



## Missouri Direct Hay Report

AMS Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News  
MO Dept. of Ag Market News

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 5/5/2023

| Volume    |                      |           |
|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
| This Week | Last Reported<br>( ) | 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.

It is said that April showers bring May flowers but April showers were few and far in between. Nearly 55 percent of the state is showing on the latest drought monitor and many in the areas that aren't listed would argue someone needs to come visit them because it is dry. This is far from where anyone wants to be and a very concerning start to the year. There has been some guys cutting and wrapping some hay now trying their best to restock supplies. Grasses like fescue and orchard grass that should be cut in the next month or so and make up most of the states hay stocks are just short and not growing much if at all. Everyone knows the situation in MO can pull a 180 in the blink of an eye and that is what everyone is hoping for because the optimism that was present in early March is fading fast. The supply of hay is light, demand is light to moderate and prices are steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay directory visit <http://mda.mo.gov/abd/haydirectory/> for listings of hay <http://agebb.missouri.edu/haylst/>

| N/A                |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 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> |
|----------------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Medium Square<br>3x3 |            | 250.00-300.00      |                | F.O.B.             |                    |                 |

### Alfalfa - 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 |            | 10.00-15.00        |                | F.O.B.             |                    |                 |

### 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> |
|----------------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Medium Square<br>3x3 |            | 180.00-250.00      |                | F.O.B.             |                    |                 |

### 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 Round |            | 150.00-180.00      |                | F.O.B.             |                    |                 |

### 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> |
|--------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Small Square |            | 5.00-9.00          |                | F.O.B.             |                    |                 |

### Alfalfa - Fair (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.             |                    |                 |

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### Alfalfa/Grass Mix - 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 |            | 5.00-9.00          |                | F.O.B.             |                    |                 |

### Mixed 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 |            | 125.00-175.00      |                | F.O.B.             |                    |                 |

### Mixed 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 |            | 100.00-150.00      |                | F.O.B.             |                    |                 |

### Mixed 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> |
|--------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Small Square |            | 5.00-8.00          |                | F.O.B.             |                    |                 |

### Mixed Grass - Fair (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 |            | 50.00-100.00       |                | F.O.B.             |                    |                 |

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### Straw (Conventional)

#### Corn Stalk - (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> |
|-------|------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Round |            | 35.00-55.00        |                | F.O.B.             |                    |                 |

#### Wheat - (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 |            | 4.00-7.00          |                | F.O.B.             |                    |                 |

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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>

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