



Sheep penned for typical hill fair

St. Anne's Hill Fair, Devizes

At St. Anne's Hill Fair, near Devizes, on Wednesday, there were more than 20,000 sheep penned; and although the sales were heavy, some prime lots fetched good prices. The best of the wethers, which was a lot of Somerset four-teeth, belonging to Mr Potter, of Market Lavington, obtained 37s a head; the general prices were from 4s up to that sum.

The top price of lambs was 19s 6d and the lowest 7s.

The only horned cattle on the ground was exhibited by Mr Lyne, of Nursteed, and consisted of 12 excellent Devonshire and 10 fine Scots oxen; the former sold at the average of £13 each, and the latter at about 12 guineas. Some good horses obtained £40 each; the chief, however of those for sale, were of an inferior kind, for which there was no demand.

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