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Farm Dispersal Sale – Woolbeding Farms Limited

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Following the death of Sir Simon Sainsbury last Autumn and a restructuring of the farm business, Auctioneers BCM Bays Curry McCowen were instructed in the sale of machinery and equipment of Woolbeding Farms Limited on Tuesday 27 February 2007.

Being the first time in a long time that a sale had been held in this part of Sussex it was unsurprising that it generated a lot of local interest. As Woolbeding Farms Limited used to grow potatoes there were a good number of lots of potato and irrigation equipment, which attracted buyers from the Eastern Counties and further afield.

The main items sold were as follows:

2004 Massey Ferguson 6495 at £28,000; 2004 New Holland LM 415A Powershuttle at £17,700; JCB 2150 fast track at £10,000; Linde H25D forklift truck at £3,050; 2 x Ken Wooton 14 tonne tipping trailers at £4,900 each; Downs Huskey 72” mobile potato grader at £8,100; Standen H 200 Big Boy potato planter at £3,000; Pearson Enterprise 2000 potato harvester at £1,900; Reekie Reliance stone separator at £2,200; Downs Boxer Series III at £4,700; Irrigating pipes at £2,350; Malagar irrigator reels with hose at £4,900.

Alastair Wilson a Partner at BCM, the Auctioneers, commented; “With a limited number of potato growers in Hampshire and West Sussex these days the good quality machinery and

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equipment on offer attracted many buyers from outside the region and which ensured a good sale. This is another classic example of a farm business restructuring and freeing up capital from machinery that is no longer required for the business.”



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