

Warminster Markets

1846

Saturday last.

With moderate supplies of wheat and barley her to-day, the latter article sold rather freely, at a trifling advance in the secondary qualities fit for seed, and a good clearance was effected of the whole. Wheat was a dull sale, and although the return shows a trifling reduction, we do not consider it lower. There is still a good steady demand for oats, beans, and peas, at former quotations. The averages for the week ending February 28 – Wheat 484 quarts, 4 bushels, 52s. 11(?)d.; Barley 1411 quarts, 4 bushels, 32s. 0(?)d.; Oats 15 quarts, 25s. 4d.; Beans 12 quarts, 4 bushels, 41s. 7d. per quart.

Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 19 March 1846

Saturday last.

A good supply of wheat and a ready sale at 1s. to 2s. per qr. advance, but the market closed rather dull. Of barley the supply was good considering the early period; top price 42s. but the general sale was dull with not much doing in this article. The supply of oats, beans and peas was short and former quotations fully maintained. Winter tares are a free sale at 22s to 24s. per sack. Average for the week ending September 12 -- Wheat 473 qrs., 53s 6d. Barley 84 qrs., 35s. 5¾d. Oats 67 qrs., 27s. 7¾d. Rye 67 qrs. 4 bushels, 36s. Beans 24 qrs. 4 bushels, 44s. 8d. per qr. Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 1 October 1846

1847

Saturday last.

There was a good supply of Wheat, and the sale began very brisk at an advance of 10s. to 12s. per qr. Over last week's currencies, 106s. per qr. being given for red wheat and the best white 2s. to 4s. over this mark, but the market ended dull and those extreme rates could not be maintained; farmers, however, were not disposed to give away, and some quantity is left over to the next day. Barley was in short supply and 2s. to 4s. per qr. dearer. Oats and beans were also ready sale at rather improving prices. Averages – Wheat 717 qrs, 79s 1¾, Barley 300qrs 48s. 7¼d . Oats 30qrs., 30s. 4¾. Beans 17 qrs., 60s. per qr. Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 20 May 1847

Saturday last.

A tolerably good supply of old and new wheat; at the opening sales were freely made at 5s. to 8s. upon new, and 2s. to 5s. per quart. On old, but at the close prices went back fully 2s. per quart on all descriptions, with some quantity remaining unsold. New red wheat, 62s., and 63s. per quart this being the top price; there were several samples of barley, and sales were more freely made at rather more money, 38s. per quart highest quotation; in other spring corn no alteration in price, with little doing. Averages for September 4th - Wheat 408 quarts, 4 bushels., 49s. 6¾d.; Barley 49 quarts, 32s.; Oats 20

quarts, 28s.; Rye, 10 quarts., 42s.; Beans 2 quarts, 57s.; Peas, 1 quart, 52s. Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 23 September 1847