



## Nebraska Direct Hay Report

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

Thu Apr 13, 2023

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 4/14/2023

| Volume        |           |                             |           |
|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|
|               | This Week | Last Reported<br>(4/3/2023) | Last Year |
| <b>Tons:</b>  |           |                             |           |
| Hay           | 2395      | 985                         | 1675      |
| Straw         | 80        | 0                           | 0         |
| Total         | 2475      | 985                         | 1675      |
| <b>Bales:</b> |           |                             |           |
| Hay           | 0         | 130                         | 0         |
| Total         | 0         | 130                         | 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, all reported hay sales sold steady with the exception of Central Nebraska corn stalks, which sold steady to 15.00 higher. Demand was moderate to good. Some farmers are out baling cornstalks, as the extra "trash" needs to come off for better seed to soil placement. These new crop, late baled stalks are trading in the 82.50 to 100.00 range and will be ground into a feedlot ration. Drought is a big concern with farmers as warm, windy conditions persist. US drought monitor as of Thursday, April 13, 2023 shows an expansion of Extreme Drought in Western and Southwestern NE with no improvements seen in the rest of the state.

\*\*\* Prices are dollars per ton FOB the field or hay barn unless otherwise noted.\*\*\*

Alfalfa guidelines (for domestic livestock use and not more than 10% grass)

| Quality | ADF   | NDF   | *RFV    | **TDN-100% | **TDN-90% | CP    |
|---------|-------|-------|---------|------------|-----------|-------|
| Supreme | <27   | <34   | >185    | >62        | >55.9     | >22   |
| Premium | 27-29 | 34-36 | 170-185 | 60.5-62    | 54.5-55.9 | 20-22 |
| Good    | 29-32 | 36-40 | 150-170 | 58-60      | 52.5-54.5 | 18-20 |
| Fair    | 32-35 | 40-44 | 130-150 | 56-58      | 50.5-52.5 | 16-18 |
| Utility | >35   | >44   | <130    | <56        | <50.5     | <16   |

\*RFV calculated using the Wis/Minn formula.

\*\*TDN calculated using the western formula.

Quantitative factors are approximate, and many factors can affect feeding value. Values based on 100% dry matter (TDN showing both 100% & 90%). Guidelines are to be used with visual appearance and intent of Sale (usage).

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Grass Hay guidelines

| Quality | Crude Protein Percent |
|---------|-----------------------|
| Premium | Over 13               |
| Good    | 9-13                  |
| Fair    | 5-9                   |
| Low     | Under 5               |

Source: USDA AMS Livestock, Poultry & Grain Market News

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### Central Hay (Conventional)

#### 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 |            | 285.00             |                | Delivered          |                    |                 |

#### 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 | 1050       | 82.50-100.00       | 95.24          | 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 |            | 160.00             |                | Delivered          |                    |                 |

#### 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 | 20         | 200.00             | 200.00         | F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch  |                    |                 |

### Straw (Conventional)

#### Soybean - (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 | 80         | 80.00              | 80.00          | F.O.B.             |                    |                 |

### East Hay (Conventional)

#### 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> |
|---------------------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Pellets 15%<br>Suncured   |            | 410.00             |                | F.O.B.             |                    |                 |
| Pellets 17%<br>Dehydrated |            | 420.00             |                | 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 | 300        | 220.00             | 220.00         | F.O.B.-Dealer/Mill/Processor | Multiple Cuttings  | Old Crop        |



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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> |
|---------------------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Ground                    |            | 275.00-285.00      |                |                    | Delivered-Feedlot/dairy |                 |
| Pellets 15%<br>Suncured   |            | 390.00             |                | F.O.B.             |                         |                 |
| Pellets 17%<br>Dehydrated |            | 350.00             |                | 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 |            | 155.00             |                |                    | Delivered-Feedlot/dairy |                 |

### West

### Hay (Conventional)

### Alfalfa - Supreme (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        | 300.00             | 300.00         | F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy | Very High Testing  | Old Crop        |
| Medium Square<br>3x3 | 125        | 300.00-340.00      | 308.00         | F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy | Very High Testing  | Old Crop        |

### Alfalfa - Good/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 Square 3x4 | 800        | 285.00             | 285.00         | F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy | Multiple Cuttings  | Old Crop        |

### 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 |            | 275.00             |                |                    | Delivered-Feedlot/dairy |                 |

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

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

Click here for Hay glossary of terms

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