

Looking back through the last few years on feed and hay prices - thought you might find this interesting when compared to this month's prices.

Feed/hay prices	Jan 2021	Jan 2022	Jan 2023	Jan 2024
Deer corn 50 lb	7.45	9.25	11.50	10.00
20% Deer protein 50 lb	13.35	12.25	16.50	16.50
Cracked corn 50 lb	10.25	13.99	16.35	12.45
Whole oats 50 lb	12.89	23.59	23.45	20.35
16% Goat sweet feed 50 lb	12.95	24.65	27.25	25.80
20% Chicken Crumbles Feed 50 lb	20.39	22.65	25.29	24.30
Hen Scratch with Sunflower Seed 50 lb.	10.59	14.39	17.59	15.25
Coastal Square Bale	10.29	10.29	13.35	12.85

Prices do seem to have stabilized a bit compared to the big increases we had in 2020 and 2021.

Last year I was paying \$95 for a 5-foot diameter round bale of haygrazer. This month I'll be paying \$95 for a 4-foot round bale. Reminds me of candy bar prices where the price stayed the same but the bar got smaller.

Auction prices for livestock are beginning to recover but are not back to what I was experiencing a few years ago.