



Centennial Monthly Hay Auction - Fort Collins, CO

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Hay Auction Weighted Average Report for 10/26/2024 - Final

Compared to last month: Trade activity and demand moderate. All types of hay sold uneven with higher undertones on good, green hay with no rain damage. The next hay auction for this market will be Saturday, November 23, 2024.

Hay Auction

	This Week	Last Reported (9/28/2024)	Last Year (10/28/2023)
Bales:			
Hay	4268	6646	6856
Straw	0	118	1031
Total	4268	6764	7887

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 Square 3x4	23.00	215.00-220.00	215.22	Very High Testing	
Medium Square 3x3	223.00	70.00-127.00	85.25		
Medium Square 3x3	249.00	65.00-75.00	67.75	Covered	
Medium Square 3x3	49.00	115.00-125.00	118.83	Very High Testing	
Small Square	84.00	12.00	12.00		

Alfalfa - Premium (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 4x4	20.00	135.00-150.00	138.75		
Large Square 3x4	379.00	82.50-140.00	111.33		
Medium Square 3x3	40.00	65.00-82.50	74.63		
Medium Square 3x3	60.00	75.00-77.50	76.00	Covered	
Large Round	12.00	70.00-75.00	71.25		
Small Square	160.00	8.00-8.75	8.30		



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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	107.00	50.00-130.00	100.96		
Medium Square 3x3	42.00	60.00-130.00	68.87		
Medium Square 3x3	60.00	67.50-75.00	68.25	Covered	
Large Round	144.00	95.00-120.00	110.38		

Alfalfa - Fair (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	114.00	62.50-82.50	70.07		

Alfalfa - Utility (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	41.00	82.50	82.50		

Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Premium (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	64.00	122.50-165.00	133.09		
Medium Square 3x3	134.00	55.00-145.00	84.85		
Large Round	69.00	82.50-185.00	123.41		
Small Square	14.00	7.25	7.25		

Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Good (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	177.00	45.00-75.00	59.62		
Large Round	24.00	80.00-105.00	86.67		

Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Fair (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	42.00	95.00-110.00	97.26		
Large Square 3x4	39.00	70.00-77.50	71.79	Covered	



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Medium Square 3x3 75.00 55.00-57.50 55.17

Forage Mix-Two Way - Fair (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	66.00	42.50-47.50	44.24		

Grass - Premium (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	117.00	115.00-125.00	117.01		
Medium Square 3x3	54.00	60.00-62.50	61.94		
Large Round	16.00	117.50-125.00	122.19		

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	50.00	82.50-95.00	85.95		
Medium Square 3x3	17.00	72.50-85.00	77.50		
Small Square	145.00	4.00	4.00		

Grass - Fair (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	42.00	82.50-90.00	84.46		
Medium Square 3x3	60.00	65.00-72.50	67.46		
Small Square	20.00	3.00	3.00		

Grass - Utility (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	11.00	22.50	22.50		
Small Square	172.00	3.00-3.50	3.17		

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	93.00	72.50-107.50	84.84		



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Mixed Grass - Fair (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	156.00	45.00-70.00	56.86		

Prairie/Meadow Grass - Good (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Round	9.00	45.00	45.00		

Prairie/Meadow Grass - Fair (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	390.00	60.00-85.00	67.17		
Medium Square 3x3	80.00	72.50-82.50	78.31	Covered	

Rye Grass - Utility (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	8.00	20.00	20.00		

Sorghum - Premium (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	26.00	12.50	12.50		

Sorghum - Utility (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	31.00	25.00-35.00	28.31		
Large Round	62.00	30.00-55.00	36.53		

Timothy Grass - Fair (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	90.00	50.00-70.00	56.67		

Triticale - Fair (Per Bale)



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	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 4x4	16.00	50.00	50.00		
Triticale - Utility (Per Bale)					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 4x4	20.00	42.50-47.50	43.00		
Large Square 3x4	72.00	30.00-50.00	35.35		

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

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