



Cricklade Market

MONTHLY MARKET, Tuesday, Feb. 20. – Good as these markets have been since their establishment, this, as regards the supply of Cattle, was fully equal to the best that has previously taken place; and as regards the attendance of butchers, and dealers, decidedly superior, very many attending from various and distant parts of the country for the first time, who, one and all, expressed their astonishment at the number and quality of the Beasts, which, in their belief, surpassed that of other markets in North Wilts. Considerable bustle and activity was manifested throughout the morning, and a great deal of business transacted at moderate prices, in fact, nearly every head of Cattle and Sheep were sold. There was great number of very capital springers brought by those celebrated dealers in that line, Mr Clarke and Mr White, of Clanfield, Messrs. Chapman, of Eastington, and Lechlade, and Mr Turner, of Purton, Mr Andrews, of the Old Inn, Gloucester Road, Mr Bryan, and others, many of which realized £20 each. It may be well to observe, that much praise is due to the landlords of the town for the satisfaction they have invariably given in their department for the frequenters of the market; they seem to vie with each other in affording that accommodation to the butchers and dealers which it is so much in their power to do, and the liberal exercise of which is so essential to the success of the markets, and consequently to their own benefit. Number of Beasts, 424; Sheep, 332; Pigs, a short supply. Beef, from 9s. to 10s. per score; Mutton, from 5 ½d. to 6 ½d. A great deal of business was done in all sorts of Grain, at same prices as at Cirencester Market, the day previous. It is understood that an excellent supply of cattle even exceeding this market, is expected at the next market, Tuesday, the 20th March.

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