



# Rock Valley Hay Auction (Thur) - Rock Valley, IA

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## Hay Auction Weighted Average Report for 2/20/2020 - Final

### Hay Auction

	This Week	Last Reported (2/13/2020)	Last Year
<b>Tons:</b>			
Hay	1681	1281	0
Straw	395	332	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2076</b>	<b>1613</b>	<b>0</b>

Compared to last week: The market was mostly steady. Good buyer interest on good quality. Alfalfa 30%; Alfalfa/Grass Mix 6%; Grass 36%; Corn Stalk 11%; Wheat Hay 6%; Millet 2%; Oat 3%; Sudan 3% and Alfalfa/Rye Mix 1%.

### Hay (Conventional)

#### Alfalfa - Premium (Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	28	182.50	182.50		

#### 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	29	132.50-135.00	132.93		
Medium Square 3x3	40	127.50-150.00	139.31		
Large Round	231	127.50-155.00	138.89		

#### Alfalfa - Fair (Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	25	102.50	102.50		
Large Round	218	97.50-125.00	114.46		

#### Alfalfa - Utility (Per Ton)



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	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	68	62.50-72.50	68.35		
<b>Alfalfa /Rye Mix - Utility (Per Ton)</b>					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	16	65.00	65.00		
<b>Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Good (Per Ton)</b>					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	20	150.00	150.00		
Large Round	23	150.00	150.00		
<b>Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Fair/Good (Per Ton)</b>					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	32	125.00	125.00		
<b>Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Fair (Per Ton)</b>					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	18	107.50	107.50		
<b>Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Utility (Per Ton)</b>					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	42	75.00-85.00	80.00		
<b>Grass - Premium (Per Ton)</b>					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	2	185.00	185.00		
<b>Grass - Good/Premium (Per Ton)</b>					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	25	160.00	160.00		



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**Grass - Good (Per Ton)**

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	26	135.00	135.00		
Medium Square 3x3	27	130.00	130.00		
Large Round	94	125.00-137.50	129.49		

**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	23	115.00	115.00		
Large Round	46	117.50-120.00	118.80		

**Grass - Fair (Per Ton)**

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	184	102.50-115.00	108.74		

**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	141	87.50-100.00	91.28		

**Grass - Utility (Per Ton)**

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	22	60.00	60.00		
Large Round	188	42.50-75.00	65.76		

**Millet - Utility (Per Ton)**

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	52	57.50-62.50	59.62		

**Oat - Utility (Per Ton)**

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	26	77.50	77.50		



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Orchard Grass - Fair (Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	35	82.50	82.50		

Sudan - Utility (Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	74	30.00-42.50	36.99		

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	232	50.00-67.50	55.38		

Oat - (Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Round	28	60.00	60.00		

Wheat - (Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square	72	75.00-132.50	107.33		
Small Square	8	90.00	90.00		
Round	55	60.00-70.00	65.18		

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

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