



Chippenham Monthly Markets

1846, Friday, March 13

Our Market to-day was largely supplied with cattle, for which high prices were demanded; beef realized 10s. per score; mutton 8d. per lb. We were abundantly supplied with cheese, upwards of 100 tons being pitched; the trade, however, was not so brisk as our last market; Skim 21s. to 28s. per cwt.; best thin 46s. to 30s.; doubles 48s. to 58s.; loaf 50s. to 60s. The supply of grain was good; New Wheat 26s. to 28s. per sack; old ditto 28s. to 30s.; new beans 17s. to 20s.; old ditto 28s.; peas 18s. to 20s.; barley 30s. to 34s. per quarter oats 24s. to 28s. Poultry; fowls 3s per couple; milk butter 11 (?) to 1s. per lb.; eggs 24 for a shilling. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 19 March 1846**

1847, May 14.

Our monthly market had but a limited supply of cattle to-day, consequent on the approaching fair on Monday the 17th. Beef realized from 11s to 12s per score; Mutton (in the wool), 5¼d. per lb.; (shorn), 7¼d.; There were about 60 tons of cheese pitched, a considerable quantity of which was of inferior description. Skim realized from 24s. to 30s. per cwt.; half caward, 35s. to 44s.; doubles (Wiltshire), 50s. to 60s., doubles (Somerset), 60s. to 62s. : loaf 60s. to 66s. With grain we were moderately supplied. Wheat realized from 48s. to 53s. per sack; Beans, 30s. to 32s.; Barley, 56s. to 60s. per qr. ; Oats, 35s. to 40s. Fowls, 3s. to 4s. per couple; Milk Butter, 10¼d. to 11d. per lb. ; Whey ditto, 9d. to 9½d. Eggs, 20 the 1s. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 20 May 1847**