

Dumblar Rigg Retirement Farm Sale Draws Huge Crowd

Saturday 25 July 2026 | Dumblar Rigg, Gilsland

Penrith & District Farmers' Mart was delighted to conduct the Pollock family's retirement farm sale at Dumblar Rigg, Gilsland, on Saturday 25 July. It was an honour to visit this welcoming area and meet so many new faces. A tremendous crowd attended, demonstrating the popularity of and support for the Pollock family, who have farmed at Dumblar Rigg for 60 years.

More than 650 lots went under the hammer, ranging from vintage pieces to modern farm machinery and equipment. The entire sale was completed in just four and a half hours, with exceptionally strong trade and spirited bidding throughout the day.

Demand was particularly strong for the 2008 Takeuchi TB145 digger, which attracted considerable interest before the sale and went on to realise £17,400—£5,000 more than its purchase price several years earlier. A 2004 JCB 526S Farm Special sold for £13,000, while a clean and tidy 2021 Polaris Ranger was purchased locally for £10,400.

Among the other machinery highlights, a Krone AMT 283N trailed mower topped its section at £3,500, closely followed by a Kuhn VKM 210 flail topper at £3,400.

Further notable results included a Ritchie Combi Clamp at £2,400 and a Nilfisk steam cleaner at £1,600. Architectural and decorative items also attracted keen competition: a pair of stone lions sold for £750, sandstone flags realised £600, and a "Danger Rockets" sign achieved an explosive £520.

Penrith & District Farmers' Mart once again extends its sincere thanks to the Pollock family for entrusting us with this important sale. If you are considering a farm sale for retirement, restructuring or any other reason, our experienced team is ready to assist with a comprehensive service. Supported by our extensive database of machinery purchasers, PDFM offers the reach, expertise and competitive bidding needed to deliver an outstanding result