



Producers Monthly Hay Auction - Greeley, CO

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Hay Auction Weighted Average Report for 5/11/2024 - Final

Hay Auction

	This Week	Last Reported (4/13/2024)	Last Year
Bales:			
Hay	1914	2454	0
Straw	151	308	0
Total	2065	2762	0

Compared to last month: Trade activity good on moderate to good demand. In alfalfa hay, Premium 4x4 bales sold 31.25 per bale lower and good 3x4 bales sold 20.75 per bale lower. In Alfalfa/Grass mix hay, Good quality 3x4 bales sold 15.50 per bale higher. In grass hay, Premium 3x3 tarped bales sole 5.50 per bale lower. The next auction at this market will be held Saturday, June 8, 2024.

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Supreme (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 4x4	8	127.50	127.50		

Alfalfa - Premium (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 4x4	24	117.50-137.50	127.50		
Large Square 3x4	42	100.00-117.50	105.12		

Alfalfa - Good/Premium (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	18	92.50	92.50		
Medium Square 3x3	63	60.00-75.00	74.29		

Alfalfa - 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	99	55.00-72.50	65.68		
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	34	105.00-110.00	106.47		
Large Square 3x4	36	65.00-72.50	66.94		
Medium Square 3x3	121	35.00-72.50	43.82		
Alfalfa - Utility/Fair (Per Bale)					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 4x4	56	92.50-100.00	96.43		
Large Square 3x4	42	57.50-62.50	58.69	Rain Damage	
Medium Square 3x3	66	27.50-35.00	28.64		
Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Good/Premium (Per Bale)					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 4x4	4	82.50	82.50		
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 Square 3x4	24	72.50-77.50	75.63		
Medium Square 3x3	66	50.00-55.00	51.74		
Brome Grass - Utility/Fair (Per Bale)					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	17	30.00	30.00		
Fescue 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	34	70.00-72.50	71.62		



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Grass - Premium (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 4x4	24	120.00-125.00	120.83		
Medium Square 3x3	18	72.50-77.50	74.44	Tarped	

Grass - Good (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	32	70.00-85.00	73.75		

Grass - 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	30	57.50-62.50	60.17		
Medium Square 3x3	97	42.50-57.50	47.76		
Medium Square 3x3	63	47.50-57.50	54.01	Tarped	

Grass - Utility/Fair (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	156	10.00-37.50	22.68	Rain Damage	

Grass - Utility (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	144	12.50-17.50	15.10	Moldy	
Medium Square 3x3	75	15.00-20.00	15.80	Rain Damage	
Large Round	16	25.00	25.00		
Large Round	10	10.00	10.00	Weedy	

Oat - Utility/Fair (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	10	25.00	25.00		

Oat - Utility (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 Round	15	17.50	17.50		

Sorghum - Utility (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	144	20.00-25.00	22.50		

Teff - Good (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	24	40.00-80.00	53.13		

Triticale - Utility (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	30	17.50	17.50	Rain Damage	

Wheat - Fair (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	34	32.50-40.00	33.82		

Wheat - Utility/Fair (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	238	20.00-30.00	24.64		

Straw (Conventional)

Wheat - (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square	151	10.00-15.00	12.47	Rain Damage	

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

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