



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

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Hay Auction Weighted Average Report for 7/23/2026 - Final

Compared to last Thursday, Alfalfa and grass firm. Straw firm. Trade active with good demand especially from western interests as local hay supplies continue to shrink.

Hay Auction

	This Week	Last Reported (7/16/2026)	Last Year (7/24/2025)
Tons:			
Hay	1841	1012	1130
Straw	143	313	84
Total	1984	1325	1214

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	20.00	200.00	200.00		
Large Square 3x4	102.00	190.00-215.00	198.73		1st Cut
Medium Square 3x3	80.00	190.00-207.50	197.75		1st Cut
Medium Square 3x3	25.00	220.00	220.00		2nd Cut
Large Round	38.00	197.50-210.00	202.11		
Large Round	48.00	200.00	200.00		1st Cut

Alfalfa - Good/Premium (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	180.00	180.00		1st Cut
Medium Square 3x3	21.00	187.50	187.50		1st Cut
Medium Square 3x3	23.00	180.00	180.00		2nd Cut
Large Round	51.00	162.50-170.00	166.32		
Large Round	128.00	160.00-180.00	173.83		1st Cut
Large Round	112.00	167.50-185.00	183.13		2nd Cut



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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	21.00	157.50	157.50		

Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Premium/Supreme (Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	23.00	210.00	210.00		

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>
Large Round	54.00	175.00	175.00		2nd Cut

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

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	27.00	140.00	140.00		

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	46.00	135.00-137.50	136.36		
Large Round	26.00	130.00	130.00		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	27.00	95.00	95.00		

Grass - Premium (Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	24.00	217.50	217.50		

Grass - Good/Premium (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	109.00	187.50-205.00	198.10
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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	255.00	155.00-175.00	166.78		

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	304.00	120.00-145.00	134.29		

Grass - Utility (Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	192.00	107.50-117.50	111.08		
Large Round	31.00	90.00	90.00	Bottom Bales	
Large Round	9.00	57.50	57.50	Excessive Moisture	
Large Round	20.00	40.00	40.00	Excessive Moisture	1st Cut

Straw (Conventional)

Bluegrass - (Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square	24.00	150.00-165.00	160.63		
Round	41.00	137.50	137.50		

Corn Stalk - (Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Round	58.00	72.50-80.00	77.41		
Round	20.00	37.50	37.50	Erosion Control	

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

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Please Note:

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