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**DISPERSAL SALE OF TRACTORS, FARM MACHINERY,
CATTLE & LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT
ON BEHALF OF GE & GW STENNETT LTD
WITH INCLUDED LOTS FROM SGL & EM MERRITT**

Peter Crichton reports an excellent turnout of buyers at his first dispersal auction of the 2017 season. 670 lots came under the hammer at a sale which attracted interest from a wide area, with over 200 registered buyers attending and firm prices from start to finish, and a special 'thank you' to William and Eileen Stennett, as well as Justin Flower, for all their hard work in setting up such a large and varied auction.

TRACTORS & LOADER

Top price of the day was £39,500 paid for a 2014 Merlo P40.7 Panoramic telehandler with just over 800 hours on the clock (excluding attachments). A Deutz 410 4WD tractor (2012) with 830 recorded hours also met plenty of competition, selling to £21,000 and a 2009 SAME Dorado 86 4WD tractor with front loader and 2,500 hours sold well ahead of expectations at £19,100.

FARM MACHINERY

Farm machinery included a high quality selection of forage equipment, some of which had only been lightly used since new, with a Class Markant 65 conventional baler selling at £5,350; a 2011 Krone tedder was knocked down at £4,950; an Amazon CZA-M spreader £2,450; a 2008 Lely disc mower £2,850; two Major 2.4m offset mowers sold for £1,650 and £1,620; a Shelbourne Reynolds spring harrow £1,950; a set of Diablo 6.3m rolls £1,850; a Cooks bale sledge £750; an ATV weed-wiper £1,000 and a Slewtic muck grab £1,050.

TRAILERS

A useful selection of trailers included and MF straw trailer which sold for £4,200; a 12ft livestock trailer with decks selling for £2,150; an MF 6 tonne tipping trailer £1,700; a Marshall 2014 25ft tandem axle bale trailer £5,200, an Ifor Williams tri-axle flat trailer £3,400 and a tandem axle fuel bowser £850.

CATTLE FEEDING & HANDLING EQUIPMENT

This included a range of exceptionally high quality modern lots by Ritchie and IAE which met strong competition throughout, with IAE galvanised field mangers selling to £240; wheeled Big Bale feed troughs sold between £370 and £400; galvanised Big Bale feeders between £420 and £440; ring feeders to £130; tombstone ring feeders to £260; 190 Ritchie galvanised 8ft and 10ft cattle hurdles sold in lots of 10 for between £580 and £770 per lot and many other groups of cattle gates, barriers and hurdles were easily sold.

Other cattle equipment included and IAE mobile crush with scales, gates and holding pen which realised £5,000; a Unistock mobile cattle handling system realised £8,800 and calf creep feeders in good condition sold for between £480 and £750.

A mobile sheep handling system £3,100 and a wide range of other sheep troughs, mangers and equipment met strong competition. A wide range of other useful feed equipment also saw a total clearance.

CATERING EQUIPMENT

Fifty lots of modern kitchen equipment included the top price of £1,000 paid for a Houno through oven; a 6 hob electric unit with oven £420; a Hobart food mixer £270; stainless steel sink unit sold between £120 and £130; stainless steel fridge £290; blast chiller freezer £170 and stainless steel freezers and walk-in cold rooms between £120 and £220.

BUILDING MATERIALS AND SUNDRY EQUIPMENT

With over 200 lots in this section there was plenty of choice for buyers, with a large quantity of old Suffolk bricks selling per pallet of around 500, generally between £110 and £240 per lot and other building materials and equipment included Heras fencing panels which sold for between £110 and £120 per group of 10 fence panels. A useful selection of fence wire included 16 rolls of barbed wire; groups of fence posts and corner posts sold at up to £180 per lot; net wrap £220 and a Wrappa fencing barrow £300.

All in all, an interesting and varied auction with something for everyone and Peter looks forward to seeing you all again soon at his next auction on Saturday 13th May at Home Farm, Rougham, near Bury St Edmunds, when over 500 lots of farm machinery and cattle equipment come under the hammer, followed by his next auction, a major dispersal sale of arable equipment off 1,500 acres on behalf of Acorn Farm Ltd at Acton Hall, Sudbury on 24th June.

And finally, *Where's Polly?* Sad news that Polly the Collie, who attended almost every one of Peter's auctions, lost her battle with epileptic fits on the morning of the Lux Farm sale and is no longer with us. Polly, who was only 5 years old, loved auctions and became a familiar face with buyers and sellers and will be greatly missed.





