

HAY DEMAND AND PRICES REMAIN STEADY TO LOWER FOR DECEMBER

Hay demand and prices were lower for December hay sales according to the December 12 [Hay Market Demand and Price Report for the Upper Midwest](#).

Prime alfalfa hay (greater than 151 RFV/RFQ) averaged \$208/ton for large squares, \$186/ton for large rounds, and \$296/ton for small squares. Grade 1 hay (125-150 RFV/RFQ) priced at \$212/ton for large squares, \$169/ton for large rounds, and no reported sales for small squares. Grade 2 hay (103-124 RFV/RFQ) priced at \$120/ton for large squares and \$131/ton for large rounds. No sales were recorded for Grade 3 hay (87-102 RFV/RFQ).

For links to hay auctions and USDA market reports, by state, see below.

Wisconsin

[Equity Cooperative's Reedsville Dec. 8 hay sale.](#)

[Equity Cooperative's Stratford Dec. 12 hay sale.](#)

[Reynold's Livestock LLC Dec. 9 hay auction at Dodgeville.](#)

[Tim Slack Auction & Realty, LLC Dec. 6 hay auction at Lancaster.](#)

Minnesota

[USDA's market report of the Dec. 7 Pipestone Hay and Straw Auction.](#)

Iowa

[Dyersville Sales Co. Dec. 6 hay auction.](#)

[Fort Atkinson Hay Dec. 6 hay auction.](#)

[USDA's market report of the Dec. 11 Rock Valley Hay Auction.](#)

[USDA's Dec. 5 Iowa Direct Hay Report.](#)

South Dakota

[USDA's Dec. 7 Dakota Hay Auction at Corsica.](#)

[USDA's Dec. 8 South Dakota Direct Hay Report.](#)