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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 3/15/2024

Volume						
This Week	Last Reported	Last Year				
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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.

Some spring storms this week provided some moisture to much of the state. A few cells carried some strong winds and small hail but only minor damage was reported anywhere. The drought monitor will take a bit to reflect the latest moisture at this point very little improvement was noted over last week. Grass should really take off now with the moisture and most cattle although still eating some hay are more interested in chasing any green that pops up. It will take a bit before grass can get ahead of grazing pressure so some feeding will continue for a while longer. The supply of hay is light to moderate, demand is moderate, prices are steady to weak. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay directory at https://apps.mda.mo.gov/haydirectory or visit the University of Missouri Extension feed stuff finder at https://feedstufffinder.org

N/A									
Hay (Conventional)									
Alfalfa - Supreme (Ask/	Per Ton)								
Medium Square 3x3	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u> 250.00-350.00	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u> F.O.B.	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age			
Alfalfa - Supreme (Ask/Per Bale)									
Small Square	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range 10.00-15.00	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u> F.O.B.	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age			
Alfalfa - Premium (Ask/Per Ton)									
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age			
Medium Square 3x3		200.00-275.00		F.O.B.					
Alfalfa - Good (Ask/Per Ton)									
Large Round	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u> 150.00-200.00	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u> F.O.B.	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age			
Alfalfa - Good (Ask/Per Bale)									
Small Square	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u> 5.00-10.00	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u> F.O.B.	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age			
Alfalfa - Fair (Ask/Per Ton)									
Large Round	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u> 125.00-150.00	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u> F.O.B.	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age			

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Mixed Grass - Good/Premium (Ask/Per Ton)									
Large Round	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u> 150.00-225.00	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use F.O.B.	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age			
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Mixed Grass - Fair/Good (Ask/Per Ton)									
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age			
Large Round		100.00-175.00		F.O.B.					
Mixed Grass - Fair/Good (Ask/Per Bale)									
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age			
Small Square		5.00-11.00		F.O.B.					
Mixed Grass - Fair (Ask/Per Bale)									
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age			
Large Round		50.00-75.00		F.O.B.					
Straw (Conventional)									
Wheat - (Ask/Per Bale)									
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age			
Small Square		4.00-7.00		F.O.B.					

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

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

Click here for Hay glossary of terms

https://www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/livestock-poultry-and-grain-hay-terms