



Rock Valley Hay Auction (Thur) - Rock Valley, IA

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Hay Auction Weighted Average Report for 7/31/2025 - Final

Compared to last Thursday, Alfalfa and grass firm. Quality more attractive this week as most supplies where drier. Quality is being offered is still marginal. Trade active with good demand.

Hay Auction

	This Week	Last Reported (7/24/2025)	Last Year (8/1/2024)
Tons:			
Hay	778	1130	1507
Straw	17	84	79
Total	795	1214	1586

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Premium (Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	29.00	135.00	135.00		Old Crop-2nd Cut
Medium Square 3x3	24.00	140.00	140.00		Old Crop-3rd Cut

Alfalfa - Good/Premium (Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	46.00	95.00-100.00	97.50		Old Crop-2nd Cut
Large Round	49.00	110.00-122.50	116.89		Old Crop-2nd Cut

Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	26.00	105.00	105.00		
Large Round	72.00	97.50	97.50		Old Crop-4th Cut

Alfalfa - Utility/Fair (Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
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Large Square 3x4	22.00	82.50	82.50	Old Crop-1st Cut
Large Round	17.00	72.50	72.50	Old Crop-1st Cut
Large Round	21.00	90.00	90.00	Old Crop-2nd Cut

Alfalfa - Utility (Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	2.00	45.00	45.00	Bottom Bales	

Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Utility/Fair (Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	25.00	87.50	87.50		
Large Square 3x4	23.00	80.00	80.00		Old Crop-1st Cut
Large Round	23.00	80.00	80.00		Old Crop-1st Cut

Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Utility (Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	49.00	62.50-70.00	66.48		

Grass - Premium (Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	27.00	132.50	132.50		

Grass - Good/Premium (Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	85.00	105.00-115.00	109.35		

Grass - Fair/Good (Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	74.00	97.50-102.50	99.66		

Grass - Utility/Fair (Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
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Large Round	138.00	75.00-85.00	79.75
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Grass - Utility (Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	26.00	65.00	65.00		Old Crop-2nd Cut

Straw (Conventional)

Wheat - (Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Round	17.00	102.50	102.50		

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Please Note:

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