**JANUARY 2018**

The price is £160/t for movement and payment once harvested.

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| You have a growing crop that you can sell forward. At £160/t you are making money and the crops look very well in the ground at this stage. |  |
| World Stocks are going to be very low as we enter next harvest | *Up or down?* |
| Australia is on record for a normal sized harvest.  | *Up or down?* |

**Farmers Weekly Magazine.**

Historically these are good prices and if we can achieve good yields then we will make good profits. It is worth remembering though that world demand keeps going up. We are in a unique position and we need high world supply to match this demand. Any weather problem needs closely watching.

**Farmer Bill *@ Bill\_farm***

Great day my wheat is very green #bumperharvest

**Best price** **@ wheat merchants**

Farmers selling wheat at these prices they would be mad not to #megaprofit

**APRIL 2018**

The price is £145/t.

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| European Wheat crops look very good so a bumper crop is expected and Ukraine are replacing their failed winter crops with spring crops. | *Up or down?* |
| Don’t forget that we need good weather and growing conditions here on in to make these yields happen. The world needs high yields to replace low stocks. |  |

**Farmer Bill *@ Bill\_farm***

WOW what a shocker Wheat £145 in am glad I sold some in Jan

**Frank Farmer @ Manor\_farm**

@Bill\_Farm It’s a good time to sell before the price drops more.

**Best price** **@ wheat merchants**

I wonder if we will ever see £160/t ever again for wheat #lookingforanewjob

**AUGUST 2018**

**\*\*\*\*NEWS FLASH\*\*\***

The harvest over! The wheat is stored away in the shed.

BUT….the harvest was not as good as predicted so instead of having 1035t, **we now only have 812t to sell.**

*How many tokens must you lose? (1035-812 = 223, 223 / 20 = 7.6 – 8 lorry loads).*

The price is £180/t.

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| Since April, the US has experienced the worst drought on record since the 1930’s  | *Up or down?* |
| Whilst the US has been dry, the UK has been too wet. Too much rain in the critical flowering period for UK wheat has reduced yields considerably.  | *Up or down?* |

**Farmer Bill *@ Bill\_farm***

My wheat shed is only half full

**Frank Farmer @ Manor\_farm**

Poor harvest but good price only wish I had more

**Best price** **@ wheat merchants**

Call for up to date prices its UP UP UP

**TEXT Message from Moonlighting Wheat Traders**

Wheat at all-time highs on the back of poor US drought. Traders think there is more bad news to come.

**OCTOBER 2018**

The price is £200/t.

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| The wet summer has meant that UK quality is very poor so some mills/buyers don’t want to buy it | *Up or down?* |
| UK Wheat supply/demand is very tight so we might need to import better quality wheat to either mill or blend with our poor quality | *Up or down?* |

**Farmer Bill *@ Bill\_farm***

What a time to be a farmer. Now time for X Factor

**Frank Farmer** **@ Manor\_farm**

Poor harvest but good price - only wish I had more

**Peter the Pig** **@ morley\_sty**

Just bought some pig food - it may be the last I can’t pay these prices

**TEXT Message from Moonlighting Wheat Traders** New wheat price highs call us for the latest price

**DECEMBER** **2018**

The price is £220/t

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| Since October, the market has continued to stay firm. The UK has priced themselves out of the export market being too expensive | *Up or down?* |
| Despite high prices, world demand is still strong and people and animals need feeding | *Up or down?* |

**Peter the Pig** @ morley\_sty

That’s it the pigs are all sold I can’t afford feed prices, who can

**Best price** @ wheat merchants

Wheat is getting to expensive for buyers. Good time to sell if you have any left.

**Government report** - December 2018.

The cereals industry must prepare for Brexit. To compete on a global market we must improve our competitiveness and exploit new market opportunities.

**FEBRUARY 2019**

The price is £190/t

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| The UK wheat price is so high, several cargoes of German Milling Wheat is now being imported | *Up or down?* |
| With the recent change to Ensus and the imports of Milling Wheat, it is now likely that the UK have imported too much meaning that before the end of the season it is likely that we will have to export our surplus | *Up or down?* |

**TEXT Message from** **Moonlighting Wheat Traders**

We are nervous about the instability of the pound due to Brexit. Call use for latest prices.

**Farmer Bill *@ Bill\_farm***

Just booked a holiday

**Best price** **@ wheat merchants**

Where the wheat price is going to go is any ones guess so good time to sell some wheat.

**Frank Farmer** **@ Manor\_farm**

I am happy with this years’ crop sales all sold at £220 in December

**APRIL 2019**

The price is £180/t

**\*\*\*NEWS FLASH\*\*\*\*\*** You have a problem in your shed with an infestation of grain bugs (Foreign Grain Beetle). You need your wheat cleaned so you have to write off 10% of whatever wheat you have left to sell.

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| Imported German and Canadian Milling Wheat continues to come into the UK to replace our substandard quality | *Up or down?* |
| With the recent price drop, the UK are competitive again against world prices to export | *Up or down?* |

**Farmer Bill *@ Bill\_farm***

I am glad I sold all my wheat last year there is now a hole in the roof of the shed

**Peter the Pig** **@ morley\_sI**

Do enjoy a bacon sandwich

**Frank Farmer** **@ Manor\_farm**

We are still making a good profit selling wheat at £180.

**TEXT Message from** **Moonlighting Wheat Traders.** Wheat price £40 lower than December 2018

**JUNE 2019**

**You must sell whatever you have left.**

\*\*\*NEWSFLASH\*\*\* Brexit has caused the pound to plummet – UK exports are now very competitive – the price has risen to £240.00/t!!!

**Calculate how much profit you have made for the year**

(Subtract your *total sales* balance from your *total costs*).