



Hay Exchange Information

For States in Drought

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Many states to the north and west of Kansas have been struggling with severe drought this year. Relief efforts are underway and information to help those states with their hay and forage needs can be found below. The following is a list of hay directories and hay exchanges to help coordinate buyers and sellers.

- Colorado:** Request a hard copy of the Colorado Hay Directory: loretta.lopez@state.co.us or call.
Phone: 303- 869-9175
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dxnH9ivtsgSB46vOJpss5Stg_Qf41inG/view
- Nebraska:** <https://nda.nebraska.gov/promotion/hay/index.html> Sellers of available hay and forage can contact this number and have their name, contact information, and inventory placed on the "Sellers List," which is updated regularly. The Nebraska Department of Agriculture will then make the "Sellers List" available to buyers by mail or by this web site. Once buyers obtain this information, they will be responsible for contacting the sellers directly to negotiate any transactions.
Phone: 402-471-4876
- North Dakota:** www.nd.gov/ndda/drought-resources
Ranchers who need hay, or those with hay to sell or with pasture or hayland to rent, should call the North Dakota Dept of Agriculture. They are also appealing to individuals who are available to move hay to contact the hotline.
Phone: 701-425-8454
- Minnesota:** The following provides further drought related information and links to hay and grazing exchanges in Minnesota.
<https://www.mda.state.mn.us/drought-resources>
<https://extension.umn.edu/horse-nutrition/horse-hay-suppliers-minnesota>
- Montana:** **Phone: 406-444-2402** <https://agr.mt.gov/Hay-Hotline>
- South Dakota:** The South Dakota Grazing Exchange is a free, easy-to-use online map that offers a platform for producers throughout the state and region to connect; information is categorized based on forage and livestock grazing opportunities. www.hayexchange.com/
For other hay/forage related information, please see the following web page.
<https://extension.sdstate.edu/forage-resources-south-dakota-farmers-and-ranchers>
- Wyoming:** Hay Exchange for Wyoming: <http://www.hayexchange.com/wy.php>
Producers who have hay they are willing to sell can post it on the link, which is the best path to get it to producers who need it in Wyoming. For other drought related information, please see the state webpage. <https://drought.wyo.gov/Agriculture/Agriculture.html>