



## NICK CHAMPION - FODDER SALE REPORT

**4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2016**

Nick Champion Auctioneers, Tenbury Wells report a large entry of fodder and straw was offered on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2016 at The Fountain Inn, Oldwood, Tenbury Wells. There was a large crowd in attendance but trade was selective with only the best quality meadow hay finding a ready demand, whilst the second quality cow hay was purchased by local farmers in some cases to stock pile for next winter. Straw was generally easier to sell with some vendors willing to clear out stocks to make room for lambing. Haylage and silage met a limited demand with plenty remaining unsold.

### Prices

#### Meadow Hay

- Conventional bales from 50p to £2.30 to average £1.25
- Round bales sold from £10.00 to £13.00 to average £10.43
- Square bales (7'6" x 80 x 88) sold from £15.50 to £25.00 to average £19.57
- Square bales (8' x 120 x 70) sold at £19.50

#### Haylage

- Round bales sold from £8 (2014) to £10 to average £8.40

#### Silage

- Round bales sold at £10

#### Wheat Straw

- Conventional bales sold at £1.50
- Round bales sold from £8 to £10.50 to average £8.81
- Square bales (7'6" x 80 x 88) sold at £16.50

#### Barley Straw

- Conventional bales sold at £1.30
- Round bales sold from £8.50 to £11.50 to average £9.40
- Square bales (8' x 80 x 88) sold at £11.50

#### Oat Straw

- Round bales sold from £5.50 to £8.00 to average £6.33
- Square bales (8' x 80 x 88) sold at £10.00

#### Bean Haulm

- Round bales sold at £6