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## Chill wind, hot trade!

Blue skies and a chill wind greeted the large crowd that gathered at Nocton Estate last Thursday for Brown & Co's auction of arable machinery and equipment.

The auction event came about following the private sale of part of the Nocton estate, near Lincoln, earlier this year. Meanwhile, the extensive cut flower and bulb enterprise has been retained by the owners.

Auctioneer Will Parry, of Brown & Co's Grantham office, commented; 'quality not quantity was the order of the day and, buoyed up by the recent upturn in commodity prices, purchasers were prepared to bid confidently to secure useful and well maintained machinery.'

The sale, which also featured entries from other local vendors, included combine harvesters, three tractors and a fleet of irrigators, as well as many arable machinery items.

After competitive bidding, a 1997 Massey Ferguson 40RS Combine Harvester fetched £22,000, a 2003 New Holland TM120 tractor made £14,000 and a 1996 Horsch Chaser Bin sold for £13,200. The Case MX110 tractor fell to the hammer for £12,300 and the Scania 124L-400 tractor unit sold for £7,100.

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