



## Warminster

WARMINSTER FAIR, on Tuesday last, was larger than we remember to have seen it for some years. There was nearly 18,000 sheep, which found eager purchasers at full 3s. advance upon Weyhill prices. Pens of Lambs – of Mr. Coles of Norridge, and Mr. Sly, of Bugley – elicited much admiration; one belonging to the former, when slaughtered, was found to weigh 116 lbs. There was a considerable number of beasts, which sold well at advancing rates. Much praise was awarded to the improved arrangements in this part of the fair; indeed, the removal of cattle and horses from the public thoroughfare to a more commodious and roomy site, was every year becoming more imperative, and there can be little doubt, that if the convenience of those chiefly interested is consulted as at present, every year will witness an increasing importance attached to this fair. The quantity of cheese was considerable, but hardly so large as we have known. – Trade was very dull. Prices varied for Somerset Dairies, from 45s. to 74s., for Wiltshire Dairies, from 40s. to 56s.

WARMINSTER, Saturday last. – A very good supply of wheat and barley; the sale was dull, at a decline of 2s. to 3s. per qr. on both articles. Oats and beans were in very short supply, and good corn sold freely at rather more money. Peas in moderate supply, and in very little request. Prices nominal. A very wet day, which has been tended to make the trade worse than it would have been. Averages, Oct. 9 – Wheat 227qrs. 4 bush., 55s. 10½d., Barley, 407qrs. 4 bush., 37s. 6d., Oats, 29qrs., 25s., Beans, 6qrs. 4 bush., 36s. 5½d., Peas, 7qrs. 4 bush., 48s. per qr.

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