



## FINCHERS FARM SALE

Nick Champion reports a very large turnout of buyers at Finchers Farm, Whitbourne on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July for the retirement dispersal sale held on behalf of Neil Harris and family with a total of 540 sale lots including a dispersal on behalf of the Executors of J J Loach, Clifton-on-Teme and also for W R Bellingham & Son, Linley Green following their decision to cease dairying.

The sale topper for the Harris family was the 2007 Mitsubishi L200 Warrior Pickup which made £4,700. The Zetor 5748 in its working clothes achieved £2,050 and the 2009 Quadzilla CF500 £1450. The stock trailers sold to a top of £1600 for the Ifor Williams TA510G, with the CLH 12X5 SDSC calf/sheep trailer at £1300, the CLH quad trailer at £600 and a Bateson 30LT at £380. Their machinery sold to a top of £380 for a pasture topper and £350 for a Twose flat roll. A sheep race made £160 as did a George Mudge & Co shearing frame, and the Ritchie lamb scales sold at £195. Lister sheep shears made £140 and 86 creosote stakes made £320, 91 conventional bales of 2019 hay made £190 and 100 bales of old hay made £200. "Nell", the old sheep dog bitch was keenly sought after to achieve £490.

The entry from the Executors of J J Loach topped at a massive £16,250 for the 1990 Massey Ferguson 350 tractor with MF875 loader which was in excellent condition for its age and attracted interest from all over the UK and from a telephone buyer from Co. Cork. The 1994 Landrover Defender 90 TDi also met strong interest selling at £8,750 and the 2009 Honda 420 quad bike realised £2950. The Massey Ferguson 122 mower sold at £1470, and a Bamford 4.2 grain/bale trailer at £850. An Amtex post hole digger made £590, a Logic MFG 300 topper £500, Ifor Williams TA5G stock trailer £580, McConnel PA95 power arm £420, Ifor Williams BV105 box van trailer £950, Amtex pasture topper £400, chain harrows £125, Ferguson 2f plough £130, Honda generator £200, Stihl chainsaws to £110, Lister 210 sheep shearer £150, Honda F410 cultivator £170.

The entry of surplus dairy equipment from W R Bellingham & Son topped at £5200 for the 2007 West 1600 Dual Spreader, followed by £2900 for the 2007 Teagle Tomahawk 808S bale shredder, £1300 for the Ifor Williams DP120 stock trailer, and £1100 for the Albutt 1300 shear grab. The Keenan EF100 Refurb feeder made £1000 and an ETC pto generator £500.