



Warminster Farmer's Club 1886

It will be remembered that at the last annual general meeting of this club it was decided not to hold the annual autumn meeting of the club, and that there should be no prizes given this year except to shepherds, for which entries had then been made. Accordingly the prizes offered to shepherds for rearing lambs and for the care of flocks have been awarded as follows:

Class 1 –

1st, £2 10s, to Joseph Lawes, in the employ of Messrs. W. and J. Parry, of Fisherton Delamere, who reared 1,008 lambs out of 811 ewes, with a loss of 11 ewes;
2nd, £1, to Benjamin Coleman, in the employ of Mr. J. S. Whittaker, of Bratton, who reared 652 lambs out of 594 ewes with a loss of one ewe;
3rd, 10s, to Herbert Trowbridge, in the employ of Mr. H. H. Nichols, Coulston, who reared 864 lambs out of 820 ewes with a loss of ten ewes.

Class 2 –

1st, £1 10s, to Benjamin Whatley, in the employ of Mr. Dufosse, of Longbridge Deverill, who reared 232 lambs, out of 213 ewes, with a loss of seven ewes;
2nd, 15s, to Stephen Barter, in the employ of Mr. J. N. Parham, of Sutton Veny, who reared 509 lambs, out of 407 ewes, with a loss of ten ewes.

Class 3 –

1st, £1, to Robert Whatley, in the employ of Mr. J. S. Whittaker, Bratton, who had only one death in a flock of 240 tegs;
2nd, 10s, to Edward Meadon, in the employ of Mr. E. H. Dean, of Imber, who had only one death in a flock of 230 tegs.

Class 4 –

1st, £1, to Henry Mundy, in the employ of Mr. Frederick Pullin, of Upton Scudamore, who had no deaths in a flock of 138 tegs;
2nd, 10s, to Charles Whatley, in the employ of Mr. Dufosse, of Longbridge Deverill, who had no death in a flock of 107 ewes.

The judges, whose decisions gave the greatest satisfaction, were Messrs. T. Parham (Longbridge Deverill), W. Pullin (Parsonage Farm, Warminster), and the Hon. Secretaries of the club (Messrs. J. V. Stone and W. P. Hooper).

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