



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

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Hay Auction Weighted Average Report for 10/1/2026 - Final

Compared to last Thursday, Alfalfa and grass firm to 10.00 higher. Straw 6.00-20.00 lower in a light test. Trade very active with very good demand.

Hay Auction

	This Week	Last Reported (9/24/2026)	Last Year (10/2/2025)
Tons:			
Hay	1076	1152	899
Straw	410	304	87
Total	1486	1456	986

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Supreme (Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	49.00	237.50-240.00	238.83		
Large Square 3x4	23.00	230.00	230.00		2nd Cut
Medium Square 3x3	101.00	232.50-250.00	238.17		2nd Cut
Large Round	25.00	240.00	240.00		
Large Round	46.00	250.00	250.00		1st Cut
Large Round	152.00	217.50-245.00	236.10		2nd Cut
Large Round	18.00	215.00	215.00		3rd Cut

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	28.00	195.00	195.00		

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>
Medium Square 3x3	36.00	155.00-162.50	158.75		



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Large Round	24.00	160.00	160.00		
Grass - Premium (Per Ton)					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	129.00	190.00-232.50	209.65		
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	315.00	160.00-185.00	172.63		
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	81.00	150.00-155.00	151.79		
Prairie/Meadow 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	49.00	162.60	162.60	CRP	
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	326.00	45.00-92.50	59.62		
Wheat - (Per Ton)					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square	67.00	140.00-152.50	148.73		
Round	17.00	165.00	165.00		

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.