



Southwest Missouri Hay Auction - Golden City, MO

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Hay Auction Weighted Average Report for 6/7/2026 - Final

Special Note: Auctions are held the first Saturday of every month at 10:00 am sharp. All hay is sold by the bale and average weights are provided for each lot. Test results are provided when available.

There will be "NO SALE IN JULY" See everyone on Saturday August 1st, 10:00 AM sharp!

This month's offering was on the lighter side but was made up of a mix of new crop and old crop hay, very little new crop hay has been baled due to the wet conditions the last several weeks across the region. The trend for baling hay this month has continued from last month as we all have seen fuel and baling cost skyrocket even more, including the freight cost from out of state consignors tightened the supply this month. This month's offering consisted of 81 percent (2793) small square bales, 12 percent (423) large squares, and 7 percent (231) round bales. Once math was done and tonnage prices were figured here is how most hay worked out. Alfalfa Good 210.00-225.00, Good to Premium 295.00 to 310.00. Premium 340.00 to 370.00. Brome Good 137.00, Good to Premium 160.00, and Premium Brome/Alfalfa Mix 260.00-300.00. Prairie hay round bales Good 90.00-100.00. Mixed grasses Fair 35.00-60.00, Fair to Good 65.00-100.00, and Good 105.00-180.00. Mix grass Xtra good up to 215.00. Overall, the trend was higher this month due to the uncertain weather patterns and the supply versus demand in the hay market in many states. Buyer demand was very good.

Hay Auction

	This Week	Last Reported (5/2/2026)	Last Year (6/7/2025)
Bales:			
Hay	3422	3685	4415
Straw	25	83	0
Total	3447	3768	4415

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Premium (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	48.00	150.00-230.00	195.00		
Medium Square 3x3	11.00	160.00	160.00		
Small Square	231.00	12.25	12.25		

Alfalfa - 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	56.00	130.00-135.00	132.59		

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Small Square	651.00	9.00	9.00
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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>
Medium Square 3x3	108.00	85.00-95.00	88.06		

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	66.00	80.00	80.00		

Alfalfa/Orchard Mix - Premium (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	819.00	9.00-10.50	9.46		

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	48.00	75.00-85.00	77.92		

Brome Grass - Supreme (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	252.00	11.50	11.50		

Brome 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	6.00	120.00	120.00		
Small Square	168.00	9.75	9.75		

Clover/Grass Mix - Good (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Round	33.00	65.00	65.00		

Fescue Grass - Good (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	17.00	55.00-57.50	57.21		
Medium Round	37.00	60.00	60.00		New Crop
Fescue Grass - Fair/Good (Per Bale)					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	17.00	50.00	50.00		New Crop
Mixed Grass - Fair/Good (Per Bale)					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Round	23.00	47.50	47.50		
Mixed Grass - Fair (Per Bale)					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	17.00	22.50	22.50		Old Crop
Orchard/Timothy 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	27.00	62.50-75.00	64.35		
Prairie/Meadow Grass - Good (Per Bale)					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	42.00	65.00	65.00		
Teff - Premium (Per Bale)					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	28.00	107.50-120.00	108.39		
Small Square	672.00	6.00-7.00	6.53		
Teff - Good/Premium (Per Bale)					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Round	18.00	95.00	95.00		



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Teff - Good (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Round	21.00	85.00	85.00		

Wheat - Good (Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Round	6.00	32.50	32.50		

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	25.00	30.00	30.00		

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