



Arthur Sale Barn Hay Auction - Arthur, IL (Monday)

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Hay Auction Weighted Average Report for 12/23/2024 - Final

Today at Arthur, better grade small package hay higher 1.50 with better grade large package hay mostly steady. A small offering of alfalfa and alfalfa premium mixed hay traded notably higher with no price comparison to one week ago. Wheat straw higher .50 on light supply.

Hay Auction

	This Week	Last Reported (12/16/2024)	Last Year (12/18/2023)
Bales:			
Hay	498	281	241
Straw	93	70	29
Total	591	351	270

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Premium (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	43.00	8.50	8.50		
Small Square	15.00	7.75	7.75	Small Lots	

Alfalfa - Good/Premium (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	3.00	70.00	70.00		
Medium Square 3x3	14.00	40.00-65.00	50.71		
Small Square	107.00	6.00-6.75	6.30		
Small Square	10.00	7.00	7.00	Small Lots	

Alfalfa/Grass 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	6.00	80.00	80.00		

Alfalfa/Grass 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	60.00	5.25	5.25		

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	18.00	85.00-95.00	90.00		

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 Round	12.00	55.00-65.00	57.92		

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	12.00	45.00-50.00	46.67		
Small Square	44.00	4.75	4.75		

Alfalfa/Wheat Mix - Fair/Good (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	30.00	2.75	2.75		

Mixed Grass - Good/Premium (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	6.00	55.00	55.00		
Medium Round	7.00	55.00	55.00		
Small Square	50.00	5.50-6.50	5.70		

Mixed Grass - Good (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	15.00	45.00	45.00		
Small Square	15.00	4.75	4.75		

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	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	7.00	45.00	45.00		
Large Round	4.00	30.00	30.00		
Medium Round	20.00	22.50-30.00	24.75		

Straw (Conventional)

Wheat - (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	90.00	2.75-4.25	3.04		
Round	3.00	55.00	55.00		

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

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Please Note:

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