



Texas Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 9/4/2020

| Volume | | |
|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
| This Week | Last Reported () | Last Year |

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 the last report: Hay trades are mostly steady to firm in all areas. Hotter than average temperatures and shortened precipitation in all regions have temporarily increased demand in the hay market, which has slightly firmed up prices in most regions. Trading activity has been mostly moderate, on moderate demand. Drought conditions have extended in the Panhandle and over the Big Bend Region. According to the US Drought Monitor, precipitation shortfalls from 6-8 inches were reported from June-August in these regions. Additionally, precipitation shortfalls of 2-5 inches were reported across much of Central Texas. Vanessa Corriher-Olson, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension forage specialist, stated that a bevy of issues amounted to below-average yields for most hay producers in East and Central Texas. She also stated that a cooler than average spring brought on a late start to many hay producers in the North, Central, and Panhandle. It is unclear what winter hay stands will look like and if cattle producers will be able to meet their forage demands through the winter. As a result, demand for hay has begun to increase.

Due to limited sales and price changes this report will be released bi-weekly until more volumes of hay is moving.

*** The next report release will be September 18th***

| Central | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Hay (Conventional) | | | | | | |

Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Ask/Per Ton)

| | Qty | Price Range | Wtd Avg | Freight/Use | Description | Crop Age |
|------------------|-----|---------------|---------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| Large Square 3x4 | | 230.00-260.00 | | Delivered | | |

Bermuda Grass - Premium (Ask/Per Ton)

| | Qty | Price Range | Wtd Avg | Freight/Use | Description | Crop Age |
|--------------|-----|---------------|---------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| Small Square | | 260.00-330.00 | | F.O.B. | | |

Bermuda Grass - Premium (Ask/Per Bale)

| | Qty | Price Range | Wtd Avg | Freight/Use | Description | Crop Age |
|--------------|-----|-------------|---------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| Small Square | | 8.00-10.00 | | F.O.B. | | |

Bermuda Grass - Good/Premium (Ask/Per Ton)

| | Qty | Price Range | Wtd Avg | Freight/Use | Description | Crop Age |
|-------------|-----|---------------|---------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| Large Round | | 120.00-140.00 | | F.O.B. | | |

Bermuda Grass - Good/Premium (Ask/Per Bale)

| | Qty | Price Range | Wtd Avg | Freight/Use | Description | Crop Age |
|-------------|-----|-------------|---------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| Large Round | | 60.00-70.00 | | F.O.B. | | |



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| | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Wtd Avg</u> | <u>Freight/Use</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
|--------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Small Square | | 235.00-260.00 | | F.O.B. | | |

Bermuda Grass - Good (Ask/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 | | 6.00-8.00 | | F.O.B. | | |

Panhandle

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Supreme (Ask/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 | | 260.00-280.00 | | Delivered | | |

Alfalfa - Premium (Ask/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 | | 235.00-250.00 | | Delivered | | |
| Small Square | | 260.00-275.00 | | Delivered | | |

Alfalfa - Premium (Ask/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 | | 8.00-11.00 | | Delivered | | |

Alfalfa - Good/Premium (Ask/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 | | 215.00-225.00 | | Delivered-Feedlot/dairy | | |

Alfalfa - Good (Ask/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 | | 180.00-200.00 | | Delivered | | |

Alfalfa - Good (Ask/Per Bale)

| | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Wtd Avg</u> | <u>Freight/Use</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
|--------|------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Ground | | 200.00-210.00 | | Delivered-Feedlot/dairy | | |

Bermuda Grass - Good/Premium (Ask/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 | | 170.00-180.00 | | Delivered | | |



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| | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Wtd Avg</u> | <u>Freight/Use</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
|--------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Small Square | | 9.00-10.00 | | Delivered | | |

Sorghum - Good (Ask/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 | | 125.00-150.00 | | Delivered | | |

Triticale - Good (Ask/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 | | 117.00 | | Delivered | | |

Wheat - Good/Premium (Offer/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 | | 115.00 | | Delivered | | |

Wheat - Good/Premium (Ask/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 | | 125.00-150.00 | | F.O.B. | | |

Wheat - Good/Premium (Ask/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 | | 10.00-11.00 | | Delivered | | |

South

Hay (Conventional)

Bermuda Grass - Good/Premium (Ask/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 | | 140.00-180.00 | | F.O.B. | | |
| Small Square | | 260.00-330.00 | | F.O.B. | | |

Bermuda Grass - Good/Premium (Ask/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 Round | | 80.00-95.00 | | F.O.B. | | |
| Small Square | | 8.00-10.00 | | F.O.B. | | |

Bermuda Grass - Fair/Good (Ask/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 | | 100.00-130.00 | | F.O.B. | | |
| Small Square | | 165.00-260.00 | | F.O.B. | | |



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Bermuda Grass - Fair/Good (Ask/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 Round | | 50.00-70.00 | | F.O.B. | | |
| Small Square | | 5.00-8.00 | | F.O.B. | | |

| West | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Hay (Conventional) | | | | | | |

Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Ask/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 | | 230.00-275.00 | | F.O.B. | | |
| Small Square | | 275.00-300.00 | | F.O.B. | | |

Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Ask/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 | | 9.00-10.00 | | F.O.B. | | |

Wheat - Premium (Ask/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 | | 125.00 | | F.O.B. | | |

Wheat - Premium (Ask/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 Round | | 75.00 | | 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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