



# South Dakota Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 4/9/2021

Volume				
	This Week	Last Reported (3/29/2021)	Last Year	
<b>Tons:</b>				
Hay	725	750	0	
Straw	25	400	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>1150</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Bales:</b>				
Hay	0	100	0	
Straw	25	100	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0</b>	

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: Few reported sales this week, alfalfa hay rather steady. Moderate demand for alfalfa, best demand remains from out of state dairies for large squares of higher testing alfalfa. Light demand from in state buyers as the mild winter reduced the need for supplemental hay feeding. Light demand for corn stalks and straw, again due to the mild winter as cattle did not need the bedding that they normally would. Rain across East River SD bringing over 1.5 inches for the week, West River still in need of good spring moisture to fill dams and to sustain grass growth. Very warm conditions began last week along with high winds and high fire danger. Fires broke out in the western side of the state and were difficult to contain. Area hay auctions still seeing large volumes of hay being offered as the supply remains plentiful.

N/A						
Hay (Conventional)						

**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	75	140.00	140.00	F.O.B.		
Large Round	75	160.00	160.00	Delivered		
Large Square 3x4	575	180.00-185.00	184.78	F.O.B.		

Straw (Conventional)						
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**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	35.00	35.00	F.O.B.		



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### Wheat - (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>
Large Square	25	40.00	40.00	Delivered		

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Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

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

Click here for Hay glossary of terms

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