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Strong commodity prices encourage bold bidding

With spring cultivations all but finished, a large crowd gathered at the Old Foundry in Brigg, North Lincolnshire, for Brown & Co's 26th Annual Collective Machinery Auction last Saturday.

The sale field was fit to burst with entries of quality farm machinery from the region's farming community. With some 300 plus Lots, the sale featured 24 tractors, 7 forklifts and a substantial range of good quality cultivation and haymaking equipment.

Brown & Co auctioneer Ken Pritchard, from the Brigg office said; "the large amount of quality equipment included over 30 tractors and loaders attracted a sizeable crowd and it was pleasing to see confident bidding for well maintained machinery."

Following competitive bidding, the highest prices were achieved for a Valtra 8450 tractor, which finally fell to the hammer for £20,200, while a Case MX135 tractor fetched £16,100 and a Matbro TS290 forklift made £12,000. Cultivation equipment also sold well with a Simba Horsh Terrano FG cultivator making £12,900 and a Tim Howard hydraulic subsoiler cultivator falling under the auctioneer's hammer for £14,800.

Brown & Co is holding a farm machinery auction at Messingham, near Scunthorpe, on May 22nd. For further information call Daniel Job at the Brigg office on 01652 654833 or to view the catalogue visit www.brown-co.com.

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