



NICK CHAMPION - FODDER SALE REPORT

9TH FEBRUARY 2017

Nick Champion auctioneer reports a good entry of hay, silage and straw was forward for the collective auction held on Thursday 9th February 2017 at The Fountain Inn, Tenbury Wells. The sale room was packed with several new dealers in attendance particularly chasing the shrinking stocks of straw available nationally, and trade on straw was strong throughout with a near total clearance.

The hay, haylage and silage trade was more selective with best quality soft green sheep hay easiest to sell. Coarser and second quality fodder was much more variable and location was as usual an important factor.

General prices as follows:

<u>Meadow Hay</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Average</u>
Conventional bales	2.00	3.00	2.45
Round bales	12.00	18.50	14.95
Square 80 x 88 bales	15.00	23.00	17.36
Square 120 x 70 bales	27.00	27.00	27.00

<u>Haylage/Silage</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Average</u>
Round bales	12.00	15.00	14.23
Square 80 x 88 bales	8.00	10.00	9.43

<u>Wheat Straw</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Average</u>
Round bales	9.00 (Outside)	15.50	13.50
Square 80 x 88 bales	17.00	18.50	17.52
Square 120 x 70 bales	26.00	27.00	26.22
Square 120 x 88 bales	31.00	31.00	31.00

<u>Spring & Winter Barley Straw</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Average</u>
Conventional bales	1.80	1.80	1.80
Round bales	13.00	15.50	14.25
Square 80 x 88 bales	15.00	19.50	17.95
Square 120 x 90 bales	28.00	28.00	28.00

<u>Spring Oat Straw</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Average</u>
Round bales	15.50	15.50	15.50