



South Newton Agricultural Society

The ploughing match of this society was held in a field belonging to Mr. James Coombs, on the 30th ult. Fourteen ploughs were entered in the head carters' class, and the prize was taken by a carter in the employ of Mr. James Sidford, of South Newton; the second taken by the carter of Mr. F. Sidford, of Bishopstone; Mr. Galpin's and Mr. Pinckney's carters being highly commended.

In the under-carters' class, nine ploughs were entered, the first prize was taken by a carter in the employ of Mr. T. Andrews, of South Newton; and the second was taken by the carter of Mr. F. Sidford; the carter of Mr. Dibden, of Bishopstone, being highly commended. The four first prizes were taken by drivers of Howard's ploughs.

The following prizes were awarded to shepherds rearing the most lambs with the least loss of ewes: - First prize, to Mr. James Coomb's shepherd, of Barford; second, to Mr. Ferris's shepherd, of Little Wishford. For the rearing of tegs with the least loss, first prize to Mr. T Compton's shepherd, of Fisherton Delamere; second to Mr. Bradby's shepherd, of Stratford Toney.

Mr. John Marsh, Mr. Carpenter, and Mr. James Futcher acted as judges in the ploughing.

In the evening the members of the society dined together at the Pembroke Arms, Wilton, when Mr. Motton's catering gave the utmost satisfaction.

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