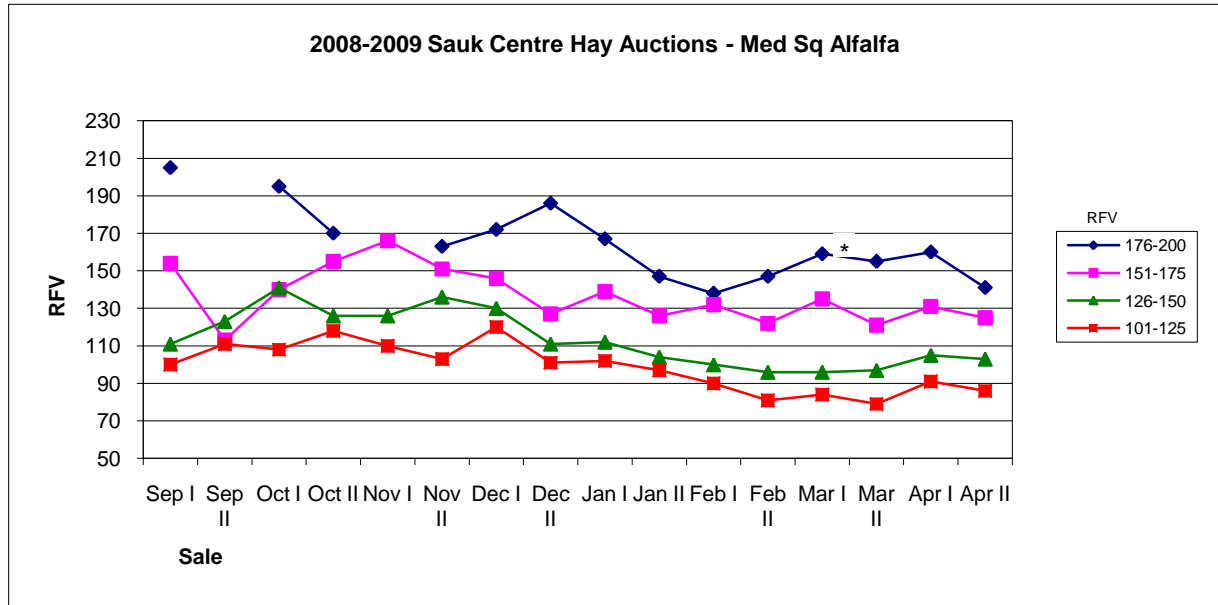


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*Second Dec sale average for RFV 176-200 based on 4 loads at \$180, 185, 190, 190. A 5th load sold at \$90 and including this number would bring the average down.

RFV 176-200	Sept I	Sept II	Oct I	Oct II	Nov I	Nov II	Dec I	Dec II	Jan I	Jan II	Feb I	Feb II	Mar I	Mar II	Apr I	Apr II
Loads	2	0	1	1	0	2	6	5	2	3	6	2	5	4	3	7
Average \$	205		195	170		163	172	186	167	147	138	147	159	155	160	141
Range \$	200-210					155-170	165-180	90-190	165-170	130-160	105-165	145-150	120-180	146-162	155-170	110-180

RFV 151-175

Loads	9	6	1	4	4	13	12	17	16	20	24	23	13	14	17	23
Average \$	154	113	140	155	166	151	146	127	139	126	132	122	135	121	131	125
Range \$	100-195	75-160		125-180	157-220	125-190	110-170	100-175	120-165	95-195	100-170	80-160	90-170	95-150	110-170	85-150

RFV 126-150

Loads	18	10	8	15	7	16	26	24	31	34	30	40	35	28	24	29
Average \$	111	123	141	126	126	136	130	111	112	104	100	96	96	97	105	103
Range \$	80-160	100-140	110-165	85-200	115-150	110-155	70-160	95-135	85-145	70-145	75-130	50-140	75-130	70-120	70-130	85-145

RFV 101-125

Loads	2	5	2	7	6	6	13	9	10	10	9	17	18	16	13	16
Average \$	100	111	108	118	110	103	120	101	102	97	90	81	84	79	91	86
Range \$	100-100	100-120	105-110	110-130	100-115	90-115	110-150	90-122	95-125	75-120	70-110	55-100	70-130	70-90	75-110	70-115

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Prices by Sale and RFV Range				
	176-200	151-175	126-150	101-125
Sep I	205	154	111	100
Sep II		113	123	111
Oct I	195	140	141	108
Oct II	170	155	126	118
Nov I		166	126	110
Nov II	163	151	136	103
Dec I	172	146	130	120
Dec II	186	127	111	101
Jan I	167	139	112	102
Jan II	147	126	104	97
Feb I	138	132	100	90
Feb II	147	122	96	81
Mar I	159	135	96	84
Mar II	155	121	97	79
Apr I	160	131	105	91
Apr II	141	125	103	86
May I				
May II				

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