

## HILLHEAD FARM SALE, FARLOW

Nick Champion reports that there was a huge turnout, despite the sweltering heat, at the dispersal sale held on behalf of the Estate of the late L J Link at Hillhead Farm, Farlow on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2018. The sale also included entries from local farms and from the estate of the late F J Brown, carpenter/undertaker.

L J Link dispersal:- Top price was £14,000 for the 2007 Claas Celtis 446 tractor, next best was an excellent £9,000 for the 2000 Landrover Defender 90 TD5. The International tractors, although tired, were sought after at £1,200 for the B275 & £800 for the B414 (for restoration). The Quad bikes topped at £1,800 for a Honda 400 (07) and £1,100 for a Suzuki Eiger (04). The International BTD6 dozer for restoration made £1,150.

Top price in the farm machinery was £1,700 for a Claas Rollant 46 Roto Cut round baler whilst the fire damaged Rollant 445 made £500. A Samasz Z185 2 drum mower made £1,450 and Conor Grass Topper 9000 at £1,320, McConnel PA25 hedge trimmer £900, Kverneland 7550 bale wrapper £550, PZ CM165 mower (spares) £240, PZ haybob £230, IH B46 baler (spares) £140, Ritchie Transport box £260, Grays flat roll for restoration £220, Dutch harrows £175 & chain harrows £140.

Trailers sold to a top of £1600 for the Ifor Williams DP120 stock trailer and £300 for an ATV trailer and a Scorpion ATV sprayer made £230.

In the sundries section top price was £600 for a pile of scrap with another at £440. The Tuffbrand sheep race sold well at £450 with a WM Ironwork rollover crate at £200, a Bamford No. 2 mill at £130 and cattle feed barriers at £90 each. A Stihl 038 AV chainsaw sold at £115 and a stone well trough at £110.

Two year old round bales of second quality hay sold very well at £16.50 and some very old round bales of hay & straw made an excellent £9 per bale.

Amongst the included lots was an entry of surplus machinery and a combine from J & H Gittins & Sons for whom we had recently sold Lea Farm.

The 1979 Laverda M132 combine (10' cut) made a healthy £2,400, a Bomford B457 hedge cutter £1,300, a JF Muck Ranger 70 £500, Teagle TSB 250 straw chopper £1,250, Howard rotavator £450, Bomford cultivator £300, and an Albutt grab £700.

The entry from Riley Edwards, Coreley included four tractors, all non-runners, for restoration which all sold extremely well for export topping at £1,600 for a Universal 450, £1,250 for the David Brown 1290, £1,050 for a Zetor 6945 and £850 for a Zetor 5718. Top price on the included tractors was £1,700 for the adapted Fordson Dexta from David Whatmore. Other included lots included a Vicon RV1601 round baler at £1,200, Westmac topper at £580, Genie IWP-20S platform lift at £350, Lely rotterra at £440, and a Dowdeswell DP8B reversible plough at £700.

The entry from the late F J Brown topped at £190 for a Belle Mini 150 cement mixer, with a safe at £110, tool chests at £65, £58 & £46. Whitehead morticer at £65, Axminster planer at £50, a Clarke pillar drill £44, and Stanley planes at £40 etc.