

FROGSHOLE FARM, BIDDENDEN FARM DISPERSAL SALE REPORT

Genuine Farm Dispersal Sales are few and far between so the retirement sale of Peter and Kate Whapham held at Frogshole Farm in Biddenden attracted a huge crowd on a beautiful early Autumn day. The long spell of fine weather meant ground conditions were kind underfoot throughout the day. The core of the catalogue comprised machinery from the farm, which was well known locally for its production of asparagus, and additional entries were included from local farmers, building up the catalogue to around 450 lots.

Amongst the tractors on offer, top price was achieved for the Renault 720 RZ 4 wheel drive tractor off the farm, selling for £10,800 and the 4 wheel drive Kubota 70/40 tractor realised £8,500. The Sanderson 6-22 Teleporter with associated kit, having a quite a few miles on the clock, still realised £4,000. The specialist Baglioni asparagus harvesting buggies each made £1,250, an Opicio 12 metre folding grass harrow £1,600 and the Taskers 3 metre tillage tray £1,650. Trailers sold well with the Easterby 14 ton tipping trailer off the farm realising £3,900. Amongst the included lots, John Deere 6620 sold for £10,000, a 1999 New Holland TL90 4 wheel drive tractor realising £5,700. Trailers generally sold to a keen demand with Frazer 12 ton dump trailers to £2,500 and similar Marston trailers to £3,200.



There was a fast trade amongst the smaller items including a number of collectables and bygones.

We wish the Whaphams well with their onward moves to Shropshire and Italy and thank everyone for supporting this successful event.

