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£1 million goes under the hammer

Over £1 million went under the hammer over two days at Wansdyke Farm near Hungerford last week. Joint auctioneers BCM Bays Curry McCowen and Norton & Brooksbank were instructed to sell the machinery & equipment and livestock respectively on behalf of PAC Farms Limited, as a result of the decision to cease milking at the farm.

BCM report that there was very strong trade in the machinery and equipment offered at the dispersal sale on Tuesday 13th October 2009. The main items sold were as follows:

2004 JCB 414S loading shovel at £30,450; 1999 John Deere 6910 tractor at £13,100; 2007 Keenan Klassik 280 feeder at £13,750; Vaderstaad Rapid A drill at £12,000; Kuhn 6m Power Harris at £12,000; 2005 Gaspardo 12 row maize drill £10,900; 2008 Rolland V74 cattle trailer at £10,000; Heath super chaser bale trailer at £9,200; 2003 Kuhn Euro Mix 1 at £8,900; Star Power dirty water pump at £8,100; Kuhn 7 furrow reversible plough at £6,400; trailed umbilical slurry system at £6,800; Pecon slurry dribbler at £6,000; 2000 Land Rover 130 crew cab at £6,000; 2006 Claas Volto 1050T hay tedder at £5,650; Spearhead 450 - 9S topper at £4,900; Mobile cattle crush and handling system at £4,600; Umbilical slurry system at £3,450; Ifor Williams double deck livestock trailer at £2,900; 40k VA acoustically sealed generator at £2,700; Allbutt buck rake £2,000; Tiptoe bucket 3.25 cubic metres at £1,540.

Alastair Wilson from BCM, the Auctioneers, commented: "With the two day sale of all the dairy cows and youngstock being held simultaneously it ensured that there were plenty of buyers in attendance. Successful purchasers came from as far as Cornwall and the north of Scotland. With strong trade things bode well for our next sale near Basingstoke on 28th October 2009".

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