

Now that winter is upon us, the average city dweller is content to be no nearer to the pleasures of life in the country than a visit to Smithfield Show at Earl's Court.... where he can look at the champions of the farming world without getting muddy boots. The Red Polls entered by Her Majesty the Queen won several prizes this year. ^M This is the first Smithfield Show since before the war, at which butchers have been able to buy the exhibits without controls.

From well over a thousand entries --- this lady was one of the chief prizewinners. ^A

Smithfield, naturally, has a big machinery section; and one of the outstanding exhibits was this potato-harvester.

But now we take you out into the real country, for an international farming occasion which has arisen out of the recent visit to Moscow by machinery experts from Britain. A return visit by delegates from Russia --- who drove the tractors to see for themselves how they handled. This was at Stoneleigh, near Kenilworth.

This machine is known as a right-left reversible plough. The visitors from Moscow, who are prospective buyers, were greatly impressed by its performance.