



THE TENBURY & DISTRICT 39th ANNUAL COLLECTIVE ROVING

AUCTION OF STANDING STRAW – 4th July 2024

Nick Champion auctioneer reports an entry of **721.5 acres of standing straw** was offered at the roving auction with entries on 12 farms across three counties. Trade was considerably up on last year due to the wet winter having badly affected winter plantings and only a small carryover of straw on farms. Easy access, level fields, clean crops and location were the governing factors to the strength of demand. Spring barley crops were generally much better than last year and met a much-improved trade, whilst some of the winter crops were patchy.

The best blackgrass free winter wheat crops were in most demand, selling to a top of £106 per acre for a field entered by Guy Hingley, Pensax with other better wheat crops generally from £80 to £98 and thinner crops from £50 to £70.

Winter barley peaked at £95 for a field entered by Tom Bemand at Oldwood, with other good crops at £92 including a 40-acre field entered by Stuart, Josie & Neil Ward at Eastham and the run generally from £64 to £74.

Spring barley straw topped at £82 for two fields entered by Clive Williams & family, Pensax, closely followed at £80 for two clean fields entered by Barry Yarnold at Hanley William and the run generally £64 to £78.

Sale average prices:

256 acres of winter wheat sold from £50 to £106 to average £73.38 – clearance 100%

228.25 acres of winter barley sold from £64 to £95 to average £75.81 – clearance 100%

197.50 acres of spring barley sold from £50 to £82 to average £72.17 – clearance 100%

13.25 acres of winter triticale sold at £60.

FODDER

180 round bales of Ryegrass silage were offered at Whatmore straight off the field and made £24/bale.