



South Dakota Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 7/25/2025

Compared to last report: Alfalfa hay steady. Light to moderate demand currently. Second cutting of alfalfa was difficult to put up due to frequent rains and high relative humidity levels. Hot weather in the forecast for the coming week but dry.

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (7/7/2025)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	225	225	1700
Straw	50	50	300
Total	275	275	2000

Please Note: The above volumes (tonnage, acres, and bales) listed on this USDA LPGMN report are for confirmed trades only, it does not include estimated volume (tonnage) for bids or offers to the trade.

N/A						
Hay (Conventional)						
Alfalfa - Supreme (Trade/Per Ton)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	25	275.00	275.00	F.O.B.		
Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	25	250.00	250.00	F.O.B.		
Alfalfa - Good (Trade/Per Ton)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	125	165.00-185.00	177.00	F.O.B.		
Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	25	160.00	160.00	F.O.B.		
Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Fair (Trade/Per Ton)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	25	125.00	125.00	F.O.B.		



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Straw (Conventional)						
Corn Stalk - (Trade/Per Ton)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Round	50	50.00	50.00	F.O.B.		

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/HayQualityGuidelines.pdf>

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