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## **HILLCREST, STAPLETON, PRESTEIGNE, POWYS FARM DISPERSAL SALE HELD ON 2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER 2017**

McCartneys report a very successful farm dispersal sale at Hill Crest Farm, Stapleton, Presteigne, Powys, held on the Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2017, on behalf of F Hardwick & Son. The sale resulted from the decision of F Hardwick & Son, to retire from their farming activities. We were blessed with a fine dry day for the sale. The sale was situated on a field on Stapleton Hill, approximately 2 miles out of Presteigne, with far reaching views over the Herefordshire and Powys countryside.

The sale included an entry of 9 modern classic and vintage tractors, a range of agricultural machinery and equipment. The sale was attended by a large number of people, who had travelled from far and wide. The sale generated a large amount of interest, particularly in the classic and vintage tractors, which the majority were in their original condition. Highlights from the sale were as follows:

- A timber and corrugated chicken house on wheels made £250
- A 3 furrow conventional Ferguson plough made £150
- McCormick B47 conventional baler made £280
- A 1939 International Stationary engine made £280
- Amazon fertiliser spreader made £690
- Tanco rear end loader made £490
- Fordson Super Dextor tractor (non running) made £1200
- David Brown Crop Master Tractor (non running) made £1500
- Massey Ferguson 165 Tractor made £2,800
- Massey Ferguson 35x Tractor made £3,400
- Fordson Super Dextor with a loader made £1800
- International 454 made £1600
- Nuffield 3DL Tractor made £1600
- International 785 4wd Tractor made £4000

McCartneys Auctioneer Gareth Wall said 'The sale gave a good opportunity to tractor enthusiasts to purchase original and genuine modern classic and vintage tractors. The market for classic and vintage tractors is strong and receive a good following when they are offered for sale. The sale at Hill Crest brings an end to McCartneys on farm dispersal sales for 2017. They have a number of sales booked for 2018. McCartneys can offer specialist pre-sale advice and valuation on agricultural and commercial sales and can tailor sales to suit the vendors requirements. If you are considering a dispersal sale for agricultural or commercial items, please contact Gareth Wall at McCartneys on 01544 230316 or 07974 143336, for an initial free of charge valuation and assessment of your sale requirements.