

# TENBURY FODDER SALE REPORT

8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018

Nick Champion auctioneer reports a record entry of over 10,000 bales of fodder was offered at the collective auction held at The Fountain Inn, Tenbury Wells on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February.

The saleroom was packed with local farmers and dealers from across the Midlands and Wales. Trade was strong on the best quality hay and straw, although the edge has somewhat come off the demand for round bale straw as spring approaches, but as always location was the key. Second quality conventional and big bale hay met a more selective trade, whilst silage and haylage was a solid trade for best quality but only in the right locations.

The clearance rate on big bale straw was 88%, hay 89% and silage/haylage at 56%.

	Conventional		Round/Square 4'/5'		4 String 2.3/2.4 x 80 x 70		4 String 2.3/2.4 x 80 x 88/90		6 String 2.3/2.4 x 120 x 70		6 String 2.3/2.4 x 120 x 88		6 String 2.3/2.4 x 120 x 120		Per Tonne	
	Max	Av	Max	Av	Max	Av	Max	Av	Max	Av	Max	Av	Max	Av	Max	Av
Meadow Hay	3.60	3.24	28.00	19.85	19.00	19.00	35.00	33.21	32.00	29.96	48.50	48.50	-	-		
Seeds Hay	3.70	3.26	29.00	26.50	-	-	26.00	26.00	19.00	19.00	-	-	-	-		
Haylage			18.00	17.16												
Silage			20.00	17.73												
Wheat Straw	2.40	2.40	20.00	17.66			22.00	22.00	37.00	35.02	35.00	34.51	49.00	49.00		
Spring Barley Straw			13.00	13.00			30.00	30.00	38.00	38.00	42.00	41.02				
Winter Barley Straw			20.00	18.86					38.00	38.00						
Oat Straw	2.00	2.00	19.00	17.89							27.00	27.00				
Bean Haulm			8.00	8.00												
Fodder Beet															25.00	25.00