

## TENBURY FODDER SALE REPORT - 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2019

Nick Champion auctioneer reports an entry in excess of 15,500 bales of hay, haylage and straw on farms in Herefordshire, Shropshire and Worcestershire was offered at the collective auction held at The Fountain Inn, Tenbury Wells on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

The Saleroom was well attended, however dealers were very cautious due to the large stocks on farms and local farming buyers were on the whole very choosy although there were some fair prices achieved in places.

Round Bales of Hay topped at £21.00 for Seeds Hay from E H Handley & Sons, Hill Top Farm, with square 120 x 90 topping at £27.50 from G B Essex-Potter & Co, Stanford Court and conventional bales to £2.80 from E G Holloway & Co., Lower House. Round Bale Haylage topped at £25.00 from C Ham, Lynch Farm.

Conventional Bales of Straw sold at £1.80 for Spring Barley from H J & S M Duggan & Son, Stanley Bank Farm. Round bale Spring Barley Straw topped at £15 from E H Handley & Son, Hilltop Farm, who also sold Wheat Straw to a top of £14. Oat Straw sold to a top of £10.50 from J E Morgan & Sons, Brick House Farm. 6 string Square Bale Wheat Straw topped at £20 from H J & S M Duggan & Sons, Stanley Bank.

Clearance rates:- Hay – 27%, Haylage/Silage – 31%, Straw – 22%.

Average bale size	Meadow Hay		Seeds Hay		Haylage		Barley		Wheat		Oat	
	Max	Av	Max	Av	Max	Av	Max	Av	Max	Av	Max	Av
Conventional	2.80	2.33					1.80	1.80 (s)				
Round 1.2/1.37m	16.00	14.27	21.00	20.20	25.00	21.58	15.00 10.50	13.92 (s) 10.50 (w)	14.00	9.79	10.50	10.03
Square 4 string 2.4 x 80 x 70	16.00	16.00										
Square 4 string 200 x 80 x 88	20.00	20.00										
Square 4 string 2.4 x 80 x 88/90	15.00	15.00	18.00	18.00					15.00	15.00	15.50	15.50
Square 6 string 2.3 x 120 x 70	18.50	18.50										
Square 6 string 2.3 x 120 x 88/90	27.50	26.50							20.00	16.50		

