



Pipestone Hay and Straw Auction - Pipestone, MN

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Hay Auction Weighted Average Report for 2/3/2026 - Final

Hay Auction

| | This Week | Last Reported (1/27/2026) | Last Year (2/4/2025) |
|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Tons: | | | |
| Hay | 494 | 309 | 453 |
| Total | 494 | 309 | 453 |
| Bales: | | | |
| Hay | 507 | 560 | 229 |
| Straw | 144 | 104 | 438 |
| Total | 651 | 664 | 667 |

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Good (Per Ton)

| | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Avg Price</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
|-------------|------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Large Round | 27.50 | 95.00-105.00 | 98.27 | | |

Alfalfa - Fair (Per Ton)

| | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Avg Price</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
|-------------|------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Large Round | 126.30 | 50.00-85.00 | 65.51 | | |

Alfalfa - Utility (Per Ton)

| | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Avg Price</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
|-------------|------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Large Round | 9.20 | 50.00 | 50.00 | | |

Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Fair (Per Ton)

| | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Avg Price</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
|-------------|------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Large Round | 8.20 | 80.00 | 80.00 | | |



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Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Fair (Per Bale)

| | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Avg Price</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
|--------------|------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Small Square | 102.00 | 4.60 | 4.60 | | |

Grass - Good (Per Ton)

| | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Avg Price</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
|------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Large Square 3x4 | 24.20 | 85.00 | 85.00 | | |
| Large Round | 13.60 | 90.00-140.00 | 110.96 | | |

Grass - Fair (Per Ton)

| | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Avg Price</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
|-------------|------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Large Round | 259.55 | 50.00-85.00 | 64.24 | | |

Grass - Fair (Per Bale)

| | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Avg Price</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
|--------------|------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Small Square | 405.00 | 2.50-4.00 | 2.82 | | |

Grass - Utility (Per Ton)

| | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Avg Price</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
|-------------|------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Large Round | 25.80 | 30.00-40.00 | 38.91 | | |

Straw (Conventional)

Corn Stalk - (Per Bale)

| | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Avg Price</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
|-------|------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Round | 35.00 | 31.00-35.00 | 32.94 | | |

Oat - (Per Bale)

| | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Avg Price</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
|--------------|------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Small Square | 100.00 | 5.30 | 5.30 | | |
| Round | 9.00 | 46.00 | 46.00 | | |



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Please Note:

The above USDA LPGMN price report is reflective of the majority of classes and quality of hay offered for sale. There may be instances where some sales do not fit within reporting guidelines and therefore will not be included in the report. Prices are reported on an FOB basis, unless otherwise noted.