



Centennial Monthly Hay Auction - Fort Collins, CO

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Hay Auction Weighted Average Report for 4/27/2024 - Final

Hay Auction

	This Week	Last Reported (3/30/2024)	Last Year
Bales:			
Hay	10531	6877	0
Straw	143	1151	0
Total	10674	8028	0

Compared to last month: Trade active on light demand. Alfalfa and alfalfa/grass hay in all classes and quality grades traded sharply lower. Grass hay sold uneven. Large squares of corn stalks sold 4.00/bale lower. Large squares of straw sold 6.00/bale lower. The next hay auction for this market will be Saturday, May 25, 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	26	175.00-185.00	180.10	Tarped	
Medium Square 3x3	72	75.00-80.00	77.43		
Medium Square 3x3	58	80.00	80.00	Tarped	
Large Round	68	87.50-125.00	102.43		

Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	41	62.50-65.00	62.74	Tarped	

Alfalfa - 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	77.50	77.50	Tarped	
Medium Square 3x3	120	50.00-60.00	52.67		



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Medium Square 3x3	244	47.50-65.00	54.55	Tarped
Large Round	38	80.00-100.00	84.34	

Alfalfa - 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	69	50.00-57.50	51.63		
Large Round	45	77.50	77.50		

Alfalfa - Good (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 4x4	26	170.00	170.00	Tarped	
Large Square 3x4	209	82.50-115.00	90.96		
Medium Square 3x3	114	45.00	45.00		
Medium Square 3x3	57	50.00	50.00	Tarped	

Alfalfa - 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	67.50-77.50	69.64		
Medium Square 3x3	31	32.50	32.50		
Large Round	32	110.00-115.00	110.16		

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	82	155.00-175.00	160.49		
Large Square 3x4	81	87.50-105.00	96.57		
Medium Square 3x3	110	27.50-40.00	32.84		
Large Round	31	95.00	95.00		
Small Square	252	3.50	3.50		

Alfalfa - 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	57	52.50-60.00	54.74		



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Small Square	756	2.50-4.00	2.94		
Alfalfa - Utility (Per Bale)					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	78	60.00-72.50	66.25		
Medium Square 3x3	63	17.50-22.50	19.40		
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	16	67.50	67.50		
Medium Square 3x3	24	70.00-75.00	73.75	Tarped	
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 3x4	42	75.00-90.00	88.93		
Large Round	16	97.50-100.00	98.44		
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	42	70.00	70.00		
Medium Square 3x3	72	27.50	27.50		
Large Round	45	60.00-105.00	75.67		
Alfalfa/Grass 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	1	45.00	45.00		
Small Square	210	4.00-4.50	4.43		
Alfalfa/Grass 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	46	70.00	70.00		
Medium Square 3x3	212	32.50-60.00	35.63		



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Large Round	7	85.00	85.00		
Small Square	237	2.25-2.50	2.33		
Alfalfa/Grass Mix - 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	204	25.00-50.00	31.80		
Medium Round	12	42.50	42.50		
Alfalfa/Oat Mix - Utility (Per Bale)					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	7	55.00	55.00		
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 Round	30	135.00	135.00		
Brome Grass - Fair (Per Bale)					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	78	17.50-20.00	19.33		
Brome 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	57	25.00	25.00		
Brome Grass - Utility (Per Bale)					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	819	1.50-2.25	1.83		
Grass - Premium (Per Bale)					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	273	2.75	2.75		



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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	93	30.00-57.50	34.76		
Medium Square 3x3	60	37.50-57.50	42.04	Tarped	
Large Round	30	60.00-70.00	67.17		
Medium Round	14	60.00-65.00	63.93		
Small Square	845	1.75-4.00	2.12		
Small Square	119	1.25-2.25	1.34	Tarped	

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	71	32.50-52.50	36.44		
Medium Square 3x3	63	40.00-60.00	42.86	Tarped	
Small Square	248	0.75	0.75		

Grass - Fair (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	22	55.00	55.00		
Medium Square 3x3	308	17.50-55.00	33.78		
Medium Square 3x3	63	25.00	25.00	Tarped	
Large Round	26	57.50-65.00	60.38		
Small Square	819	1.75	1.75		

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	36	20.00-22.50	21.11	Tarped	
Small Square	1176	2.25-3.75	2.71		

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	68	15.00-22.50	16.14		



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Small Square	152	1.75	1.75		
Oat - Utility (Per Bale)					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	63	32.50	32.50		
Prairie/Meadow Grass - Premium (Per Bale)					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	26	55.00-85.00	69.62	Tarped	
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	63	42.50	42.50		
Medium Square 3x3	57	47.50	47.50	Tarped	
Prairie/Meadow Grass - Fair (Per Bale)					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	396	32.50-45.00	36.68		
Medium Square 3x3	120	45.00-50.00	45.85	Tarped	
Rye Grass - Fair (Per Bale)					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	68	30.00	30.00		
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	60	37.50-50.00	42.50		
Timothy Grass - Premium (Per Bale)					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	93	65.00-70.00	68.60	Tarped	



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Wheat - Utility (Per Bale)

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Large Square 3x4	42	17.50-20.00	17.74		
Medium Square 3x3	36	12.50	12.50		

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	121	20.00-30.00	25.45		

Wheat - (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square	22	20.00	20.00		

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

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