



## TENBURY 35<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL COLLECTIVE SALE OF STANDING STRAW

**9<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

Nick Champion auctioneer reports a firm trade at the 35<sup>th</sup> annual Tenbury Wells collective auction of 767 acres of standing straw which due to the Covid-19 restrictions was held on the farms on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

Most venues attracted a fair turnout of buyers and best prices as usual were for quality and easily accessible crops with winter barley especially well sought after. Some of the winter crops were very patchy, and the majority of the entry was spring planted and some lacked bulk and height.

Top price was £92 for winter barley offered by A G Hingley, Lower Hollin Farm, Pensax closely followed at £91 also for winter barley offered by J W Williams and Sons, Upper Hollin Farm, Pensax. Just the two fields of winter wheat at Upper Hollin Farm were sold, topping at £68. the 319.25 acres of spring barley met a solid demand at every venue even though crops were very light in places. The only lots that failed to sell were wheat where the reserve price was over optimistic for the patchy crops on offer.

### General prices as follows:

- 87.5 acres of winter barley straw sold from £54 to £92 to average £73.58 (clearance 100%)
- 335.25 acres of spring barley straw sold from £35 to £54 to average £41.33 (clearance 100%)
- 106.5 acres of winter wheat straw sold from £50 to £68 to average £57.61 (clearance 28.4 %)
- 212.75 acres of spring wheat straw sold from £50 to £60 to average £53.54 (clearance 56.6%)
- 25 acres of winter rape straw sold at £30 (clearance 100%)