

ON BEHALF OF FRYERN PARK FARM
DISPERSAL SALE OF
OUTDOOR PIG EQUIPMENT
FROM A 360 SOW HERD
& POULTRY EQUIPMENT

SATURDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2018

Peter Crichton reports a well-attended auction of outdoor pig equipment conducted on behalf of Fryern Park Farm at Fordingbridge, Hampshire on Saturday 15th September.

Although the sale was relatively small totalling 240 lots, every item of pig equipment was sold to buyers who attended the auction from the South and the West with bidders also represented from the Midlands, Norfolk, Suffolk and as far afield as Yorkshire.

Sundry items met plenty of enquiry with electric fencing units, posts and wire in firm demand and items of small equipment included a diesel pressure washer selling at £350, a ring feeder at £170, alkathene pipe to £50 per lot and poultry feeders/drinkers met plenty of interest from local smallholders.

Outdoor pig equipment included a useful selection of drinking troughs with 4ft selling readily between £32 and £36, 6ft types also selling at similar money and a large collection of ball valves sold at a remarkable £175. Ad lib outdoor pig feed hoppers which were showing their age sold well between £60-£65 and galvanised feed troughs changed hands between £18 and £32.

Pig housing met a ready demand with Challow weaner huts in need of some repair selling from between £120 and £160, dry sow arcs selling up to £50 each, a selection of Booth insulated farrowing kennels were knocked down between £260 and £280 each to average £270. 90 Glendale insulated half round farrowing huts which were in fairly well used condition but still sound sold for £40 and £100 each according to condition and fenders made £20 per batch of 10.

Farm machinery and equipment saw a top price of £2,300 paid for a 3.5 tonne Rotafeeder, an Armstrong & Holmes 16ft hydalift trailer was sold at £1,600, a water bowser made £250, and a Challow round house AI hub made £650.

McGregor poultry rearing/brooding polytunnels sold to £2,100 and were "virtually as new" condition having only been used for less than a year.

The next Peter Crichton auction of pig equipment takes place on Saturday 13th October near Swaffham, Norfolk, when a wide range of equipment on a 960 sow herd comes under the hammer.

Looking further ahead, Peter has already booked a sale on a 950 sow outdoor unit near Newbury in Berkshire for the 18th May next year.