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WR15 8BA**TENBURY'S 41st ANNUAL COLLECTIVE ROVING AUCTION OF STANDING STRAW****9th July 2026****** Welsh buyers kick the sale off with a bang ****

Nick Champion Auctioneers, Tenbury Wells report an increased entry of **1,077 acres of standing straw and 18 acres of growing crops** were offered by 11 vendors on farms in Herefordshire, Shropshire & Worcestershire at the roving auction with a very good turnout of buyers at nearly all locations. Trade in general was £10 to £30 per acre up on last year due to some better-quality crops and a very small carryover as well as the continuing hot and dry weather. Location, good roadside access, level fields, clean & black-grass free crops were the governing factors to the strength of demand.

The top price of the day was for the very first lot offered by D E Ayres & Co at Church House Farm, Middleton on the Hill, which sold at £170 per acre for winter barley straw and their second lot achieved £160 with both lots going to a Welsh buyer.

Winter wheat straw peaked at £150 for two lots, firstly for Vaughan Farms at Stockton on Teme and then for B & J Yarnold at Upper Sapey.

Winter oat straw peaked at £140 for a field at Bickley House Farm, Bickley.

A single field of winter triticale straw offered by J W Williams & Sons, Pensax made £155.

Spring barley straw peaked at £128 for Johnson Bros & Co Ltd at Whatmore.

A single field of winter oilseed rape made £60 for D E Ayres & Co at Middleton the Hill and two fields of winter bean haulm sold at £35 for A G Hingley, Pensax.

Sale average prices:

586.25 acres of winter wheat sold from £80 to £150 to average £118.29 (£108.62 – 2025).

189.75 acres of winter barley sold from £68 to £170 to average £128.43 (£118.10 – 2025).

173.75 acres of spring barley sold from £68 to £128 to average £89.19 (£68.54 – 2025).

36.5 acres of winter oat sold from £90 to £140 to average £129.93 (£148.54 – 2025).

15.25 acres of winter triticale sold at £155 (£150 – 2025).

42 acres of winter oilseed rape sold at £60.

33.5 acres of winter bean sold at £35.

Growing crops:

18 acres of late planted spring barley at Hopton Wafers made £155.

Farm averages:

D E Ayres & Co, Church House Farm:

82 acres winter barley to £170 to average £163.78. 42 acres winter oilseed rape at £60.

S E & B S Morgan, Easton Court Farm:

71.75 acres spring barley to £78 to average £75.65.

Johnson Brothers & Co Ltd, Whatmore & Fern Land:

51.25 acres winter wheat to £138 to average £133.21. 20 acres spring barley at £128.

Bickley House Farm, Bickley:

72 acres winter wheat to £125 to average £110.38. 36.5 acres winter oat to £140 to average £129.93. 10 acres winter barley at £68.





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J W Williams & Sons, Upper Hollin Farm:

15.25 acres winter triticale at £155. 49.75 acres winter wheat to £110 to average £91.68. 64.75 acres winter barley to £125 to average £113.65. 46.5 acres spring barley to £95 to average £93.31.

A G Hingley, Lower Hollin Farm:

26 acres winter wheat at £85. 35.5 acres spring barley to £95 to average £89.30. 33.5 acres winter bean at £35.

Vaughan Farms, Stockton on Teme and Hill Farm:

83 acres winter wheat (Stockton) to £150 to average £145.90. 104.25 acres winter wheat (Hill Farm) to £140 to average £120.44.

B & J Yarnold, Lodge Farm, Adamswood & Criftens:

33 acres winter barley (Lodge Farm) to £90 to average £87.88. 18 acres winter wheat (Adamswood) at £150. 42 acres winter wheat (Criftens) at £145.

T Nott, Prickley Farm:

55 acres winter wheat to £100 to average £97.

W H Houlbrooke & Sons, Upper Howsen Farm:

85 acres winter wheat at £100.