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Good time to sell second hand farm machinery

“The recent rise in commodity prices is giving arable farmers the confidence to make greater investment in machinery,” says auctioneer Ken Pritchard of Brown & Co.

“Many of the region’s farmers are taking the opportunity to upgrade to more technologically advanced and larger models enabling them to take advantage of economies of scale.”

As a result he says demand for new farm machinery is at the highest it has been for a number of years. In turn it is helping to create a strong market for second hand agricultural machinery.

Brown & Co is holding its 26th annual collective machinery sale at the Old Foundry, Brigg, North Lincolnshire on 17 May. An important event in the national farming calendar, it attracts buyers from all over the UK and from abroad. Bidding is usually highly competitive throughout the sale, which typically features over 300 lots. Entries are currently being invited for high quality agricultural machinery. Interested parties should contact the Brigg office of Brown & Co on 01652 654833.

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