

Thimbleby & Shorland

Catalogue of the 65th Annual Sale of HAY AND STRAW

which will be offered for sale by
LIVE AND ONLINE AUCTION

On
TUESDAY 13th JANUARY 2026

**At The Saleroom, Reading Auction Centre
Great Knollys Street, Reading, RG1 7HE**

Commencing at 2.30pm

CONDITIONS OF SALE

1. BIDDING

The highest bidder to be the Purchaser and no bidding shall be retracted after the hammer has fallen. The Auctioneers reserve the right to refuse any bidding and in the event of any dispute the Auctioneers shall have the absolute discretion to either settle such dispute or to re-offer the lot immediately.

2. RESERVES

All lots are put up for sale subject to any reserve price imposed by the Vendor, and to the right of the Vendor to bid either personally or by any other person, who may be the Auctioneer.

3. DESCRIPTION

The description of the various lots is believed to be correct. For the guidance of Purchasers, the approximate number of bales in each lot is given in the catalogue, unless an exact number is stated, but it must be emphasised that this information is given for guidance only. No warranty as to weight, quality or condition can be given, and intending Purchasers must, without exception, inspect any lot in which they are interested and raise any queries with the Auctioneers before the lot is sold.

4. PAYMENT

Payment may be made by Debit Card, Bank Transfer, Cash or Cheque. All lots must be paid for on receipt of invoice. No cash payments of more than £8,000 will be accepted, and proof of identity is required for all cash payments in excess of £4,000. **NO LOT CAN BE MOVED UNTIL PAYMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED, WHICH IN THE CASE OF PAYMENT BY CHEQUE MEANS UNTIL IT HAS BEEN CLEARED.**

5. METHOD OF SALE

All lots will be sold at "per stack" or "per lot". Prospective purchasers must make their own assessment of weight.

6. REMOVAL

All lots must be removed **BEFORE 25th MARCH 2026** unless otherwise stated either in the catalogue or at the time of sale. If not so removed, the Purchaser shall pay the vendor a penalty of £1 per tonne per week for each week or part week until final clearance. The Purchaser shall indemnify the Vendor for any damage that may be caused to gates, fences, etc. in the course of the removal of any lot.

7. ORDER OF SALE

The Auctioneers intend to sell in the order lotted and as described in the catalogue, but reserve the right to make any alterations, if so requested by a Vendor.

8. LIABILITY OF PURCHASER

Neither the Auctioneers nor the Vendors will be responsible for any lots damaged by fire, accident, or otherwise and all lots are the purchaser's responsibility from the fall of the hammer.

9. FORFEITS OF DEPOSIT

Upon failure of complying with the above conditions money deposited in part payment will be forfeited and the lots which may remain uncleared after the time aforesaid will be sold by public or private sale, without notice to the former Purchaser and the deficiency (if any) by such sale, together with all charges attending the same, shall be made good by the defaulter.

10. SALE AFTER AUCTION

In the event of non-sale in the Sale Room, any further negotiation must be made through the Auctioneers as Agents of the Vendor. These conditions of sale will apply, subject to any arrangement to the contrary.

11. TRANSFER OF LOTS

In all cases of transfer of lots, the original Purchaser will be held responsible for complying with all conditions.

12. GENERAL NOTES

The Auctioneers will be pleased to supply additional information on any particular lots, as far as they are able, as to the tonnage, quality and position, and arrangements necessary for its removal. The Auctioneers will also be pleased to carry out any written commissions and will purchase lots as cheaply as allowed by other bidders.

13. INSURANCE

Buyers are reminded that each lot is their responsibility from the fall of the hammer and that insurance cover should be taken at once.

NOTES:

- ◆ **ALL LOTS TO BE SOLD 'PER LOT' UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED**
- ◆ **ASSISTANCE TO LOAD WILL BE GIVEN ON AT LEAST 24 HOURS' NOTICE, UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE**
- ◆ **NO LOTS MAY BE REMOVED UNTIL PAYMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN FULL**
- ◆ **IT IS POSSIBLE TO BID AT THIS SALE EITHER IN PERSON (LIVE) OR ONLINE. ALSO, WE WILL BE PLEASED TO CARRY OUT BIDS ON BEHALF OF PROSPECTIVE BUYERS IF ONLINE BIDDING PRESENTS PROBLEMS AND THEY ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND.**
- ◆ **TO REGISTER TO BID GO TO: www.tsauction.co.uk/hay-straw-auctions**
- ◆ **PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO THE EVER-RISING INCIDENCE OF RURAL CRIME MANY FARMS IMPLEMENT SECURITY PROVISIONS SO PROSPECTIVE BUYERS WILL NEED TO PHONE TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS TO VIEW**

CATALOGUE

(A Lot card has been placed adjacent to or on each lot)

GALE ESTATES (OXFORDSHIRE) LIMITED MANOR FARM, APPLEFORD, ABINGDON, OX14 4PA

At Manor Farm

What3words: bathtubs.unsigned.roost

In barn opposite carpark

Lot 1: Take 75 Claas Quadrant 3200 (120 x 70 x 240) bales 2025 Barley Straw

In barn opposite workshop

Lot 2: Take 75 Claas Quadrant 3200 (120 x 70 x 240) bales 2025 Wheat Straw

Assistance to load Tel: 01235 848324 or 07768 721965

Articulated access

Please telephone in advance to arrange viewing, Tel: 01235 848324 or 07768 721965

MARCHAM FARMS LTD. SHEEPSTEAD FARM, MARCHAM, ABINGDON, OX13 6QG

At Sheepstead Farm

What3words: visit.floating.spearing

In five bay barn at right angle to farm road

Lots 3-6: Take 100 Claas 2200 (120 x 70 x 250) bales 2025 Meadow Hay (per lot)

At Marcham Mill Farm Mill Road, Marcham, Oxfordshire, OX13 6PB

What3words: numeral.courier.stress

In Dutch barn at the back on the left

Lot 7: Take approximately 50 Claas 2100 (80 x 60 x 240) bales 2022 Meadow Hay

Assistance to load Tel: 07905 495018

Articulated access at Sheepstead Farm only

Please note: The above lots to be removed by 28th February

Please telephone in advance to arrange viewing, Tel: 07905 495018

PB & JE BACKHOUSE UPPER HILL BARN, ASTON TIRROLD, DIDCOT, OX11 9DR

At Upper Hill Barn

What3Words: acting.musical.sometimes

Proceed along the track for around one mile, through the first farmyard to Upper Hill Barn

In the barn on the right at the rear on the right

Lots 8-10: Take 80 BB940 (80 x 90 x 220) bales 2025 Barley Straw (per lot)

Lot 11: **In the barn on the right at the front on the right**
Take 100 D1000 (80 x 70 x 240) bales 2025 Wheat Straw

Lot 12: **In the barn on the right at the front on the left**
Take 120 D1000 (80 x 70 x 240) bales 2025 Wheat Straw

Lot 13: **In the six-bay barn on the left**
Take 90 D1000 (80 x 70 x 240) bales 2025 Meadow Hay

Assistance to load Tel: 01235 850108 or 07921 815196
Articulated access

Please telephone in advance to arrange viewing as must be accompanied, Tel: 07921 815196

MR H FEILEN

MOUNT SCIPETTS, WOOD FARM, FOREST GREEN ROAD, HOLYPORT, MAIDENHEAD, SL6 3SX

At Mount Scippets Wood Farm

What3Words: spoon.glee.maps

Lot 14: **In the first bay of the first barn**
Take 40 BB1270 (120 x 70 x 220) bales 2023 Meadow Hay

Lot 15: **In the third barn to the right of the lot number**
Take 60 BB870 (80 x 70 x 220) bales 2023/2024 Meadow Hay

Viewing and assistance to load Tel: 07850 739699
Articulated access

Please telephone in advance to arrange viewing, Tel: 07850 739699

POPLAR FARM

Cold Ash Hill, Cold Ash, Thatcham, Berkshire, RG18 9NZ

At Poplar Farm

What3Words: downs.provider.grow

Lot 16: **In the Dutch barn, to the left of the lot number**
Take 50 New Holland (80 x 70 x 220) bales 2024 Meadow Hay

Viewing and assistance to load Tel: 07799 892007
No Articulated access

Please telephone in advance to arrange viewing, Tel: 07799 892007