



The University of Minnesota has compiled a list of hay auctions in Minnesota. The below list is not an endorsement by the University, but is meant to provide a resource for horse owners looking for hay.

When buying hay (either from a private party or from a hay auction), consider the following:

1. Buy good quality hay. Inspect several bales and evaluate them for content (grass or alfalfa) maturity (presence or absence of seed heads or flowers), smell, color, and touch, and ensure bales are free of mold, dust, and weeds.
2. If possible, have the hay tested for quality before purchase. Three of the hay auctions are “quality tested” auctions.
3. Try to keep your hay type (grass and/or alfalfa) consistent. Constantly changing hay types can lead to horse health problems, especially colic.

Additional information can be found in the June 2008 newsletter, and on the horse team website ([www.extension.umn.edu/horse](http://www.extension.umn.edu/horse)).

## **HAY AND STRAW AUCTIONS IN MINNESOTA**

### **Belle Plaine Commission Company Hay Sale**

125 South Ash Street  
Belle Plaine, MN 56011  
Every Thursday (except Holidays)  
Start Time: Noon  
Phone: 952-873-2292

### **Bostrom’s Hay Auction**

26566 Polk Street NE  
Isanti, MN 55040  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each Month  
(November through April)  
Start Time: 10:00 am  
Phone: 763-444-9256 or 763-286-6840  
[www.bostromsauctions.com/hay\\_sales.htm](http://www.bostromsauctions.com/hay_sales.htm)

### **Cannonball Hay Company Hay Sale**

Simon’s (TC Horse Sales) Arena  
29100 Harry Avenue  
Randolph, MN 55065  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each Month  
(October through April)  
Start Time: 1:00 pm  
Phone: 507-263-3396

### **East Central Livestock Hay Sale**

2028 Mahogany Street  
Mora, MN 55051  
Every Wednesday  
(throughout entire year)  
Start Time: Noon  
Phone: 320-679-4333  
[www.eastcentrallivestock.com](http://www.eastcentrallivestock.com)

### **Farm Country Coop Hay Auction**

417 North Main Street  
Pine Island, MN 55963  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each Month  
(October through April)  
Start Time: 10:00 am  
Phone: 800-356-8313  
[www.farmcountycoop.com](http://www.farmcountycoop.com)

**Hotovec Auction Center Hay Sale**

20404 N. State Highway 15  
Hutchinson, MN

Every Wednesday  
(throughout entire year)

Start Time: Noon

Phone: 320-587-3347

[www.hotovecauctions.com](http://www.hotovecauctions.com)

**Lake Region Coop Hay Sale**

4825 Highway 55 NW  
Maple Lake, MN 55358

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each Month  
(October through May)

Start Time: 11:00 am

Phone: 320-963-6804

[www.auctionzip.com](http://www.auctionzip.com) (Auctioneer ID 1278)

**Quality Tested Hay Auction**

*Each load analyzed by DHIA Labs*

Mid-America n Auction and Office Site  
On 408<sup>th</sup> Street

Sauk Center, MN 56378

1<sup>st</sup> and 3rd Thursday of each Month  
(September through May)

Start Time: 12:30 pm

Phone: 320-760-2979

[www.midamericanauctioninc.com](http://www.midamericanauctioninc.com) and  
[www.extension.umn.edu/cropenews/hay/index.html](http://www.extension.umn.edu/cropenews/hay/index.html)

**Quality Tested Hay Auction**

*Each load analyzed by Dairyland Labs*

Steffes Auctioneers Facility  
24400 MN Hwy 22 South

Litchfield, MN 55355

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each Month  
(November through May)

Start Time: Noon

Phone: 320-693-9371

[www.steffesauctioneers.com](http://www.steffesauctioneers.com)

**Quality Tested Hay Sale**

*Sponsored by: Houston Co Forage &  
Grassland Council*

Green Power Equipment

201 N. HWY 44

Caledonia, MN 55921

2nd Friday of each Month

(December through March)

Start Time: 1:00 pm

Phone: 507-725-5807 or on sale day call

507-725-7000

*Loads must be registered and tested prior to sale day*

**PRIVATE HAY SUPPLIERS IN  
MINNESOTA**

The University of Minnesota has also compiled a list of private hay suppliers. This list is a resource for horse owners seeking hay, and is not an endorsement from the University.

Darrell Amberson

952-888-8700 (home)

612-599-3448 (cell)

[darrell.amberson@lehmansgarage.com](mailto:darrell.amberson@lehmansgarage.com)

Harlan Anderson

Idle Acres

Cokato, MN

320-286-5682

[idleacres@cmgate.com](mailto:idleacres@cmgate.com)

CJ Aune

Cannon Falls, MN

507-263-3396

Myron Bole

Boll Hay Sales

Howard Lake, MN

320-543-3523 (home)

612-882-5332 (cell)

Butch and Andrew Cardinal  
Cardinal Brothers Hay Sales  
Hugo, MN  
612-325-2748  
612-325-2749

Ryan Carpenter  
Isanti, MN  
763-444-6142 (home)  
612-581-9777 (cell)  
[ryan-carpenter@hotmail.com](mailto:ryan-carpenter@hotmail.com)

Chad Converse  
Motley, MN  
218-352-6987  
[cjconv@staples.net.com](mailto:cjconv@staples.net.com)

Jeff Doken  
Northfield, MN  
507-339-9711

Kevin Faust  
Long Prairie, MN  
320-732-3361

Allison Goodman  
Mora, MN  
612-242-6270 (cell)  
320-679-5027 (home)

Doug Haydt  
Rochester, MN  
507-254-4676

Gayland Jones  
Grand Meadow, MN  
507-582-1356 (home)  
310-562-1662 (cell)  
[leejones@hmtel.com](mailto:leejones@hmtel.com)

Gary Koechler  
Independence, MN  
763-479-3460

Dick Le Cocq  
Mora, MN  
320-679-5755 (home)  
612-930-8457 (cell)  
[lazyranch@ncis.com](mailto:lazyranch@ncis.com)

E.R. "Bud" Luce  
Wyndwood Farms  
Mayer, MN  
952-657-2478

Chad Martinson  
Leaning Pine Farm  
Otsego, MN  
612-860-6409

Bill McNamara  
McNamara Farm Services  
Buffalo, MN  
612-819-7025

Dan Miller  
Valley Hay Farm  
Spring Valley, MN  
507-346-2261 (farm)  
507-259-6270 (cell)  
[dan@danbmiller.com](mailto:dan@danbmiller.com)

Ralph Miller, Jr  
Medina, MN 55340  
763-473-7601

Kevin Nelson  
Nelson Farms  
Hadley, MN  
507-836-6818 (home)  
507-227-4932 (cell)

Scott Nelson  
Orleans Hay and Grain  
Lancaster, MN  
888-884-7246 or 888-553-3508

Don Olesiak  
Brookston, MN  
218-390-3595 (cell)  
218-453-5669 (home)

Steve Salentiny  
Valley Hay  
Dundee/Fulda, Minnesota  
507-468-2215

Waldo Schlipp  
Isanti, MN  
763-689-2077

John C. Siebenahler  
Luverne, MN  
507-283-4915  
[pranch@americanprairiepartners.com](mailto:pranch@americanprairiepartners.com)

Tim and Brenda Szymanski  
Goodridge, MN  
218-378-4119  
[hayfarm@gvtel.com](mailto:hayfarm@gvtel.com)

Norm Torbeson  
Farmington, MN  
507-645-4314

Jeff Varney  
Loretto, MN  
612-202-4784

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