifers. Shown and exhibited by Chelford regular Stuart Baldwin and daughter Megan, this 590kg Limousin Cross Heifer set the ring alight at sale time selling for what is believed to be a record price in recent years at Chelford of 477p/kg (£2814.30), being purchased by the judge on behalf of D & S White, family Butchers of Marple, Stockport.



Buyers of the Supreme Champion D & S White pictured with the Judge Mr Roy Schofield and Exhibitors Joel and Megan Baldwin

The Reserve Championship was awarded to a powerful Steer shown by Richard Whitfield, Bold. Tipping the scales at almost 700kg he sold for 250p/kg or £1735 to Morgan Helliwell for Ashfold Quality Meats, Milnrow.

Champion pair was awarded to Brian Taylor, Scholar Green with his homebred Limousin Heifers born within a day of each other! Local family Butcher, Marshall Spearing beat off strong competition to secure the Heifers at 299 and 301p/kg.



Champion Pair

Mr Spearing was in action very soon after, putting his name on the Young Farmers Champion , exhibited by Thomas Wilcock, North Ashton. Again, the competition was from local Butchers, the gavel eventually falling in favour of Mr Spearing at 330p/kg or £1557.60.



Young Farmers Champion

Reserve ticket in the YFC Class went to Jonathan Tomlinson, Broxton with a superb Limousin x Steer weighing 636kg and making 244p/kg to Ashfold Quality Meats. Champion Bull was bred and exhibited by Wilfred Lomas, Byley and made 235p/kg to Stephen Nield for John Green, Goldenhill. The top price bull wasn't put forward in the show being a Limousin Bull from Shirley and Bill Williams making 236p/kg.



Reserve Young Farmers

CULL COWS, OTM CATTLE, STEERS, HEIFERS & CULL BULLS

TOP PRICE AT CHRISTMAS SHOW 2014 - £2867.48

Lively trade in the **Cull Cow** and **OTM** section was sparked by a record price for an outstanding Champion Cow. A British Blue from Sam Madeley, Glewstone Blues near Ross on Wye weighed in at 1078 kilos and made the remarkable price of 266p/kg, amounting to a total of £2867.48, being bought by the Judge Owen Llyr, Ruthin.



Judge and Auctioneer presenting Champion Cow to young breeder Sam Madeley

Many farmers and purchasers around the ringside were heard to say “the best cow I have ever seen” which resulted in the best price for a cull cow ever seen at Chelford and possibly in the country.

Regular cow auctioneer Roy Waller reported “after 45 years of auctioneering it was a pleasure to see such a good cow and a pleasure to sell it”. Its 35 years since Mr Waller sold the first pedigree Blue at Chelford, the breed having subsequently changed the UK Beef Industry.

Although there were a few less cows forward than in recent weeks, the record price undoubtedly inspired an improved trade throughout.

PRIME BUTCHERS LAMB

In the Prime Butchers Lamb section, there were also less lambs forward than in recent weeks, but 843 in total were penned.lambs forward. There was a super show of quality Prime Lambs from our regular vendors, and a large crowd of Butchers, Wholesalers and caterers willing to reward

those producers for quality stock. Judge for this year was Simon Bailey, of renowned Prime Lamb producers R and S Bailey who was faced with a huge choice of quality Lambs. He Chose his Champion pen out of the weeks load from Jason Craddock, Clitheroe, Lancs, whose 54.4kg Texel Crosses excited all the customers, with Tim Skyrme making the winning call of 248p/kg (£134.91 per head) to secure them for Pak Mecca Meats Ltd; Birmingham.

The Reserve Champion pen came from Jackie Trueman, Prestbury, her 48.8kg Texel Crosses selling to Emyr Williams buying on behalf of Fairfield Meat Company Ltd, Wrexham. James Lancaster, Buglawton, saw his Young Farmers Champion Pen, 44.4kg Texel Crosses, make 245p/kg, also to Tim Skyrme for Pak Mecca Meats, with another Young Farmer, Ben Robinson, seeing the best of his load, 44kg Charollais Crosses, make 244p/kg to David Kidd, buying for Macclesfield Butcher Marshall Spearing.

Trade was outstanding throughout, with plenty of buyers willing to give over 200p/kg for quality, well finished Lambs of all weights, and all premium quality over 220p/kg.



Jason Craddock with his Champion pen of Lambs at Chelford Primestock 2014

On Monday it was the turn of our regular Pig producers to put on a fantastic Show of

BUTCHERS PIGS

55 Show Pigs were forward in the entry of 190 Butchers Pigs. The Judge Steven Taylor awarded the Championship to the first prize cutter pigs shown by Oliver Goldthorpe of Penistone, near Sheffield, a regular vendor who was showing for the first time. At sale time a tremendous battle broke out before Mr. Geoff Mycock of G Mycock & Son Butchers of Buxton secured the Champion pen at 320p/kg. Scarlet Hurst of Over Peover was awarded young handlers Champion.



CATTLE PRIZE WINNERS AND PRICES

Supreme Show Champion

Limousin Cross Heifer from R E & S Baldwin Ltd, Bryn

Realising 477p/kg (£2814.30)

Purchased by Roy Schofield on behalf of D & S White, Family Butchers of Marple.

Reserve Champion

Limousin Cross Steer from Richard Whitfield, Bold
Realising 250p/kg (£1735)
Purchased by Morgan Helliwell on behalf of Ashfold Quality Meats, Milnrow.

Class 5 – Butchers Steer

1st - Reserve Champion

2nd - Limousin Cross Steer from J.Tomlinson, Broxton
Realising 246p/kg (£1466.16) Purchased by Ashfold Quality Meats.

Class 6 – Butchers Heifer

1st- Champion

2nd- Limousin Cross Heifer from M.Tomlinson, Broxton
Realising 259p/kg (£1305.36) Purchased by Marshall Spearing Esq. of Park Green, Macclesfield.

Class 7 – Pairs

1st- A pair of Limousin Cross Heifers from B.Taylor, Scholar Green
Realising 299p/kg and 301p/kg (£1548 and £1571) both selling to Marshall Spearing Esq.

2nd – A pair of British Blue Cross Heifers from David Hancock, Elton
Realising 250p and 256p/kg (£1485 and £1454) both selling to James Williams for F.Drury and Sons Ltd, Swindon, Wilts.

Class 8 – Bulls

1st – British Blue Cross Bull from L H Lomas & Son, Byley
Realising 235p/kg (£1344.20) purchased by Stephen Nield for John Green, Kidsgrove.

2nd- Blonde Cross Bull from John Gate, Lostock Green
Realising 223p/kg (£1137.30) purchased by James Williams for Bowland Foods Ltd, Preston.

YFC Champion

Limousin Cross Heifer from Thomas Wilcock, Ashton
Realising 330p/kg (£1557.60) purchased by Marshall Spearing Esq. Macclesfield.

Reserve YFC Champion

Limousin Cross Steer from Jonathan Tomlinson, Broxton
Realising 244p/kg (£1551.84) purchased by Ashfold Quality Meats, Milnrow.

Class 9 – YFC Steer

1st- Reserve Champion

2nd- British Blue Cross Steer from Thomas Wilcock, Ashton
Realising 248p/kg (£1488) purchased by Ashfold Quality Meats.

Class 10- YFC Heifer

1st – Champion

2nd- British Blue Cross Heifer from Bryn Massey, Bury
Realising 250p/kg (£1425) purchased by Tony Boon, Chelford Family Butchers.

CULL COWS AND OTM PRIZE WINNERS AND PRICES

Champion Cow and 1st prize Older Beef Cow

Belgian Blue 1078kg x 266p= **£2867.48**

Vendor: Sam Madeley of Glewstone Blues, Ross, Bought by Owain Llyr, Ruthin.

2nd Prize Beef Cow

Belgian Blue 838kg x 254p = **£2128.52**

Vendor: J H Kirk & Sons, Great Warford, Buyer: Owain Llyr

1st Prize Young Beef Cow

Belgian Blue 812kg x 209p = **£1697.08**

Vendor: J H Kirk & Sons, Buyer: Owain Llyr

2nd Prize Young Beef Cow

Limousin 700kg x 162p = **£1134**

Vendor: J & M Bennett, Hazel Grove, Buyer: Dawn Meats, Cardington

PRIME BUTCHERS LAMBS PRICE WINNERS AND PRICES

Class 11

1st 37.6kg Texel Crosses – A Lancaster, Buglawton – sold at 232p/kg to Phil Smith, for Cheshire Halal UK Ltd, Stockport

2nd 36.9kg Texel Crosses – B & R Hough, Oldham – sold at 202p/kg to Tim Skyrme, Pak Mecca Meats Ltd

Class 12

1st 43.6kg Texel Crosses – J Trueman and Partner, Prestbury – 235p/kg to David Kidd, for Nigel Wilcox, Macclesfield

2nd 40.8p/kg Texel Crosses – M Shaw, Tideswell, for Hartshead Meats, Ashton-under-Lyne

Class 13

1st (and Supreme Champion Pen)

54.4kg Texel Crosses – J Craddock, Bolton-by-Bowland, Clitheroe – 248p/kg to Tim Skyrme, for Pak Mecca Meats Ltd, Birmingham

2nd (and Reserve Champion Pen)

48.8kg Texel Crosses – J Trueman and Partner, Prestbury – 238p/kg to Emyr Williams, for Fairfield Meat Company, Wrexham

Young Farmers Class

1st (and Champion)

44.4kg Texel Crosses – James Lancaster, Buglawton – 245p/kg to Tim Skyrme, for Pak Mecca Meats Ltd

2nd 39.2kg Charollais Crosses – Ben Robinson, Wilmslow – to Steven Nield, for J Green, Kidsgrove

PRIME BUTCHERS PIGS PRIZE WINNERS AND PRICES

Champion—Oliver Goldthorpe of Pennistone 320p/kg (£251.20) purchased by G Mycock and Son, Buxton

Reserve Champion—R Wilson, Chadderton 155p/kg purchased by W Taylor & Son, Bamber Bridge

Porker 60-75kg—1st T Davies, Anglesey 130p/kg LL Jones, Hazel Grove

2nd– J Taylor 110p/kg John Green, Kidsgrove

Cutter– 76-85kg—1st– Champion Pen

2nd– J & B Fentem & Sons, Alsop en le Dale 146p/kg G Mycock & Son

Baconer 85-104kg—1st– Reserve Champion pen

2nd– Oliver Goldthorpe, Pennistone 140p/kg W Taylor & Son

Young Handler– Scarlett Hurst, Over Peover, John Green

Sows– 1st J G Bamforth & Sons, Huddersfield 75p/kg John Green

2nd– D Brock, Whitley 73p/kg John Green

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SCHEDULE OF THE 31ST ANNUAL SHOW & SALE OF DRESSED POULTRY

WEDNESDAY 22ND DECEMBER 2014

CLASS 1	Heaviest Bird in Show	£10
CLASS 2	Best Turkey up to 14 lbs	£10
CLASS 3	Best Turkey over 14.5 lbs	£10
CLASS 4	Best Goose	£10
CLASS 5	Best Chicken	£10
CLASS 6	Best Duck	£10

There will also be Prize Winners Rosettes for each Prize Winner

ENTRIES WILL BE LIMITED TO TWO BIRDS PER CLASS PER VENDOR

Judging will commence at 10.30 am followed by the Sale at 11.00 am

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS OF SALE:

- 1 Whereas no form of entry will be required for the show prior to the Show day, entries will close at 10.00 am precisely, and NO SHOW BIRDS will be accepted for judging after this time. VENDORS PLEASE ENTER THE MARKET via the RAILWAY YARD ENTRANCE.

- 2 Oven-ready birds only will be accepted. No frozen, long-legged, rough plucked or New York dressed birds of any kind will be accepted for Show or Sale. All birds must be dressed in accordance with the usual over-ready standards.
- 3 All birds must be wrapped in clear polythene or plastic bags and must be marked with net weight (kg). Any unweighed or unmarked birds will not be accepted.

Pedigree Livestock Sales already arranged for 2015

(at CHELFORD unless stated)

All Subject to date of relocation to new Auction Centre

Saturday 3rd January	Annual Society Shows and Sales of In-Lamb Texel and Beltex females, together with empty Ewe Lambs and Continental Cross in-lamb Ewes.
Monday 12th January	1 st In-Lamb Ewe Sale
Fri/Sat 6th/7th March	Annual Society Show and Sale of Pedigree and Crossbred British Blues, on behalf of the British Blue Cattle Society. Spring Sale of Rare Breeds Poultry and Waterfowl
Monday 16th March	Spring Sale of Breeding Bulls
Thursday 26th March	Easter Show and Sale of Spring Lambs
Monday 30th March	Easter Show and Sale of Calves
Saturday 25th April	Society Show and Sale of Highland Cattle Society Show and Sale of Beef Shorthorn Cattle British Pig Association Show and Sale Sale of Native Breed Store Cattle
Friday 5th June	Society Summer Show and Sale of Dairy Shorthorns (at Beeston)
Monday 15th June	Summer Sale of Breeding Bulls
Saturday 8th August	Club Sale of Pedigree Texel Rams and Females Society Show and Sale of Charollais Sheep Show and Sale of Pedigree Dorset Sheep Society Sale for Bleu Du Maine Sheep
Thursday 20th August	Society Show and Sale of Beltex Sheep
Fri/Sat 4th/5th September	Annual Society Show and Sale of Pedigree and Crossbred British Blues on behalf of the British Blue Cattle Society

Monday 14th September	Early Autumn Sale of Breeding Bulls
Saturday 26th September	Annual Show and Sale of Rare Breeds, Cattle, Sheep, Pigs and Poultry
Thursday 1st October	Annual Evening Sale of Breeding Rams
Monday 13th October	Annual Show and Sale of Suckled Calves
Friday 23rd October	Society Autumn Show and Sale of Dairy Shorthorns (at Beeston)
Saturday 14th November	Autumn "Best of British" Show and Sale of Native Beef Breeds, including Society Show and Sale of Beef Shorthorns, Highland Cattle Sale
Monday 16th November	Late Autumn Sale of Breeding Bulls

Considering a Sale? Breed Society, Club, or Private Vendor?

Please contact Gwyn Williams for a confidential discussion

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR 2014/2015

MARKET ARRANGEMENTS – CHELFORD AND BEESTON

Monday 22 nd December	Usual Chelford Sale plus additional sale of horticultural/potatoes/veg etc	
	Christmas Show and Sale of Dressed Poultry; Chelford 10.00 am, Beeston 12 noon	
Tuesday 23 rd December	Offices open as usual	
Wednesday 24th December	CLOSED - No sale at Chelford	
Thursday 25 th December	CHRISTMAS DAY	(Bank Holiday)
Friday 26th December	BOXING DAY- No sale at Beeston	(Bank Holiday)
Monday 29th December	usual Chelford sale plus additional sale of Prime Cattle and Sheep	

Tuesday 30th December	Offices open as usual	
Wednesday 31 st December	CLOSED – No sale at Chelford	
Thursday 1 st January	CLOSED – No sale at Chelford	(Bank Holiday)
Friday 2 nd January	Offices open as usual Usual Beeston sale	
Saturday 3 rd January	Chelford - sale of Pedigree Texel and Beltex Females	
Monday 5 th January	Normal Opening resumes	