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.

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.html

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

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
http://cla.crinet.com/page392/ZumbrotaMN

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

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.auctionzip.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
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

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

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

Butch (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

Chad Converse
Motley, MN
218-352-6987
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

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

Vincent Kitching
Winona, MN
507-452-2470

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

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

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

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

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

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  

Disclaimer: The auctions and individuals listed in this publication are not endorsed by the University of Minnesota, and are only meant to serve as a resource for horse owners. The listed auctions and individuals are not meant to serve as a complete list. Auctions and individuals may not have hay in stock.

Find more University of Minnesota Extension horse related information and education opportunities on www.extension.umn.edu/horse.

Copyright © 2014. Regents of the University of Minnesota. All rights reserved. For Americans with Disabilities Act accommodations, please call (800) 876-8636. The University of Minnesota Extension Service is an equal opportunity educator and employer.