



# South Dakota Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 5/20/2022

Volume				
	This Week	Last Reported (5/9/2022)	Last Year	
<b>Tons:</b>				
Hay	1175	1175	250	
Straw	0	0	25	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1175</b>	<b>1175</b>	<b>275</b>	
<b>Bales:</b>				
Straw	100	100	30	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>30</b>	

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 last week: Alfalfa and grass hay rather steady. Very good demand remains for high testing, dairy quality hay. Turnout time is here for beef cattle producers as the recent rains and warm weather has the grass green and growing. Alfalfa is growing as the temps have been warm, first cutting set to begin next week for many producers. Corn planting progress increased dramatically this week, some corn already up. Cattle producers are busy moving cattle to grass, drier conditions still remain west of the Missouri river where more rain is needed.

N/A						
Hay (Conventional)						
<b>Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Trade/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	1000	265.00	265.00	Delivered		
<b>Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/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	75	250.00	250.00	F.O.B.		
<b>Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Good (Trade/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	25	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.		
<b>Grass - Good (Trade/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	25	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.		
<b>Grass - Fair (Trade/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	50	185.00	185.00	F.O.B.		



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## Straw (Conventional)

### Wheat - (Trade/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	100	6.00	6.00	F.O.B.		

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

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

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