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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
<b>Tons:</b>			
Straw	58	0	0
Total	58	0	0
<b>Bales:</b>			
Hay	1389	1408	0
Straw	0	247	0
Silage	14	0	0
Total	1403	1655	0

Special Note:\*\*Correction sent do to adding last months totals\*\*



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IOWA is WET with rivers & creeks starting to rise out of their banks & farmers have not been able to get in the fields like they have wanted to. New crop is on everyone's minds as they hope to be cutting 1st crop around Memorial day so consignors were "cleaning out" their barns and hay sheds of their old crop getting ready for new. This auction had a total of 25 Consignors with 49 different lots selling a total of 701 Small Squares, 169 Large Squares and 653 Large Rounds. There were 58 bidder numbers handed out with 47 of those being winning bidders. This was the last hay auction for 23/24 auction season & we will start our 24/25 season up September 14, 2024.

Prices are dollars per ton and FOB they field or hay barn unless otherwise noted.

**Alfalfa Quality Guidelines**

Quality	ADF	NDF	*RFV/RFQ	**TDN-100%	**TDN-90%	CP
Supreme	<27	<34	>185	>62	>55.9	>22
Premium	27-29	34-36	170-185	60.5-62	54.5-55.9	20-22
Good	29-32	36-40	150-170	58-60	52.5-54.5	18-20
Fair	32-35	40-44	130-150	56-58	50.5-52.5	16-18
Utility	>35	>44	<130	<56	<50.5	<16

\*RFV calculated using the Wis/Minn formula. \*\*TDN calculated using the Western formula. Quantitative factors are approximate, and many factors can affect feeding value. Values based on 100% dry matter (TDN showing both 100% & 90%). Guidelines are to be used with visual appearance and intent of sale (usage).

**Grass Hay guidelines**

Quality	Crude Protein Percent
Premium	Over 13
Good	9-13
Fair	5-9
Low	Under 5

**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 4x4	12	85.00	85.00		Old Crop
Large Round	12	135.00	135.00		Old Crop
Small Square	124	8.00	8.00		Old Crop

**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	47	50.00-92.50	55.27		Old Crop
Large Square 3x4	60	50.00-90.00	62.25		Old Crop



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Large Round	72	125.00-175.00	164.17		Old Crop
Large Round	14	125.00	125.00	Excessive Moisture	Old Crop
Small Square	48	6.50-9.50	7.25		Old Crop
Small Square	80	5.25	5.25	Bleached	Old Crop
<b>Alfalfa - Good (Per Bale)</b>					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	12	95.00	95.00		Old Crop
<b>Alfalfa - Fair (Per Bale)</b>					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	20	70.00-85.00	80.50		Old Crop
Large Round	4	80.00	80.00	Moldy	Old Crop
Small Square	115	5.50-6.50	6.02		Old Crop
Small Square	5	4.50	4.50	Weedy	Old Crop
<b>Alfalfa - Utility (Per Bale)</b>					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	4	100.00	100.00	Excessive Moisture	Old Crop
<b>Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Premium/Supreme (Per Bale)</b>					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	128	7.50	7.50		Old Crop
<b>Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Premium (Per Bale)</b>					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	48	90.00-100.00	93.33		Old Crop
<b>Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Good/Premium (Per Bale)</b>					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 4x4	32	55.00-70.00	64.06		Old Crop



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**Alfalfa/Orchard Mix - Premium (Per Bale)**

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	48	9.50	9.50		Old Crop

**Alfalfa/Orchard Mix - Utility/Fair (Per Bale)**

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	8	8.75	8.75	Moldy	Old Crop

**Clover/Grass Mix - Premium (Per Bale)**

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 4x4	18	75.00	75.00		Old Crop

**Clover/Grass Mix - Good (Per Bale)**

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	31	6.75	6.75		Old Crop

**Grass - Premium (Per Bale)**

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	11	105.00	105.00		Old Crop

**Grass - Good/Premium (Per Bale)**

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	82	105.00-110.00	105.85		Old Crop
Small Square	119	7.00-10.00	7.67		Old Crop

**Grass - Good (Per Bale)**

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	10	85.00-95.00	88.00		Old Crop
Large Round	6	115.00	115.00	CRP	Old Crop

**Grass - 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 Round	17	85.00	85.00		Old Crop

**Grass - Fair (Per Bale)**

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	140	90.00-115.00	96.32		Old Crop

**Grass - Utility (Per Bale)**

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	14	80.00	80.00		Old Crop
Large Round	31	35.00-72.50	68.15	CRP	Old Crop
Large Round	1	80.00	80.00	Moldy	Old Crop
Large Round	12	100.00	100.00	Weedy	Old Crop

**Mixed Grass - Utility (Per Bale)**

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	3	90.00	90.00	Dusty	Old Crop
Large Round	1	80.00	80.00	Rain Damage	Old Crop

**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	58	5.00-30.00	18.53		

**Silage (Conventional)**

**Oat - RFV>185 (Per Bale)**

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Bulk	14	92.50	92.50		Old Crop

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