

## SALE REPORT

### 74<sup>th</sup> Midshires Produce Auction - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020

#### THE NEW DECADE BRINGS BETTER FORTUNE

An entry of approximately 5,000 tonnes was offered for sale at Lutterworth Rugby Football Club, Bitteswell for the second Midshires Produce Auction of the winter. With samples available from the vast majority of vendors, prospective purchasers were able to bid with confidence as to the quality of fodder on offer.

Maize Silage sold for £40 per tonne and Massey Ferguson Bales of Wheat Straw for £27.40 per bale.

Vendors with realistic expectations were pleasantly surprised with spirited buyers from both local and further afield keenly competing for straw in particular, with prices well in excess of those achieved at the last sale.

The sale commenced with Mr Corney's round bales of Meadow Hay, for immediate delivery, achieving £20 per bale. We started with Mr Meddows-Smith with the produce on farm selling round bales of Haylage for £21 per bale, we moved on to Mr Pepper's Massey Ferguson bales of Wheat Straw for £27.40. Messrs Bird sold New Holland bales of Barley Straw for £24.70 a bale and New Holland bales of Meadow Hay for £23 a bale. Later in the sale we sold round bales of Meadow Hay for Clifton Mill Farms for £23.50 a bale.

We now look forward to the February Fodder Sale and vendors are encouraged to enter lots for the next sale to be held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Please contact Stuart Long or Jenny Hannah on 01788 564749.

#### Summary of Prices

<b>Haylage</b>		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Round	1.2m dia.	21.00	17.00
<b>Silage</b>		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Round	1.2m dia.	14.00	10.50
<b>Meadow Hay Delivered</b>		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Round	1.2m dia.	20.00	
<b>Meadow Hay</b>		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Massey Ferguson	2.4m x 1.2m x 0.9m	30.00	
Claas Quadrant	2.4m x 1.2m x 0.7m	26.00	16.50
New Holland	2.4m x 1.2m x 0.9m	23.00	
Round	1.2m dia.	23.50	10.50
Conventional		2.60	
<b>Seeds Hay</b>		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Claas Quadrant	2.4m x 0.8m x 0.7m	16.00	
<b>Barley Straw</b>		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
New Holland	2.4m x 1.2m x 0.9m	24.70	
Claas Quadrant	2.4m x 1.2m x 0.7m	20.40	19.20
Round	1.2m dia.	12.50	

<b>Wheat Straw</b>		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Massey Ferguson	2.4m x 1.2m x 0.9m	27.40	
Round	1.2m dia.	12.50	
Conventional		1.10	
<b>Clamped Maize Silage</b>		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
	Per Tonne	40.00	39.50
<b>Clamped Grass Silage</b>		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
	Per Tonne	18.00	