



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

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Hay Auction Weighted Average Report for 8/27/2026 - Final

Compared to last Thursday, all grades of hay 3.00-15.00 lower. Straw and cornstalks not tested this week. Trade slow with light to moderate demand. Many buyers are in the fields. Lighter crowd with not as much interest. Plenty of CRP in the offering putting pressure on the grass market.

Hay Auction

	This Week	Last Reported (8/20/2026)	Last Year (8/14/2025)
Tons:			
Hay	1377	1716	1439
Straw	0	505	69
Total	1377	2221	1508

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	21.00	225.00	225.00		2nd Cut
Medium Square 3x3	29.00	205.00	205.00		4th Cut
Large Round	48.00	190.00-212.50	202.66		2nd Cut
Large Round	49.00	192.50-200.00	196.02		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>
Large Square 3x4	23.00	175.00	175.00		2nd Cut
Medium Square 3x3	48.00	175.00-180.00	177.60		3rd Cut
Large Round	170.00	180.00-185.00	181.65		2nd Cut
Large Round	84.00	175.00-177.50	175.92		3rd 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	21.00	150.00	150.00		3rd 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 Square 3x4	26.00	137.50	137.50		2nd Cut

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	154.00	170.00-195.00	176.88		

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	547.00	130.00-160.00	141.48		

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	88.00	125.00-127.50	125.14		

Grass - Utility (Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	34.00	105.00	105.00		
Large Round	23.00	102.50	102.50		2nd Cut
Large Round	12.00	30.00	30.00	Excessive Moisture	

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.