

# HAY PRICE INQUIRY – AUGUST 2023

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1. Was any baled hay, **grown in your state**, purchased from other farmers or sold by you at any time during **July 2023**?

**Yes** [Go to **item 2**]       **No** Please sign and return this report in the enclosed envelope.

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2. Please report the quantity of baled hay purchased from other farmers or sold by you during the month and the total dollars or dollars per ton paid or received for the quantity reported.

- **Exclude** all hay purchased from dealers or any source other than farmers.
- **Include** any size or type of bale but **exclude** hay bought or sold as standing hay.
- Report total dollars paid or received regardless of whether the price is at seller's farm or delivered.

Hay (dry, baled)	Quantity Purchased or Sold	Value	
	- Tons -	Total Dollars	or Dollars per Ton
<b>Alfalfa</b> and alfalfa mixtures	151	251	
<b>Other hay</b> , including clover, wild, prairie, range, timothy, grain, and other types	153	253	



**-- Please Complete Reverse Side --**

3. Was any of the baled hay (reported in item 2) premium or supreme grade alfalfa hay?

- Premium grade: Early maturity, i.e., pre-bloom, in legumes and pre-head in grass hays, extra leafy and fine stemmed. Factors indicative of a high nutritive content. Hay is green and free of damage.
- Supreme grade: Very early maturity, pre-bloom, soft fine stemmed, extra leafy. Factors indicative of very high nutritive content. Hay is excellent color and free of damage.

<sup>1</sup> **Yes** – Continue     <sup>3</sup> **No** – Please sign and return this report in the enclosed envelope

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TONS

a. How many tons of baled premium and supreme grade alfalfa hay were purchased or sold by you during the month?

290
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DOLLARS

b. What was the total value of the premium and supreme grade alfalfa hay you purchased or sold during the month?

182
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**Comments:**

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Respondent Name: _____	9911 Phone: (____) _____	9910    MM    DD    YY Date:    __    __    __
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**This completes the survey. Thank you for your help.**



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Response		Respondent		Mode		Enum.	Eval.	R. Unit	Change	Office Use for POID			
1-Comp	9901	1-Op/Mgr	9902	1-Mail	9903	9998	9900	9921	9985	9989			
2-R		2-Sp		2-Tel									
3-Inac		3-Acct/Bkpr		3-Face-to-Face									
4-Office Hold		4-Partner		4-CATI									
5-R – Est		9-Oth		5-Web									
6-Inac – Est				6-e-mail									
7-Off Hold – Est				7-Fax									
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