

Famous Bapton Shorthorns to Be Sold

One of the most important sales of the year will take place at Bapton Manor, Codford, Wilts on Thursday next, when Messrs. John Thornton and Co. will sell a portion of the extensive and famous herd of Shorthorns belonging to Mr. J. Deane Willis. This is the largest and in many respects the most important of the sales included in their list. The Bapton Manor herd has had a career of such unique success that to recount its history would be a waste of time and space. Nevertheless, it is only fair to state that this herd comprises one of the finest collections of the breed in existence. During the last eight years, no fewer than 700 prizes have been awarded to animals exhibitied from it, including champions at nearly all the leading exhibitions.

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