



South Dakota Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 5/30/2025

Compared to last week: Alfalfa and grass hay steady, little trading going on currently. Hay supplies remain adequate, as there is carryover in many places. Good rains have finally come to the state, bringing much needed moisture across the state. Alfalfa growers are waiting for the sun to come back and warm up so they can make their first cutting. Temps have been cool as the rains have been frequent and clouds persistent. Cattle producers are moving cattle to grass as the grazing season is beginning.

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (5/12/2025)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	250	250	275
Total	250	250	275
Bales:			
Hay	177	177	0
Total	177	177	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.

N/A						
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 Square 3x4	25	250.00	250.00	F.O.B.		
Alfalfa - 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 Square 3x4	25	150.00	150.00	F.O.B.		
Alfalfa/Grass Mix - 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	50	120.00	120.00	F.O.B.		
Large Round	50	140.00	140.00	Delivered		
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	50	120.00	120.00	F.O.B.		
Large Round	50	140.00	140.00	Delivered		



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Grass - Fair (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	177	60.00	60.00	F.O.B.	CRP	

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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