



# Texas Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 2/24/2023

Volume		
This Week	Last Reported ( )	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 prices remain steady to firm in all regions. Hay demand is very good across the state. Cooler temperatures accompanied by moisture moved across the state over the last few weeks. Hay movement remains steady in all regions as supplemental livestock feeding continues throughout the winter months. According to David Anderson, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension economist, Bryan-College Station Texas pastures produced the lowest amount of hay since 2011. Anderson also stated, U.S. hay production followed the Texas trend. According to the December 2022 hay stock reports, the 71.9 million tons of hay on hand was the smallest amount since the USDA began tracking forage supplies in 1973. Texas hay supplies were 37% below the December 2021 report and other Plains states like Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska were all at least 30% below their stocks last year. As a result, livestock producers are continuing to cull deeper into their herds to avoid feeding excess amounts of hard to come by, high priced forages.

\*\*\*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 March 10th\*\*\*

Central						
Hay (Conventional)						

**Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Ask/Per Ton)**

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4		400.00-425.00		Delivered		

**Bermuda Grass - Premium (Ask/Per Ton)**

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square		350.00-400.00		F.O.B.		

**Bermuda Grass - Premium (Ask/Per Bale)**

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square		10.00-14.00		F.O.B.		

**Bermuda Grass - Good/Premium (Ask/Per Ton)**

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Round		300.00-330.00		F.O.B.		

**Bermuda Grass - Good/Premium (Ask/Per Bale)**

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Round		150.00-175.00		F.O.B.		

**Panhandle**



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## 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		400.00-420.00		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		365.00-385.00		Delivered		
Small Square		390.00-450.00		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		11.00-15.00		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		350.00-375.00		Delivered-Feedlot/dairy		

### 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		345.00-365.00		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		350.00-410.00		Delivered		

### Millet - 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		285.00		Delivered		

### 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		275.00		Delivered		

### Wheat - 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 4x4		315.00		Delivered		

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<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		208.00-240.00		F.O.B.		
Small Square		260.00-330.00		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		130.00-150.00		F.O.B.		
Small Square		10.00-13.00		F.O.B.		
<b>Bermuda Grass - Fair/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>
Large Round		120.00-130.00		F.O.B.		
Small Square		235.00-265.00		F.O.B.		
<b>Bermuda Grass - Fair/Good (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		70.00-80.00		F.O.B.		
Small Square		6.00-8.00		F.O.B.		
<b>Bermuda Grass - Utility (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		100.00-110.00		F.O.B.		
<b>Sorghum - 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>
Large Round		117.00		F.O.B.		

West						
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		400.00-425.00		F.O.B.		
Small Square		366.00-433.00		F.O.B.		
<b>Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (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		11.00-13.00		F.O.B.		



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### Alfalfa - Good (Ask/Per Ton)

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Large Square 3x4		320.00-360.00		Delivered		

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Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

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

Click here for Hay glossary of terms

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/livestock-poultry-and-grain-hay-terms>