

## Mid- to Late- February, 2011 Hay Price Update

These are hay prices paid at auction in the recent past weeks. Much of the price information is obtained from USDA Hay Market News. Personal contacts of local Iowa hay auctions secured price information for these market outlets. Auctions were chosen to reflect prices across Iowa. Other nearby auctions may exist. No endorsement of the listed auctions is intended.

The USDA Market News group uses the following hay classification designations in their market price reports. Of all hay sold, 1% or less would be designated in the supreme class. There is a general relationship between visual characteristics and forage analyses. If possible, the following Hay test analyses ranges (on dry matter basis) should be used to establish the appropriate quality designation. When feeding livestock, sample all forage lots and use forage analysis information for balancing livestock rations.

	Relative Feed Value RFV ) index	Acid Detergent Fiber (ADF) %	Neutral Detergent Fiber (NDF) %	(Alfalfa*) Crude Protein (CP) %	(Mixed & Grass) Crude Protein (CP) %
Supreme	> 185	< 27	< 34	> 22	**
Premium	170-185	27-29	34-36	20-22	>13
Good	150-170	29-32	36-40	18-20	9 -13
Fair	130-150	32-35	40-44	16-18	5 - 9
Utility	< 130	> 35	> 44	< 16	<5

\* Alfalfa & alfalfa with up to 10% grass (USDA)

\*\* The 'Supreme' category is not appropriate for grass hays

Visual hay quality descriptions used in the USDA Hay Market News.

(Note: these visual traits do not necessarily equate to the forage analysis ranges listed in the previous chart.)

### Supreme

Very early maturity, pre-bloom, soft, fine stemmed, extra-leafy. Factors indicative of very high nutritive content. Hay is excellent color and free of damage.

### Premium

(dairy quality) pre bloom or very early bloom legumes, grass vegetative, generally green with no rain damage

### Good

(dairy and feedlot quality) early to mid-bloom legumes, grass vegetative or very early head, generally no rain

### Fair

(feedlot or beef quality) mid- to late-bloom legumes, grass headed, coarse/stemmy, may show some rain damage

### Utility

(formerly 'Low') - very late maturity, or very coarse/stemmy, or considerable discoloration or rain damage

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### Fort Atkinson (NE IA) Wednesdays, 1:00PM

(Kind and Quality of lots not stated)

Alfalfa 1st Cut: SmSq \$70-130/T; LgSq \$67.50-125/T; LgRd \$20-110/T  
2nd Cut: SmSq \$75-197.50/T; LgSq \$70-145/T; LgRd \$20-130/T  
3rd Cut: SmSq \$95-160T; LgSq \$77.50-130/T; LgRd \$20-110/T  
4<sup>th</sup> Cut: SmSq \$110-150/T; LgSq \$110-150/T; LgRd \$75-95/T  
Grass: Good SmSq \$75-100/T; (LgSq \$70-77.50/T Jan); LgRd \$40-85/T  
Oat Hay: LgSq \$60-65/T; LgRd \$45-55/T  
Straw: SmSq \$85-195/T; LgSq \$70-85/T; LgRd \$50-55/T  
Corn Stalks LgRd \$40/T

### Dyersville (NE IA ) Thursdays 10:30 AM

Alfalfa:

Supreme: LgSq \$190-230/T; LgRd \$230-235/T  
Premium: LgSq \$130-200/T; LgRd \$125-172.50/T  
Good: SmSq \$1.80-2.25/bale; LgSq \$100-185/T; LgRd \$80-125/T  
Fair: LgSq \$80-127.50/T; LgRd \$57.50-90/T  
Utility: LgSq \$72.50-97.50/T; LgRd \$30-72.50/T

Mixed Legume/Gr

Prem/Good: LgSq \$115-185/T; Good LgRd \$80-125/T  
Fair: LgRd \$85-90/T

Grass:

Good: LgRd \$72.50-85/T

Fair: ( LgRd \$45-65/T Jan)

Oats hay: LgSq \$67.50/T; LgRd \$57.50-67.50/T

CRP: (LgSq \$57.50/T ; LgRd \$57.50/T Jan)

Straw: (SmSq \$1.60/bale Jan); LgSq \$33-44/bale

Corn Stalks: (LgSq \$16-20/bale Jan); LgRd \$26-38/bale

### Riceville (NE IA) 1st & 3rd Fri Sales

Alfalfa: LgSq \$175/T

Mixed Legume/Grass: SmSq \$2.75-3.50/bale; LgRd \$85/T

Grass: LgSq: (\$42.50/bale Jan); \$120/T

Straw: (LgSq \$125/T Jan)

### Forest City (NC IA) (Wed eve. sales)

Alfalfa & Mixed Leg/Gr: SmSq \$3.25-4.25/bale

Grass: SmSq \$2.25-2.75/bale : LgRd \$ 37.50-45/Bale

Straw: SmSq \$2.25/bale

Cornstalks: SmSq \$2.20/bale

**Spencer Livestock Sales** (NW IA) (2nd & 4th Tuesdays)

Alfalfa: (SmSq \$3.25-4.25/bale Jan); LgRd \$90-115/T)

Mixed Leg/Gr: SmSq \$2.75-3.75/b; LgRd \$85-105/T

Grass: SmSq \$2.25-3.50/bale; LgRd \$80-95/T

Straw: LgRd \$45/bale

Cornstalks: LgRd \$27.50-30/bale

**Rock Valley** (NW IA) (Monday & Thursdays 1:00PM)

Alfalfa

Supreme: LgSq \$150-157.50/T; LgRd \$140-147.50/T

Premium: LgSq \$110-132.50/T; LgRd \$112.50-125/T

Good: SmSq \$85-112.50/T; LgSq \$87.50-107.50/T; LgRd \$80-105/T

Fair: LgSq \$72.50-75/T; LgRd \$65-87.50/T

Utility: LgRd \$60-70/T

Mixed Hay

Premium: ( LgSq \$110-150/T Jan); LgRd \$120/T

Good: LgRd \$80-102.50/T

Fair: LgSq \$65/T; LgRd \$65-75/T

Utility: LgRd \$50/T

Grass Hay

Premium: (SmSq \$125-135/T Jan); LgSq \$120/T; LgRd \$102.50/T

Good: SmSq \$90/T; LgSq \$80-90/T; LgRd \$77.50-102.50/T

Fair: SmSq \$75/T; LgSq \$65-77.50/T; LgRd \$60-77.50/T

Utility: LgSq \$50/T; LgRd \$50-62.50/T

Oat Hay: (LgSq \$70/T Jan)

Straw: SmSq \$3.00-4.50/bale; LgSq (\$25-26/b Jan), \$35-52.50/T; LgRd, \$65-85/T

Cornstalks: LgRd \$32.50-55/T

Soybean 'Straw': LgRd \$42.50-50/T Dec)

**Maurice** (NW IA) (Thurs 12:30P)

Alfalfa:

Supreme: SmSq \$170/T; LgSq \$142.50/T

Prem: LgSq \$110/; LgRd \$107.50-127.50/T

Good: LgSq \$87.50-100/T; LgRd \$80-100/T

Fair: LgSq \$77.50/T; LgRd \$65-82.50/T

Utility: LgRd \$40-50/T

Grass:

Supreme: LgRd \$120/T

Premium: SmSq \$125/T; (LgRd \$110/T Jan)

Good: (SmSq \$90-105/T Jan); LgSq \$82.50/T; LgRd \$90-105/T

Fair: SmSq \$75/T; LgRd \$67.50-80/T

Utility: (LgRd \$50-75/T Jan)

Straw: SmSq \$4.10-4.25/bale; ( LgSq \$25/bale Jan)

Cornstalks: SmSq \$2.10/bale

**Denison (WC IA) (Sat 11:00A)**

Alfalfa & Mixed: SmSq \$2.75-3.75/bale; LgSq \$60-90/bale; LgRd \$76/bale  
Grass: SmSq \$2.00-4.00/bale; LgSq \$42.50-55/bale; LgRd \$70-75/bale  
Straw: SmSq \$3.85/bale  
Cornstalks: SmSq \$2.75/b; LgSq \$15/b; LgRd \$23/b

**Stuart (WC IA) Noon Saturdays**

Alfalfa: SmSq \$1.90-3.90/bale; (LgRd \$69/bale Jan)  
Mixed: SmSq \$3.60-3.70/bale; ( LgRd \$58-63/bale Jan)  
Grass: SmSq \$1.60-3.60/bale; LgSq \$45-50/bale; LgRd \$43-48/bale  
Straw: SmSq \$3.00/bale

**Perry (Central Iowa) (Sat Noon)**

Alfalfa: SmSq \$2.50-6.50/bale; LgSq \$65/b  
Mixed Legume/Grass: LgSq \$52-55/b; LgRd \$79/bale  
Grass: SmSq \$2.50-4.00/b; LgSq \$44-45/bale; LgRd \$45-48/bale  
Straw \$4.50-5.00/bale; (LgSq \$35/bale Jan)  
Corn Stalks: LgRd \$28-32/bale

**Private Broker Sales -- Ave. of prices from**

**South Central Iowa (Indianola & Adair); and North Central Iowa, (Hampton)**

Alfalfa: Supreme LgSq \$230/T  
Prem SmSq \$200-225/T; LgSq \$200-210/T  
Good LgSq \$165/T; ( LgRd \$80/T Jan)  
Mixed Legume/Grass  
Good LgSq \$150-165/T  
Grass: Premium LgSq \$120/T  
Straw: (SmSq \$150/T Jan) ; LgSq \$140/T

**Shell Rock (NE IA) (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday )**

Alfalfa: SmSq \$2.50/bale  
Mixed Leg/Gr: SmSq \$2.50-4.50/bale; LgSq \$40-72.50/bale; \$60/bale  
Grass: SmSq \$2.50-3.50/bale; LgRd \$45/bale  
Straw: (SmSq \$2.30-2.60/bale Jan)  
Cornstalks: LgSq \$20

**Edgewood (NE IA) (Tues. 11AM)**

Alfalfa : LgSq \$85-155/T  
Mixed Leg/Gr: SmSq( \$3.00-3.40/bale Jan), \$85-165/T; ( LgRd \$85-125/T Jan)  
Grass: (LgSq: \$100-140/T Jan) ; LgRd \$50-125/T  
Straw: SmSq \$3.00-3.50/bale; LgSq \$38-43/bale; (LgSq \$38/bale Jan)  
Corn Stalks: LgRd \$25-28/bale

**Bluegrass (EC IA) (Auction formerly at Walcott) 2nd Sat Dec-Mar; Noon**

Feb 12, 2011 Auction

Alfalfa : SmSq \$6.00-7.00/bale  
Mixed Leg/Gr: SmSq \$2.50-6.00/bale; LgSq \$88/bale; LgRd \$60/bale

Grass: SmSq \$3.00/bale; (LgRd \$40-50/bale Jan)  
Straw: \$3.10/bale

**Keosauqua** (SE IA) Sat 11:30A

Alfalfa & mixed: SmSq \$3.00-5.50/bale  
Grass : SmSq \$2.00-2.75/bale  
Straw: SmSq \$2.25-4.25/bale  
Soybean 'straw: (SmSq \$1.25/bale Jan)

**Kalona** (SE IA) 1st Wed, Yr-round 11:30AM Wed. (& 3rd Wed Oct-winter)

Alfalfa & Mixed Leg/Gr: SmSq \$2.30-480/bale; LgSq \$52-57.50/bale. LgRd \$47-53/bale  
Grass: (SmSq \$3.00/bale Jan) ; LgSq \$39-47/bale; LgRd \$37-49/bale  
Straw: SmSq \$2.40-3.00/bale; (LgSq \$30/bale Jan)  
Cornstalks: ( LgSq \$17/bale Jan); LgRd \$25-29/bale

**Creston** (SW IA) 10:30AM Friday

Alfalfa & Mixed : SmSq \$2.00-4.75/bale; LgSq \$39/bale; LgRd \$25-50/bale  
Grass: LgRd \$25-40/bale  
Straw: SmSq \$2.50/bale  
Cornstalks: LgRd \$17-1820-25/bale

**Red Oak** (SW IA) Saturday sales

Alfalfa: SmSq \$2.50-6.40/bale  
Grass: SmSq \$1.75-4.50/bale; LgRd \$25-54/bale  
Straw: SmSq \$3.50-4.75/bale  
Cornstalks: ( SmSq \$1.00-1.75/bale Jan)

**"Missouri Market"** (Mid- to late- February 2011 USDA Market Price Report)

Alfalfa Supreme (RFV >185): SmSq \$150-170/T  
Prem (RFV 170-180): SmSq \$140-160/T  
Good/Fair: (RFV 130-170) SmSq \$90-140/T; LgSq \$90-140/T; LgRd \$75-120/T  
Mixed Leg/Gr: Good SmSq \$3.50-5.00/bale LgRd \$30-60/bale  
Grass :  
Supreme/Premium SmSq \$5.00-6.50/bale  
Prem/Good LgSq \$60-150/T  
Good SmSq \$3.50-5.00/bale; \$40-120/T  
Good/Fair LgRd \$20-40/bale  
Fair LgRd \$25-50/bale  
Prairie hay: Prem/Good SmSq \$80-120/T; Good/Fair LgRd \$35-75/T  
Bermudagrass Good/Fair \$80-120/T  
Straw: SmSq \$2.00-5.00/bale

**"Northern & Central Illinois** (February 2011 USDA Market Report)

Alfalfa

Premium: SmSq \$160-200/T; LgSq \$165-180/T  
Good: SmSq \$140-180/T; LgSq \$130-165/T; LgRd \$100-145/T  
Fair: SmSq \$80-120/T; LgSq \$75-120/T; LgRd \$55-100/T  
Utility: SmSq \$40-60/T; LgSq \$60-80/T; LgRd \$40-80/T

Mixed Leg/Grass

Premium: SmSq \$160-200/T; LgSq \$140-175/T

Good: SmSq \$140-160/T; LgSq \$110-130/T; LgRd \$60-110/T

Fair: SmSq \$80-120/T; LgSq \$100-125/T; LgRd \$60-85/T

Utility: SmSq \$40-60/T; LgSq \$60-80/T; LgRd \$40-75/T

Grass:

Premium: SmSq \$120-160/T; LgSq \$130-150/T; LgRd \$100/T

Good : SmSq \$120-140/T; LgSq \$100-130/T; LgRd \$55-80/T

Fair: SmSq \$80-100/T; LgSq \$65-125/T; LgRd \$50-80/T

Utility; SmSq \$40-60/T; LgSq \$60-80/T: LgRd \$45-50/T

Straw: SmSq \$3.00-4.00/bale, \$150-200/T; LgSq \$85-135/T; LgRd \$60-130/T

**Wisconsin 'Market'**

Tested Hay Auction – **Waldo, WI** -- 1<sup>st</sup> Wed

Feb 9, 2011 Auction

RFV 103-124 (LgSq \$120-150/T Jan)

RFV 87-102 ( LgSq \$75-100/T Jan)

RFV 75-86 LgSq \$87.50-100/T

Soybean 'Straw" (LgRd 20/bale Jan)

**Beaver Dam WI 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues**

Feb 1, 2011 Auction

RFV >151 ( LgSq \$160.49/T Jan)

RFV 125-150 LgSq \$107.78-147.33/T

RFV 103-124 LgSq \$90.91-100/T

RFV 87-102 LgSq \$116.77-118.01/T

RFV 75-86 (SmSq \$76.47/T Jan)

Untested Alfalfa LgSq \$20/b

Untested baleage \$27.50/bale

Straw LgRd \$10/bale

Wheat hay( LgSq \$28/bale Jan)

Tested Hay Auction Feb 15, 2011

RFV 125-151 (LgSq \$138.46/T Jan)

RFV 103-124 \$67.38-158.33/T

RFV 87-102 LgSq \$78.36-128.91/T; LgRd \$53.33/T

RFV 75-86 LgSq \$75-117.504/; LgRd \$61-64/T

Not tested Mixed (LgSq \$22.50/bale Jan)

Not tested Grass (LgSq \$22.50/T Jan)

Untested baleage LgSq \$27.50/b

Straw (LgSq \$32/bale Jan)

Cornstalks LgRd \$10/bale

**Johnson Creek Wisc. (Equity Auction ) Mondays 11AM**

Type and Quality not stated

SmSq \$150.2.50/bale

LgSq \$20-30/T

LgRd \$20-30/T

**"Minnesota (Pipestone) Market"-SW MN (Mid- to late- February 2011 USDA Market Report)**

Alfalfa

Premium: (SmSq \$137.50/T Jan); LgSq \$115-130/T; LgRd \$ 120/T

Good: SmSq \$87.50-95/T; LgSq \$80-100/T; LgRd \$80-105/T

Fair: LgRd \$62.50-77.50/T

Utility: LgRd \$50-77.50/T

Mixed Leg/Gr

Premium: SmSq \$110/T; (LgSq \$102.50/T Jan); LgRd \$107.50-120/T

Good: SmSq \$92.50/T; LgSq \$80/T; LgRd \$80-107.50/T

Fair: LgSq \$75/T; LgRd \$65-85/T

Utility: ( LgRd \$50-55/T Jan)

Grass

Premium: SmSq \$107.50-117.50/T; (LgSq \$110/T Jan); LgRd \$102.50/T

Good: (SmSq \$100/T Jan); LgSq \$92.50-95/T; LgRd \$80-97.50/T

Fair: SmSq \$72.50/T ; LgRd \$60-77.50/T

Utility: LgRd \$52.50-57.50/T

Oat Hay LgRd \$60/T

Straw: SmSq \$3.30-5.30/bale; LgSq \$39/bale; LgRd \$10-34/bale

Cornstalks: LgRd \$19-32/bale

**"South Dakota - East River" (Mid- to late- February 2011 USDA Market Report)**

Alfalfa

Supreme: ( SmSq \$160/T Jan); LgSq \$160-170/T : (LgRd \$140-145/T Jan)

Premium: LgSq \$150/T; (LgRd \$1350/T

Good: LgSq \$100-120/T; LgRd \$100-108/T

Fair: LgSq \$80-85/T; LgRd \$85-95/T

Utility: LgSq \$70-75/T, LgRd \$ 70-75/T

Mixed Leg/Gr:

Prem( LgSq \$115/T Jan)

Fair: LgRd \$85/T

Grass:

Premium: LgSq \$120/T; LgRd \$170/T delivered

Good : LgSq \$100/T; LgRd \$90/T

Fair: LgRd \$65-80/T

Utility: (LgSq \$50-65/T Jan); LgRd \$50/T

'Grinding hay': (Bale type not stated) \$55-65/T

Straw: (SmSq \$3.60/bale Jan); LgRd \$70-75/T

Corn Stalks: LgRd \$405/T

**Alcester, SD (SE SD) (Mid- to late- February 2011 USDA Market Report)**

Alfalfa

Supreme: (SmSq \$160/T Jan)

Premium: SmSq \$130-135/T; ( LgSq \$115/T Jan); LgRd \$120/T

Good : SmSq \$3.70/b, \$85/T; (LgSq \$90-100/T Jan); LgRd \$82.50-107.50/T

Fair: LgRd \$65-77.50/T

Utility: LgRd \$50/T

Mixed Leg/Gr:

Prem: (SmSq \$140/T Jan); LgRd \$115/T  
Good: LgRd \$95/T  
Grass:  
Premium: SmSq \$110-130/T; LgSq \$125/T; ( LgRd \$107.50-110/T Jan)  
  
Good; (SmSq \$4.50/bale, \$105/T; LgSq \$85-87.50/T Jan); LgRd \$80-95/T  
Fair: SmSq \$65/T; LgRd \$60-75/T  
Utility: LgRd \$ 45-50/T  
Straw: SmSq \$4.00-4.40/bale; LgRd \$45/T  
Cornstalks: LgRd \$60/T

**Nebraska Market"** (Mid- to late- February 2011 USDA Report)

Alfalfa

Good : LgSq \$135-145/T; LgRd \$70-80/T, \$90/T delivered  
Good/Fair SmSq \$145-150/T;  
Fair: LgSq \$120-125/T; LgRd \$50-60/T  
Grass:  
Premium: LgSq \$130/T  
Good: LgSq \$95/T; LgRd \$65-75/T  
Fair: SmSq \$100-112/T; LgRd \$45-50/T  
'Grinding Hay - ground & delivered' bale type not stated \$95/T

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**Internet-based Hay Source possibilities:**

The **USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA)**, responded to drought-induced hay and pasture deficit conditions by its establishing a www website - **Hay Net** - for producers to list information concerning the need for hay or the availability of hay. The WWW link to this site is listed below.

Using the USDA Hay Net page is not as user-friendly as the earlier version. If you want to see the listings 'for sale', In the center-right 'box' on the page, select the line 'Access eHayNet Service'. That will take you to the 2nd page where you must choose either: NEED (hay ads) or HAVE (hay ads). Then a 'state' (the state where the hay is listed,). The 'Select' button will then take you to the listings for that state. Contacts and a limited description of hay available or needed can be found. As with other 'hay list'-type www sites, price and details about sales transactions must be completed between buyer and seller. Note: Not all lots listed for a state are located in that state, approximately half are from other states and Canada

[http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/hayNet?area=online&subject=landing&topic=han&setflag=welc  
me](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/hayNet?area=online&subject=landing&topic=han&setflag=welcome)

I checked this site on 28 February 2011 and found the following # of listings:

<u>State</u>	<u>Late-March Listings</u>
Iowa	2
Missouri	4
Illinois	6
Wisconsin	4
Minnesota	5
South Dakota	2
Nebraska	6

### **IOWA HAY & STRAW DIRECTORY**

The Marketing Division of the Iowa Dept. of Agriculture and Land Stewardship publishes a Hay & Straw Directory each Autumn. It includes names & contact information for hay sellers, hay brokers, auctions, commercial grinders, hay market associations, etc,. They are taking new listings anytime and post them on the WWW Hay and Straw Directory site. Clients are encouraged to use the WWW site. A few printed booklets may be available, but may not be as 'up-to-date' as is the WWW site version. Phone 1-800-383-5079 or (515) 281-5993 for information, or their WWW site:

<http://idalsdata.org/iowaData/hayAndStraw.cfm>

See Information on the ....

### **Iowa Noxious Weed Seed Free Forage & Mulch Program**

being managed by the Iowa Crop Improvement Association.

Rules; fees; current listings

[http://www.agron.iastate.edu/icia/Forage\\_Mulch.htm](http://www.agron.iastate.edu/icia/Forage_Mulch.htm)

### **Upper Midwest Haylist**

"Electronic Market Service of Buyers and Sellers"

The Upper Midwest Haylist allows sellers to list lots of hay for 30-60 days, free of charge; & for buyers to access it for hay availability. Sellers can include: name, address, Phone/FAX/e-mail, type of hay (>95%alfalfa, Alf/Gr, Clover, >95% Grass etc), type of bale, which cutting ex. 2000 2nd, tons/bales available, quality ex. RFV or CP, asking price per ton.

<http://www.haylist.umn.edu/index.asp>

On 28 February 2011 the following was listed.

<u>State</u>	<u>Listings</u>
Iowa	-
Missouri	-
Illinois	-
Wisconsin	6
Minnesota	-
South Dakota	1
Nebraska	-

**WWW 'Hay Lists' from other surrounding states....**

**South Dakota State University Extension Service -- "Feed Finder"**  
/ Hay List This www site provides opportunity to 'post messages'  
about hay for sale, 'hay wanted', 'pasture for rent' etc. Use this www  
address:

<http://sdces.sdstate.edu:8080/FeedFinder/?14@778.2gy9a9EQbao.0@>

**Wisconsin** Extension provides a forage hay-list that it has established  
Listings are by county. The list can be found at the following www site:

<http://farmertofarmer.uwex.edu/>

**Missouri** Hay Market www site.

<http://agebb.missouri.edu/haylst/index.htm> or call

1-800-877-4HAY (4429)

**Nebraska** Alfalfa Marketing Assn www site. Browse through the

"Inventory" tab. <http://www.nebraska-alfalfa.com/>

Nebraska Dept. of Agric Hay and Forage 'Hotline' www site

<http://www.agr.state.ne.us/hayhot/hayhotline.htm>

**Colorado** A PDF version of the Colorado Hay Directory can be found  
on the "Colorado Hay Directory" link on the Colorado Hay and Forage Assn www page

<http://www.coloradohay.org/controller/home?load=default>

### **Commercial www sites**

#### **INTERNET HAY EXCHANGE**

<http://www.hayexchange.com/index.php>

Buyers and sellers can place and find specifics about type  
of hay, location, quantity, price, quality, delivery options, etc.  
on this commercial internet site. On 28 February 2011 listings were:

<u>State</u>	<u>Listings</u>
Iowa	57
Missouri	43
Illinois	71
Wisconsin	63
Minnesota	52
South Dakota	17
Nebraska	22

#### **Bid-4-Hay**

[http://www.bid4hay.com/index.php?a=28&b=142&redirect\\_check=4](http://www.bid4hay.com/index.php?a=28&b=142&redirect_check=4)

Operating in Oklahoma. It is an online hay classifieds and auction  
listing service. Allows listing and searching for hay. The interactive

'search' engine asks for your Zip Code and the distance range that you would like to search in. On 28 February 2011 there were 5 listings for hay within 300 miles of Ames Iowa.

### **Internet Hay Auction**

Midwestern Cattle Marketing, LLC (a Sidney, NE, company specializing in video cattle auctions) has established a www-based hay auction patterned after eBay. It can be found at [eHayAuctions.com](http://eHayAuctions.com). Sellers register, provide descriptions of their hay (photos and test results are optional), set prices and establish auction timeframes. Potential buyers also register, then bid on hay until the price is met, the seller accepts a bid or the auction time lapses. Sellers remain in control of their hay until payment is made and hay is transported by the buyer. A fee of \$4/ton is paid to the auction company by the seller at the time of listing. On 28 February 2011 there were no active auctions.

### **Agri Hay Exchange**

<http://www.agrihayexchange.com/hay/haylistings.aspx?ItID=2>

Operating out of Pennsylvania. It is an online classified listing. It allows for free searching for hay etc. but requires registration on the site. There is a subscription fee for hay wanted and for sale listings on the site, and to advertise. On 28 February 2011 there were 3 listings for Iowa.

### **The 'Hay Barn'**

<http://www.haybarn.com/reports/showads.asp?category=Hay>

Hay listings are grouped by state. Sellers list type, description, sometimes price, and telephone number.

### **The Haymarket**

<http://www.case-agworld.com/cAw.HM.html> The 'main page' has a lot of information. About 1/4 of the way down the page are some 'www links' to hay-related listings by 'region of the country. This leads to various formats of hay listings.

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If you need to look to a farther distance, Check the **Manitoba Canada**

www Hay & Forage Council site for Hay sellers:

<http://www.mbforagecouncil.mb.ca/foragehaymarketing/provincialhaymarketersandprocessors/default.aspx>

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