



Parish News

Hankerton

Malmesbury Extra Christmas Market December 1877

There was a very good attendance of buyers and sellers. Prime beef fetched 16s per score, and some of the mutton fully 11d per pound. There was a smart competition for the prizes offered by Messrs Goulter and Rice. The first prize of a silver cup, value £5, fell to Mr John Maskelyne, of Hankerton, for the best ox, which was purchased by Mr John Lyne, butcher, Malmesbury, for £63. Mr John Samson, of Bell Farm, Brokenborough, took the prize of a silver cup, value £5, for the best heifer, Mr James Garlick, of Beverston, being highly commended. Mr Samson's beast was purchased by Mr Thomas Austin, butcher, of Malmesbury, for £35 10s. Messrs Goulter and Rice also gave a silver cup, value £5, for the highest purchaser at their auction, which was taken by Mr Joseph Goss, of Ipswich, his bill amounting to £567. Mr R Rich being the second highest. Mr W Teagle sold 48 fat beast, many of them being of capital quality, including some fine steers and heifers, grazed by Messrs D Beak, Beaven, Garlick (Hyam) and other eminent graziers, at good prices, ranging from £37 10s to 20 guineas. The 48 beast fetched £1,340 10s. Mr R Rich, butcher and dealer of Chippenham, was the largest purchaser, he having bought nearly £700 worth of stock of both auctioneers.

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Malmesbury Monthly Cattle Market January 1879

There was a large supply of prime beef and mutton at our market on Wednesday, nearly 600 sheep being penned. Prices realised a trifle in advance of latest quotations. Most of the cattle were sold by auction, by Messrs Goulter and Rice, Mr W Teagle, and Messrs Moors and Hill. Many butchers from Bristol, Bath, and neighbouring towns attended, and a brisk competition ensued. After the market dinner at the King's Arms Hotel, the silver ten guinea cup the best beast at Malmesbury Christmas market was formally presented to Mr John Maskelyne, of Hankerton, by Mr W Powell, MP, the donor of the cup, in a neat speech, which was received with great cheering. Mr Maskelyne returned thanks. Speeches were also delivered by Mr W Teagle, Mr R Jefferies, &c.

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