



Texas Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 3/10/2023

| 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 Adam Russell who is a communication specialist for Texas A&M AgriLife says conditions across most of the state were very unseasonably warm and dry. The overall topsoil and subsoil moisture is very short to short. Winds with 70 mph gusts damaged wheat fields and dried out the soil. Soil profiles continued to dry. Protective cover crops were damaged in some fields due to recent high winds. Soil moisture losses were expected to increase due to cover loss. Producers continue to cull livestock due to the lack of hay with little relief in sight.

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 24th***

| 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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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 | | |

South



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|--|------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 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 | | 208.00-240.00 | | 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 | | 130.00-150.00 | | F.O.B. | | |
| Small Square | | 10.00-13.00 | | 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 | | 120.00-130.00 | | F.O.B. | | |
| Small Square | | 235.00-265.00 | | F.O.B. | | |
| 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 | | 70.00-80.00 | | F.O.B. | | |
| Small Square | | 6.00-8.00 | | F.O.B. | | |
| Bermuda Grass - Utility (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 | | 100.00-110.00 | | F.O.B. | | |
| 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 | | 117.00 | | F.O.B. | | |

| West | | | | | | |
|---|------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Hay (Conventional) | | | | | | |
| 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 | | 400.00-425.00 | | F.O.B. | | |
| Small Square | | 366.00-433.00 | | 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 | | 11.00-13.00 | | F.O.B. | | |



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|------------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Large Square 3x4 | | 320.00-360.00 | | Delivered | | |

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>