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## Dexta at dispersal a nice surprise

A huge amount of interest was created by the off site dispersal sale held at Chorley last week which included a number of vehicles bought new on to the farm 40 years ago and only left as a result of the sale.

On a lovely sunny evening, the stars of the day were a 1962 Fordson Dexta with original logbook with very low hours in original condition selling for a fantastic £3000 (pictured top right). In addition, a 1981 Ford 4600 with only 3000 hours from new and original log book made £3800 (middle right) and a 1976 Ford 4100 complete with loader & log book sold for £3500 (bottom right).

Quite often, the attraction with the vintage tractors is in the history associated with them and the fact that these tractors only had one owner from new is very rare and therefore increases the premium prices given by eager purchasers. Other notable prices from the well attended sale were; a Howard spreader £820, Ford weights £240, 3 furrow plough & manual £400, crop sprayer & manual £300, Fahr KH22 mower £460, potato drill £160, MF20 baler & instruction book £600, Vicon power harrow £220, Jones baler £150 & McConnell back actor, hedger & buckets £500.



The next off site dispersal sale is on behalf of RD & S Halstead at Cliviger on Saturday 8th June at 12 noon—more details to follow soon in Farmers Guardian or on website. If you require anymore details about the auction conducting offsite sales, please speak to auctioneer Joe Worthington on 07970 221354

### **SHEEP TAGGING**

Please ensure that all sheep presented at the auction are correctly tagged. All sheep require a tag of some description, even cast ewes! If you are unsure of what tags your sheep require, please phone Ian 07970 885706 or see Nicola who reads the EID tags each Tuesday, either of which will be happy to advise you. Sheep presented with no or incorrect tags risk being turned away from the sale.



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# WHITTINGHAM SALE REPORT *by auctioneer Wilf Mould*

A huge crowd gathered on a fine sunny day to witness possibly the most successful auction of its type held by Silverwoods in terms of numbers of lots sold and prices achieved. The sale began with the usual array of tools, smaller items and workshop equipment and progressed through Classic Tractor Manuals and leaflets which were extremely popular with instruction books selling up to £45. A small collection of Border Fine Arts Tractor models all got away well apart from 'At the Vintage'.

Once on the field bidders seemed to be in a determined mood to purchase the newer equipment that was put before them. Some of the results in this section were as follows; 2005 Bunning 105 Manure spreader £10,000, Opico 6m Grass harrow £1,900, 2007 Major LGP Vac tanker £5,500,



Claas 3100 trailed drum mower £2,500, Claas 1050 8 Rotatedder £5,400, Claas 880 Twin Rake £5,600, Two Horns 10 ton Silage trailers £3,000 and £3,100, Ifor Williams DPI20 cattle trailer with decks £1,400, Ifor Williams TT85 tipping trailer £2,000, OBE 24ft flat bale trailer £4,500, Trima 460 power loader £1,300, Watson 8ft ballasted land roller £980. Among the more modern tractors and loaders, prices achieved included; V reg JCB 525/50 loadall and bucket £8,320, 2008 JCB 526S Farm Special £20,500 (pictured below)



1995 MF 3095 £5,600, 1995 MF 399 4wd £8,000, 2008 Zetor 954! £17,500, 2003 John Deere 6320 £14,500, 2012 MF 5420 with loader £30,000. 2004 New Holland TSI 15A £18,000 (pictured top middle) and a



2007 Case Maxxum 115 £17,000 (below)



**On to the Vintage and Classic Tractors and associated machinery.** There were some very good examples on offer so the interest in this section was fantastic with nearly all tractors selling and quite a number at more than double their reserves. This was especially true among the David Brown section which saw some remarkable prices for both restored and more especially off farm examples.

Other notable prices included; Weeks 4.5 ton grain trailer £1,350, Leyland 272 £1,650, Grey Ferguson diesel with 'banana' loader £2,000, Grey Ferguson TED two vineyard £1,350, Grey Ferguson TEL vineyard £2,100, MF 35X Multipower off farm condition £4,300, MF 135 original condition £3,250, MF 168 with cab £4,700, MF 230 nut and bolt restoration £6,100 (pictured).



MF 230 with cab £8,000, Two MF 565 £5,200 and £4,800, MF 399 4wd £8,600, MF 698T Multipower 2wd £8,000, MF 590 2wd £6,700, David Brown 770 Selectamatic £3,500, David Brown 780 Selectamatic £4,800, David Brown 1200 Selectamatic 2wd £6,600.

A Rare David Brown 990 Selectamatic 4wd created much interest amongst buyers and with telephone bidders and plenty of interest on the floor made an astonishing £11,800.



In addition, another rare David Brown 1200 Selectamatic 4wd, highly sought after amongst collectors made £12,000.



David Brown red 770 12 speed Selectamatic £9,500, DB Taskmaster and Tugmaster £2,000 and £2,300 respectively, Fordson blue grey Super Major £5,500, Ford 5610 2wd with Q cab £6,500 and a Ford 8830 4wd Pow-ershift £9,500 (pictured below).



More results are available by looking at our websites [www.silverwoods.co.uk](http://www.silverwoods.co.uk) or [www.auctionmart.co.uk](http://www.auctionmart.co.uk)

Huge thanks to everyone who took the time and trouble to attend this sale and most of all to all the purchasers who helped make this event such a fantastic success.

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# VINTAGE & CLASSIC TRACTOR SALE

## Sale day images



## Full steam ahead for vintage tractor sale on Saturday 11th May at 10.00am

Already a great entry of over 50 vintage & classic tractors forward at the spring sale being held on Saturday 11th May.

The presale catalogue is now available online or a print version from the main office which also includes a full list of all parts, spares & associated machinery also currently entered. This bi-annual sale also includes a special entry from one collector of 3 David Brown tractors and over 150 lots of DB & MF parts & spares. With these in addition to the usual consignments from other vendors the parts & spares section of the sale looks set to be very busy. Once through this section, the sale moves on to the vintage machinery and the sale has entries of ploughs, transport boxes, harrows, mowers & hedge cutters before moving onto the tractors. Tractor entries include **Fords** - 7810 SQ series 3, 1968 4000 Preforce, 1967 4000, 1980 4600, **Internationals** - 1961 B250, 434,454,252

**David Browns** - 1958 990, 770, 995 c/w loader, 996, 1980 1212 Hydrashift, Nuffields - 10/60, 465 & 1958 Univeral 3, **MFs** - 1959 65 MK1, 35 4 cylinder, Fordson Major, 1974 Belarus 4WD, Selection of Grey Fergusons TEF & TEA, 1963 Allis Chalmers ED40, 1981 JD2140, JD1130, New Holland 1520 plus many more entries still coming in. Viewing takes place on Friday 10th May from 12 noon to 5pm for items on site by then and morning of sale from 8.30am.

Late entries are still permitted, if you have anything you wish to sell please contact auctioneer Jeremy on 07815 727993.

Following this spring sale, the next to take place will be in the autumn on Saturday 14th September.

The next sale of Plant, Farm machinery & tools will be the week after the vintage sale starting at 10am on Saturday 18th May.

Early entries include; 2002 Benford 6 tonne swivel skip (low hours), 1.5 tonne bob cat mini digger with Kubota engine, 8 ton plant trailer, Diesel generator 5kva, 2 x keys (110v and 240v), Stack truck, 14" petrol chainsaw, Galv chicken water feeder, JCB loadall frame, 2010 OBE 8 tonne tipping trailer, Marshall bale trailer, Various reclamation materials, 9' Major grass topper in GWO, 2 cylinder roller, KH40 centipede, 2 wheel quad bike trailer, Flat bed car trailer with a beaver tail, winch & spare wheel, Pasture topper, Plastic diesel tank, Calf creep, 2WD dumper, Silo trailer, Pallet of fence posts, Kubota 24" KX41/UI5 bucket, Wagon tipper body with elec ram (14'x7'), 3 x aluminium staging

Further entries Now Invited for this ever increasing popular sale!  
We encourage items to be entered for advertising - the more that's advertised the better the sale. We have a compound for storage in advance of the sale & ramp unloading facilities for wheeled equipment plus a loadall available Friday before the sale 9am - 3pm, and on day of sale from 8am. A catalogue is produced prior to the sale for all items on site at 3pm on the Friday afternoon, this is available to download after 6pm on the Friday evening. No Buyers Premium! Low Vendor Commission Rates!  
Please contact for more information Joe or Jeremy or speak to Helen or Nicola in the

Some of the tractors entered at the sale on Sat 11th May



## Dressing table cruises in for stunning result

From Thursday 25th April—Silverwoods Bi monthly sale

Alerted to the presence of a mahogany dressing table which once graced White Star Line's RMS Olympic vessel, the owners of International Titanic exhibition specialists 'White Star Memories' travelled up from the south of England with a van, determined to secure the piece to add to their massive collection. Bidding at Silverwoods' Special Sale last week (25<sup>th</sup> April) reflected the keen international interest for the piece of furniture. It finally sold for £4,600 – to 'White Star Memories' - who saw off fierce internet bidding to secure the piece which was entered into the sale by a local resident. It will now take pride of place within the company's collection, which is the largest in Europe and tours the world.

An extremely fine late 20<sup>th</sup> century Hereke silk prayer rug from Turkey, featuring a vase of flowers and flowering plants, generously embellished with gilt wire, also proved very popular in the room and on the internet and sold for £1,400 to an internet bidder.

A small collection of sporting lots and taxidermy in the sale went under auctioneer, Wilf Mould's hammer for just over £3,000. The pride of the collection proved to be a humble-looking but rare Hardy of Alnwick 'Perfect' alloy trout fishing reel with an ivory handle which was knocked down to another internet bidder for £480.

Earlier in the sale, an unusual early nineteenth century commemorative jug featuring an image of Queen Caroline and inscribed 'Her Majesty Queen Caroline of England' doubled its estimate to sell for £250, while a Border Fine Arts model of a Charolais Ewe and Lambs signed Ray Ayres also doubled its estimate, selling for £180.

Despite a drop in the world prices for gold and silver, the Silver, Watches, Gold and Jewellery section still achieved some robust prices. An early 20<sup>th</sup> century Japanese silver sugar bowl, heavily embossed with a Dragon among clouds stamped Musashiya Yokohama comfortably exceeded its estimate at £420 and an 18ct gold gentleman's pocket watch featuring Roman numerals achieved £1,100. A 1940's Vintage Breitling Chronographic two button Gentleman's steel wrist watch almost trebled its estimate, selling for £320, despite being in poor condition.

Among some of the more unusual items in the sale, a Soviet Russian submarine bulkhead clock with a white enamel dial printed with an image of a submarine and a red star sold for £150 and an early 19<sup>th</sup> century Double Patent Kings corkscrew with a bone side handle and bronze barrel for £280.

The stars of the picture section proved to be an attractive signed watercolour of 'A Watchful Poacher and his Dog' by Percy Brooke which doubled its estimate selling for £400 and a Continental School 'Mother and Infant' unsigned oil and canvas which was sold to an Italian bidder for £550.

The next Silverwoods Special Sale takes place on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 10am.

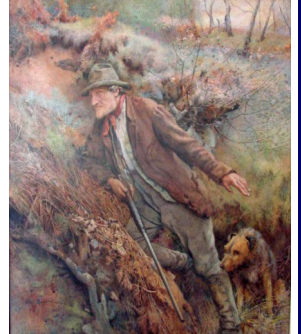
In addition, don't forget the weekly sales of general household items & collectables, every Wednesday at 1pm.

Visit [www.silverwoods.co.uk](http://www.silverwoods.co.uk) to find out more or bring in any items to Silverwoods at Lincoln Way, Clitheroe for no-obligation valuation or sale for forthcoming auctions any Monday between 9.00 am and 3.00 pm

Hardy trout fish reel £480



Watercolour of the Watchful Poacher £400



BFA charollais ewes & lambs £180



White Star mahogany dressing table £4600



## Special sale for suckler cattle a great success! on Thursday 25th April

A great trade at the annual suckler sale with over 60 cows and calves forward and a good number of new faces around the ring.

Demand was very good as people looked for quality young replacements for their herds, even though grass is still in short supply and the price of fodder is at record highs.

The annual consignment from Joe Clarkson included a run of 20 British Blue heifers with smart calves at foot which caught the eye selling up to £1540. The trade topped at £1760 for a British Blue cow and super heifer calf with show potential from Bart Marsden of West Bradford.

Strong bulling heifers from Edward Howard of Guide were very much in demand with the 12 month old pure limousins topping at £980 selling to Richard Critchley of Hutton and many more could have been sold.

An entry of 2 limousin stock bulls (2 years old), both well bred with pedigrees met plenty of interest selling at over £2000 each. Auctioneer Joe Worthington said, "There was a strong demand for the fancier outfits forward with purchasers willing to pay premium prices for quality stock."

### Cows & bull calves

Breed	Top price
Aberdeen Angus	£1060
British Blue	£1600
Hereford	£1460
Limousin	£1280
Simmental	£1070
South Devon	£1400

### Stock bulls

Breed	Top price
Limousin	£2100
	£2050

### Cow & heifer calves

Breed	Top price
Aberdeen Angus	£1200
British Blue	£1760
Hereford	£1150
Limousin	£1390
Simmental	£1400

### Bulling heifers

Breed	Top price
Aberdeen Angus	£930
British Blue	£600
Hereford	£790
Limousin	£980



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## Good luck Hayley!

The auction staff would like to wish office girl Hayley Walker the very best as she now leaves to embark on a new full time position with the NFU in Longridge.

Hayley has spent the last 18 months working on Tuesdays Primestock day and Wednesday fur and feather markets and no doubt she is going to miss both staff and customers from these sales tremendously!

In true Clitheroe Auction mart style, this event called for a good night out and to help Hayley celebrate her new job, the staff went for a meal at the Newdrop Inn near Longridge.

Don't we all scrub up well!

Good luck Hayley and make sure you keep in touch.



## Pure bred poultry in fine fettle

With just over 400 lots in the poultry section and close to 150 in the deadstock (with lots including huts, incubators and hatching eggs) it was an exceptionally busy day all round.

Trade for all stock was excellent, but especially for large soft feather varieties such as Welsummers and Light Sussex with the average price for pullets being between £25 to £30 a head across the board. Top price on the day was for a trio of white wyandottes from well known poultry breeder Mr Fred Tyldesley of Hawkshaw, selling for £95 to Mr Marsden of Wetherby.

In addition, the soft feather bantams were also a hit with many families with young children. A trio of miniature Silkies sold for £65. Buff Orpington Ducks dominated in the waterfowl section with pairs selling to £60 and there were some excellent specimens of White Crested Ducks on sale which created a lot of attention amongst potential purchasers. Auctioneer Jeremy Greenhalgh said "Good quality pullets sold for exceptional prices especially Rhode Island Reds. Small miniature Silkies drew the crowds and created a stir with young enthusiasts as they looked like balls of fluff."

The next bi-monthly catalogue sale will be on Saturday 1st June which is already attracting a lot of interest with entry forms now available from the website or main office. **ALSO ON THIS DAY A NEW CATALOGUE SALE OF CAGE & AVIARY BIRDS.** Entry forms are available again on the website or main office (Entries close Wed 15th May)

Notable prices from the day were;

Trio White wyandottes	£95	Quartet Silver Dutch	£60
Pair Brown Red modern game	£75	Pair Buff Orpington ducks	£60
3 Rhode Island Red pullets	£80	3 Barnevelder pullets	£60
Pair Oxford Creoles	£80	Pair Lady Amherst pheasants	£60
Pair White wyandottes	£75	3 Brown Leghorn pullets	£60
Pair Oxford Black/Reds	£70	Pair Blue Pekins	£55
2 Wheaton maran pullets	£70	Pair Oxford Golden duckwing	£55
3 Rhode Island red pullets	£65	3 Buff Sussex pullets	£55
Trio Miniature Silkies	£65	Pair Peafowl	£50
2 Silver Welsummer duckwings	£65	2 Light Sussex pullets	£50
Pair Buff Orpingtons	£65	Trio Jubilee Orpingtons	£50
Pair Pakistani Asil	£60	Trio White Crested ducks	£50
2 Rhode Island reds	£60	Trio Black mini silkies	£50
Pair Shamo	£60	3 Gold Laced Wyandottes	£50
		Trio Wheaten marans	£50



## Special show for spring lambs

on Tuesday 21st May ~ Show at 12noon ~ Sale at 12.30pm

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With lambing well underway or finished for many of our customers we can now look ahead to the show and sale for spring lambs in late May. Kindly sponsored by Allflex, Farmers Guardian, Myerscough Vets and Barnes & Bolton Trailer Servicing the judging classes for judge Steve Seddon of Lakes & Dales are as follows;

1. Pair of Suffolk/down lambs
2. Pair of continental lambs
3. Pen of 4 Suffolk/down lambs
4. Pen of 4 continental lambs

The show will be held in conjunction with our usual weekly Primestock market held every Tuesday as follows

- 11.30am—Store & breeding sheep including sheep with lambs at foot  
12.30pm—Sale of prime cattle, cull cows followed by prime lambs and cast ewes and rams.

### Sale report—Tuesday 7th May 2013

A good entry of Ewes with lambs at foot saw an increase in price now the grass is starting to grow. Correct Mule ewes & twins selling regularly at £145-£168 per outfit. Correct Texel ewes & twins sold to over £210 per outfit. More entered for next week's sale with demand on the increase for decent families. Prices—Mule ewes & single to £120, Mule ewes & twins to £168, Texel ewes & single to £130, Texel ewes & twins to £192, Continental ewes & twins to £169.

The prime hogg trade continues to be doing well with an increase of over 10ppkg to the average, with hogs of all grades selling for a premium. Decent fleshed, well-shaped hogs sold especially well to over the £2.00/per kilo mark and export hogs remain firm with the 40 – 43kg range very good to place. Good strong heavy lambs sold up to 218ppkg. A large number of hill hogs including Swaledale

and Lonks the overall SQQ average being 190ppkg on the day.

New season lambs – Texels to £108 (270ppkg), Continentals to £106 (244ppkg)  
Old season lambs – Texels to £104 (209ppkg), Continentals to £86 (200ppkg), Mules to £83 (198ppkg) Beltex to £95 (218ppkg)  
Still a good trade for cull ewes and rams with an increase on the week again with strong Suffolks selling to £112.50 and a nice run of Texel ewes sold for £108.50. A big proportion of today's entry were hill bred ewes which did reflect in the overall average, however still a very respectable trade in the end with the overall average up to £61.05 per head and top breed prices were as follows; Suffolks to £112.50, Texels to £108.50, Charollais to £79.50, Mules to £85.50, Horned to £71.50, Cont to £118.50, Gritstones to £71.50, Dorset to £78.50, Mashams to £73.50, Rams—Texels to £128.50, Suff to £101.50 & BFL to £136.50.

## Auction Mart Share

sale on Thursday 13th June

There will be a sale of approx 2000 auction mart shares on Thursday 13th June, just prior to the start of the store cattle sale at 12.30pm in the auction main ring.

For any customer who are interested in this sale, all enquires should be made to the Company Secretary Helen Allen by phoning 01200 423325 or emailing Helen@auctionmart.co.uk..

## Great Harwood Show

on Monday 27th May

If you fancy a family day out then why not head to Great Harwood show (near Blackburn) on spring bank holiday Monday where there will be plenty going on. There is a variety of livestock present, an equestrian section, numerous trade stands and a selection of attractions for children. In addition, the auction will be in attendance with a hospitality tent for any customers visiting who need a sit down and a cup of tea! For more info visit the website [www.greatharwoodshow.co.uk](http://www.greatharwoodshow.co.uk)

## Wash out facility

Over recent weeks it appears as though the complimentary trailer & wagon wash out facility offered to customers has been abused. Staff have become aware of rubbish items being dumped on the wash, for instance; bale wrap, straw, pallets, tyres etc. In addition to causing a nuisance to other customers, this is not acceptable and if it continues to happen then the auction will have no choice but to charge for this facility in order to cover the increasing clean up costs. If any customer witnesses anyone else dumping items on the wash, please bring it to the attention of the auction mart staff to deal with.

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# Clitheroe Auction Mart ~ Forthcoming Sale dates

**MAY 2013**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5	6	7 12 noon Store sheep & pigs 12.30pm Primestock	8 1.00pm Silverwoods 5.30pm Fur & feather market	9	10	11 10.00am Vintage & Classic Tractor sale
12	13	14 12 noon Store sheep 12.30pm Primestock	15 1.00pm Silverwoods 5.30pm Fur & feather market	16 12.30pm Store cattle sale	17	18 10.00am Plant, Machinery & Tools sale
19	20	21 12 noon Store sheep 12.30pm Primestock	22 1.00pm Silverwoods 5.30pm Fur & feather market	23	24	25
26	27	28 12 noon Store sheep 12.30pm Primestock	29 1.00pm Silverwoods 5.30pm Fur & feather market	30 12.30pm Store cattle sale	31	1 JUNE 10.00am Pure Bred Poultry & Cage & Aviary birds
2	3	4 12 noon Store sheep & pigs 12.30pm	5 1.00pm Silverwoods 5.30pm Fur & feather market	6	7	8 12noon Farm machinery sale At Cliviger

## REGULAR SALES

### **EVERY TUESDAY—WEEKLY PRIMESTOCK SALE**

12 NOON—SALE OF EWES WITH LAMBS AT FOOT, STORE HOGGS  
12.30pm—SALE OF PRIME CATTLE, CULL COWS, PRIME LAMBS, HOGGS & CAST EWES

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