



Texas Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 6/16/2023

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 are mostly steady, but prices are beginning to soften in some regions with pasture conditions improving and some carry over of last years hay crop lessening demand. First cutting of Alfalfa and Grass hay has been cut, however untimely rains in the majority of the regions has a good portion of the crop being marketed as commercial cow hay. The weather has been more cooperative for second cutting in the West and the South allowing for higher quality hay to be marketed in those regions. A severe heat wave has blanketed the South, Central, and East portions of the state with temperatures reaching as high as 110 degrees. Hay fields and rangelands in those regions are still in good shape but have the potential to quickly decline without a break in the heat or some additional moisture. Wet conditions and flooding in the Panhandle has kept farmers out of the fields. As a result, first cutting has either been rained on or will be cut at a higher level of maturity. Additionally, a portion of the corn and cotton that was planted has been drowned or hailed out.

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 June 30th, 2023***

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.		

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Alfalfa - Supreme (Ask/Per Ton)

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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		340.00-365.00		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		310.00-340.00		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		320.00-325.00		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		270.00-330.00		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		200.00		F.O.B.		

Triticale - 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		250.00		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		280.00		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		100.00-110.00		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		70.00-80.00		F.O.B.		
Sorghum - 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		100.00-110.00		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		350.00-360.00		F.O.B.		
Small Square		360.00-425.00		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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Alfalfa - 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 3x4		330.00-340.00		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

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