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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 4/25/2025

Heavy rains over the last week stopped all field work once again. Flooding occurred along many smaller creeks and rivers across the state and standing water became common in many low-lying fields. All but a few counties in the NW and NE parts of the state have been removed from the drought monitor now. With most areas having ample moisture the above average temperatures this week should really get pastures and hay fields growing. As of earlier this week 69 percent of the state's pastures were rated in good to excellent condition, 23 percent fair and 4 percent poor. Hay prices are steady to weak, supply and demand are light to moderate. 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

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.

N/A								
Hay (Conventional)								
Alfalfa - Supreme (Ask/	Per Ton)							
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age		
Medium Square 3x3		250.00-300.00		F.O.B.				
Alfalfa - Supreme (Ask/	Per Bale)							
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age		
Small Square		10.00-14.00		F.O.B.				
Alfalfa - Premium (Ask/Per Ton)								
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age		
Medium Square 3x3		175.00-225.00		F.O.B.				
Alfalfa - Good (Ask/Per	Ton)							
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age		
Large Round		150.00-175.00		F.O.B.				
Alfalfa - Good (Ask/Per Bale)								
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age		
Small Square		6.00-10.00		F.O.B.				
Alfalfa - Fair (Ask/Per Ton)								
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age		
Large Round		125.00-150.00		F.O.B.				



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Mixed Grass - Good/Premium (Ask/Per Ton)								
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age		
Large Round		125.00-200.00		F.O.B.				
Mixed Grass - Fair/Good (Ask/Per Ton)								
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age		
Large Round		80.00-125.00		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		3.50-8.00		F.O.B.				
Mixed Grass - Fair (Ask/Per Bale)								
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age		
Large Round		25.00-50.00		F.O.B.				
Straw (Conventional)								
Corn Stalk - (Ask/Per B	ale)							
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age		
Round		10.00-25.00		F.O.B.				
Wheat - (Ask/Per Bale)	)							
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age		
Small Square		4.00-7.00		F.O.B.				

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

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