



## Hay Market Demand and Price Report for the Upper Midwest For October 11, 2021

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*All hay prices quoted are dollars per ton FOB point of origin for alfalfa hay unless otherwise noted.*

*The information presented in this report is compiled from public and private quality tested sales and reports in the Midwest.*

*The past several months of hay reports are archived and you may view previous hay reports, go to <http://fyi.uwex.edu/forage/> on the Team Forage web site and click on the [past hay reports](#) section.*

**Hay auction data is collected on the first and third week of the month and posted by or before Tuesday. Prices quoted in this report are for “as fed” alfalfa hay.**

### Demand and Sales Comments

Limited dairy quality hay at auction this week pushed some lower quality hay prices. Small lots of prime hay have pushed small square prices upward. Low quality hay is losing some ground. Overall prices are steady with limited sales. If you need forage or have forage to sell or straw, connect to the Farmer-to-Farmer webpage at <http://farmertofarmer.uwex.edu/>. You may contact your local county agriculture educator if you need help placing an ad. There is no charge for the service.

### Upper Midwest Hay Price Summary by Quality Grade

Hay Grade	Bale type	----- Price (\$/ton) -----		
		Average	Minimum	Maximum
<b>Prime (&gt; 151 RFV/RFQ)</b>	Small Square	\$270.00	\$190.00	\$320.00
	Large Square	\$215.00	\$150.00	\$300.00
	Large Round	\$179.00	\$138.00	\$205.00
<b>Grade 1 (125 to 150 RFV/RFQ)</b>	Small Square	\$177.00	\$130.00	\$224.00
	Large Square	\$164.00	\$120.00	\$210.00
	Large Round	\$145.00	\$75.00	\$170.00
<b>Grade 2 (103 to 124 RFV/RFQ)</b>	Small Square		No Reported Sales	
	Large Square	\$139.00	\$100.00	\$185.00
	Large Round	\$134.00	\$90.00	\$180.00
<b>Grade 3 (87 to 102 RFV/RFQ)</b>	Small Square		No Reported Sales	
	Large Square	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
	Large Round		No Reported Sales	



**Straw prices** are for oat, barley, or wheat straw. Straw prices are steady. Small square bales averaged \$4.80 a bale (range of \$4.00 to \$6.00). Large square bale straw averaged \$39.00 per bale (a range of \$20.00 to \$49.00). Large round bale straw averaged \$66.00 per bale (one sale only a range of \$66.00 - \$66.00).

*In Nebraska*, all forages sold steady with light demand. *In Iowa*, no report.

*In South Dakota*, prices were steady with good demand for all classes of hay. Drought conditions are contributing to need and demand for hay.

*In Missouri*, prices are steady with light supply and light demand. Harvest season may have resulted in low numbers.

*In Southwest Minnesota*, no report. *In Kansas*, hay market prices were steady, movement is very slow, demand is fair to good with a slower trade this week. Many producers are harvesting and there is a good supply of corn silage.

*In Wisconsin*, prices are steady for dairy quality hay with a limited supply.

The next Hay Market Demand and Price Report for the Upper Midwest will be posted by Tuesday, October 26, 2021.

The following links are **included** in this report allowing producers to obtain some state and nearby state prices, (these may not be quality-tested auctions, if quality, they are included in this report). The Equity Cooperative market report is at [http://livestock.equitycoop.com/market\\_reports/](http://livestock.equitycoop.com/market_reports/). Go to the Lomira, Reedsville, and Stratford locations for their reports on untested hay and straw prices.

The Reynolds Feed & Supply, LLC of Dodgeville is at <http://www.reynoldslivestock.com/whatIsnew/>.

The Tim Slack Auction and Realty, LLC of Fennimore is at <http://www.timslackauctionrealty.com/market%20report.html>.

The Dyersville Sales Company of Dyersville, Iowa is at <http://dyersvillesales.com/hay-auction/hay-auction-results/>. Fort Atkinson auction is at <http://www.fortatkinsonhay.com/>

**The Farmer-to-Farmer website** is an electronic neighborhood bulletin board that allows local farmers to get in touch with one another to facilitate the marketing of feed commodities. It has recently been expanded to connect those with productive pastures to those producers who are in need of pastures. It can be found at <http://farmertofarmer.uwex.edu/>. If you would like assistance posting to this web site, contact your county's UW-Extension agriculture agent.

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