

THE valuable stud of Shire, Cleveland, and hackney horses, owned by Mr. J. P. Crowther, of Mirfield, was sold by auction, without reserve, by Mr. G. M. Sexton (Sexton and Grimwade). There was a large attendance. Fifty-five animals realised 3,485 guineas, an average of 63 4-11 guineas. The highest-priced animal was 300 guineas. Mr. Crowther is retiring into private life on account of his health.