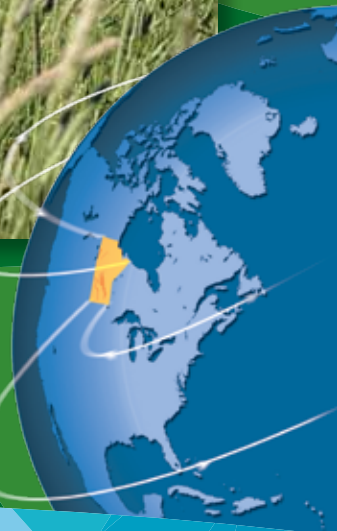


Producing the World's Finest Hay Products

Manitoba



Manitoba Hay Products – Serving Canada, USA and the World

Some of the finest quality hay in the world is produced in Manitoba. Fertile soils, a long growing season and few pests make for ideal growing and harvesting conditions.

Manitoba producers have a long history of shipping hay across Canada, USA and the World. Customers from Japan, Korea, Europe, Middle East, Florida, Texas and Wisconsin are among the growing numbers of customers who purchase thousands of tons of Manitoba hay annually. You can be confident that Manitoba hay producers can meet your needs regardless of where you live.

Manitoba – the Heart of North American Hay Production

Discover Manitoba, the province in the centre of Canada with seven million hectares of prime, prairie agricultural land. Our clean air, abundant fresh water and fertile soil are used to produce the most lush, high quality hay in the world.

Manitoba's northern climate provides ideal conditions for exceptional hay production. Summer days see 17 hours of sunshine. The combination of long, warm days and cool, summer nights provides the perfect growing conditions for sweeter, more palatable forage. Manitoba's short growing season and cold winters allow forage production without pesticides or chemicals. It's the perfect source for quality hay that's free of insects and impurities.

Manitoba's Central Location Means Efficient Hay Shipment

Whether by truck, train, sea or air, Manitoba's central location is the ideal place for shipping hay throughout North America and around the world. Manitoba is located on the north-south axis of the mid-continent trade corridor. Our hay is within a day's trucking distance to over 80 million people.



The Best Technology Gives Manitoba the Lead in Hay Production

Generations of innovative Manitoba hay producers have honed their production skills and made use of leading edge technology. Their expertise and state-of-the-art processing equipment result in efficient production and reliable product every time.

Manitoba's multi-million dollar agricultural equipment manufacturing sector allows local forage producers the leading-edge technology they need to produce high volumes of quality hay efficiently.



A Personal Commitment to Quality

Manitoba's forage industry members work hard to maintain their well-deserved international reputation for the world's best forage products. From seeding to early growth, through harvesting, processing, packaging and shipping, our careful attention to detail ensures the highest quality products. Producers follow a quality assurance approach to production that includes practices such as plastic-lined floors in storage sheds and pest control programs.

Manitoba Hay Varieties

Manitoba hay is high in water-soluble carbohydrates which increases its digestibility and palatability. Manitoba product options include:

- Alfalfa (or lucerne)
- Timothy
- Meadow Brome grass
- Smooth Brome grass
- Orchard grass

Alfalfa (*Medicago sativa* L.) is distributed worldwide. Often called the Queen of Forages, alfalfa is a herbaceous perennial legume. Manitoba alfalfa is of the finest quality and is known for its excellent milking abilities.



Alfalfa (*Medicago sativa* L.)

Timothy (*Phleum pratense* L.)

Timothy (*Phleum pratense* L.) is a cool season, perennial bunchgrass that grows naturally in most areas of the province. It mixes well with other species and produces good yields of high quality. Timothy hay is dry, dust and mildew free and consistently high in fibre and quality. Manitoba timothy has always been a favorite for livestock producers, particularly horse owners.

Meadow Brome grass (*Bromus biebersteinii* Roem. and Schult) is another choice for high quality hay buyers because it cures into soft, medium-green, leafy hay that livestock find very palatable. Meadow Brome is also often used as a hay grass because it combines well with alfalfa. This is because it has similar regrowth patterns as alfalfa.

Smooth Brome grass (*Bromus inermis* Leyss.) is a sod-forming, tall, soft, leafy-stemmed grass that livestock find very palatable. It is reasonably easy to cure and makes medium-green hay.

Orchard grass (*Dactylis glomerata* L.) is grown in the more moist areas of Manitoba and is used as pasture and hay grass. It is a leafy plant, with few stems and makes a very palatable, bright-green, soft hay. It combines well with alfalfa and is often grown in a mixture.

Manitoba processors can offer customers choice of products, including pure timothy, timothy-alfalfa mix, alfalfa-grass mix, pure alfalfa, pure grass or sweet hay.

Our hay products can be delivered across the country in your choice of:

- Small square bales
- Medium and large square bales
 - twine
 - net wrapped
 - plastic wrapped
- Compacted bales (sized to specifications)



Manitoba's Hay and Forage Export Directory

NAME	COMPANY	ADDRESS	PHONE (204)	FAX (204)	E-MAIL ADDRESS	AL – Alfalfa Hay		GH – Grass Hay		SS – Small Square		LS – Large Square 3'x4'x8', 4'x4'x8'				BROKER
						ALG – Alfalfa Grass Hay	ST – Cereal Straw	MS – Medium Square 3'x3'x8'	RB – Round Bales	LS	RB	LS	RB			
Archer, Orville	Archer Hay Farm	20 McLeod Ave. E, Dauphin R7N 0G9	638-4739		haymaker@mts.net	•	•	•	•	•	•					
Bachmeier, Ron		Box 3014, Steinbach R5G 1P4	326-8775	377-9029	ronbach@mts.net	•	•	•	•	•	•					
Beavis, Ian	Haybusters	Box 111 St. L, Winnipeg R3H 0Z4	800-371-7928	775-6588	lbeavis21@gmail.com	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Beckmann, Helmut	Hay Depot	Box 119, Poplar Point R0H 0Z0	243-2419	243-2727	mhsb@escape.ca	•	•	•	•	•	•					
Bernier, Ed	E Bar Ranch	Box 311, Fisher Branch R0C 0Z0	372-6937	372-6589	cbernier@mts.net	•	•	•	•	•	•					
Blatta, John		Box 2, Aubigny R0G 0C0	882-2110	882-2110		•	•	•	•	•	•					
Chapman, Darren	Chapman Bros.	Box 490, Viridon R0M 2C0	851-0164	748-6085	dlfarm@mts.net	•	•	•	•	•	•					
Combs, Clark	Frontier Forage	Box 492, Deloraine R0M 0M0	534-8263	769-2105		•	•	•	•	•	•					
Donohoe, Desmond	Lakefield Farm	Box 291, Petersfield R0C 2L0	738-2874	738-2747		•	•	•	•	•	•					
Duguid, Michael		Box 11, Camp Morton R0C 0M0	642-7630	642-7630	mcduguid@mts.net	•	•	•	•	•	•					
Elliott, Glenn		RR 1, Pipestone R0M 1T0	522-6009		gnelliott@xplornet.com	•	•	•	•	•	•					
Elliott, Robert	Storylea Hay & Grain	Box 71, Stonewall R0C 2Z0	467-9370	467-9305	kelliott@mts.net	•	•	•	•	•	•					
Fillion, Marc		Box 216, St. Jean R0G 2B0	758-3484	758-3422	amfillion@mts.net	•	•	•	•	•	•					
Fisher, Rod	Fisher Farms	RR 5 Comp 111, Dauphin R7N 2T8	622-8800	622-8809	fisherseeds@fisherseeds.com	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Friesen, Phil	Southman Alfalfa	Box 292, Crystal City R0K 0N0	825-7760	873-2390	phil@haysource.ca	•	•	•	•	•	•					
Gawiuk, Richard	Prairie Mountain Hay & Forage	Box 52, Elphinstone R0J 0N0	625-5225			•	•	•	•	•	•					
Grenier, Andre	Grenier's Base Line Ranch	Box 5085, St. Leon R0G 2E0	744-2709	744-2749	andreblr@hotmail.com	•	•	•	•	•	•					
Hamilton, Glen/Albert	Hamilton Holsteins	Box 143, Glenboro R0K 0X0	827-2358	827-2000	hamco@inetbiz.ca	•	•	•	•	•	•					
Harms, Ken		Box 57, Snowflake R0G 2K0	876-4782	876-4754	kaharms@goinet.ca	•	•	•	•	•	•					
Heppner, Jake		Box 2128, Altona R0G 0B0	324-1240		jeheppner@xplornet.com	•	•	•	•	•	•					
Humiski, Terry	Hummer Ventures Ltd.	Box 23, High Bluff R0H 0K0	243-2441	243-2255	humiski@mts.net	•	•	•	•	•	•					
Hupalo, Brian		30 Macniell Place, Dauphin R7N 3K2	638-8218	638-8218	hupalo@mts.net	•	•	•	•	•	•					
Kaletka, Jim	Dauphin Plains Seed Ltd.	Box 448, Dauphin R7N 2V3	638-8587	638-6171	jdkaletka@mts.net	•	•	•	•	•	•					
Kletke, Chris	Kletke Hay & Straw	Box 111, Brunkild R0G 0E0	877-736-3580	736-4203	chris@kletke.ca	•	•	•	•	•	•					
Lavalee, Jack	Melrose Farms	Box 215, RR2, Dugald R0E 0K0	444-2923	444-2923	jacklin@mts.net	•	•	•	•	•	•					
Lintott, Jim		Box 11, Gr 2, RR2, Dugald R0E 0K0	444-2514	444-2514	jclintott@highspeedcrow.ca	•	•	•	•	•	•					
MacDonald, Steve		Box 543, MacGregor R0H 0R0	685-2929	685-2692		•	•	•	•	•	•					
Marshall, Jason/Sheila	Marshall Seed & Forage	Box 99, Inglis R0J 0X0	564-2569		sales@marshallforage.com	•	•	•	•	•	•					
Moroz, Bill		Box 7, Hazelridge R0E 0Y0	755-2244			•	•	•	•	•	•					
Newfield, Ed/Elaine		1610 Lee Blvd, Winnipeg R3Y 1S3	471-3529	269-6883	eenewfield@mts.net	•	•	•	•	•	•					
Nolt, Marvin		Box 26, Grp 307, Beausejour R0E 0C0	265-3228	265-3228		•	•	•	•	•	•					
Penner, Jerry	Green Oak Farms	Box 6003, Beausejour R0E 0C0	265-3485	265-3265		•	•	•	•	•	•					
Penner, Leo	P & W Hay Farm	Box 159, Blumenort R0A 0C0	326-6564			•	•	•	•	•	•					
Plett, Alvin		Box 37, RR1, Landmark R0A 0X0	355-4980	355-4760	abplett@mts.net	•	•	•	•	•	•					
Rinn, Darrell	Rinnedale Farms	Box 69, Gilbert Plains R0L 0X0	546-2770			•	•	•	•	•	•					
Sanders, Lucas	LucSan Farm	Box 474, Pilot Mound R0G 1P0	825-7886	242-2735		•	•	•	•	•	•					
Siemens, Jerrold	Siefor Farms Ltd.	Box 420, Morris R0G 1K0	746-8130	746-2145		•	•	•	•	•	•					
Sigurdson, Barrie	Sigurdson Farms Ltd.	Box 220, Gimli R0C 1B0	642-5625	642-4682	sigfarm@mts.net	•	•	•	•	•	•					
Smith, Barry		RR1, Austin R0H 0C0	637-2431	637-2164	spiker01@mts.net	•	•	•	•	•	•					
Stocki, Marvin	Greenridge Farms	Box 89, Fisher Branch R0C 0Z0	372-6642	372-6811		•	•	•	•	•	•					
Teleglow, Nick		Box 2, Ste. Anne RSH 1R2	422-8123	422-8123		•	•	•	•	•	•					
Thornton, Jim	Willow-Range Ent.	Box 106, Oakville R0H 0Y0	267-2319	267-2137	thornton@mts.net	•	•	•	•	•	•					
Wazny, Brian		Box 104, Garson R0E 0R0	482-5274		bgowaz@mts.net	•	•	•	•	•	•					
Wiebe, Jim	P & W Hay Farm	Box 70, Blumenort R0A 0C0	326-2869	346-9863	jimwie@wiband.ca	•	•	•	•	•	•					
Willis, Waren		Box 467, Winnipeg Beach R0C 3G0	389-2065	389-3089	w.willis@mts.net	•	•	•	•	•	•					
Wishart, Ian	Agasea Farms	Box 446, Portage R1N 3B7	857-3311	857-3876	agasea@mts.net	•	•	•	•	•	•					
Organic (OPAM)																
Mckenzie, Alan		RR 1, Nesbitt R0K 1P0	824-2686		alan@hedgeville.ca	•	•	•	•	•	•					

Forage Processing Companies

COMPANY	ADDRESS	PHONE (204)	FAX (204)	E-MAIL ADDRESS	CONTACT	DOUBLE COMPRESSED HAY		SINGLE COMPRESSED HAY				
						GH	SS	AL	ALG	GH	ST	MS
Sunnyside Farms	Russell R0J 1W0	773-2013	773-3137	sunridge@mts.net	Garry Halwas	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

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