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McCartneys report a very successful farm dispersal sale on behalf of B & M Chilman at New House Farm, Kinsham, Presteigne, Powys on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2016. The sale was extremely well attended and the rain did not deter the sale goers. There was a large amount of interest in the farm machinery, sheep and fodder which was on offer for sale. The farm machinery and equipment generated a lot of interest and had been kept in a good condition by the vendors.

Some highlights of the sale were as follows:

Cattle silage feeders sold to £450  
Galvanised cattle race £1,020  
IAE cattle crush £1,700  
Parmiter shear grab £300  
Grain sucker/blower £500  
Dowdeswell cultivator £780  
Opico vary tilth cultivator £2,250  
Dowdeswell muck spreader £1,900  
Collins 10 ton tipping trailer £1,850  
Hydraulic Cambridge rolls £1,200  
Sanderson 622 telescopic loader £3,600  
MF 200 digger £1,150

Sheep on offer on the day of the sale, were of good quality and a credit to the vendors. The sheep created a large amount of interest from sale goers and sale values were as follows:

Welsh Mule and Texel X yearling ewes sold up to £132 per head and averaged £120 per head  
Welsh Mule and Texel X 2 yr old ewes sold up to £130 per head and averaged £127 per head  
4 yr old Welsh Mule and Texel X ewes sold up to £108 per head and averaged £98 per head  
Full mouth Welsh Mule and Texel X ewes sold up to £92 per head and averaged £85 per head  
Broken mouth Welsh Mule ewes sold up to £80 per head and averaged £72 per head  
Welsh Mule ewe lambs sold up to £85 per head and averaged £75 per head  
Texel X mixed lambs sold up to £74 per head and averaged £68 per head  
The breeding rams on offer sold up to £305 per head and averaged £130 per head

There was also good interest in the fodder which was on offer for sale.

Round bale silage sold to £7.50 per bale and averaged £7.50 per bale.  
Round bale hay sold to £14.00 per bale and averaged £10 per bale.

McCartneys Auctioneer Garth Wall commented, that the sale was a credit to the vendors and created a large amount of interest in the machinery, sheep and fodder. Although the morning was wet, this did not deter sale goers and a large crowd attended and very happy with the overall result.