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

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Hay Auction Weighted Average Report for 11/12/2026 - Final

Compared to last Thursday, Alfalfa weak in a light test. Grass 2.00-8.00 higher. Not enough straw for accurate trends. Trade active with good demand.

Hay Auction

	This Week	Last Reported (11/5/2026)	Last Year (11/13/2025)
Tons:			
Hay	1316	1071	1090
Straw	101	92	99
Total	1417	1163	1189

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Avg Price	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	48.00	227.50-242.50	234.38		
Large Round	48.00	225.00-227.50	226.25		1st Cut
Large Round	295.00	227.50-265.00	254.91		3rd Cut
Large Round	28.00	232.50	232.50		4th Cut
Medium Round	18.00	220.00	220.00		1st Cut

Alfalfa - Good/Premium (Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Avg Price	Description	Crop Age
Large Round	58.00	170.00-192.50	178.92		

Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Avg Price	Description	Crop Age
Large Round	27.00	157.50	157.50		2nd Cut

Alfalfa - Utility/Fair (Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Avg Price	Description	Crop Age
Medium Square 3x3	21.00	137.50	137.50		

Grass - Premium (Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Avg Price	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	25.00	210.00	210.00		
Large Square 3x4	25.00	205.00	205.00		2nd Cut
Large Round	194.00	205.00-230.00	214.43		

Grass - Good/Premium (Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Avg Price	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	25.00	192.50	192.50		
Large Square 3x4	52.00	190.00	190.00		2nd Cut
Large Round	153.00	182.50-197.50	188.32		

Grass - Fair/Good (Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Avg Price	Description	Crop Age
Large Round	203.00	149.00-165.00	158.01		
Large Round	27.00	167.50	167.50		2nd Cut

Prairie/Meadow Grass - Utility/Fair (Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Avg Price	Description	Crop Age
Large Round	69.00	150.00-155.00	152.57	CRP	

Straw (Conventional)

Corn Stalk - (Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Avg Price	Description	Crop Age
Round	50.00	85.00	85.00		

Wheat - (Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Avg Price	Description	Crop Age

Round	51.00	155.00	155.00

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