

Sheep Sales

At the Sale of the late Mr Thring's sheep stock at Bulbridge, and that of Mr Robert Thring, at Ugford, by Messrs Brownjohn and Waters, on the 8th inst., the prices realized were as follows: -

Bulbridge – 4-teeth ewes, highest lot 39s., average 35s. 5d.; 6 teeth ewes, highest 43s.6d., average 34s. 7d.; full-mouthed ewes, highest 37s., average 32s. 3d.; aged ewes, highest 30s., average 28s.; ewe lambs, highest, 29s., average 22s.2d.; wether lambs (the best hundred being sold at Britford Fair), highest 22s., average 21.

The average prices for the Ugford Stock were – for full mouthed ewes and wether lambs, rather more, and for the four teeth and aged ewes and ewe lambs, rather less than the Bulbridge Stock.

At Compton Chamberlaine, large sheep sale on Monday last, ewe lambs, the property of Mr Wm. Rowden, fetched as much as 31s., and ewes sold as high as 42s.; and at Upton Lovell sale on Thursday last (the property of Mr Ingram), ewe lambs realised prices reaching to 33s. 6d., and ewes from 34s. to 44s. Mr Ewer of Salisbury was the Auctioneer in the two latter sales.

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