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Hay Auction Weighted Average Report for 11/10/2024 - Final

Compared to last month 31 consignors bring us 48 lots in total with 47 bidder numbers handed out and 39 of those bidders getting some hay bought. There were 931 Small Squares, 49 Large Squares, and 881 Large Rounds sold. Notes from Paden Lawler (owner):

Moisture has returned to the area after 60 days of no rain but the growing season is now over. Hay is in large quantity in central Iowa & livestock numbers are down reflection in the prices who not much change from last month. Our next hay auction will be December 14th. HPL Auction / Paden Lawler 641-640-0954

Alfalfa Quality Guidelines

Quality ADF NDF \*RFV/RFQ \*\*TDN-100% \*\*TDN-90% CP

Supreme <27 <34 >185 >62 >55.9 >22

Premium 27-29 34-36 170-185 60.5-62 54.5-55.9 20-22

Good 29-32 36-40 150-170 58-60 52.5-54.5 18-20

Fair 32-35 40-44 130-150 56-58 50.5-52.5 16-18

Utility >35 >44 <130 <56 <50.5 <16

\*RFV calculated using the Wis/Minn formula. \*\*TDN calculated using the Western formula. Quantitative factors are approximate, and many factors can affect feeding value. Values based on 100% dry matter (TDN showing both 100% & 90%). Guidelines are to be used with visual appearance and intent of sale (usage).

Grass Hay guidelines

Quality Crude Protein Percent

Premium Over 13

Good 9-13

Fair 5-9

Low Under 5

Hay Auction

	This Week	Last Reported (10/13/2024)	Last Year (11/12/2024)
<b>Tons:</b>			
Hay	0	41	0
Total	0	41	0
<b>Bales:</b>			
Hay	1518	1056	0
Straw	317	145	0
Total	1835	1201	0

Hay (Conventional)



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**Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Per Bale)**

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	45.00	42.50-45.00	42.67	Excessive Moisture	Old Crop
Small Square	76.00	6.75	6.75		Old Crop

**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	6.00	85.00	85.00		Old Crop
Small Square	111.00	4.00-8.00	5.35		Old Crop

**Alfalfa - Good (Per Bale)**

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	41.00	37.50-70.00	54.15		Old Crop
Small Square	115.00	5.50	5.50	Bleached	Old Crop

**Alfalfa - Fair (Per Bale)**

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	88.00	57.50-67.50	61.90	Bleached	Old Crop

**Alfalfa - Utility (Per Bale)**

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	27.00	52.50	52.50	Excessive Moisture	Old Crop
Large Round	14.00	47.50	47.50	Moldy	Old Crop

**Alfalfa/Forage Mix - Premium (Per Bale)**

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	10.00	45.00	45.00		New Crop

**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 Round	9.00	62.50-67.50	63.06		Old Crop



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Small Square	70.00	8.50	8.50		Old Crop
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**Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Good (Per Bale)**

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	24.00	65.00	65.00		Old Crop
Small Square	100.00	4.00-4.75	4.15		Old Crop

**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 Round	21.00	85.00	85.00	Bleached	Old Crop
Small Square	75.00	3.75	3.75		Old Crop
Small Square	125.00	4.75	4.75	Bleached	Old Crop

**Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Utility (Per Bale)**

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	7.00	60.00	60.00	Weedy	Old Crop

**Alfalfa/Orchard Mix - Utility (Per Bale)**

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	8.00	75.00	75.00		Old Crop
Large Round	18.00	40.00	40.00	Excessive Moisture	Old Crop

**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	30.00	70.00	70.00		Old Crop

**Clover/Grass Mix - Good (Per Bale)**

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	4.00	50.00	50.00		Old Crop
Small Square	112.00	4.75-5.00	4.98		Old Crop

**Clover/Grass Mix - 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 Round	20.00	47.50	47.50		Old Crop
<b>Clover/Grass Mix - Utility (Per Bale)</b>					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	24.00	45.00	45.00	Weedy	Old Crop
<b>Grass - Premium (Per Bale)</b>					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	7.00	47.50	47.50		Old Crop
<b>Grass - 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	19.00	47.50	47.50		Old Crop
Large Round	96.00	55.00-57.50	56.15		Old Crop
<b>Grass - Fair (Per Bale)</b>					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	14.00	45.00	45.00	Bleached	Old Crop
<b>Grass - Utility (Per Bale)</b>					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	86.00	25.00-50.00	45.47		Old Crop
Large Round	40.00	45.00	45.00	CRP	Old Crop
Large Round	76.00	47.50-60.00	53.29	Weedy	Old Crop
<b>Straw (Conventional)</b>					
<b>Corn Stalk - (Per Bale)</b>					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	22.00	4.00	4.00		Old Crop
Round	26.00	22.50-30.00	25.38		Old Crop



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**Oat - (Per Bale)**

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	125.00	6.00-7.25	6.31		Old Crop
Round	52.00	20.00	20.00		Old Crop

**Rye - (Per Bale)**

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square	16.00	25.00-32.50	25.94		Old Crop
Round	76.00	22.50	22.50	Moldy	Old Crop

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

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Click here for Hay glossary of terms

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/livestock-poultry-and-grain-hay-terms>

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