



Swindon Livestock Market Prizes

Swindon, Monday

There was a very large supply of fat stock, as many as 180 beasts and 200 sheep being offered at auction by Mr. William Dore. There was a keen competition, and beef realised good prices, £53 and £55 10s. per head being given, the average prices exceeding 15s. per score. Sheep ranged from 63s. to 140s. per head, the latter being some fine animals fed by Mr. Edgar Hanbury, a local landowner and magistrate. A fine fat bull which was sold weighed, live weight 1 ton 1 cwt. 1 quarter and 14lb., being in fact a living mass. With very few exceptions, the fat stock on offer was considered of the highest quality. With a view of stimulating Swindon market, prices were offered by Mr. Dore and inhabitants of the town for the best animals in various classes offered for sale in Mr. Dore's auction yard, and the judges - Mr. E. Little, Mr. John Falls and Mr. J. Lyne - made their awards as follow:-

A prize of £5 5s. (given by Mr. W. Dore), for the best ox or steer, Mr. H. N. Goddard, Cliffe Pypard. Prize of £3 3s. (given by the town of Swindon), for the second best ox or steer Mr. Samuel Jones, Stratton St. Margaret. Prize of £5 5s. (given by Mr. W. Dore), for the best cow or heifer, Mr. James Butler, Elcombe. Prize of £3 3s. (given by the town of Swindon), for the second best cow or heifer, Mr. Samuel Jones, Stratton St. Margaret. A prize of £3 3s. (given by the town of Swindon), for the best pen of wether sheep, Mr. E. Hanbury, Highworth. Prize of £2. 2s. (given by the town of Swindon), for the best pen of theaves, Mr. Harris, Medbourne. Prize of £2 2s. (given by the town of Swindon), for the best pen of ewes, Mr. Pinchin, South Marston. A prize of £3 3s. (given by a gentleman in the neighbourhood), was awarded to Mr. John Smith, Bynoil, for the best fat beast in the class for extra stock. The open prize of £2 2s. (given by a gentleman of the neighbourhood), for the best pen of sheep, was awarded to Earl Radnor. The open prize of £2. 2s (given by subscription, for the best fat bull, was awarded to Miss King, Blagrove.