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THE TENBURY & DISTRICT 40th ANNUAL COLLECTIVE ROVING

AUCTION OF STANDING STRAW – 3rd July 2025

Nick Champion auctioneer reports an increased entry of **811.25 acres of standing straw and 18.75 acres of growing crops** were offered at the roving auction with a very good turnout of buyers at most of the locations. Trade was well up on last year due to a smaller carryover and the very dry weather, reducing fodder and straw yields across the country. Easy access, level fields, clean crops and location were the governing factors to the strength of demand. Quite a few of the winter wheat crops were patchy due to the very wet winter and some had spring crops added in which didn't deter the buyers. Spring crops were generally thinner and shorter than last year but still met a strong trade. A total sale clearance was achieved.

The top price was for a field of winter barley straw offered by D E Ayres & Co at Church House Farm, Middleton on the Hill which sold at £170 per acre with all other winter barley straw crops selling from £95 to £155.

Winter wheat straw peaked at £150 for a field including some spring barley offered by D E Ayres & Co with all other winter wheat straw selling from £65 to £145.

Winter oat straw peaked at £165 for a field at Bickley House Farm, Knighton on Teme with all other winter oat straw selling from £130 to £155.

A single field of winter triticale offered by J W Williams & Sons made £150 at Upper Hollin Farm, Pensax.

Spring barley straw topped at £100 for a field offered by J W Williams & Sons, Pensax with all other spring barley straw selling from £50 to £95.

Mixed winter and spring wheat straw topped at £125 from D E Ayres & Co, Middleton on the Hill with whole area spring wheat selling from £40 to £60.

Two fields of spring oat straw both sold at £80 from B Nott, Rock.

Sale average prices:

415.75 acres of winter wheat sold from £65 to £150 to average £108.62 (£72.87 – 2024).

30.0 acres of spring wheat sold from £40 to £60 to average £46.33.

144.5 acres of winter barley sold from £95 to £170 to average £118.10 (£75.89 – 2024).

121.25 acres of spring barley sold from £50 to £100 to average £68.54 (£72.17 – 2024).

39.5 acres of winter oat sold from £130 to £165 to average £148.54.

42.5 acres of spring oat sold from £80 to £80 to average £80.

17.75 acres of winter triticale sold at £150 (£60 – 2024).

GROWING CROPS

8.25 acres of Typhoon winter wheat was strongly sought after at £480 and 10.5 acres of Hibrid KWS Ferris winter barley at £390 both offered by S & E & P I Kerby, Hill Farm, Hanley Childe.

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