



Thimbleby & Shorland

**Catalogue of the 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Sale of**

**HAY, STRAW, HAYLAGE  
& SILAGE**

comprising

**About 1,100 tonnes**

which will be offered for sale by

**LIVE AND ONLINE AUCTION**

On  
**TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2024**

**At The Saleroom, Reading Auction Centre  
Great Knollys Street, Reading, RG1 7HE**

**Commencing at 2.30 p.m.**

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## CONDITIONS OF SALE

### 1. BIDDING

The highest bidder to be the Purchaser and no bidding shall be retracted after the hammer has fallen. The Auctioneers reserve the right to refuse any bidding and in the event of any dispute the Auctioneers shall have the absolute discretion to either settle such dispute or to re-offer the lot immediately.

### 2. RESERVES

All lots are put up for sale subject to any reserve price imposed by the Vendor, and to the right of the Vendor to bid either personally or by any other person, who may be the Auctioneer.

### 3. DESCRIPTION

The description of the various lots is believed to be correct. For the guidance of Purchasers, the approximate number of bales in each lot is given in the catalogue, unless an exact number is stated, but it must be emphasised that this information is given for guidance only. No warranty as to weight, quality or condition can be given, and intending Purchasers must, without exception, inspect any lot in which they are interested and raise any queries with the Auctioneers before the lot is sold.

### 4. PAYMENT

Payment may be made by Debit Card, Bank Transfer, Cash or Cheque. All lots must be paid for on receipt of invoice. No cash payments in excess of £9,000 will be accepted, and proof of identity is required for all cash payments in excess of £4,000. **NO LOT CAN BE MOVED UNTIL PAYMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED, WHICH IN THE CASE OF PAYMENT BY CHEQUE MEANS UNTIL IT HAS BEEN CLEARED.**

### 5. METHOD OF SALE

All lots will be sold at "per stack" or "per lot". Prospective purchasers must make their own assessment of weight.

### 6. REMOVAL

All lots must be removed **BEFORE 25<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2024** unless otherwise stated either in the catalogue or at the time of sale. If not so removed, the Purchaser shall pay the vendor a penalty of £1 per tonne per week for each week or part week until final clearance. The Purchaser shall indemnify the Vendor for any damage that may be caused to gates, fences, etc. in the course of the removal of any lot.

### 7. ORDER OF SALE

The Auctioneers intend to sell in the order lotted and as described in the catalogue, but reserve the right to make any alterations, if so requested by a Vendor.

### 8. LIABILITY OF PURCHASER

Neither the Auctioneers nor the Vendors will be responsible for any lots damaged by fire, accident, or otherwise and all lots are the purchaser's responsibility from the fall of the hammer.

### 9. FORFEIT OF DEPOSIT

Upon failure of complying with the above conditions money deposited in part payment will be forfeited and the lots which may remain uncleared after the time aforesaid will be sold by public or private sale, without notice to the former Purchaser and the deficiency (if any) by such sale, together with all charges attending the same, shall be made good by the defaulter.

### 10. SALE AFTER AUCTION

In the event of non-sale in the Sale Room, any further negotiation must be made through the Auctioneers as Agents of the Vendor. These conditions of sale will apply, subject to any arrangement to the contrary.

### 11. TRANSFER OF LOTS

In all cases of transfer of lots, the original Purchaser will be held responsible for complying with all conditions.

### 12. GENERAL NOTES

The Auctioneers will be pleased to supply additional information on any particular lots, as far as they are able, as to the tonnage, quality and position, and arrangements necessary for its removal. The Auctioneers will also be pleased to carry out any written commissions and will purchase lots as cheaply as allowed by other bidders.

### 13. INSURANCE

Buyers are reminded that each lot is their responsibility from the fall of the hammer and that insurance cover should be taken at once.

## NOTES:

- ◆ **ALL LOTS TO BE SOLD 'PER LOT' UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED**
- ◆ **ASSISTANCE TO LOAD WILL BE GIVEN ON AT LEAST 24 HOURS' NOTICE, UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE**
- ◆ **NO LOTS MAY BE REMOVED UNTIL PAYMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN FULL**
- ◆ **IT IS POSSIBLE TO BID AT THIS SALE EITHER IN PERSON (LIVE) OR ONLINE. ALSO WE WILL BE PLEASED TO CARRY OUT BIDS ON BEHALF OF PROSPECTIVE BUYERS IF ONLINE BIDDING PRESENTS PROBLEMS AND THEY ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND.**
- ◆ **TO REGISTER TO BID GO TO: [www.tsauction.co.uk/hay-straw-auctions](http://www.tsauction.co.uk/hay-straw-auctions)**
- ◆ **PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO THE EVER-RISING INCIDENCE OF RURAL CRIME MANY FARMS IMPLEMENT SECURITY PROVISIONS SO PROSPECTIVE BUYERS WILL NEED TO PHONE TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS TO VIEW**

# CATALOGUE

(A lot card has been placed adjacent to or on each lot)

## **GALE ESTATES (OXFORDSHIRE) LIMITED** **MANOR FARM, APPLEFORD, ABINGDON, OX14 4PA**

### **At Manor Farm**

**Directions:** From Abingdon take the A415 for Dorchester, turn right at the Waggon & Horses Public House and cross the river at Culham. At the T-Junction in Sutton Courtenay turn left onto the B4016 to Appleford. Go over the railway bridge and turn left at the village green. Manor Farm is situated on the left-hand side at the end of Church Street. The straw is in the silage barn at the far end of the farmyard and in the barn on the right opposite the workshop.

### **In Silage barn and barn opposite workshop**

**Lots 1-2** Take 70 Claas Quadrant 3200 bales 2023 Wheat Straw (per lot)

**Assistance to load Tel: 01235 848324 or 07768 721965**  
**Articulated access**

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## **BITMEAD CHOLSEY PARTNERSHIP** **MANOR FARM, CHURCH ROAD, CHOLSEY, WALLINGFORD, OX12 9PR**

### **At Manor Farm**

**Directions:** From the A417 Wantage to Reading Road take the first turning on the left at the top of the hill signposted Cholsey Station. Continue along Westfield Road, and on into Cholsey. Cross the double mini roundabouts, at the third mini roundabout bear left onto Church Road. Continue along this road going over the bridge and Manor Farm is on your left after the gym. Turn down the farm track to the buildings on the right, and then over the railway line.

### **In first barn on right of track**

**Lot 3** Approx. 116 MF2260 bales 2023 Wheat Straw

**Assistance to load Tel: 01491 651119 or 07763 221247**  
**Articulated access**

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## **BRYANT BRADLEY FARMING** **FAIR OAK FARM, ASHFORD HILL, THATCHAM, RG19 8BJ**

### **At Fair Oak Farm**

**Directions:** From the A339 Newbury to Basingstoke Road in Headley take the Ashford Hill road. On entering the village of Ashford Hill, proceed past the church and after about 400 yards, just past the Village School on the left, take the turning on the right down a track to farm buildings at the end.

### **In left hand bay of barn**

**Lot 4** Take 100 MF 2150 (80x90x250) bales 2023 Wheat Straw

**Viewing and assistance to load Tel: 07860 905520**  
**Articulated access**

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**MR N SHORE**  
**COOMBE FARM, BAUGHURST, TADLEY, RG26 5LG**

**At Coombe Farm**

**Directions:** From the A339 Newbury to Basingstoke Road take the turning to Ramsdell. In Ramsdell turn left at the crossroads. Proceed for just over a quarter of a mile and then turn right to West Heath. After just under a mile the farm buildings are on the right of the road, just before the junction. Proceed into the yard and bear left. **Viewing by appointment.**

**In stack at far end of yard**

**Lot 5** Take 50 Mini Hesston (80x90x140) wrapped bales 2023 Lucerne silage (Analysis available)

**Lot 6** Take 50 Mini Hesston (80x90x140) wrapped bales 2023 GS4 legume and herb rich silage (Analysis available)

**From 4<sup>th</sup> bay of barn on right**

**Lot 7** Take 60 JD (80x90x210) bales 2023 Seeds Hay

**To arrange viewing and assistance to load Tel: 07585 554007**  
**Articulated access**

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**MR G CROCKFORD**  
**CLEWITTS COTTAGE, OLIVER'S LANE, BRAMLEY, TADLEY, RG26 5BE**

**At Wigmore Farm, Green Lane, Stratfield Saye, Reading, RG7 2ED**

**Directions:** From the A33 Reading to Basingstoke road, take the turning to Stratfield Saye by The Wellington Arms PH. After just under a mile turn left at the T junction and then immediately right. After a mile the drive to Wigmore Farm is on the right. Turn down the drive and past the house to the buildings at the back.

**In the concrete framed barn at the rear of the yard**

**Lots 8-9** Take 85 MF 2140 (80x70x215) bales 2023 Meadow Hay (per lot)

**Assistance to load Tel: 07776 133383**  
**Articulated access**

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**MR T FOSTER**  
**BUNKERS HILL FARM, ROTHERWICK, HOOK, RG27 9DA**

**At Bunkers Hill Farm**

**Directions:** From Hook take the B3349 north towards Reading. After about a mile the entrance to Bunkers Hill Farm is on the right-hand side of the road just after a sharp right-hand bend. Proceed down the entrance drive, bearing left past the farmhouse to farm buildings at the bottom.

**In stack to right of cattle barn**

**Lots 10-13** Take 50 McHale wrapped round bales (122x122) 2023 1<sup>st</sup> cut haylage (per lot) (Analysis available)

**In far end bay of cattle barn**

**Lot 14** Approx. 100 Claas 2100 (80x70x210) bales 2020 Meadow Hay

**Viewing and assistance to load Tel: 07747 804645**  
**Articulated access. Please note that loading is with tractor and fore loader so load height may be restricted.**

**THE ABOVE LOTS DO NOT HAVE TO BE REMOVED UNTIL 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024**

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**MR D J HOYLAND**  
**QUERN FARM, WELL, HOOK, RG29 1TL**

**At barn off Well Lane**

**Directions:** At The Chequers Inn at Well bear left and left again along Well Lane. After about one and a half miles just after a double bend road sign turn left down a hard track to a farm building on the left.

**From the left-hand side of the barn**

**Lot 15** Take 100 Krone MultiBale (80x70x240 comprising 3 bales) 2023 Timothy/Ryegrass Seeds Hay

**From right-hand side of barn**

**Lot 16** Take 100 Krone MultiBale (80x70x240 comprising 3 bales) 2022 Timothy/Ryegrass Seeds Hay

**At rear of barn**

**Lot 17** Take 70 Krone (120x70x240) bales 2022 Wheat Straw

**Viewing and assistance to load Tel: 07774 740344**  
**Articulated access.**

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**MR D SKARDON**  
**PINCKNEYS FARM, MARTEN, MARLBOROUGH, SN8 3SJ**

**At Pinckneys Farm**

**Directions:** From the A338 Hungerford to Salisbury Road, about 6 miles south of Hungerford take the left turning signed Marten. Take the first farm road on the left, after about ¼ of a mile, signed Sir William Bentley Billiards, and proceed straight ahead through the gates, then turn immediately right and follow the track to the farm buildings. **The gate and the barn are both locked so please telephone in advance to arrange viewing.**

**In first Barn on right**

**Lots 18-20** Take 60 Claas Quadrant 2200 (70x120x250) bales 2023 Meadow Hay (per lot)

**Viewing and assistance to load Tel: 07790 680823 Email: dave.skardon@live.com**  
**Articulated access**

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**E P GEARY & SON**  
**BAILEY HILL FARM, BAYDON, MARLBOROUGH, SN8 2JU**

**At Bailey Hill Farm**

**Directions:** From the crossroads in the middle of the village take the lane going north signposted Russley and Bailey Hill. Proceed along the lane over the M4 and the entrance to the farm is on the right.

**In the barn at the far end of the yard**

**Lot 21** Take 50 NH BB930A (70x80x200) bales 2023 Meadow Hay (Analysis available)

**In stack at farm entrance**

**Lot 22** Take 50 NH BB930A (70x80x130) wrapped bales 2023 Ryegrass/Clover Haylage (Analysis available)

**PLEASE NOTE: THE ABOVE LOTS TO BE REMOVED BY 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2024**

**At Baydon Hole Farm**

From Bailey hill Farm return towards village and take first drive on left signed Baydon Hole.  
**VIEWING STRICTLY BY APPOINTMENT**

**In 1<sup>st</sup> bay of barn on left of yard past cottages**

**Lot 23** Take 52 NH BB930A (70x80x200) bales 2023 Meadow Hay (Analysis available)

**PLEASE NOTE: THE ABOVE LOT TO BE REMOVED BY 1<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY 2024**

**Viewing and assistance to load Tel: 07799 325994**  
**Articulated access**

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**MRS C ACKRILL**

**THE CROFT, LETCOMBE HILL, EAST CHALLOW, WANTAGE, OXON. OX12 9RW**

**At New Parsonage Farm, Sparsholt Road, Childrey, Wantage, OX12 9PN**

**Directions:** From the A417 Wantage to Faringdon Road, turn left just before reaching Challow Station bridge. Follow this road towards Childrey and turn right on the left-hand bend. New Parsonage Farm is the first buildings on the left.

**In the back barn, middle bay**

**Lot 24** Take 85 Claas Quadrant 2100 (80x70x240) bales 2023 Meadow Hay

**In right-hand bay**

**Lot 25-27** Take 500 conventional bales 2023 Meadow Hay (per lot)

**Assistance to load Tel: 07818 400336 or 07831 247130**

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**A'BEAR & COX**

**COLLEGE FARM, DENCHWORTH, WANTAGE, OX12 0DP**

**At College Farm**

**Directions:** Take the A417 from Wantage towards Faringdon, pass through East Challow and take the first turning right signposted Denchworth. Proceed over the railway bridge and through Denchworth village. College Farm is on the left-hand side at the north end of the village. The hay will be found in the Dutch barn at the rear of the farmyard.

**In Dutch barn on right of rear entrance**

**Lot 28** Take 300 Welger pickup bales of 2023 Meadow Hay

**Assistance to load Tel: 07826 521243.**  
**Articulated access**

**PLEASE NOTE: THE ABOVE LOT TO BE REMOVED BY 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2024 due to lambing**

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**MR H BOWLER**

**POPLARS FARM, DENCHWORTH ROAD, CHARNEY BASSETT, WANTAGE, OX12 0HD**

**At Poplars Farm**

**Directions:** From the village of Charney Bassett proceed south towards Denchworth. After leaving the village the farm buildings are on the left of the road. **Viewing by appointment.**

**In barn on right of yard**

**Lot 29** Take 100 Claas (120x70x240) bales 2023 Meadow Hay

**Viewing and assistance to load Tel: 07957 394684**  
**Articulated access. Please note that loading is with tractor and fore loader so load height may be restricted.**

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**MARCHAM FARMS LTD.**  
**SHEEPSTEAD FARM, MARCHAM, ABINGDON, OX13 6QG**

**At Sheepstead Farm**

**Directions:** Take A415 from Abingdon and turn right at the crossroads in Marcham. After approximately 1 mile take the second driveway on the left and proceed to farm buildings. The hay is in the first barn on right and the Dutch barn alongside track.

**In barn on right**

**Lots 30-33** Take 100 Claas Quadrant 2200 bales 2023 Meadow Hay (per lot)

**In Dutch barn alongside track**

**Lots 34-35** Take 100 Claas Quadrant 2200 bales 2023 Meadow Hay (per lot)

**Assistance to load Tel: 07905 495018 (Colin Ralph)**  
**Articulated access**

**PLEASE NOTE: THE ABOVE LOTS TO BE REMOVED BY 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2024 due to lambing.**

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**MR D ALDER**  
**COLLEGE FARM, LETCOMBE BASSETT, WANTAGE, OX12 9XG**

**At College Farm**

**Directions:** From Wantage take the B4507 west towards Childrey. At the crossroads turn left and after about a quarter of a mile on the sharp right-hand bend carry straight on towards Letcombe Bassett. College Farm is the first farm on the left.

**In stacks in the field**

**Lots 36-37** Take 50 Claas 260 4' diameter round bales of 2023 Meadow Hay (under sheet) (per lot)

**Lot 38** Take 40 Claas 260 4' diameter round bales of 2023 Meadow Hay (under sheet)

**Lots 39-41** Take 50 Claas 260 4' diameter round bales Wheat whole crop silage (per lot)

**Lots 42-45** Take 50 Claas 260 4' diameter round bales of 2023 grass silage (per lot)

**In Dutch Barn at College Farm**

**Lots 46-47** Take 50 Claas 260 4' diameter round bales of 2023 Meadow Hay (per lot)

**Assistance to load Tel: 07774 143450**  
**Articulated access – there is a hard road to hardstanding in the field.**

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**DAVID PHILIP AND PARTNERS**  
**CHURCH FARM, WALTHAM ST LAWRENCE, NR READING, BERKSHIRE, RG10 0JP**

**At Church Farm**

**Directions:** From the A4 Harehatch, take the junction next to the Horse & Groom pub to Waltham St. Lawrence, proceed down Milley Lane for 0.8 miles and on your left, you will see a set of yellow security gates. Follow the track and bear right.

**In the barn at the end of the farm track.**

**Lots 48-49** Take 75 MF2240 (80x70x250) bales of 2023 Winter Barley straw (per lot)

**Viewing and assistance to load Tel: 07730066126.**  
**Articulated access.**

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**G D LAY & PARTNERS****PRINCES MANOR FARM, HARWELL, OX11 0HA****At Princes Manor Farm**

**Directions:** From A417 Wantage to Reading Road turn left immediately on edge of village. Follow tarmac road down to farmyard and bear right. The hay will be found in the lean-to at the rear of the barn at the far end of farmyard. (Map Ref: SU 494 890)

**In the lean-to to the barn**

**Lot 50-51** Take 130 NH BB870 (70x80x240) bales 2023 Seeds Hay (per lot)

**Assistance to load Tel: 07989 439048 or 01235 835673**

**Articulated access**

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