



South Dakota 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	3775	125	1175
Straw	25	25	0
Total	3800	150	1175
Bales:			
Straw	0	0	100
Total	0	0	100

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 classes of hay firm. Good demand for alfalfa, yet dairy operators are hesitant to asking prices as milk prices at 15.00-16.00 per cwt are putting pressure on them. Many producers made a first cutting this last week, a lot of green chop was made as well, without rain on it if it was cut at the start of the week or last weekend. Temps have been hot, dry for the most part but there have been some pop-up rains in areas. Humidity was low, full sun, and plenty of wind helped to quickly dry alfalfa down. The southeastern part of the state is the driest part as rains have not been as plentiful as needed. More rain has been falling west of the Missouri river where it was desperately needed. Soybean planting has basically finished up, allowing farmers to move onto cutting alfalfa. Rain in the forecast for the weekend, making it challenging now to time the cutting between showers.

N/A						
Hay (Conventional)						

Alfalfa - Supreme (Trade/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	25	300.00	300.00	F.O.B.		

Alfalfa - Supreme (Contract (Trade)/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Round	3500	280.00	280.00	F.O.B.	Baleage	

Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	125	250.00	250.00	F.O.B.		

Alfalfa - Fair (Trade/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Round	50	210.00	210.00	F.O.B.		



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Grass - 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 Round	75	175.00	175.00	F.O.B.		

Straw (Conventional)

Wheat - (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	25	150.00	150.00	Delivered		

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

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