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

As of the latest drought monitor the entire state is now considered 100 percent drought free. Significant improvement was noted for just about all the states in the Midwest this week. Rains, which if one was under specific clouds were excessive at times, have been plentiful for July thus far has the state looking much more like Mid-May rather than late July. Pastures in the state continue to be some of the highest rated in the nation and much better than those in neighboring states. Once again this year a few farmers who were lucky enough to get started early between spring rains are cutting grass hay for a second time and if Fall goes well could likely get a third cutting if they choose to keep baling. This is very uncommon for grass hay in MO. Extreme heat over the last week has made being out a bit less enjoyable, especially if you had to spend the day on an open station tractor but it has allowed for serval to get back to making hay as along as they weren't under one of those previously mentioned storms that dropped multiple inches of rain. Hay movement has been slow, prices are steady to week, supplies are heavy, and demand is light. 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		10.00-15.00		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>	Price Range	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.					

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Alfalfa - Fair (Ask/Per Ton)								
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age		
Large Round		125.00-150.00		F.O.B.				
Mixed Grass - Premium (Ask/Per Ton)								
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age		
Medium Square 3x3		150.00-200.00		F.O.B.				
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		100.00-150.00		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		75.00-125.00		F.O.B.				
Mixed Grass - Fair/Good (Ask/Per Bale)								
0 110	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age		
Small Square		3.00-7.00		F.O.B.				
Mixed Grass - Fair (Ask/Per Bale)								
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age		
Large Round		20.00-50.00		F.O.B.				
Straw (Conventional)								
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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 $\underline{https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/HayQualityGuidelines.pdf}$

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