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 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
2nd and 4th 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.hth](http://www.bostromsauctions.com/hay_sales.hth)

**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)

**Central Livestock**
44326 County 6 Blvd
Zumbrota, MN 55992
1st and 3rd Saturday of each Month (September through May)
Start Time: 10:00 am
Phone: 877-732-7305

**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
1st Saturday of each Month (October through May)
Start Time: 11:00 am
Phone: 320-963-6804
[www.autionzip.com](http://www.autionzip.com)
(Auctioneer ID 1278)

**McCormick-Schuldt, LLC Hay and Straw Sale**
Green Power Equipment
201 N. HWY 44
Caledonia, MN 55921
2nd Friday of each Month (December through March)
Start Time: 1:00 pm
Phone: 507-450-9055
or 507-450-5854
*Loads should be delivered and registered by 11:30 am. Sellers are required to furnish weight slips for all loads.*
Quality Tested Hay Auction  
Each load analyzed by DHIA Labs  
Mid-America n Auction and Office  
408th Street  
Sauk Center, MN 56378  
1st and 3rd Thursday of each Month  (September through May)  
Start Time:  12:30 pm  
Phone:  320-760-2979  
www.midamericanauctioninc.com  

Quality Tested Hay Auction  
Each load analyzed by Dairyland Labs  
Steffes Auctioneers Facility  
24400 MN Hwy 22 South  
Litchfield, MN 55355  
2nd and 4th Tuesday of each Month  
(November through May)  
Start Time:  Noon  
Phone:  320-693-9371  
www.steffesauctioneers.com  

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  

Harlan Anderson, DVM  
Idle Acres  
Cokato, MN  
320-286-5682  
idleacres@cmgate.com  

CJ Aune  
Cannon Falls, MN  
507-263-3396  

Brian Bankers  
Bankers Hay  
Mora, MN  
320-333-8149  
amandabankers@yahoo.com  

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

Paul Baughman  
Sunset Trail Farm  
Cannon Falls, MN, 55009  
612-701-4268  
Paul104@frontiernet.net  

George Kasper  
6325 Kent Avenue  
New Prague, MN 56071  
507-649-1353  
georgek@means.net  

Myron Bole  
Boll Hay Sales  
Howard Lake, MN  
320-543-3523 (home)  
612-882-5332 (cell)  

Vincent Kitching  
Winona, MN  
507-452-2470  

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

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

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

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

Jeff Doken  
Northfield, MN  
507-339-9711  

cjconv@staples.net.com  

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

Kevin Faust  
Long Prairie, MN  
320-732-3361  

Ann and Bob McCabe  
Watertown, MN  
612-202-3100  
952-955-3888  
Rmccabe810@aol.com  

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

Bruce & Deb McKay, DVM  
Henderson MN  
507-665-9946 (home)  
612-360-9540 (cell)  
mk4sale@gmail.com  

Doug Haydt  
Rochester, MN  
507-254-4676  

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

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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 and Fulda, MN
507-468-2215

John C. Siebenahler
Luverne, MN
507-283-4915
prranch@americanprairiepartners.com

John Strohfus
Strohfus Stock Farm, LLC
14680 90th St. S.
Hastings, MN 55033
612-384-5023
john@strohfusstockfarm.com

Tim and Brenda Szymanski
Goodridge, MN
218-378-4119
hayfarm@gvtel.com

Dan Taylor
Forest Lake, MN
651-387-2750

Jeff Varney
Loretto, MN
612-202-4784

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