

2443

Wiltshire: A Record entry of livestock ensured the success of the Bath and West Show, staged this year, at Swindon....and, as usual, the prizewinners were the centre of admiration. /S

An equipment display showed that this age of science has not by-passed the farmer's needs. This was the 18th-century method of corn flailing. Now the combine harvester does the job.

And there were no complaints from the cows about this kind of automation. These modern aids were featured in a review of British farming methods over the past two hundred years.

A radio-controlled tractor was demonstrated beside a team of oxen - drawing an 18th century plough. /

The tractor has a range of one-mile. So with push-button farming in the offing, the farmers should be able to count their chickens before they're hatched! /