



Codford

SALE OF FARM STOCK AT FISHERTON DELAMERE.

The valuable breeding flock of Improved Hampshire Downs and the herds of shorthorns and pigs, composing the farm stock of the late Mr Thomas Compton, Fisherton Delamere, were sold by auction on the farm yesterday, by Messrs Waters, Son and Rawlence. There was a very large attendance. The sale began shortly after 12 o'clock with the young store stock and pigs, and when this part of the catalogue was finished, the company adjourned to the barn, where they were entertained, to the number of about 200, to an excellent luncheon, which was served from the house, wines being supplied by Mr Folliot, Old George, Salisbury. The chair was occupied by Mr Melsome, of Norton Bavant, and after a hearty repast had been taken of,

The Chairman proposed "The health of the Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales and the rest of the Royal....."

The Chairman briefly expressed his thanks to Mr Rawlence and the company for the compliment they had paid him, and expressed the hope that the company would forgive him for being so brief, for he felt bound to lose no time, as there was a very great deal of business to be transacted during the afternoon.

The company then adjourned to a field where the sheep were penned, and there formed a ring. Among the gentlemen present were :.—Messrs. Godwin, Slackstead, Romsey; Barton, Basingstoke M. Rooke, Amesbury; Raxworthy, Codford; J. Rawlence; E. Olding Flower, Ridge; Flower, Longstock; J. Ingram, Wiley; J. Taunton, Charford; Newton, Dog Dean; Chisman and Sons, Codford; Wansborough, Shrewton; Attwater, Britford; Stagg, Netheravon; Galpin, Langford; R. Coles, Middleton; Thatcher, Stoford;. Widdle, Fonthill; Burbidge, Heytesbury; Parry, Wimborne and Heytesbury; Pope, Horningsham; Ferris, Wishford; Bennett, Chilmark; Notley, Codford; J. Marsh, Devizes; Swayne, Longford; Fleetwood, Coombe; H. Brown, Monkton; Pinniger, Beckhampton; Stacey, Knoyle; J. Bracher, Tisbury; Carpenter, Lake; Melsome, Norton Bavant; G. Melsome, Bulford; W. K. Melsome, Maddington; Bedford, Warminster; Allen, Tisbury; T. K. Harding, Rodemead; H. Fookes, Whitchurch; R. Fookes, Milton; F. Flower, Netton, Higgins, Wishford; Brine, Gussage; Mace, Upton Scudamore; Coombes, Barford; Canning, Elston; Mills, Orcheston; Allsop, Wellow; Chapman, Tedworth; Shittler, Salisbury; Coombes, Corton; Godwin, Mitchel Marsh; J. Harding, Upton Scudamore; Marsh, Maddington; Humby, Donhead; Parry Moredon; Sprake, Bridport; Scott, Warminster; Gibbs, Chitterne; Hitchcock, Chitterne; Kerbe, Heale; Pullen, Warminster; Jeffreys, Knooke; Farrant, Bemerton; Rawlins, Upavon; Ferris, Stapleford; Gale, Tedworth; Bennett, Chilmark; Wallace, Chitterne; Coles, Middleton; Notley, Codford; Notley, Haxon; Puckridge, Bulkington; Bedford, Warminster; Simpkins, Imber; Dean, Imber; Blake, Chitterne and Moukton; Corbin, Knoyle; Yells, Knoyle Down; Harris, Teffont; Wilkins, Tisbury; King, Stockton; and Futchter, Fovant.

Mr. E. Rawlence, when the first pen was introduced into the ring, said that he would not say very much about the character of the sheep, because they would speak for themselves. They ought to remember that Mr. Compton never spared any expense in purchasing the best animals he could find, and that whenever he wanted a first class sheep he always bought the best animal, no matter the cost. That he (Mr. Rawlence) regarded as the way to get a good sheep - always to buy the best article. The sale then proceeded.....

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