



# Texas Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 7/28/2023

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 steady to 15.00 lower with the largest decreases in price noted in the Panhandle and West. Trading activity was moderate on moderate to good demand. Pasture and rangeland conditions are beginning to diminish some as a result of hot and dry conditions across most of the state. As a result, buyer demand has increased for hay as supplemental feeding has begun to take place in some regions and producers are more willing to stock up for the fall. However, prices have come down in the Panhandle and the Western regions hay production has increased from the previous year. Additionally, hay has begun moving into the state from Colorado, New Mexico and Kansas with freight being the major factor on price.

\*\*\*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 August 11th, 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.		

Panhandle						
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<b>Alfalfa - 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		360.00-380.00		Delivered		
<b>Alfalfa - 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 Square 3x4		340.00-360.00		Delivered		
Small Square		380.00-425.00		Delivered		
<b>Alfalfa - 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>
Small Square		11.00-15.00		Delivered		
<b>Alfalfa - 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 Square 3x4		310.00-340.00		Delivered-Feedlot/dairy		
<b>Alfalfa - 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>
Ground		305.00-310.00		Delivered-Feedlot/dairy		
<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		270.00-330.00		Delivered		
<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		200.00		F.O.B.		

South						
Hay (Conventional)						
<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.		



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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		100.00-110.00		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		70.00-80.00		F.O.B.		
<b>Sorghum - 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		100.00-110.00		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		340.00-350.00		F.O.B.		
Small Square		360.00-400.00		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		10.00-13.00		F.O.B.		
<b>Alfalfa - 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 Square 3x4		320.00-340.00		Delivered		

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

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

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