



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

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Hay Auction Weighted Average Report for 10/15/2026 - Final

Compared to last Thursday, Alfalfa 17.00-26.00 higher. Alf/grass firm. Grass 6.00-23.00 higher. Cornstalks/straw weak in a light test. Another lighter run again today. Trade active with good demand. New bedding is rolls in.

Hay Auction

	This Week	Last Reported (10/8/2026)	Last Year (10/16/2025)
Tons:			
Hay	1067	1141	744
Straw	83	195	153
Total	1150	1336	897

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	22.00	237.50	237.50		1st Cut
Large Square 3x4	25.00	240.00	240.00		5th Cut
Large Round	112.00	245.00-275.00	252.50		2nd 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	49.00	162.50-170.00	166.17		

Alfalfa - Fair/Good (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	152.50	152.50		
Large Round	51.00	145.00-152.50	148.97		

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>
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Large Round	8.00	200.00	200.00	
Large Round	54.00	235.00-240.00	237.50	1st 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>
Medium Square 3x3	21.00	175.00	175.00		3rd 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 Square 3x4	23.00	145.00	145.00		
Large Round	25.00	145.00	145.00		3rd Cut

Grass - Premium (Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	26.00	195.00	195.00		
Medium Square 3x3	25.00	205.00	205.00		2nd Cut
Large Round	287.00	202.50-257.50	211.68		

Grass - 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	172.50	172.50		1st Cut
Large Square 3x4	26.00	180.00	180.00		2nd Cut
Large Round	92.00	172.50-185.00	175.87		

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	56.00	157.50-162.50	160.36		

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	22.00	140.00	140.00		



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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	23.00	97.50	97.50		3rd Cut

Prairie/Meadow Grass - Utility (Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	72.00	50.00-60.00	55.14	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	27.00	45.00	45.00		

Wheat - (Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square	27.00	137.50	137.50		
Large Square	29.00	75.00	75.00	Bottom Bales	

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

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