

## **REPORT ON THE AUCTION OF HAY & STRAW**

**13<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

The 65th Thimbleby & Shorland 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 Smaller entry compared to previous years due to the difficult seasons conditions, which meant a high demand for both hay and straw and a fantastic trade for both. This was reflected in a 100% clearance of all lots offered. With an average of **£119/tonne for barley straw, £122/tonne for wheat straw** and **£232/tonne meadow hay**.

Thanks go to all parties for continuing to support the sale.

Principal prices achieved were:

### **Meadow Hay**

Top price Claas 2200 bales £114 per bale (approximately £285/tonne) (Marcham Farms).  
Average approx. £254/tonne. 100% clearance.

### **Wheat Straw**

Top price Claas Quadrant 3200 bales £45 per bale (approximately £135/tonne) (Gale Estates).

### **Barley Straw**

Top price Claas Quadrant 3200 bales £45 per bale (approximately £135/tonne) (Gale Estates).

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