



Southwest Missouri Hay Auction – Golden City, MO

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Hay Auction Weighted Average Report for 2/17/2024 - Final

Hay Auction

	This Week	Last Reported (2/3/2024)	Last Year
Bales:			
Hay	1178	1837	0
Straw	0	92	0
Total	1178	1929	0

After an unusually warm start to February, we were reminded it is still winter as a cold set in for auction day. Areas to the north had several inches of snow and the auction area had snow just a few days prior to the auction, although both were short lived and didn't stick around long. This mid-month sale was 100 percent tested with all lots having an average weight along with test results published. Alfalfa and high quality grasses sold steady to firm, while there was some weakness noted on the average to lower classes of grass hay. A good sized crowd on hand once again even as the feeding season is past the halfway point and spring is approaching.

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Supreme (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	34	245.00	245.00		

Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	42	200.00-220.00	206.67		
Medium Square 3x3	51	155.00-210.00	172.25		
Large Round	34	210.00-225.00	214.41		

Alfalfa - Premium (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	9	165.00	165.00		
Large Round	35	145.00-190.00	161.71		



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Alfalfa - Good (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	42	150.00	150.00		

Bermuda Grass - Premium (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	35	115.00-125.00	117.00		

Bermuda Grass - Good (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	420	10.50-12.50	11.15		

Brome Grass - Good (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	44	85.00-97.50	91.25		

Brome 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	26	67.50	67.50		

Fescue Grass - Good (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	75	70.00-75.00	70.67		

Mixed Grass - Premium (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	63	55.00-60.00	58.10		
Large Round	68	100.00-105.00	102.50		

Mixed Grass - Good/Premium (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	17	125.00	125.00		
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Mixed Grass - Good (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Round	84	67.50-77.50	71.88		

Orchard Grass - Premium (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	31	150.00-165.00	160.65		

Prairie/Meadow Grass - Fair/Good (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	14	87.50	87.50		

Soybean - Good/Premium (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	34	62.50	62.50		

Wheat - Premium (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Round	17	50.00	50.00	Baleage	

Wheat - Good/Premium (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	3	55.00	55.00		

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