

## **Brecon Market**

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## TREHENRY FARM SALE

A huge crowd of over 1000 people attended the sale of machinery and livestock at Trehenry Farm on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September.

It sadly marked the end of 3 generations of the same Family – Messrs D Jones & Sons, who have occupied the farm for many years on the Evans Bevan estate.

Over 350 buyers registered and it reflected how popular the Family are and also the quality of the lots forward.

The Machinery and Tools had been kept and maintained to an exceptional standard and this reflected in the prices obtained and the demand.

Top bid of the day was £43,000 for the Claas Arion Tractor (2010) with a Claas loader, while a vintage David Brown 996 Tractor made £5100, however the biggest surprise was the MF Combine which was purchased new in 1974 and has been used every season since, this fetched £3700 and was brought by a Local Farmer, while the JCB Loader 520/50 made £1130 and also remained local to Brecon.

All the tools and equipment sold well but the general comment was that it all had been well looked after and was well presented.

The entire flock of Ewes and Suckler cows were also sold. The ewes were mainly Texel x types and yearlings topped at £150 to average £128 whilst 2 year old ewes reached £168 and £159 for two pens of 10 and would have averaged more than the yearlings, 3 year old ewes reached £145 for a pen of 10 and they topped at £112 for a full mouthed ewes.

The herd of suckler cows also went well with the stock bull making £3850 while several of the cows and calves made over £2000 topping at £2380 and £2250 (x 2) to average £1880 for the 32 cows to include some in calf heifers.

The Auctioneers would like to thank everyone who supported the sale and contributed to making the day and the sale a great success for Mr Alex Jones and his Family.

We would also like to thank all the neighbours who helped the sale and wish the Jones Family Good Health, Success and Happiness with their Future Interests.



Pictured is McCartneys Auctioneer Chris Jones in mid-flow, selling to a packed crowd of bidders.