



South Dakota Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 7/30/2021

Volume				
	This Week	Last Reported (7/19/2021)	Last Year	
Tons:				
Hay	1725	1725	0	
Straw	25	25	0	
Total	1750	1750	0	
Bales:				
Hay	2500	2500	0	
Total	2500	2500	0	

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.

Compared to last week: All classes of hay firm. Very good demand remains for all classes and types of hay as the drought conditions have persisted through the growing season. There has been some rain since the 4th of July which has helped the growth of alfalfa for a third cutting East River. Dryland hay is very limited amongst much of central and western South Dakota as the hot and dry conditions prevented grass from growing tall enough to make it worth the effort to cut and bale it. There is much concern amongst hay users that supplies will not be adequate this year, this has caused demand to be much greater than it normally is for this time of year. Excessive heat this week further exacerbated the drought conditions as temps rose well above 100degrees.

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 Round	50	230.00	230.00	F.O.B.		
Large Square 3x4	175	250.00	250.00	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 Round	1200	180.00	180.00	F.O.B.		
Large Square 3x4	200	200.00-225.00	219.38	F.O.B.		
Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	500	7.50	7.50	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 Round	50	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.		



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Grass - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)

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Small Square	1000	6.00	6.00	F.O.B.		

Grass - 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	50	120.00	120.00	F.O.B.		

Orchard Grass - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	1000	6.50	6.50	F.O.B.		

Straw (Conventional)

Wheat - (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	25	110.00	110.00	F.O.B.		

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

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