

Property market

At the Swan Hotel, Coleshill, on March 15, Mr. John Briggs, F.A.I., offered for sale the dairy and mixed farm, Holt Hall Farm, Over Whitacre. The property was withdrawn - at £13,750.

At the Town Hall, Ashby-de-la-Zouch on Monday, the well-known "Barnsheathe Farm," Appleby Magna, was offered for sale by auction by Stevenson and Barratt, F.A.I. The farm, which is noted as one of the best in the Midlands, was lately owned and occupied by the late Mr. Thomas Varnam, J.P., who farmed it for upwards of 50 years. It occupies an area of 276 acres and comprises a pleasant old farmhouse, substantial range of buildings and three cottages. Bidding commenced at £18,000 and quickly rose to £25,000, and at this figure the property changed hands.

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