



Arthur Sale Barn - Hay Auction - Arthur, IL (Sat - Seasonal)

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Hay Auction Weighted Average Report for 4/28/2025 - Final

Compared to last week, comparable hays in large packages sold mixed as in small squares as well. Again no wheat straw offered today. Trade was active with moderate to good demand.

Hay Auction

	This Week	Last Reported (4/21/2025)	Last Year (4/28/2025)
Bales:			
Hay	529	283	529
Total	529	283	529

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Premium (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	20.00	6.75	6.75		

Alfalfa - Good/Premium (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	100.00	3.00-4.00	3.69		

Alfalfa - Good (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	5.00	30.00	30.00		
Small Square	94.00	2.00-3.25	2.80		

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>
Small Square	30.00	4.00	4.00		

Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Good (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
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Medium Square 3x3	4.00	32.50	32.50
Large Round	3.00	35.00	35.00

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	82.00	2.00-2.50	2.25		

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	3.00	40.00	40.00		

Mixed Grass - Good (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	2.00	17.50	17.50		
Medium Square 3x3	20.00	20.00-35.00	27.50		
Large Round	2.00	37.50	37.50		
Medium Round	6.00	37.50	37.50		
Small Square	137.00	1.75-3.25	2.48		

Orchard Grass - Good (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Round	21.00	30.00	30.00		

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

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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.