



Zeals

Important Sheep Sale

The annual sale of rams and ram lambs, bred by Mr. C. Rose, Zeals, took place on Thursday, 27th Ult., Messrs. Harding and Sons, of Frome, being the auctioneers. The established reputation of this now celebrated flock attracted, as might be expected, a numerous and respectable company, including many of the principal agriculturalists of the neighbourhood, and some from a considerable distance. A sumptuous luncheon was provided in the barn, which was gaily decorated for the occasion with flags, banners, flowers, mottoes and evergreens. Mr. E. P. Squarey, of Odstock, ably occupied the chair, and among the company present were Miss Chafyn Grove and her steward, the Rev. R. L. Henslow, &c. After ample justice had been done to the ample good things provided, and the usual loyal and patriotic toasts had been given by the chairman, "The health of Mr. Rose" was drunk with great enthusiasm, and responded to by that gentleman in an appropriate manner. After the health of "The Chairman" and "The Auctioneers," the company adjourned to the sale-yard, where the flock of rams and ram lambs was submitted by Mr. C. Harding to a spirited competition. The quality was, if possible, better than ever, and the competition all that could be desired. The animals were put up singly and in pairs. The bidding ran up rapidly, and the result must have been gratifying both to the auctioneers and the owner. The highest price realised was twenty two guineas, and the average of the sale about seven guineas per head.

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