

## TENBURY FODDER SALE REPORT – 4<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2021

Nick Champion, auctioneer reports a very good attendance of farmer and merchant buyers at all six locations of the collective fodder sale of in excess of 5200 bales held on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February.

Trade was not quite as sharp on the big square bale straw as we saw in November with trade resistance to the high prices, however round bale straw was in very good demand. Hay was an improved trade on the back of the incessant wet weather with good interest from local farmers and Welsh buyers. Silage and haylage is plentiful and demand was selective and depended on location. The fodder beet attracted strong bidding.

Round bale straw sold to a top of £36.00 for spring barley from J T & C M Bemand, Bockleton with wheat straw topping at £34 from E H Handley & Sons, Sutton. Square 6 string 240 x 120 x 90 bales were in good supply and sold to a top of £60 on three farms as was rape straw which sold to £51.

Round bale meadow hay sold to a top of £34 for 2019 from B M & S L Starkey, Knighton on Teme, with square 6 string 240 x 120 x 90 selling at £55 from M T Morgan & Co, Sutton. Conventional bales of meadow hay sold to a top of £3.30 from A B Read & Son, Edvin Loach.

Clearance rates were 97.2% on straw, 95.6% on hay, 57.5% on haylage, 21.5% on silage and 100% on fodder beet.

General prices as follows:-

MEADOW HAY	MIN	MAX	AVERAGE
Round Bales 125/135cm (19/20)	£30	£34	£30.90
Round Bales 125cm Cow Hay (18/20)	£19	£23	£20.43
Conventional Bales	£3.30	£3.30	£3.30
Conventional Bales (2019)	£2.60	£2.60	£2.60
Square Bales 237 x 80 x 90	£29	£29	£29
Square Bales 220 x 130 x 60	£35	£35	£35
Square Bales 185 x 120 x 70	£35	£35	£35
Square Bales 240 x 120 x 70	£42	£42	£42
Square Bales 240 x 120 x 90	£55	£55	£55

SEEDS HAY			
Square Bales 200 x 80 x 90	£28	£28	£28

HAYLAGE			
Round Bales 125/135cm	£21	£27.50	£23.60
Square Bales 150/160 x 80 x 90	£21	£25	£24.38
Square Bales 165 x 80 x 90 (2019)	£20	£20	£20



<b>SILAGE</b>			
Round Bales 125cm	£19	£21	£20.11
Square Bales 140 x 80 x 90	£22	£22	£22

<b>WHEAT STRAW</b>			
Round Bales 125/135cm	£33	£34	£33.24
Round Bales 150cm (2019)	£33	£33	£33
Square Bales 240 x 120 x 70	£45	£48	£46.80
Square Bales 240 x 120 x 70 (2019)	£40	£40	£40
Square Bales 240 x 120 x 90	£50	£60	£58.60
Square Bales 240 x 120 x 90 (18/19)	£40	£60	£58.52

<b>WINTER BARLEY STRAW</b>			
Square Bales 200 x 80 x 90	£34	£34	£34
Square Bales 240 x 120 x 90	£60	£60	£60

<b>SPRING BARLEY STRAW</b>			
Round Bales 125/130cm	£30	£36.00	£34.75
Square Bales 215 x 80 x 90	£34	£34	£34
Square Bales 240 x 120 x 90	£56	£56	£56

<b>WINTER OAT STRAW</b>			
Round Bales 130cm	£33	£33	£33

<b>SPRING OAT STRAW</b>			
Square Bales 230 x 80 x 90	£35	£36	£35.47
Square Bales 240 x 120 x 90	£55	£55	£55

<b>RAPE STRAW</b>			
Square Bales 240 x 120 x 90	£49	£51	£50.10

<b>FODDER BEET</b>			
Per Tonne	£28	£32	£30