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SUMMER SALE SUCCESSES

Hamiltonscs LLP are pleased to report two very successful recent farm sales. The first was held for retirement reasons on behalf of Lynders Forest Nursery and included an unusual collection of specialised forestry and horticultural equipment. With over 150 lots, the evening sale was well attended, and the auctioneers were pleased with the level of interest, receiving commission bids for the specialised equipment from across the country. Of particular interest, was the Collins-Marston Hydraulic Low Loader at £1,020, the Spaldins Flat Lift 2.5m Cultivator, £1,350 and the Edegal 1.5m Free-Lifter also sold for £1,020. The two tractors, a Massey Ferguson 3070 Datatronic (F reg, 3,500 hours) at £3,470 and the smaller Massey Ferguson 35 selling at £2,300.

The second sale was held in conjunction with Messrs Voyce Pullin as a reduction sale on behalf of Lydney Park Farms at Aylburton. In addition to Lydney Park Farms' items, the auctioneers were pleased to see a large number of invited entries, with a wide variety of lots. Fortunately the weather stayed kind for most of the day and the auctioneers reported a very strong attendance, not only for those looking for specific agricultural lots as advertised, but also with a few unusual garden items and an excellent display of shrubs and plants, there was something for everyone!

The sale commenced with the livestock equipment including various lots of sheep hurdles, gates and cattle hay racks followed by an entry from the Estate Sawmill of fencing posts and rails, all of which sold well to good demand. There was substantial interest in the reclamation equipment, most particularly the roof tiles, ridges, flagstones and vintage cast iron items. The Ace Barrel Muck spreader came in at £1,000, the single axle flat bed trailer at £920 and a Honda Fourtrax Quadbike

requiring work at £820. The Case 844XL (H reg, 7,600 hours) tractor which was purchased for £5,000 with the main attraction being the JCB 530 Loader (R reg, 8,200 hours) which topped at £8,150.

The sundry entries sold to mixed demand, some of the larger late entered items were more difficult to move not having been advertised. The success of this sale is likely to be followed up by an annual auction next year.

Hamiltonscs LLP are dedicated to providing an all round professional service. We have a number of auctioneers specialising in agricultural sales, and can offer a highly competitive sales package. Our team deals with all matters beforehand including lotting, layout, cataloguing and pre-sale publicity, with experienced professional staff dealing with all the sale day requirements. Additionally, details can be downloaded from our website. We are committed to providing an excellent after sales service, to ensure all matters are completed and dealt with smoothly and efficiently.

If you would like an informal discussion or some on-farm advice, please do not hesitate to contact either Hannah Moule or Joe Hiram at the Maisemore Office on 01452 331134.

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