

REPORT ON THE 2025 AUCTION OF HAY & STRAW

The 64th Thimbleby & Shorland/Adkin Annual Sale of Hay & Straw was held live and online again, this year, with more prospective buyers registered online than were in the room. A larger entry of about 1500 tonnes was on offer compared to the previous year. The market for straw was strong, due to the difficult conditions at harvest. This reflected in a 100% clearance of both wheat and barley straw. With an average of £83/tonne for barley straw and £62/tonne for wheat straw.

Whilst there is plenty of fodder about, much is of average quality. This reflected in a clearance of just 34% and averaged out at £70/tonne.

There was no trade for haylage.

Thanks go to all parties for continuing to support the sale, and to those newer vendors.

Principal prices achieved were:

HAY

Meadow

Big Bales

Top price Claas 2200 bales £30 per bale (approximately £75/tonne) (Dave Skardon). Average approx. £70/tonne. 34% clearance.

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Wheat

Top price Claas Quadrant 3200 bales £29 per bale (approx. £87/tonne) (Delafield Brothers). Average approx. £62/tonne. 100% clearance.

Barley

Top price Claas Quadrant 3200 bales £31.50 per bale (approx. £94/tonne) (Delafield Brothers). Average approx. £83/tonne. 100% clearance.

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