



# South Dakota Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 3/5/2021

Volume				
	This Week	Last Reported (2/22/2021)	Last Year	
<b>Tons:</b>				
Hay	375	150	0	
Straw	200	50	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Bales:</b>				
Hay	50	0	0	
Straw	50	25	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>25</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: Alfalfa mostly steady, other classes not well compared. Good demand remains for dairy quality hay, best demand is coming from out of state dairies. Very light demand for straw as the winter has been very mild with little snow decreasing the need for as much bedding as the last few year's required. A large amount of corn stalks were baled last fall which also lessened the need for cattle producers to purchase stalks as they had a lot of their own to go through. Large volumes of hay continue to be offered in the regional hay auctions. Much above normal temps this week, with more in the forecast for next week, has created muddy conditions making it difficult to get hay loaded out of fields as the ground doesn't freeze very hard overnight. Western SD experienced a very mild winter, with little snow, which greatly lessened the need for supplemental feeding of beef cattle which has created a large supply of grass hay available.

N/A						
Hay (Conventional)						
<b>Alfalfa - Supreme (Trade/Per Ton)</b>						
	<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	150	220.00	220.00	F.O.B.		
<b>Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)</b>						
	<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	75	185.00-225.00	198.33	F.O.B.		
<b>Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)</b>						
	<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	50	130.00	130.00	Delivered		
<b>Alfalfa - Good (Trade/Per Ton)</b>						
	<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	160.00	160.00	Delivered		
Large Round	75	140.00-175.00	151.67	F.O.B.		



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## 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 Round	25	140.00	140.00	F.O.B.		

## 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	100	45.00	45.00	F.O.B.		

### 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	100	110.00-120.00	112.50	F.O.B.		

### 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	50	60.00	60.00	Delivered		

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

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