



Britford - Markets 1700-1799

1789

Salisbury August 17. At Britford, last Wednesday, there was a great shew of sheep, but not sufficient to answer the demand. The price was nearly as last year. Stock wethers yielded from 18s. to 28s. ewes from 20s. to 26s. The best lambs 15s. Fat sheep yielded from 25s. to 40s. Of horses there was a numerous shew, many of the Forest kind, but few good, and all dear. Mr. John Tory of Wimborne, bought 100 wethers at this fair, which cost him near 34s. per head. **Bath Chronicle, 20 August 1789**