



TENBURY FODDER & STRAW SALE REPORT – 6TH FEBRUARY 2025

Nick Champion, auctioneer, reports a busy saleroom at The Fountain Inn, Oldwood, Tenbury Wells on Thursday 6th February 2025 for the collective auction sale of **7974 bales of fodder and straw**.

Straw as expected met a very solid trade throughout with strong interest from local farmers for round bales and the square bales meeting with good interest from dealers and farmers with only a few unrealistically reserved lots failing to sell. The better hay met with some limited interest for sheep and some of the poorer hay for cattle or bedding, whilst the abundance of haylage and silage met with little or no demand.

Round bale June meadow/seeds hay topped at £28.00 from E H Handley & Sons, Sutton. Conventional bale meadow hay sold at £3.70 from E G Holloway & Co, Stanford Bishop. Square bale meadow hay, 7' x 120 x 90 cm, sold at £30 from G Jenkins, Orleton. Round bale seeds haylage sold to £24 from M J Williams & D J Piggott, Docklow.

Round bale straw topped at £32 for spring barley from T & P W Richards, Clifton upon Teme. Wheat topped at £28 for 2023 crop from R T Nott Farms, Abberley and oat sold to £27 from Bickley House Farm, Knighton on Teme. Square bale, 8' x 120 x 90 cm, wheat sold to £50.50 from R J Nott & Son, Rock, winter barley at £49 from Edwards Bros, Wolferlow and oat at £47 from the same farm. Four string 7'6" x 80 x 88 cm bales of wheat and oat sold at £28.50 from J W Pugh Farming Ltd, Lower Broadheath.

Clearance rates: hay 33%, haylage/silage 13.4%, straw 73%.

General prices as follows: -

MEADOW/SEEDS HAY	MIN	MAX	AVERAGE
Conventional Bales	£3.70	£3.70	£3.70
Round Bales 4'	£25.00	£28.00	£26.61
Square Bales 5' x 80 x 90 cm	£20.00	£20.00	£20.00
Square Bales 7' x 120 x 90 cm	£30.00	£30.00	£30.00

COW HAY/BEDDING			
Round Bales 4'	£10.00	£15.50	£14.16

SEEDS HAYLAGE			
Round Bales 4'	£20.00	£24.00	£22.29

MEADOW HAYLAGE			
Round Bales 4'	£20.00	£20.00	£20.00



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WHEAT STRAW			
Round Bales 4'4'3''	£25.00	£28.00	£27.45
Square Bales 7'6'' x 80 x 90 cm (300 kg)	£28.50	£28.50	£28.50
Square Bales 8' x 120 x 90 cm (450 kg)	£44.00	£50.50	£45.68

SPRING BARLEY STRAW			
Round Bales 4'3''	£27.00	£32.00	£28.03

WINTER BARLEY STRAW			
Round Bales 4'3''	£26.00	£26.00	£26.00
Square Bales 8' x 120 x 90 cm (450 kg)	£49.00	£49.00	£49.00

OAT STRAW			
Round Bales 4'6''	£25.00	£27.00	£26.71
Square Bales 7'6'' x 80 x 90 cm (300 kg)	£28.50	£28.50	£28.50
Square Bales 8' x 120 x 90cm (450 kg)	£47.00	£47.00	£47.00