

## HAY AND STRAW W/E 16/12/18

Merchants' buying prices in £/tonne ex-farm

Source: British Hay & Straw Merchants' Association

Area	Pick-up baled seed hay	Pick-up baled meadow hay	Big bale hay	Pick-up baled barley straw	Pick-up baled wheat straw	Big sq baled barley straw	Big sq baled wheat straw	Big baled rape straw
North East	120	100	110	80	60	67	48	40
East Yorks	-	-	98	-	-	70	50	-
N Midlands	-	-	100	-	-	70	55	-
E Midlands	-	-	130	-	-	70	58	60
C Midlands	140	120	130	80	60	65	50	45
E Counties	130	110	100	-	-	65	50	50
South east	150	120	100	70	60	60	45	45
South	-	-	120	-	-	63	50	-
South West	-	145	125	-	-	70	50	-
South Wales	120	100	100	-	-	75	55	55
SE Scotland	-	-	100	-	-	80	65	40

Trade comment: Hay prices increasing. Straw beginning to show a slight downwards trend.