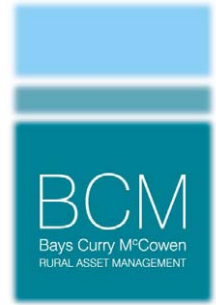


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Farm Dispersal Sale – Westover Farm Partnership

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Auctioneers BCM Bays Curry McCowen report that there was strong trade in the machinery and equipment offered for sale at the Westover Farm Partnership dispersal sale on Wednesday 19 September 2007. The sale in Goodworth Clatford near Andover went ahead as planned with the Auctioneers ensuring bio security measures were in place following the recent Foot and Mouth outbreaks in Surrey.

The auction came about as a result of the reorganisation of the farming business. With in excess of 300 lots on offer including additional lots from neighbouring farms, the Auctioneers ensured they kept matters moving along swiftly and the sale was very well attended.

With workshop equipment, spare parts, fencing, tyres, general farm machinery, livestock, grassland and arable equipment along with numerous trailers, tractors, sprayers, vehicles and a combine harvester.

The main items sold were as follows:

1999 Massey Ferguson 38 combine at £28,000; 2004 Massey Ferguson 6495 tractor at £30,000; 1999 Massey Ferguson 8260 tractor at £19,100; 1991 Massey Ferguson 3080 tractor at £6,600; Caterpillar 941V Traxcavator at £3,400; 2003 Vaderstaad Rapid drill 400S 4m at £23,000; 2003 Vaderstaad 500 cultivator at £10,600; 1997 Vaderstaad NZE Mark II 5m

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cultivator at £4,500; 2004 KRM Bog Balle fertiliser spreader at £4,400; Welger AP730 baler at £4,450; 2003 Krone AM243CV mower at £3,400; Ransome mower at £900; 1997 Marshall 14.5 tonne grain trailer at £7,000; Warwick 10t silage trailer at £3,200; Warwick 6t trailer at £1,060; Fraser 6t grain trailer at £1,400; Bexon Blew Cambridge ring rolls at £2,200; 1994 Kverneland LD85 reversible plough at £2,800; 1994 Kverneland LD85 reversible plough at £2,300; Shelbourne Reynolds Bonhill rape swather SP at £1,500; Khun 8.5m giro tedder at £1,100; Kuhn GRS 25N tedder at £1,200; Krone 6.4m rotary hay tedder at £1,600; Dowdeswell discs at £1,100;

Alastair Wilson from BCM, the Auctioneers, commented: “Despite the current situation with Foot and Mouth, the reassurance of good bio-security measures meant that the sale was well attended and trade was strong. Arable farmers are particularly confident about the future and were looking to secure good quality pieces of tackle.”



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