



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

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Hay Auction Weighted Average Report for 4/2/2026 - Final

Compared to last Thursday, Alfalfa and Grass hay weak, Straw and cornstalks steady. Rain over the trade area affected prices today. Trade active with good demand and good buyer attendance.

Hay Auction

	This Week	Last Reported (3/26/2026)	Last Year (4/3/2025)
Tons:			
Hay	1179	1752	1001
Straw	165	208	276
Total	1344	1960	1277
Bales:			
Hay	2	0	0
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Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Good/Premium (Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	56.00	150.00	150.00		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	19.00	112.50	112.50		
Large Round	19.00	122.50	122.50		2nd Cut
Large Round	229.00	115.00-130.00	126.45		3rd Cut
Large Round	26.00	135.00	135.00		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>
Large Round	68.00	110.00	110.00		2nd Cut



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Large Round	25.00	105.00	105.00		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 Square 3x4	19.00	72.50	72.50		1st Cut
Medium Square 3x3	24.00	80.00	80.00		
Large Round	60.00	75.00-87.50	78.75		2nd Cut
Large Round	79.00	92.50-97.50	95.13		3rd Cut
Alfalfa - Utility (Per Bale)					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	2.00	3.00	3.00		2nd 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	18.00	82.50	82.50		
Large Round	21.00	90.00	90.00		2nd Cut
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	93.00	115.00-130.00	120.81		
Grass - Utility/Fair (Per Ton)					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	38.00	100.00	100.00		
Large Round	23.00	110.00	110.00		1st Cut
Grass - Utility (Per Ton)					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	24.00	70.00	70.00		
Large Round	278.00	57.50-97.50	81.74		
Large Round	60.00	90.00	90.00		2nd Cut



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Straw (Conventional)

Corn Stalk - (Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Round	101.00	40.00-45.00	44.01		

Fescue - (Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square	46.00	47.50-50.00	48.75		
Round	18.00	62.50	62.50		

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