



# Nebraska Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 10/30/2020

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (10/19/2020)	Last Year
<b>Tons:</b>			
Hay	4210	5982	0
Total	4210	5982	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 alfalfa hay in round bales sold fully steady to 5.00 higher. Grass hay fully steady. Dehy and sun cured alfalfa pellets sold steady. Ground and delivered hay sold 10.00 higher in the Platte Valley with all other areas trading steady. Demand improved this week, as snow covered a large part of the state and it jump started peoples thought pattern that maybe we should buy a load or two of hay since winter is right around the corner. Outside pressure from buyers that live in the "front range" of Colorado continues and other southern states have started to snoop around feeling out the first cost of the hay (FOB) in the region. Back hauls on flatbeds heading south is relative easy to find for the time being. It has been hard to ship hay east of Mississippi river for some reason and when one can get a truck to head that way the local price of large squares may increase as those areas usually buy a lot of tons from Nebraska. Several producers of cornstalk bales are talking they will not be making bales this year as there are several tons of 2019 bales carried over. \*\*\*All sales are dollars per ton FOB the field or hay barn unless otherwise noted.\*\*\*

Central						
Hay (Conventional)						
<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	175	175.00-180.00	179.29	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	200	95.00	95.00	F.O.B.		
<b>Alfalfa - Fair (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	250	100.00	100.00	F.O.B.		
<b>Alfalfa - (Ask/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>
Ground		125.00		Delivered-Feedlot/dairy		
<b>Cane - (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	700	70.00-80.00	71.43	F.O.B.		



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### 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>
Large Round	300	45.00-50.00	46.67	F.O.B.		

### Oat - (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 3x4	300	112.50	112.50	F.O.B.		

### Prairie/Meadow Grass - 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>
Small Square	50	160.00	160.00	F.O.B.		

### Prairie/Meadow Grass - 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	1300	85.00-100.00	91.73	F.O.B.		

### Prairie/Meadow 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	25	80.00	80.00	F.O.B.		

## Platte Valley

### 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	100	95.00-110.00	102.50	F.O.B.		

### Alfalfa - (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>
Ground		140.00		Delivered-Feedlot/dairy		
Pellets 15% Suncured		245.00		F.O.B.		
Pellets 17% Dehydrated		280.00-285.00		F.O.B.		

### Cane - (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	60	70.00	70.00	F.O.B.		

### Corn Stalk - (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>
Ground		60.00-75.00		Delivered-Feedlot/dairy		



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West						
Hay (Conventional)						
<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	50	170.00	170.00	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	100	150.00-160.00	155.00	F.O.B.		
<b>Alfalfa - Fair (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	50	140.00	140.00	F.O.B.		
<b>Alfalfa - (Ask/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>
Ground		173.00		Delivered		
<b>Corn Stalk - (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	400	75.00	75.00	Delivered		
<b>Oat - (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	100.00	100.00	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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