



Southwest Missouri Hay Auction – Golden City, MO

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Hay Auction Weighted Average Report for 5/4/2024 - Final

Hay Auction

	This Week	Last Reported (4/6/2024)	Last Year
Bales:			
Hay	1103	1921	0
Straw	56	0	0
Total	1159	1921	0

Special Note: Southwest Missouri Hay Auction held the 1st Saturday of each month at 10:00 am sharp. All hay sold per bale with average weights provided for each lot and test results posted when available.

Supply was light on round bales, and demand was mixed. Moderate to heavy rainfall the last 2 weeks brought a lot of optimism for this year's hay crop. Round bales saw a sharp decrease in value, some cases down 50% from last reported sale. On the bright side large square market held steady. While there wasn't any extreme tops of \$500/ton grass hay this month, sales did find a balance with excellent horse quality grass hay staying steady throughout the sale between \$300-400/ton.

Hay (Conventional)

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	38	165.00-172.50	168.16		
Medium Square 3x3	42	100.00-120.00	108.57		
Large Round	34	190.00	190.00		

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>
Medium Square 3x3	47	152.50-155.00	154.20		

Bermuda Grass - Good/Premium (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	420	8.50-10.50	9.30		



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Bermuda 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	12	80.00	80.00		

Bermuda Grass - Fair (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	34	75.00	75.00		

Fescue Grass - Fair/Good (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	26	50.00	50.00		

Mixed 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	60	42.50-65.00	52.96		

Mixed Grass - Fair/Good (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	136	50.00-75.00	63.13		
Medium Round	15	55.00	55.00		

Mixed Grass - Fair (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Round	21	40.00-47.50	44.17		

Mixed Grass - Utility/Fair (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Round	17	22.50-35.20	28.74		

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>
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Large Round	34	62.50-67.50	63.68		
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Soybean - Good/Premium (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	36	27.50	27.50		

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	52	65.00-95.00	75.96		

Timothy Grass - 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	30	130.00	130.00		

Wheat - Fair (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	49	35.00	35.00		

Straw (Conventional)

Corn Stalk - (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Round	5	12.50	12.50		

Wheat - (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square	9	25.00-30.00	26.67		
Small Square	42	5.50	5.50		

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

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