

## TENBURY FODDER SALE REPORT – 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2020

**Nick Champion, auctioneer** reports that a very large turnout of farmer and merchant buyers were in attendance at the rearranged collective fodder sale of in excess of 7500 bales and held at the sale field, Burford, Tenbury Wells on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November following the sale of sheep.

Trade was exceptional on the straw in particular, with all bar one lot selling at way over the vendors expectations and generally well in excess of £140 per tonne. Demand for hay was generally firm and mainly going direct to farmers rather than into the trade, whilst hay and silage was more selective depending on location.

Round bale straw sold to a top of £36.50 for spring barley from D R, M E & M R George, Nash and was closely followed at £36 for wheat straw from T & P W Richards, Clifton upon Teme. Square 6 string 240 x 120 x 90 bales were in very short supply and sold to a top of £66.50 for wheat straw and £64 for oat straw both from P R & A & M P Basford, Kyre.

Round bale meadow hay sold to a top of £33 from T & P W Richards, Clifton upon Teme with square 6 string 240 x 120 x 90 selling to £50 from D W G Farming, Dinedor. Conventional bales of meadow hay sold to a top of £4.30 from N G & A J Badger, Fairfield.

General prices as follows:-

<b>MEADOW HAY</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b>AVERAGE</b>
Round Bales 120/130cm	£25	£33	£27.80
Conventional Bales	£4	£4.30	£4.07
Conventional Bales (2019)	£3	£3.60	£3.26
Square Bales 240 x 80 x 90	£28	£28	£28
Square Bales 200 x 120 x 70	£32	£32	£32
Square Bales 240 x 120 x 88(2019)	£33	£33	£33
Square Bales 240 x 120 x 90	£50	£50	£50

<b>SEEDS HAY</b>			
Round Bales 120cm	£26	£26	£26

<b>HAYLAGE</b>			
Round Bales 125cm	£25	£25	£25
Square Bales 165 x 80 x 90	£25	£26	£25.66
Square Bales 165 x 80 x 90 (2019)	£20	£20	£20

<b>SEEDS SILAGE</b>			
Round Bales 130cm	£26	£26	£26

<b>WHEAT</b>			
Round Bales 120/125cm	£30	£36	£33.15
Square Bales 240 x 120 x 90	£60	£66.50	£62.05

<b>WINTER BARLEY STRAW</b>			
Round Bales 125cm	£31.50	£35	£32.41

<b><u>SPRING BARLEY STRAW</u></b>			
Round Bales 120/130cm	£32	£36.50	£34.35

<b><u>OAT STRAW</u></b>			
Round Bales 120/130cm	£28	£35.50	£32.80
Square Bales 240 x 120 x 90	£64	£64	£64

<b><u>RAPE STRAW</u></b>			
Round Bales 120cm	£27	£27	£27
Square Bales 210 x 80 x 90	£35	£35	£35

Clearance rates were 92.2% on Straw, 83.5% on Hay and 41.8% on Haylage/Silage