



Nebraska Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 6/2/2023

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (5/22/2023)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	1665	950	4505
Total	1665	950	4505
Bales:			
Hay	500	300	0
Total	500	300	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-old crop hay sold steady. This was the first week with a decent test on new crop hay, but a trend will not be applied. Drought lines have changed in the last few weeks. Western Nebraska is really wet, and producers are afraid they won't be able to put up good, green, dry hay on first cutting. Fields are muddy, wet and producers are waiting for it to dry enough to cut hay. Moving to the eastern side of the state is the complete opposite. Dry, able to bale good green hay but tonnage is average to short for first cutting of alfalfa and brome grass hay. The central area hay production is in the middle of the other two. Rain is needed in the central and especially in the east for hay, pasture conditions and row crops. Loads of hay continue to get shipped in from out of state to fill holes in hay production. Looks like it will be an interesting year for the forage business.

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).

Grass Hay guidelines

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

Central

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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	320	190.00-235.00	202.19	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		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	300	80.00-100.00	90.00	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		160.00		Delivered		
Prairie/Meadow Grass - Premium (Trade/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	100	9.00	9.00	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	85	210.00-220.00	217.06	F.O.B.		

East						
Hay (Conventional)						
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>
Medium Square 3x3	125	250.00-300.00	270.00	F.O.B.		New Crop
Alfalfa - Good/Premium (Trade/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	400	10.00	10.00	F.O.B.		New Crop
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>
Chopped		230.00		Delivered		New 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>
Large Round	135	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.		New 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>
Pellets 17% Dehydrated		350.00		F.O.B.		New Crop

Forage Mix-Two Way - 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	500	120.00	120.00	F.O.B.		New Crop

Platte Valley

Hay (Conventional)

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>
Standing		125.00-130.00		F.O.B.		New 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		275.00-285.00		Delivered		
Pellets 15% Suncured		360.00		F.O.B.		
Pellets 17% Dehydrated		375.00		F.O.B.		New Crop

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		

West

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 Square 3x4	200	275.00	275.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy		

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		



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

Click here for Hay glossary of terms

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