



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

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Hay Auction Weighted Average Report for 12/30/2024 - Final

Special Note: The offering today was very high quality.

Compared to last week, comparable hays in small squares mostly steady, Hays in large packages traded steady to as much as 24.00 higher. Wheat straw in small squares sold 3.50 per bale higher. Trade was active with good demand.

Hay Auction

| | This Week | Last Reported (11/16/2024) | Last Year (12/30/2024) |
|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Bales: | | | |
| Hay | 354 | 159 | 354 |
| Straw | 29 | 55 | 29 |
| Total | 383 | 214 | 383 |

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Supreme (Per Bale)

| | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Avg Price</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
|--------------|------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Small Square | 47.00 | 7.25-9.75 | 8.85 | | |

Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Per Bale)

| | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Avg Price</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
|-------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Medium Square 3x3 | 12.00 | 95.00 | 95.00 | | |
| Small Square | 21.00 | 8.25 | 8.25 | | |

Alfalfa - Good (Per Bale)

| | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Avg Price</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
|--------------|------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Small Square | 38.00 | 4.00-5.75 | 4.92 | | |

Alfalfa/Grass Mix - 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 | 6.00 | 65.00 | 65.00 | | |



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Alfalfa/Orchard Mix - Supreme (Per Bale)

| | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Avg Price</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
|--------------|------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Small Square | 114.00 | 8.25-9.25 | 8.72 | | |

Alfalfa/Orchard Mix - Premium/Supreme (Per Bale)

| | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Avg Price</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
|-------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Medium Square 3x3 | 12.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | | |

Alfalfa/Orchard Mix - Premium (Per Bale)

| | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Avg Price</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
|-------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Medium Square 3x3 | 10.00 | 85.00 | 85.00 | | |
| Medium Round | 3.00 | 80.00 | 80.00 | | |

Alfalfa/Orchard Mix - 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 | 6.00 | 65.00-70.00 | 66.67 | | |
| Large Round | 4.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 | | |

Alfalfa/Orchard 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 | 2.00 | 70.00 | 70.00 | | |
| Medium Square 3x3 | 6.00 | 45.00 | 45.00 | Baleage | |

Mixed Grass - 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 | 12.00 | 60.00 | 60.00 | | |
| Large Round | 4.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 | | |
| Small Square | 20.00 | 8.25 | 8.25 | | |

Mixed Grass - Good (Per Bale)

| | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Avg Price</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
|--|------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
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| | | | |
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| Medium Square 3x3 | 12.00 | 60.00 | 60.00 |
| Large Round | 4.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 |

Orchard Grass - Good (Per Bale)

| | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Avg Price</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
|-------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Medium Square 3x3 | 1.00 | 30.00 | 30.00 | | |
| Large Round | 13.00 | 70.00 | 70.00 | | |
| Medium Round | 3.00 | 35.00 | 35.00 | | |

Timothy Grass - Good (Per Bale)

| | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Avg Price</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
|-------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Medium Square 3x3 | 4.00 | 45.00 | 45.00 | | |

Straw (Conventional)

Wheat - (Per Bale)

| | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Avg Price</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
|--------------|------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Large Square | 4.00 | 35.00-45.00 | 40.00 | | |
| Small Square | 20.00 | 6.50 | 6.50 | | |
| Round | 5.00 | 30.00 | 30.00 | | |

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

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Please Note:

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