



Markets 1850-1899

1866

Tuesday.

Wheat, 46s. 0d. to 50s. 0d. (last week, 46s. 0d. to 50s.) - New Wheat, 38s. 0d. to 48s. (last week, 38s. 0d. to 48s.) - Barley, 32s. 0d. to 43s. (last week, 32s. 0d. to 43s.) - Oats, 23s. 0d. to 26s. (last week, 23s. 0d. to 26s. 0d.) - Beans, 44s. 0d. to 52s. - Peas, 36s. 0d. to 40s. 0d. Best Bread, 12d; Household ditto, 11d. per 8lb. loaf. The following are the prices of Flour: - 33s., 36s., 39s. per sack. Bacon Pigs, 10s. 6d. to 11s. 0d.; Pork Pigs, 10s. 6d. to 11s. 0d. - Green Bacon, 7 1/2d. to 8d.; Dry Bacon, 8 1/2d. to 9d.; - Veal, 11s. 0d. to 12s. 0d. Butter, 14s. 0d. to 15s. 0d. a doz. - Eggs, 6s. 0d. to 6s. 6d. per hundred. Wheat was as shorter supply this morning, but in better condition. Business ruled inactive, and best samples made the same rates as before. In barley a steady trade was done, and the late rise in secondary sorts was maintained. There was about an average offer. Oats, as well as beans and peas, were moderately dealt in at previous quotations. Flour the same as before. The attendance was shorter.

At this fortnightly market to-day the number of sheep penned was limited. A good demand prevailed, and the best made from 8d. to 10d. per 1b. in the wool. In the wholesale dead-meat market between 60 and 70 quarters of beef were offered of excellent quality, besides a good supply of mutton. There was a fair attendance of buyers present, but the whole of the beef was not cleared off, and late quotations were not, therefore, supported, hind quarters making from 6d. to 6 1/2d. per lb., and forequarters from 5d. to 5 3/4d. Best mutton made as much as 7 3/4 d. per lb. - This morning (Saturday) there was a fine show of meat, and a good attendance of buyers. The prices asked were about the same as those on Tuesday. **Salisbury & Winchester Journal, 31 March 1866**

1867

Salisbury Christmas Cattle Market was held on Tuesday, and was very fully attended. The supply of beasts, however, was less than at the corresponding period of 1865; but in point of quality, there was nothing left to be desired. The demand was brisk, and prices were somewhat higher, as country butchers did not make any purchases at the Metropolitan Cattle Market on Monday, the removal of cattle out of London for slaughtering being prohibited, a carcass being unlikely to keep well during the close, damp weather that then prevailed. Prices varied according to quality, but the best oxen realised 5s. 4d. to 5s. 6d.; cows, 4s. 8d. to 5s. per stone. Sheep were well supplied, and some were of large size and excellent quality. There was a beautiful lot of Oxford Downs, 22 months old, belonging to Mr. Fatcher, Fovant, one of which weighed 309 lb.; Mr. Canning of Elston, exhibited a pen of pure Hampshire Downs, 21 months old, which were remarkable for size, symmetry, and quality of wool. The price asked for was reported at £7 a head. Mutton ranged from 7d to 8d per lb. at the start. **Hampshire Chronicle, Southampton and Isle of Wight Courier, 21 December 1867**

1868

Tuesday, July 21

Corn Market The supply was short, and the attendance thin, which was no doubt attributable to harvest pursuits. There were two samples of New Wheat exhibited, one by Mr. Taunton, of Britford,

the other by Mr. Street, of Wick, which appeared of excellent quality, and in tolerable condition, and sold at 66s. per quarter. Old Wheat declined 2s. to 3s. per quarter. Other grain maintained last week's prices. Wheat realized 55s. to 66s.; Barley, 35s. to 42s.; Oats, 26s. to 36s.; Beans 48s. to 58s.; Peas, 44s. to 55s.; Rye, 20s. to 25s. per quarter. Tares, 5s. 6d. to 7s. 6d. per bushel.

Salisbury Times & South Wilts Gazette, 25 July 1868

1890

Tuesday.

The attendance was again very small, with very few lots of wheat on offer, for which there was a firm trade, at last week's prices. Feeding stuffs unchanged. -- There was a dull trade for cattle and a short attendance of buyers and dealers. Quotations:- Best ox beef, 12s. to 12s. 6d. per score; second quality, 11s. to 11s. 6d.; heifers, 10s. to 10s. 6d.; cows, 9s. to 10s.; wether sheep, 8½d. to 9d. per lb.; ewes, 7d. to 7½d.; coarse sheep, 6d.; calves 7½d. to 8½d. **Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette, 19 June 1890**

September 21

Our market today was plentifully supplied with beef and mutton; not so brisk a sale as last market, several beasts and sheep remaining unsold. Prime ox beef, 12s. per score; cows and heifers, from 10s. to 11s. 6d. per score; mutton from 7½d. to 8d. per lb. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 19 June 1890**

1898

August 23

A small attendance, and a short supply. Wheat sold slowly at 2s. per quarter less money. The trade for oats was also slow. Quotations:- New wheat, 27s to 31s; Old wheat 32s. to 35s.; Barley - 28s. to 35s.; Oats - 10s. to 22s.; New rye - 18s to 25s.; Beans - 31s. to 39s. **Western Gazette, 26 August 1898**

August 1898

Salisbury Repository Cattle Sale. Messrs. Waters and Rawlence's fortnightly sale on Tuesday completed the short entry of 65 head of horn stock and 11 calves. Milk beasts sold extremely well; best cows and heifers with calves, making from £15 to £19 15s.; smaller and inferior £10 to £14 10s.; stock bulls, £8 15s. to £11 5s.; barreners and meaty beasts, £6 5s. to £17; fat calves 50s to 90s; sucklers 15s. to 45s. **Western Gazette, 26 August 1898**