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Hay Auction Weighted Average Report for 3/29/2025 - Final

Special Note: Final hay sale of the Madison county auction season. Hay auctions to resume first weekend of December 2025.

Today in Madison county, large package better grade hay traded higher 5.00-6.00, with small package better grade hay trading mostly steady as compared to one week ago. Good demand with active trade on most hay. Small package wheat straw traded lower 1.00 with active trade on a good supply.

Hay Auction

	This Week	Last Reported (3/9/2025)	Last Year (3/30/2024)
Bales:			
Hay	1600	2580	1818
Straw	598	357	342
Total	2198	2937	2160

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Premium (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	67.00	70.00-84.00	80.34		
Small Square	54.00	7.90-8.20	8.05		

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	108.00	56.00	56.00		
Large Round	50.00	52.00-63.00	55.52		
Small Square	80.00	5.30-5.40	5.36		

Alfalfa - 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	30.00	30.00		
Medium Round	3.00	36.00	36.00		



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Alfalfa - 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	31.00	21.00	21.00	Baleage	
Small Square	13.00	3.60	3.60	Small Lots	

Alfalfa - Fair (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	11.00	17.00	17.00	Baleage	
Small Square	26.00	2.00	2.00	Bottom Bales	

Alfalfa - Utility (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	96.00	8.00-9.00	8.10		

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	60.00	73.00	73.00		
Medium Square 2x3	34.00	38.00	38.00		

Alfalfa/Grass 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	57.00	40.00	40.00		

Alfalfa/Orchard Mix - Fair/Good (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	36.00	25.00	25.00		
Small Square	100.00	3.10-3.50	3.30		
Small Square	50.00	2.40-2.70	2.55	Bottom Bales	

Clover/Grass Mix - 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	28.00	37.00	37.00
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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>
Large Round	30.00	28.00-35.00	32.00		
Small Square	22.00	3.10	3.10		

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	39.00	25.00	25.00		
Small Square	125.00	2.10-2.60	2.38		

Grass - Fair (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	4.00	11.00	11.00		
Medium Round	1.00	10.00	10.00		

Mixed 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	68.00	41.00-50.00	45.51		

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	25.00	36.00	36.00		
Medium Round	4.00	21.00	21.00		
Small Square	100.00	3.50-3.80	3.67		

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	59.00	19.00-28.00	23.54		

Orchard Grass - Good/Premium (Per Bale)



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	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 2x3	41.00	5.00	5.00		
Small Square	25.00	5.20	5.20		

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 2x3	50.00	34.00	34.00		
Small Square	99.00	4.00-5.10	4.77		

Straw (Conventional)

Rye - (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Round	49.00	20.00	20.00		

Wheat - (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square	96.00	22.00	22.00		
Small Square	407.00	4.80-5.10	4.93		
Round	46.00	13.00-15.00	13.61		

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/livestock-poultry-and-grain-reference-room>

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Please Note:

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