



Markets 1850-1899

Cricklade Cattle Market on Tuesday was very much below the average for beef. Still there was enough for the demand. There were only local butchers present. Best quality made 11s. to 11s. 6d., and secondary 9s. 6d. to 10s. per score. Cows in and with calf and all store cattle were lower in value. A very good show of mutton, but prices for even the primest could not be maintained. The best made from 5s. 4d. to 5s. 8d., ewes 4s. 6d. to 4s. 8d. per stone. A large quantity of store sheep, mostly belonging to dealers who had purchased at other markets for a rise, but who had to keep them or put up with a loss of several shillings per head - 6s. in some instances. More veal offered than usual and of better quality than for some time. It barely made 8 per lb. A large quantity of pigs. Small stores were quite 3s. to 4s. per head lower than last month, and pork a drug at 9s. to 9s. 6d. per score. **Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette 19 June 1890**