



South Dakota Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 5/3/2024

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (4/15/2024)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	750	200	1725
Total	750	200	1725
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.

Movement has been slow this past week, with some farmers out of hay until they start harvesting next month. 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 soil conditions.

N/A						
Hay (Conventional)						

Alfalfa - Premium/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	100	285.00	285.00	F.O.B.		

Alfalfa - 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 Square 3x4	175	220.00-240.00	232.14	F.O.B.		

Alfalfa - 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 Square 3x4	150	195.00	195.00	F.O.B.		

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 Round	175	160.00	160.00	F.O.B.		
Large Square 3x4	25	175.00	175.00	F.O.B.		

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	125	160.00	160.00	F.O.B.		

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