



Sale of Farming Stock at Knook, near Heytesbury

Yesterday (Wednesday) Messrs Marsh, Dawes and Gibbs submitted to competition the whole of the live and dead farming stock, the property of Mr H. T. Moore, of Knook Farm, including the large and well-bred flock of 1500 Hampshire Down ewes and lambs, teams of cart horses, and the usual farm implements. There was a large attendance, and amongst the buyers were the Marquis of Bath, the Duke of Wellington, Lord Moreton, Lord Ashburton, the Earl of Pembroke, C. N. Phipps, esq., M. P., Mr R. Coles (Middleton), Mr J. Coles (Boreham), Mr W. K. Melsome (Maddington), Mr R. K. Melsome (Upton Lovell), Mr Weaver, Mr Thatcher, Mr Vallis, and Mr Redman (who has taken the farm). High prices were made, and the sale was highly satisfactory.

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