

TENBURY FODDER SALE REPORT - 6th FEBRUARY 2020

Nick Champion, auctioneer reports a large entry approaching 10,000 bales of hay, haylage and straw, also roots on farms in Herefordshire, Shropshire and Worcestershire was offered at the collective auction held at The Fountain Inn, Tenbury Wells on Thursday 6th February 2020. There was a fair attendance of farmer buyers, but not many dealers present and it was mainly the local farming buyers who kept the trade alive especially on quality lots in suitable locations. There was a much better clearance rate of straw to the last sale.

Round bale hay topped at £20.50 for seeds hay from E H Handley & Sons, Hill Top Farm, with meadow hay topping at £19 from the same farm, 4 string square 80 x 88 meadow hay topped at £20 from J H Gittins & Sons, Upper Bransley Farm and 120 x 88 bales from A Dennis & Son, Brook Farm at £25. Round Bale silage topped at £18 from D R, M E & M R George, Cotterills Farm and haylage sold to £14. Round bale straw topped at £18 for wheat from W A & S R Davies, Hayes Farm. 120 x 70 square bale oat straw sold at £22 from R W & P M Brown, Sutton Court Farm. 120 x 90 square bale wheat straw topped at £25 from M Sanders, Rimmers Farm and 120 x 120 square bales sold at £27.50 for winter barley and for wheat straw from Jethawk, Hawkins Farm. Fodder beet sold at £22/tonne from R Coldicott & Family, Hedge House Farm.

Clearance rates:- Hay – 27%, Haylage/Silage – 31%, Straw – 22%.
– (o/s = outside)

Average bale size	Meadow Hay		Seeds Hay		Silage		Haylage		Winter Barley		Wheat		Oat		Rape	
	Max	Av	Max	Av			Max	Av	Max	Av	Max	Av	Max	Av	Max	Av
Conventional																
Round 1.2/1.37m	19.00	15.17	20.50	20.25	18.00	18.00	14.00	10.80	13.00	13.00	18.00 10.00 o/s	15.00 9.52 o/s	9.00 o/s	7.80 o/s	11.00	11.00
Square 4 string 2.3/2.4 x 80 x 88	20.00	19.35									15.00	15.00				
Square 4 string 1.5 x 80 x 88	12.00	12.00														
Square 6 string 2.4 x 120 x 70	10.00	10.00											22.00	22.00		
Square 6 string 2.3/2.4 x 120 x 88/90	25.00	25.00							23.50	23.50	25.00	24.72			18.00	18.00
Square 6 string 2.3/2.4 x 120 x 120									27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50				