



Livestock Exchange Monthly Hay Auction (3rd Sat) - Brush, CO

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Hay Auction Weighted Average Report for 4/20/2024 - Final

Hay Auction

	This Week	Last Reported (3/16/2024)	Last Year
Bales:			
Hay	2851	4460	1704
Straw	563	617	29
Total	3414	5077	1733

Compared to last month: Trade activity and demand good. In the alfalfa supply, Premium/Supreme quality 3x4's 14.00/bale higher; Fair/Good quality 3x4's 50.00/bale higher; Fair quality 3x4's 84.00/bale higher; Utility quality 4x4's 45.00/bale lower, rounds 21.00/bale lower. In the grass hay supply, Good/Premium quality 3x3's 17.00/bale higher; Fair quality rounds 1.00/bale lower. Corn stalk large squares 4.00/bale higher and large squares of straw 7.00/bale lower. The next hay auction for this market will be Saturday, May 18, 2024.

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	42	125.00-145.00	128.10		
Medium Square 3x3	42	75.00	75.00		

Alfalfa - Premium (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	57	85.00	85.00		

Alfalfa - Good (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	120	4.50-8.00	6.25		

Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Per Bale)



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	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	20	85.00	85.00		
Alfalfa - Fair (Per Bale)					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 4x4	61	70.00-185.00	157.21		
Large Square 3x4	42	145.00	145.00		
Alfalfa - Utility (Per Bale)					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 4x4	24	75.00	75.00		
Large Square 3x4	42	62.50-72.50	67.26		
Medium Square 3x3	24	37.50	37.50		
Large Round	90	40.00-50.00	45.28		
Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Premium (Per Bale)					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	73	90.00-110.00	99.55		
Large Round	38	87.50-95.00	89.61		
Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Good (Per Bale)					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	38	92.50	92.50		
Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Fair (Per Bale)					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	72	32.50-40.00	34.72		
Small Square	160	2.00-3.50	2.22		
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix - Premium (Per Bale)					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	42	67.50-70.00	68.69		



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Alfalfa/Orchard Mix - Fair/Good (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	42	72.50-75.00	73.45		

Alfalfa/Orchard Mix - Fair (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	42	60.00	60.00		

Alfalfa/Orchard Mix - Utility (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	20	20.00	20.00		

Brome Grass - Premium (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	42	9.00-13.00	10.67		

Forage Mix-Two Way - Fair (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	801	30.00-42.50	37.60		

Grass - Good/Premium (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	48	50.00	50.00		

Grass - Good (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 4x4	82	40.00-55.00	47.29		
Large Square 3x4	96	47.50-60.00	51.46		

Grass - Fair (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
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Large Square 4x4	25	52.50	52.50
Large Square 3x4	53	47.50-52.50	48.73
Large Round	16	25.00	25.00

Millet - Fair (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	179	35.00-45.00	38.81		

Oat - Fair (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	41	32.50-37.50	36.89		

Prairie/Meadow Grass - Good (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	12	37.50	37.50		

Prairie/Meadow Grass - Fair/Good (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	78	50.00-70.00	67.76		

Sorghum - Good (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	39	45.00	45.00		

Sorghum - Fair (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 4x4	49	37.50-40.00	38.78		
Large Round	74	35.00-47.50	39.56		

Sudan - Fair (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 4x4	18	35.00	35.00		



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Large Round	16	22.50	22.50		
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Sudan - Utility (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	42	22.50-27.50	25.00		

Wheat - Utility (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	49	25.00	25.00	Weedy	

Straw (Conventional)

Corn Stalk - (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square	25	25.00-27.50	25.90		

Wheat - (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square	228	15.00-20.00	18.40		
Round	310	20.00-25.00	21.47		

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

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