



South Dakota Direct Hay Report

AMS Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News
SD Dept. of Ag Market News

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 6/28/2024

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (6/17/2024)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	1075	75	225
Straw	0	25	25
Total	1075	100	250
Bales:			
Hay	500	0	0
Straw	0	40	0
Total	500	40	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.

Compared to the last report, producers in southeast South Dakota have been having a hard time getting hay moving because of flooding, some fields have standing water and some roads are impassible, other parts of the state movement has been down because of rain, according to the Weather Channel it is supposed to rain through this upcoming weekend. Demand has been lower than normal for this time of year with prices being unsettled. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor Website South Dakota is mostly under normal soil conditions except for Western South Dakota is under abnormally to moderately dry soil conditions. According to the National Weather Service precipitation and temperature have been average for this time of year.

Alfalfa Quality Guidelines

Quality	ADF	NDF	*RFV/RFQ	**TDN-100%	**TDN-90%	CP
Supreme	<27	<34	>185	>62	>55.9	>22
Premium	27-29	34-36	170-185	60.5-62	54.5-55.9	20-22
Good	29-32	36-40	150-170	58-60	52.5-54.5	18-20
Fair	32-35	40-44	130-150	56-58	50.5-52.5	16-18
Utility	>35	>44	<130	<56	<50.5	<16

*RFV calculated using the Wis/Minn formula. **TDN calculated using the Western formula. Quantitative factors are approximate, and many factors can affect feeding value. Values based on 100% dry matter (TDN showing both 100% & 90%). Guidelines are to be used with visual appearance and intent of sale (usage).

Grass Hay guidelines

Quality	Crude Protein Percent
Premium	Over 13
Good	9-13
Fair	5-9
Low	Under 5

N/A

Source: USDA AMS Livestock, Poultry & Grain Market News

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Hay (Conventional)						
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	25	225.00	225.00	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 Square 3x4	1050	140.00-160.00	155.24	F.O.B.		
Grass - Good (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>
Small Square	500	7.00	7.00	F.O.B.		

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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