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New life breathed in to vintage auction

Twenty-five vintage tractors, dating back to 1943, headlined Brown & Co's machinery auction at the 5th Newark Vintage Tractor & Heritage Show last Saturday.

"A popular event in the vintage auction calendar, this year's sale attracted a record 480 lots from around the country - a significant increase on last year," says Brown & Co auctioneer, Ken Pritchard. "Alongside specialist collectors looking for that much needed part, there were those looking to boost their collections, while not forgetting visitors to the vintage show keen to get in on the action."

With good attendance bidding was highly competitive. A Massey Ferguson 135 made £3,050, a very tidy Allis Chalmers D272 with a 3 cylinder Perkins engine making £1,520 and a 1958 Fordson Power Major, complete with power steering, fell to the hammer for £1,060.

The sale also featured implements and vintage spares, ranging from discs harrows through to vintage drags and match ploughs.

"It's great to see such a strong following in the vintage market," says Ken Pritchard, a partner from Brown & Co's Brigg office. "Having buyers that are so passionate about our farming heritage makes it a genuine pleasure to sell."

Picture Caption: Auctioneer, Ken Pritchard taking bids on the Fordson Model N

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