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Hay Auction Weighted Average Report for 5/18/2023 - Final

Hay Auction

	This Week	Last Reported (5/11/2023)	Last Year
<b>Tons:</b>			
Hay	1686	1704	1280
Straw	419	581	222
<b>Total</b>	<b>2105</b>	<b>2285</b>	<b>1502</b>

Grass was steady, good alfalfa was steady, lower quality alfalfa was steady to weaker. Straw was steady to stronger, and cornstalks were steady. Demand was moderate, with good buyer attendance.

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Supreme (Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	23	260.00	260.00		
Medium Square 3x3	23	250.00	250.00		

Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	54	222.50-235.00	222.96		
Large Round	60	235.00	235.00		

Alfalfa - Premium (Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	27	215.00	215.00		

Alfalfa - Good/Premium (Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 4x4	24	200.00	200.00		



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**Alfalfa - Good (Per Ton)**

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	25	197.50	197.50		
Large Round	169	180.00-197.50	189.20		

**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	228	167.50-180.00	171.56		

**Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Supreme (Per Ton)**

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	26	255.00	255.00		

**Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Good (Per Ton)**

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	24	190.00	190.00		
Large Round	26	177.50	177.50		

**Alfalfa/Triticale Mix - Premium/Supreme (Per Ton)**

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	26	225.00	225.00		

**Grass - Premium/Supreme (Per Ton)**

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	6	255.00	255.00		
Small Square	1	215.00	215.00		

**Grass - Premium (Per Ton)**

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	47	207.50-210.00	208.62		



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**Grass - 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	29	187.50-192.50	188.71		
Large Round	51	200.00-202.50	201.23		

**Grass - Good (Per Ton)**

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	349	175.00-195.00	183.49		

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

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	24	155.00	155.00		
Large Round	332	155.00-175.00	165.23		

**Grass - Fair (Per Ton)**

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	54	140.00-152.50	147.18		

**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	58	95.00-120.00	99.31		

**Straw (Conventional)**

**Corn Stalk - (Per Ton)**

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Round	296	80.00-90.00	83.25		

**Oat - (Per Ton)**

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square	1	160.00	160.00		



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Wheat - (Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square	77	140.00-152.50	146.72		
Round	45	145.00-150.00	147.78		

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