



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

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Hay Auction Weighted Average Report for 9/11/2025 - Final

Compared to last Thursday, Hay market mostly steady. Alfalfa was firm and grass sold weaker. Bedding steady with more interest in the better quality than the avg and lower quality. There remains about 1-2 weeks left of cutting silage before most will be complete.

Hay Auction

	This Week	Last Reported (9/4/2025)	Last Year (9/12/2024)
Tons:			
Hay	1657	1089	1317
Straw	152	56	179
Total	1809	1145	1496

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Premium (Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	58.00	172.50	172.50		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	27.00	155.00	155.00		3rd Cut
Large Round	29.00	140.00	140.00		1st Cut
Large Round	29.00	160.00	160.00		3rd Cut
Large Round	25.00	145.00	145.00		4th 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	28.00	135.00	135.00		1st Cut
Large Round	119.00	110.00-115.00	111.39		3rd Cut
Large Round	109.00	120.00-137.50	125.83		4th Cut



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Alfalfa - Utility/Fair (Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	27.00	107.50	107.50		2nd Cut
Large Round	44.00	100.00	100.00		3rd 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	25.00	80.00	80.00		1st Cut
Large Round	40.00	85.00-87.50	86.06		2nd Cut
Large Round	65.00	95.00-97.50	95.54		3rd Cut
Large Round	20.00	77.50	77.50	Bottom Bales	2nd Cut
Large Round	19.00	70.00	70.00	Bottom Bales	3rd Cut

Alfalfa/Grass Mix - 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	25.00	120.00	120.00		2nd Cut

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 Round	42.00	82.50	82.50		

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	127.00	135.00-140.00	137.44		

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	29.00	117.50	117.50		
Large Round	72.00	110.00	110.00		1st Cut
Small Square	4.00	127.50	127.50		



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Grass - Utility/Fair (Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	22.00	105.00	105.00		
Large Round	179.00	95.00-105.00	98.73		

Grass - Utility (Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	21.00	85.00	85.00		
Large Round	406.00	70.00-90.00	80.63		
Large Round	47.00	60.00-67.50	63.67	Bottom Bales	

Oat - Fair/Good (Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	19.00	77.50	77.50		

Straw (Conventional)

Oat - (Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Round	48.00	92.50-105.00	99.27		

Wheat - (Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square	77.00	110.00-132.50	117.89		
Large Square	27.00	70.00	70.00	Bottom Bales	

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

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