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Lots welcomed for collective machinery sale

Further entries are being invited for Brown & Co and Peacock and Binnington's annual Winter Collective Machinery Auction, in Brigg, this month (November).

"Following recent improvements in wheat prices, many of the region's farmers are taking the opportunity to make much needed upgrades to their farm machinery and equipment," says Brown & Co auctioneer, Ken Pritchard. "We are also seeing a growing trend towards rationalisation, with an increase in landowners contracting land out to neighbouring farmers.

"This winter collective sale provides an opportunity for farmers to realise the value of existing machinery assets that they no longer require, but which still have intrinsic value. With an air of optimism in the market, farmers are prepared to bid confidently for quality arable machinery."

Brigg based auctioneers, Brown & Co, and machinery agents Peacock and Binnington are holding the annual Winter Collective Machinery Sale at the Old Foundry, Bridge Street, Brigg, on 29 November.

A popular event in the national farming calendar the sale, now in its 25th year, continues to go from strength to strength. Featuring quality farm machinery and equipment, the sale draws in buyers from as far a field as Shropshire, Northumberland, Wales and Ireland. As such, the event attracts entries of high quality agricultural machinery from local farmers as well as the trade.

"I look forward to the collective sales," says Ken Pritchard. "With such a good turn out bidding is highly competitive and it is a pleasure to sell."

The final closing date for entries for the next sale is 23 November. For further information, contact Daniel Job at Brown & Co's Brigg office; 01652 654833 d.job@brown-co.com.

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Picture Caption : Les Bacon of Peacock & Binnington (left) and auctioneer Ken Pritchard of Brown & Co discuss entries for the forthcoming winter collective machinery sale.

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