



# South Dakota Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 9/18/2020

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (9/7/2020)	Last Year
<b>Tons:</b>			
Hay	725	525	0
Straw	0	75	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Bales:</b>			
Hay	0	50	0
Straw	0	1400	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1450</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 and grass hay steady. Moderate demand currently for all types of hay. Dairies are starting to show some resistance to the price of alfalfa, which is resulting in few trades currently. Feedlots that buy grass hay to start calves on feed haven't really entered the market yet which is keeping the grass hay market rather slow. Dry, drought conditions remain which has allowed some very high quality hay to be made yet, especially on fourth cutting alfalfa. Drier and warmer than average weather again in the forecast for next week. Many hay growers are busy with their attention focused on soybean harvest that began this week.

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	75	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.		
<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	300	140.00	140.00	F.O.B.		
<b>Alfalfa/Orchard Mix - 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	75	120.00	120.00	F.O.B.		
<b>Grass - 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	125	100.00	100.00	F.O.B.		



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### Millet - 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	150	50.00	50.00	F.O.B.		

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

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