



REPORT ON 2017 AUCTION SALE OF HAY AND STRAW

The Adkin Annual Sale of Hay & Straw held at Ardington, Oxfordshire on Tuesday 10th January 2017 met with a better than expected trade. With buyers present from across the country and beyond all classes of hay and straw met with a good demand. Given the mild winter to date and reports of very disappointing trade for hay elsewhere the hay trade well exceeded expectations. Straw was again a good trade and in strong demand and more could have been sold to advantage.

We are grateful to our regular venders and buyers for their continued support.

The principle prices were:

HAY

Big Bales (92% Clearance)

Meadow Hay

Claas 2100 bales Organic Meadow Hay to £24.00 per bale (Marcham Farms Ltd)

Claas 2100 bales Meadow Hay to £17.50 per bale (Marcham Farms Ltd)

MF2140 bales of Meadow Hay to £14.00 (R Pert & Sons)

Seeds Hay

MF2140 bales to £34.00 per bale (Napper Farm Services)

NH B9060 bales to £21.25 per bale (GD Lay & Partners)

Conventional Bales (100% Clearance)

Meadow Hay to £2.72 per bale (Mrs C Ackrill)

STRAW

Big Bales (100% Clearance)

Barley Straw

Quadrant bales to £21.00 per bale (Gale Partnership)

Claas 3200 bales to £21.00 per bale (Delafield Brothers)

MF2270 to £20.67 per bale (Woodhouse Farm Partnership)

Wheat Straw

Quadrant bales to £19.67 per bale (Gale Partnership)

Conventional Bales (100% Clearance)

Winter Barley Straw to £1.50 per bale (Bitmead Cholsey Partners)

Winter Wheat Straw to £1.16 per bale (Bitmead Cholsey Partners)

We will be pleased to receive enquiries for the very few unsold lots and to receive further instructions for additional lots. Please contact Philip Pocock or Jenna Wald on 01235 862888.