

# **BLETSOES**

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## **SALE REPORT**

### **FARM DISPERSAL**

#### **PIKES FARM, HAVERSHAM, MILTON KEYNES**

On Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April, Bletsoes conducted a highly successful sale of modern and vintage Farm machinery at Pikes Farm, Haversham, Milton Keynes. The principal vendor was Mrs PA Marshall, who sold some 350 Lots of well-maintained machinery and agricultural equipment without reserve, having sold the farm and now retiring.

The second main vendor was John Johnson, who sold 100 lots of vintage items and 8 fully and partly restored tractors. There were a further 200 lots which were included from local farms.

This Sale attracted tremendous interest, with buyers from Wales, Scotland, Ireland and all over England. The Sale started at 11.00am, but by 9.00am there was a good crowd gathering, and by 11.00am it was more like a Point to Point meeting, and the buyers remained throughout the day.

Bletsoes' two veteran Auctioneers, Brian Pile and Andrew Wager, conducted the sale, splitting the selling between them. As usual, the sale commenced with the smaller lots in and around the buildings. A collection of Pitchforks £20, a Bench Vice £100, Hand Tools £40, Garden Cultivator £140, Lister engine £70, Lifting Chains £60, Milking Buckets £80, Seed Fiddle £40, and these lots set the trend for the day. Then out into the field to the machinery and cattle equipment. Galvanised Gates to £140, 4 Cattle Hurdles £410 and £400, Cattle Crush £460. KUHN Spinner £1,450, Ferguson 2 Furrow Plough £280, Mole Plough £1,140, £720 and £230, McHale Bale Carrier £870, Parmiter Post Rammer £900, Kinghitter Post Rammer £2,000, Vicon Grass Rake £2,550, Lemkin 3 Furrow Plough £1,900, Marshall 24' Bale Trailer £3,100, Tanco Slurry Tanker £1,950, Krone Round Baler £3,400, 1953 Diesel Ferguson TE 20 £1,900, MKF 135 with Loader £3,900, MF 565 £3,000, MF 690 with Loader £4,100, Deutz Fhar with Loader £7,000, John Deere 5100k with Loader £31,000, and SWB hard top Land Rover £9,800.

The Sale then moved on to John Johnson's collectors' items. There was keen interest in all the various spares with plenty of competition. The machinery saw MFA Manure Spreader £1,400, MF20 Pick up Baler £1,500, Single Axle Tipping Trailer £1,100; then the Tractors: Ford 3000 non-runner £880, Ford 4600 £2,550, Ferguson Petrol Paraffin TE 20 £1,400, MF 250 £3,400, MF 135 £4,400 and MF 148 with multi power £6,000 and £5,600. After that there was a very varied collection of lots from £1 to £5,000. Krone Round Baler £5,000, Claas Hay Rake £3,300, Wood Chippers £1,950 and £1,200, Kidd Saw Bench £390.

This sale was one of the best seen in the area for a long time, and proves yet again that no matter what you have to sell, how little or how much, a well-run Auction is the way to go. If you are thinking of selling up, please contact any of our Auctioneers, who will be pleased to come and visit you.

