



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 5/2/2025

Compared to the last report: Hay prices are mostly steady across all regions with moderate to light demand. Farmers, ranchers, and municipalities in Texas' Rio Grande Valley get much-needed water under the 1944 Water Treaty requirements. According to the US Drought Monitor, the heaviest rain in the Contiguous United States fell on a band from central Oklahoma southwestward across the Red River (south) into part of northwestern Texas. An area covering several counties recorded 4 to locally 8 inches of rain. Lesser but still heavy amounts (over 2 inches) fell on many areas across the rest of northern, central, and eastern Texas, portions of Louisiana and Mississippi, part of southern Tennessee, and a few scattered locations across Arkansas. Rainfall during the current and past few weeks led to large areas of improvement across the central, northern, and eastern portions of the Texas dryness and drought coverage. Dryness and drought remains widespread across most of Texas outside the northeast. A broad area of exceptional drought (D4) remained entrenched across a large swath in central and western Texas.

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 released May 16, 2025***

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.

Central

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Ask/Per Ton)

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

Bermuda Grass - Premium (Ask/Per Ton)

Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square	220.00-240.00		F.O.B.		

Bermuda Grass - Premium (Ask/Per Bale)

Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square	8.00-12.00		F.O.B.		

Panhandle

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Supreme (Ask/Per Ton)

Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	280.00-295.00		Delivered		

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Alfalfa - Premium (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		
Small Square		260.00-320.00		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		230.00-250.00		Delivered		

Alfalfa - 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>
Ground		200.00		Delivered-Feedlot		

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		

Wheat - Good/Premium (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		185.00		Delivered		

Wheat - 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		150.00		Delivered		

South

Hay (Conventional)

Bermuda Grass - 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>
Large Round		100.00-125.00		F.O.B.		
Small Square		10.00-14.00		F.O.B.		

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.		



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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		80.00-90.00		F.O.B.		
Small Square		8.00-10.00		F.O.B.		

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		60.00-70.00		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		280.00-300.00		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		

Alfalfa - 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 Square 3x4		235.00-245.00		Delivered		

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/HayQualityGuidelines.pdf>

Click here for Hay glossary of terms

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