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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 6/7/2024

Volume								
	This Week	Last Reported (5/27/2024)	Last Year					
Tons:								
Hay	150	275	3825					
Straw	50	0	25					
Total	200	275	3850					

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.

Demand and movement have been lower than normal with prices being unsettled. Producers are cutting right now but it is supposed to rain this weekend which might slow them down. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor Website South Dakota is mostly under normal soil conditions except for Western South Dakota is under abnormally dry to moderately dry soil conditions. According to the National Weather Service precipitation has been lower than normal and temperature has been normal for this time of year.

N/A								
Hay (Conventional)								
Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)								
	Qty	<u>Price Range</u>	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age		
Large Square 3x4	50	215.00	215.00	F.O.B.				
Alfalfa - Good/Premium (Trade/Per Ton)								
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age		
Large Round	25	190.00	190.00	F.O.B.				
Large Square 3x4	50	180.00	180.00	F.O.B.				
Alfalfa - (Ask/Per Ton)								
	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age		
Pellets 17% Suncured		300.00		F.O.B.				
Grass - Fair/Good (Trade/Per Ton)								
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age		
Large Round	25	110.00	110.00	F.O.B.				



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Straw (Conventional)							
Corn Stalk - (Trade/Per Ton)							
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age	
Round	50	50.00	50.00	F.O.B.			

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