



# Rock Valley Hay Auction (Thur) - Rock Valley, IA

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Hay Auction Weighted Average Report for 5/15/2025 - Final

Compared to last Thursday, all hay and straw weaker. Most of the trade area received 1/2 inch of rain and sprinkles on sale day. Trade slow to moderate with light to moderate demand.

## Hay Auction

	This Week	Last Reported (5/8/2025)	Last Year (5/16/2024)
<b>Tons:</b>			
Hay	1206	1192	1373
Straw	44	211	271
<b>Total</b>	<b>1250</b>	<b>1403</b>	<b>1644</b>

## Hay (Conventional)

### Alfalfa - Premium (Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	31.00	180.00	180.00		4th Cut

### Alfalfa - Good/Premium (Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	43.00	120.00	120.00		2nd Cut
Medium Square 3x3	29.00	130.00	130.00		3rd Cut
Large Round	77.00	135.00	135.00		2nd Cut
Large Round	50.00	142.50-145.00	143.70		3rd Cut

### Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	75.00	125.00	125.00		1st Cut
Large Round	118.00	130.00-132.50	131.08		2nd Cut

### Alfalfa - Utility/Fair (Per Ton)



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	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	90.00	107.50-122.50	114.83		1st Cut
Large Round	49.00	105.00-115.00	110.31		2nd Cut
<b>Alfalfa - Utility (Per Ton)</b>					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	25.00	95.00	95.00		1st Cut
<b>Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Utility/Fair (Per Ton)</b>					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	24.00	100.00	100.00		
<b>Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Utility (Per Ton)</b>					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	23.00	75.00	75.00		
<b>Grass - Premium (Per Ton)</b>					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	40.00	130.00	130.00		
Large Round	7.00	137.50	137.50		1st Cut
<b>Grass - Good/Premium (Per Ton)</b>					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	76.00	115.00-117.50	115.86		
Large Round	39.00	125.00	125.00		1st Cut
<b>Grass - Fair/Good (Per Ton)</b>					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	25.00	102.50	102.50		
Large Round	69.00	105.00-112.50	107.72		1st Cut
Large Round	69.00	110.00	110.00		2nd Cut



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**Grass - Utility/Fair (Per Ton)**

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	145.00	87.50-92.50	89.64		

**Grass - Utility (Per Ton)**

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	82.00	75.00-85.00	78.14		
Large Round	20.00	62.50-65.00	63.00	Bottom Bales	

**Straw (Conventional)**

**Wheat - (Per Ton)**

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square	44.00	55.00-67.50	61.25		

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