



# Missouri Direct Hay Report

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## Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 9/19/2025

Scattered rains fell in various areas of the state over the last few days, locations and amounts varied greatly, with nothing widespread enough to change the current situation of dryness. Drought conditions have continued to worsen as heat came back into the picture and moisture has not been a thing for most. As of the latest Drought Monitor near 98 percent of the state is in some form of drought now with the entirety of the Bootheel in D3 or Extreme status and just over 30 percent listed as D2 or Severe. Hay feeding or supplementing of some kind has become fairly common in the southern half of the state. Luckily before rains quit in early Aug grass had been abundant, and producers baled a lot of hay early. Without some fall rains soon though it could make for an incredibly long feeding season as first frost date isn't all that far away. Hay movement has been slow to moderate there has been an uptick but with many baling a lot of hay and having supplies on hand it hasn't anything extreme at this point and there is currently a lot of hay offered for sale without having to travel very far regardless of where in the state one might be. Hay prices are steady to firm, supplies are moderate to heavy, and demand is light to moderate. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay directory at <https://apps.mda.mo.gov/haydirectory> or visit the University of Missouri Extension feed stuff finder at <https://feedstufffinder.org>

| 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.

| 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 |            | 175.00-225.00      |                | 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 |            | 150.00-175.00      |                | 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 |            | 6.00-10.00         |                | F.O.B.             |                    |                 |



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## 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.             |                    |                 |

## Mixed Grass - 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 |            | 150.00-200.00      |                | 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 |            | 100.00-150.00      |                | 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 |            | 75.00-125.00       |                | 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 |            | 3.00-7.00          |                | 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 |            | 20.00-50.00        |                | F.O.B.             |                    |                 |

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## Straw (Conventional)

### 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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