



Farmers and the Red Cross

Farmers can fairly claim to be “doing their bit” and perhaps, even more, in the war effort. Day in and day out they are engaged in the vital work of providing the country’s food, without which the war could not possibly be carried on and they are always to the fore in supporting all causes which have for their object the speedy and successful termination of the fight against Hitler.

Farmers have been criticised in the past for being too self-centred but this cannot be said of them now. There is no more patriotic section of the community today than our agricultural friends, and indication of this is provided by the decision of the members of the Swindon branch of the National Farmers Union to undertake another effort on behalf of the Red Cross. Last year they raised the splendid sum of £1,300 towards this deserving cause and they hope to exceed this figure at this year’s sale, which is to be held on Monday, 13 October.

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