



## *Sale of Whaddon Farm Stock and Household Contents*

WHADDON FARM in the parish of MELKSHAM, Wiltshire, close to the Holt Junction and within three miles of the Melksham, Bradford and Trowbridge stations

85 head of short horn CATTLE viz: 44 DAIRY COWS in milk, a very superb short horn BULL rising three years old, 25 prime fat HEIFERS, 14 YOUNG STOCK bred by Mr. Milsom, 91 fat EWES and LAMBS, 23 fat and store PIGS, etc.

Mr. Lavington is instructed by Thomas Bruges Esq., the sole executor of the late Mr. Thomas Milsom, to SELL by AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 21st and 22nd days of October (being the days following Devizes Green Fair).

The whole of the live and dead FARMING STOCK, DAIRY UTENSILS, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, etc, of the above farm, viz:

44 very superior short horned dairy cows, in full milk and in good season to calve, excepting six which are not in calf; a very superior short horned bull, rising three years old, a good stock getter and bred by the Duke of Portland; 25 very prime fat heifers; 2 three year old heifers; 4 two year old ditto, 1 ditto steer, 4 ditto yearling heifers, 2 ditto bulls, 1 ditto steer; 67 fat Southdown ewes, 20 ditto shorn lambs, 4 ditto in wool; 8 fat pigs, 13 store ditto, 2 breeding sows of the best Berkshire breed; 1 broad and 5 narrow wheel wagons, 2 broad wheel carts, 1 narrow ditto; iron roller, corn drill, turnip cutter, chaff machine, hay making machine, etc.

Dairy Utensils: 3 large whey leads, with two and three compartments, 2 cream leads, 2 double lever presses and ends; 1 box ditto and lead, curd mill, 2 tin cheese tubs and stands, milk warmers, weights and scales, etc.; complete set of brewing utensils, force pump, cider press etc.

Household furniture: Mahogany dining and other tables, mahogany chairs, and capital sofa in hair seating, Brussels and other carpets, eight day and other clocks, china tea service, handsome plated spirit stand, bookcase and secretary, capital kitchen settle, with cushions; together with the general kitchen requisites. The Bedroom Furniture consists of good mahogany four post and other bedsteads, dressing tables, glasses ditto, drawers, etc.

Full particulars of which will be enumerated in catalogues, which will be sent by post, on application (two postage stamps) or to the Auctioneer, or at the Black Swan, Devizes or King's Arms, Melksham.

Luncheon will be on the table each day at eleven; and the sale will begin each day at one o'clock precisely.

Mr. Lavington invites the particular attention of his friends and the public in general to this important sale, especially those seeking first class short horned cattle and prime Christmas beef and begs to assure them that although he cannot trace their pedigree, the characteristic of the very best blood, with great size and strength of constitution, accompanied by first rate milking qualities, is so marked in them as to render them worthy of recommendation, even to found a pedigree upon: and he ventures to suggest that they may very much improve some stocks that have obtained that distinction.

The first day's sale will embrace the livestock; the second the household furniture, dairy utensils and farm implements.

Poulshot, Devizes

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