



# Texas Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 9/18/2020

| Volume    |                      |           |
|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
| This Week | Last Reported<br>( ) | 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 trades were mostly steady to firm on moderate demand and trading activity. Hay quality has been reported as mostly good to supreme in most regions, with very little poorer grinding type hay available. A cold front moved across the Panhandle and North Texas last week. It was accompanied by some much needed precipitation. Areas in the North, Central, and East received anywhere from 2-12 inches of rain. According to the US Drought Monitor, aggressive improvements were introduced in the hardest-hit areas, which extended northward into Oklahoma. During the week ending September 13, topsoil moisture in Texas improved from 64 to 44% very short to short. However, the South and the Far West regions were exceptionally dry. An 11,000 acre fire was reported in West Texas as the majority of the area is in desperate need of a rain.

\*\*\*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 October 2nd\*\*\*

| Central  |            |                    |                |                    |                    |                 |
|--|------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Hay (Conventional)                                 |            |                    |                |                    |                    |                 |
| <b>Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Ask/Per Ton)</b>     |            |                    |                |                    |                    |                 |
|  | <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                                   |            | 230.00-260.00      |                | Delivered          |                    |                 |
| <b>Bermuda Grass - Premium (Ask/Per Ton)</b>       |            |                    |                |                    |                    |                 |
|  | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Wtd Avg</u> | <u>Freight/Use</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
| Small Square                                       |            | 260.00-330.00      |                | F.O.B.             |                    |                 |
| <b>Bermuda Grass - Premium (Ask/Per Bale)</b>      |            |                    |                |                    |                    |                 |
|  | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Wtd Avg</u> | <u>Freight/Use</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
| Small Square                                       |            | 8.00-10.00         |                | F.O.B.             |                    |                 |
| <b>Bermuda Grass - Good/Premium (Ask/Per Ton)</b>  |            |                    |                |                    |                    |                 |
|  | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Wtd Avg</u> | <u>Freight/Use</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
| Large Round  |            | 120.00-140.00      |                | F.O.B.             |                    |                 |
| <b>Bermuda Grass - Good/Premium (Ask/Per Bale)</b> |            |                    |                |                    |                    |                 |
|  | <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.             |                    |                 |
| <b>Bermuda Grass - Good (Ask/Per Ton)</b>          |            |                    |                |                    |                    |                 |
|  | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Wtd Avg</u> | <u>Freight/Use</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
| Small Square                                       |            | 235.00-260.00      |                | F.O.B.             |                    |                 |

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## 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> |
|--------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Small Square |            | 6.00-8.00          |                | F.O.B.             |                    |                 |

## Panhandle

### Hay (Conventional)

#### Alfalfa - 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 |            | 260.00-280.00      |                | Delivered          |                    |                 |

#### 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 |            | 235.00-250.00      |                | Delivered          |                    |                 |
| Small Square     |            | 260.00-275.00      |                | 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 |            | 8.00-11.00         |                | Delivered          |                    |                 |

#### Alfalfa - 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 Square 3x4 |            | 210.00-225.00      |                | Delivered-Feedlot/dairy |                    |                 |

#### 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 |            | 180.00-200.00      |                | Delivered          |                    |                 |

#### Alfalfa - 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> |
|--------|------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Ground |            | 190.00-197.00      |                | Delivered-Feedlot/dairy |                    |                 |

#### Bermuda Grass - 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 |            | 170.00-180.00      |                | 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> |
|--------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Small Square |            | 9.00-10.00         |                | Delivered          |                    |                 |



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## Sorghum - 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 |            | 125.00-150.00      |                | Delivered          |                    |                 |

## Triticale - 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 |            | 117.00             |                | Delivered          |                    |                 |

## Wheat - Good/Premium (Offer/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 |            | 115.00             |                | 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 |            | 125.00-150.00      |                | F.O.B.             |                    |                 |

## Wheat - Good/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 |            | 10.00-11.00        |                | Delivered          |                    |                 |

## South

### Hay (Conventional)

## Bermuda Grass - 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  |            | 140.00-180.00      |                | F.O.B.             |                    |                 |
| Small Square |            | 260.00-330.00      |                | F.O.B.             |                    |                 |

## Bermuda Grass - Good/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  |            | 80.00-95.00        |                | F.O.B.             |                    |                 |
| Small Square |            | 8.00-10.00         |                | 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  |            | 100.00-130.00      |                | F.O.B.             |                    |                 |
| Small Square |            | 165.00-260.00      |                | 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  |            | 50.00-70.00        |                | F.O.B.             |                    |                 |
| Small Square |            | 5.00-8.00          |                | F.O.B.             |                    |                 |

|                           |
|---------------------------|
| <b>West</b>               |
| <b>Hay (Conventional)</b> |

### 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 |            | 230.00-275.00      |                | F.O.B.             |                    |                 |
| Small Square     |            | 275.00-300.00      |                | 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 |            | 9.00-10.00         |                | F.O.B.             |                    |                 |

### Wheat - 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 |            | 125.00             |                | F.O.B.             |                    |                 |

### Wheat - 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 |            | 75.00              |                | F.O.B.             |                    |                 |

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Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

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