



Southwest Missouri Hay Auction – Golden City, MO

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Hay Auction Weighted Average Report for 3/2/2024 - Final

Hay Auction

	This Week	Last Reported (2/17/2024)	Last Year
Bales:			
Hay	1947	1178	0
Straw	155	0	0
Total	2102	1178	0

Special Note:Southwest Missouri Hay Auction held the 1st Saturday of each month at 10:00 am sharp.
correction added last auctions receipts

A very spring like day for this month's hay auction. The supply was heavy with quality ranging across the board providing a little something for everyone. Demand was good even with grass quickly approaching following one of the warmest February's on record. Another big crowd on hand with many trucks showing up with trailers ready and eager to buy hay. There is some concern going into the new growing season as moisture has been limited and much of the state is still in drought status. Hay prices have weakened from highs seen a couple of months ago but remain quite strong overall. Average weights provided for every lot of hay and about half of this months offering was tested.

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	28	275.00	275.00		
Large Square 3x4	33	200.00	200.00		
Medium Square 3x3	28	150.00-185.00	158.21		
Large Round	25	200.00-215.00	201.20		

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	27	177.50-180.00	178.98		
Large Round	34	165.00	165.00		



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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	32	142.50-160.00	154.53		
Large Round	9	170.00	170.00		
Small Square	42	13.25	13.25		

Alfalfa - Good (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	7	170.00	170.00		
Medium Square 3x3	8	125.00	125.00		
Large Round	34	160.00	160.00		

Alfalfa/Grass Mix - 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	36	212.50	212.50		

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	10	140.00	140.00		

Bermuda Grass - Premium (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	34	110.00	110.00		

Bermuda Grass - Good (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	11	70.00	70.00		
Small Square	580	6.50-10.75	8.01		

Bermuda 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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Medium Round	30	55.00-70.00	65.00
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Brome Grass - Premium (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	78	87.50-100.00	91.54		

Brome Grass - Good (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Round	1	70.00	70.00		

Fescue Grass - Premium (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	35	95.00-100.00	99.00		
Medium Round	13	95.00	95.00		

Fescue 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	70	80.00-90.50	84.80		
Medium Round	88	70.00-75.00	73.01		

Fescue Grass - Good (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Round	35	70.00	70.00		

Lespedeza - Premium (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Round	9	92.50	92.50		

Mixed 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	13	140.00	140.00		



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Mixed Grass - Good/Premium (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Round	45	80.00	80.00		

Mixed Grass - Good (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	128	60.00-72.50	65.63		
Medium Round	154	38.00-57.50	50.58		

Mixed Grass - Fair/Good (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Round	61	50.00-60.00	53.28		

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	45	22.00	22.00		

Orchard 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	33	132.50-170.00	143.79		

Orchard 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	28	127.50	127.50		

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 Round	36	85.00	85.00		

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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Medium Round	22	65.00	65.00
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Sudan - Good (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Round	34	87.50	87.50		

Wheat - Fair (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Round	11	40.00	40.00		

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	24	30.00	30.00		
Small Square	98	3.25	3.25		
Round	33	30.00-40.00	32.20		

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

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