



South Dakota Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 8/22/2025

Light demand for all types and qualities of hay, very few reported sales as buyers are showing little interest currently. As there was a good sized carryover of hay from last year, and difficult haying conditions this year, there is a good supply of rained on, lower quality hay. Area hay auctions are seeing plenty of this type of hay on a weekly basis. The challenge of putting up dry hay continued this week as rain moved across areas of the state, high dew points making it difficult to dry and cure hay properly.

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (8/4/2025)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	125	125	725
Straw	1050	1050	550
Total	1175	1175	1275
Bales:			
Hay	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.

N/A						
Hay (Conventional)						
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	125	120.00	120.00	F.O.B.		
Straw (Conventional)						
Corn Stalk - (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>
Round	50	50.00	50.00	F.O.B.		
Wheat - (Contract (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	600	110.00	110.00	F.O.B.		
Wheat - (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	400	120.00	120.00	Delivered		



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

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