



Pipestone Hay and Straw Auction - Pipestone, MN

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Hay Auction Weighted Average Report for 2/17/2026 - Final

Hay Auction

	This Week	Last Reported (2/10/2026)	Last Year (2/18/2025)
Tons:			
Hay	596	483	278
Straw	0	0	39
Total	596	483	317
Bales:			
Hay	373	196	93
Straw	149	399	6
Total	522	595	99

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	18.20	95.00-100.00	97.50		

Alfalfa - Fair (Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	117.80	55.00-85.00	72.12		

Alfalfa - Fair (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	109.00	3.10	3.10		

Alfalfa - Utility (Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	10.70	40.00	40.00		



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Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Good (Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	18.80	130.00	130.00		

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	49.70	60.00-70.00	65.54		

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	4.40	4.40		

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	9.30	30.00	30.00		

Grass - Good (Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	2.80	115.00	115.00		

Grass - Fair (Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	330.00	50.00-80.00	63.32		
Medium Round	9.70	75.00	75.00		

Grass - Fair (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	162.00	3.20-3.90	3.59		

Grass - Utility (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	28.90	45.00-50.00	49.52
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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	45.00	22.00-34.00	28.29		

Oat - (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	104.00	4.10	4.10		

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

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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.