

STANDING STRAW SALE 2018

The 18th Annual Collective Sale of 1350 acres of Standing Straw held by J Straker, Chadwick & Sons at Monmouthshire Livestock Centre saw a huge crowd of buyers present resulting in a record breaking sale, with barns empty after the difficult winter and the current threat of drought, demand was certainly at maximum levels.

Winter Wheat sold to an amazing £223.33 per acre with 10 lots selling in excess of £140/acre and overall 720 acres levelling at £110/acre. Winter Oats topped at £160 per acre, Winter Barley at £106 per acre and Winter Oilseed Rape at £85 per acre.

The Spring planted crops were obviously showing the signs of lack of rain but Spring Barley still sold to £80 per acre, with Spring Oats & Spring Oilseed Rape both to £56 per acre. Auctioneer Lyndon Trumper sold the 83 lots to a complete clearance in just 1 hour with an overall average of £92 per acre for all crops sold.

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