



HAY, STRAW AND HORSE FEED REQUIREMENTS

CENTAURUS FOUNDATION | YEAR-ROUND REQUIREMENTS |

Every day, we care for horses at our centres. They depend on a reliable supply of feed and safe, dry places to rest. We are seeking producers, farms, transport companies and donors willing to help through in-kind donations or regular deliveries of hay, straw, haylage and horse feed.

1. Our ongoing requirements

Product	Per day	Per month (30 days)	Purpose
Hay	approx. 100 bales	approx. 3,000 bales	Primary forage; demand varies by season.
Straw	approx. 70 bales	approx. 2,100 bales	Bedding for stables, paddocks and resting areas.
Haylage	approx. 30 bales	approx. 900 bales	Additional forage suitable for horses.
Total — three products	approx. 200 bales	approx. 6,000 bales	Two types of forage and one bedding material.

These figures represent average operational requirements, not fixed contractual delivery volumes. Requirements vary with the weather, pasture availability, forage quality, the number of animals and the time of year. The haylage requirement is additional to, rather than a substitute for, the 100 bales of hay listed above.

2. Hay requirements by location

Centre	Bales per day	Bales per month
Modlimowo	30	900
Reserve (Przemkowski Park)	30	900
Sobótka	20	600
Szczedrzykowice	20	600
Total	100	3,000

In summer, some horses graze on fresh grass, which can reduce hay consumption. Demand rises in autumn and winter. **Regular deliveries and the ability to maintain secure stocks of dry hay are therefore especially valuable.**

3. Hay delivery logistics

Vehicle type	Bales per vehicle	Indicative deliveries per month
Large lorry (HGV)	approx. 40–60	approx. 50–75 for 3,000 bales
Smaller delivery vehicle / lorry	approx. 20	approx. 150 for 3,000 bales

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4. Other products we need

Product	Requirements / preferences
Straw	Approximately 70 bales per day. Particularly important in autumn and winter, including in the damp areas of Lower Silesia. Used for bedding in stables and paddocks. Any quantity of clean, dry straw is welcome; delivery frequency and destination are agreed individually.
Haylage for horses	Approximately 30 bales per day, in addition to hay. We accept properly preserved haylage suitable for horses, free from mould and signs of spoilage, with intact wrapping.
Oats	Ongoing requirement. Quantities and delivery schedules are agreed according to each donor's capacity and the needs of our centres.
Feed barley	We need barley suitable for feeding selected horses. Quantities, quality and delivery frequency must be agreed in advance.
Sugar beet pulp	Ongoing requirement; unmolassed products preferred. Useful for preparing soaked feeds, particularly for older horses and animals with special dietary needs.
Carrots	High demand; we prefer frequent deliveries in smaller quantities. We also welcome carrots that do not meet commercial grading standards, provided they are wholesome and safe for horses to eat.
Processing by-products	By-products from sorting and processing carrots and sugar beet, provided they are suitable as horse feed. Specifications and suitability must be agreed in advance.

5. Indicative monthly value of requirements

Indicative calculation based on 2026 quoted prices and a 30-day month. These estimates do not represent firm purchase prices for the Foundation; actual costs depend on bale specifications and delivery terms.

Product	Bales / month	Assumed price per bale	Monthly value
Hay	3,000	PLN 80–130	PLN 240,000–390,000
Straw	2,100	PLN 50–100	PLN 105,000–210,000
Haylage	900	PLN 90–160	PLN 81,000–144,000
Total (3 products)	6,000	—	PLN 426,000–744,000

The estimated monthly value of hay, straw and haylage combined is PLN 426,000–744,000. **This excludes transport, handling, storage and other feed.**



6. Donation acceptance criteria and ways to work with us

Area	Arrangements
Quality and safety	Only products suitable for feeding horses or for bedding, free from mould, contamination and signs of spoilage. Hay and straw must be dry; for haylage, the condition of the wrapping and storage conditions are particularly important.
Regular supply	Reliable, predictable deliveries are especially valuable. We also accept one-off donations; dates and quantities should be agreed in advance.
Fresh produce	Carrots and similar products require frequent deliveries spread over time. The Foundation cannot store, for example, 500 tonnes of fresh carrots in a single consignment.
Transport and collection	Donors can supply goods, cover transport costs, work with a haulier or arrange regular deliveries directly to designated centres.
Confirming specifications	Before delivery, please confirm with us the product type and quality, bale size or weight, number of units or tonnage, delivery date, destination and delivery arrangements.

We welcome support from farms, feed producers, vegetable grading and processing businesses, agri-food companies, logistics providers and individual donors.

Even a single delivery helps us provide appropriate care for the animals. Regular support enables us to plan supplies throughout the year.

I sincerely hope to hear from you by phone or email. I believe that together we can make a real difference to the animals in our care — because even the smallest gesture can achieve great things when we join forces.

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