



Arthur Sale Barn Hay Auction - Arthur, IL (Monday)

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Hay Auction Weighted Average Report for 3/31/2025 - Final

Compared to last week hay sold much lower. Comparable large packages sold 20.00 to almost 30.00 lower. Comparable hays in small squares sold 2.00-3.00 lower. One lot of Wheat straw in small squares sold 1.25 lower. Trade was active with soft demand.

Hay Auction

	This Week	Last Reported (3/17/2025)	Last Year (4/1/2024)
Bales:			
Hay	717	853	498
Straw	31	16	185
Total	748	869	683

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Premium (Per Bale)

	Qty	Price Range	Avg Price	Description	Crop Age
Medium Square 3x3	6.00	40.00	40.00		
Small Square	154.00	3.00-5.50	4.02		

Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Premium (Per Bale)

	Qty	Price Range	Avg Price	Description	Crop Age
Small Square	130.00	3.00-5.00	3.79		

Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Good (Per Bale)

	Qty	Price Range	Avg Price	Description	Crop Age
Small Square	20.00	2.00	2.00		

Alfalfa/Orchard Mix - Premium (Per Bale)

	Qty	Price Range	Avg Price	Description	Crop Age
Medium Square 3x3	2.00	40.00	40.00		
Large Round	10.00	35.00	35.00		



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Small Square	125.00	5.00-7.75	5.81		
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix - Good (Per Bale)					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	8.00	20.00	20.00		
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	90.00	1.50-1.75	1.63		
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 Square 3x3	8.00	25.00-35.00	30.00		
Small Square	21.00	3.75	3.75		
Mixed 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	3.00	10.00	10.00		
Large Round	11.00	10.00	10.00		
Small Square	121.00	1.25-1.75	1.50		
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	2.00	1.00	1.00		
Oat - Good (Per Bale)					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	4.00	10.00	10.00		
Orchard 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	2.00	25.00	25.00		



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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	11.00	1.00	1.00		
Small Square	20.00	1.75	1.75		

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

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Click here for Hay glossary of terms

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Please Note:

The above USDA LPGMN price report is reflective of the majority of classes and quality of hay offered for sale. There may be instances where some sales do not fit within reporting guidelines and therefore will not be included in the report. Prices are reported on an FOB basis, unless otherwise noted.