



Outbreak of Swine Fever

An outbreak of swine fever occurred on Tuesday at a piggery at Fair View, in the parish of Milford, in the occupation of William Eldridge, a labourer. Ten pigs were found to be affected, two of which had died. The pigs were purchased in Salisbury market last Tuesday week. Another outbreak occurred at Lodge Farm, Pitton, in the parish of Pitton and Farley, in the occupation of Mr. E. H. Pitt, who purchased twelve pigs in Salisbury market on the 15th ult. Two of them have died, and five more were found to be affected. Mr. Pitt slaughtered the whole lot. Both places have been declared infected areas. We understand that on the 15th inst., eleven pigs were purchased in Salisbury market by Sidney Blake, of Tilshead. He re-sold them to another man named Samuel Lawes, of the same place, the whole of which were infected with swine fever, and have been slaughtered.

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