



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

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Hay Auction Weighted Average Report for 7/20/2026 - Final

Compared to last week, comparable hay sold 22.00 to 32.00 per bale lower. Comparable hays in small squares traded steady to .36 lower per bale. Trade was active with moderate demand. Again this week, no straw was offered.

### Hay Auction

|               | This Week | Last Reported<br>(6/1/2026) | Last Year<br>(7/14/2025) |
|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Bales:</b> |           |                             |                          |
| Hay           | 656       | 939                         | 151                      |
| Straw         | 0         | 0                           | 169                      |
| Total         | 656       | 939                         | 320                      |

### Hay (Conventional)

#### 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 | 16.00      | 60.00-65.00        | 62.50            |                    |                 |

#### 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 | 9.00       | 40.00-50.00        | 43.33            |                    |                 |
| Small Square      | 40.00      | 4.00               | 4.00             |                    |                 |

#### Alfalfa - Good (Per Bale)

|              | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Avg Price</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
|--------------|------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Small Square | 193.00     | 2.50               | 2.50             |                    |                 |

#### Alfalfa/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 | 142.00     | 2.25               | 2.25             |                    |                 |

#### Alfalfa/Orchard Mix - 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> |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Small Square                                      | 20.00      | 5.25               | 5.25             |                    |                 |
| <b>Alfalfa/Orchard Mix - Good (Per Bale)</b>      |            |                    |                  |                    |                 |
|                                                   | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Avg Price</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
| Medium Square 3x3                                 | 13.00      | 25.00              | 25.00            |                    |                 |
| <b>Clover/Grass Mix - Good/Premium (Per Bale)</b> |            |                    |                  |                    |                 |
|                                                   | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Avg Price</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
| Small Square                                      | 32.00      | 3.25               | 3.25             |                    |                 |
| <b>Mixed Grass - Good/Premium (Per Bale)</b>      |            |                    |                  |                    |                 |
|                                                   | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Avg Price</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
| Small Square                                      | 100.00     | 4.00               | 4.00             |                    |                 |
| <b>Mixed Grass - Good (Per Bale)</b>              |            |                    |                  |                    |                 |
|                                                   | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Avg Price</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
| Large Round                                       | 4.00       | 35.00              | 35.00            |                    |                 |
| Medium Round                                      | 12.00      | 15.00-30.00        | 23.75            |                    |                 |
| Small Square                                      | 75.00      | 1.75               | 1.75             |                    |                 |

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

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Please Note:

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