



Texas Direct Hay Report

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TX Dept. of Ag Market News

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 9/6/2024

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported ()	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.

Compared to the last report: Hay prices are mostly steady to weak across all regions. Hay trade is still pretty limited on light to moderate demand. According to the US Drought Monitor, massive amounts of precipitation fell over Texas and along the Gulf Coast of Texas and Louisiana. Parts of central Texas saw 8 to 12 inches of rain. However, extreme to exceptional drought has slightly expanded in West Texas. As hay prices continue to decline in Texas and surrounding states hay movement may pickup. According to Hay and Forage Grower, double-digit price declines were noted across multiple states during July. Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, and Arizona all posted \$15 per ton declines. They were followed by Texas with a \$13 per ton drop. Montana, Nevada, South Dakota, Washington, and Wyoming were all down by \$10 per ton.

Due to limited sales and price changes this report will be released bi-weekly until more volumes of hay is moving.

*** The next report release will be September 20th, 2024***

Central						
Hay (Conventional)						

Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Ask/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4		250.00-270.00		Delivered		

Bermuda Grass - Premium (Ask/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square		240.00-260.00		F.O.B.		

Bermuda Grass - Premium (Ask/Per Bale)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square		10.00-14.00		F.O.B.		

Panhandle						
Hay (Conventional)						

Alfalfa - Supreme (Ask/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4		320.00-350.00		Delivered		

Alfalfa - Premium (Ask/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4		270.00-315.00		Delivered		

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Small Square	340.00-380.00		Delivered		
Alfalfa - Premium (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		11.00-14.00		Delivered	
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 Square 3x4		250.00-270.00		Delivered	
Bermuda Grass - 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		200.00-225.00		Delivered	
Bermuda Grass - 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>
Large Round		125.00-140.00		Delivered	
Oat - 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		200.00-220.00		Delivered	
Sorghum - 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>
Large Round		130.00		Delivered	
Wheat - 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>
Large Round		130.00-150.00		Delivered	

South

Hay (Conventional)

Bermuda 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		135.00-155.00		F.O.B.	
Small Square		235.00-265.00		F.O.B.	
Bermuda 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>
Large Round		85.00-95.00		F.O.B.	
Small Square		8.00-10.00		F.O.B.	

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Bermuda Grass - Utility (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		70.00-80.00		F.O.B.		

West

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Premium/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>
Large Square 3x4		270.00-280.00		F.O.B.		
Small Square		330.00-360.00		F.O.B.		

Alfalfa - Premium/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		10.00-12.00		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 Square 3x4		250.00-270.00		Delivered		

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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