



Oklahoma Direct Hay Report

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

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (3/27/2023)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	600	760	0
Total	600	760	0
Bales:			
Hay	215	100	0
Total	215	100	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 the last report: The hay trade is "hurry up and wait." Hurry to get the fields ready yet we wait for rain, especially in the western part of the state. The demand for hay is high across Oklahoma. As producers prep for the new hay crop season they continue to try and determined what the price of hay will be. Oklahoma has had very little rain, and what rain we have received is not enough to help the grass grow for ranchers to graze on or not enough to start bailing. As we look at the Oklahoma Mesonet Drought Monitor we are at 16.53 percent in exceptional drought, 39.00 percent in an extreme drought, 48.59 percent in severe drought, 53.68 percent in moderate, 59.71 percent in abnormally dry conditions, 40.29 percent that has no drought conditions.

*** The next report release will be on April 28th***

Central						
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 4x4	320	300.00	300.00	Delivered		
North Central						
Hay (Conventional)						
Bermuda Grass - 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>
Large Round	215	150.00	150.00	F.O.B.		
Northeast						



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Prairie/Meadow 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>
Medium Round		125.00		Delivered		

Northwest

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 4x4	280	300.00	300.00	Delivered		

West

Hay (Conventional)

Grass - Utility/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		85.00		F.O.B.		Old Crop

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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