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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 1/24/2025

This past week, demand remains light, however, trades picked up a bit for the southwest and south-central regions. Prices remained steady with plenty of hay still available. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor for the week of January 21st, Some of the coldest air of the year settled into the region over the last week. Departures from normal temperatures were 12-15 degrees below normal in portions of Wyoming, South Dakota, and Colorado, and into Kansas and Nebraska. Dry conditions dominated the region with only portions of southwest Kansas and the Plains of Wyoming and Colorado recording precipitation. The categorical percent area of abnormally dry conditions (D0) remained at 40%, Moderate drought (D1) remained at 24%, and no Severe drought (D2), Extreme drought (D3) or Exceptional drought (D4) was recorded.

RFV Chart

Alfalfa Quality Guidelines

Quality	ADF	NDF	*RFV/RFQ	**TDN-100%	**TDN-90%	CP
Supreme	<27	<34	>185	>62	>55.9	>22
Premium	27-29	34-36	170-185	60.5-62	54.5-55.9	20-22
Good	29-32	36-40	150-170	58-60	52.5-54.5	18-20
Fair	32-35	40-44	130-150	56-58	50.5-52.5	16-18
Utility	>35	>44	<130	<56	<50.5	<16

*RFV calculated using the Wis/Minn formula. **TDN calculated using the Western formula. Quantitative factors are approximate, and many factors can affect feeding value. Values based on 100% dry matter (TDN showing both 100% & 90%). Guidelines are to be used with visual appearance and intent of sale (usage).

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (1/13/2025)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	16552	14979	20512
Straw	264	264	120
Total	16816	15243	20632
Bales:			
Hay	1352	1462	279
Straw	10	149	41
Total	1362	1611	320

Please Note: The above volumes (tonnage, acres, and bales) listed on this USDA LPGMN report are for confirmed trades only, it does not include estimated volume (tonnage) for bids or offers to the trade.

North Central						
Hay (Conventional)						
Alfalfa - Supreme (Ask/Per Ton)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4		200.00		F.O.B.-Dairy		New Crop

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Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	150	200.00	200.00	Delivered-Dairy		New Crop

Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	12.5	13.00	13.00	F.O.B.-Stables		New Crop

Alfalfa - Good (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	208	155.00	155.00	F.O.B.		New Crop
Large Square 3x4	12.5	180.00	180.00	Delivered-Dairy		New Crop

Alfalfa - Good (Trade/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	300	13.50	13.50	F.O.B.		New Crop

Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Ground	92	135.00	135.00	Delivered-Feedlot		
Large Round	150	90.00	90.00	F.O.B.	Covered	
Ground	23	140.00	140.00	Delivered-Feedlot		New Crop
Ground	60	150.00	150.00	Delivered		New Crop
Large Round	65	95.00-100.00	96.92	F.O.B.		New Crop
Large Square 4x4	50	120.00-125.00	122.50	F.O.B.		New Crop

Bluestem Grass - Good (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	11.5	130.00	130.00	Delivered		
Large Round	25	90.00	90.00	F.O.B.		New Crop

Bluestem Grass - Good (Trade/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	11.5	85.00	85.00	F.O.B.	Certified Weed Free	New Crop
Small Square	311.5	8.00-8.50	8.48	F.O.B.		New Crop

Brome Grass - Good (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	11.5	140.00	140.00	F.O.B.		New Crop

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Brome Grass - Good (Trade/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	311.5	8.50-9.00	8.52	F.O.B.		New Crop

Corn Stalk - Good (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	17	50.00	50.00	F.O.B.		New Crop

Teff - Good (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	25	100.00	100.00	F.O.B.		New Crop

Straw (Conventional)

Wheat - (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Round	20	55.00	55.00	Delivered		
Round	20	80.00	80.00	F.O.B.		New Crop

Wheat - (Trade/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	10	6.00	6.00	F.O.B.		New Crop

Northeast

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Good/Premium (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	50	250.00	250.00	F.O.B.-Stables		

Northwest

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	25	100.00	100.00	F.O.B.		

Alfalfa - Good (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	50	160.00	160.00	F.O.B.-Dairy		New Crop



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Medium Square 3x3	25	140.00	140.00	Delivered-Stables		3rd Cut
Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Trade/Per Ton)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	50	90.00	90.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot		
Alfalfa - Fair (Trade/Per Ton)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	25	80.00	80.00	F.O.B.		Old Crop

South Central
Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Supreme (Trade/Per Ton)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	31.5	210.00	210.00	Delivered-Dairy		
Pellets 17% Dehydrated	650	350.00	350.00	Delivered		
Alfalfa - Supreme (Trade/Per Bale)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	5	15.00	15.00	F.O.B.-Stables		New Crop
Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	41	160.00	160.00	Delivered-Stables		New Crop
Pellets 17% Suncured	500	220.00	220.00	F.O.B.		New Crop
Alfalfa - Good/Premium (Trade/Per Ton)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	25	193.00	193.00	Delivered		
Large Square 3x4	31.5	178.50	178.50	Delivered-Dairy		
Large Square 3x4	50	200.00	200.00	Delivered-Dairy		New Crop
Alfalfa - Good (Trade/Per Ton)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Pellets 15% Suncured	498	220.00-226.00	224.49	F.O.B.		
Large Round	292	120.00-140.00	122.88	Delivered		New Crop
Large Square 3x4	200	130.00	130.00	Delivered		New Crop



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Pellets 15% Suncured	1027	220.00	220.00	F.O.B.		New Crop
Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Contract (Trade)/Per Ton)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	341	150.00	150.00	Delivered		
Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Trade/Per Ton)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Ground	182	138.00	138.00	Delivered-Feedlot		
Large Round	250	110.00	110.00	Delivered		
Ground	1564	130.00-155.00	135.81	Delivered-Feedlot		New Crop
Large Round	25	100.00	100.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot		New Crop
Large Round	123	105.00-110.00	108.98	Delivered		New Crop
Large Round	527	110.00	110.00	Delivered		Old Crop
Large Round	575	90.00	90.00	F.O.B.		2nd Cut
Large Square 3x4	952	105.00-110.00	109.08	Delivered		New Crop
Bluestem Grass - Good (Trade/Per Ton)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	25	75.00	75.00	F.O.B.		
Brome Grass - Good (Trade/Per Ton)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	25	85.00	85.00	F.O.B.		
Cane - Good (Trade/Per Ton)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	345	80.00	80.00	Delivered		New Crop
Grass - Good (Trade/Per Ton)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	13.5	40.00	40.00	F.O.B.		
Sudan - Good (Trade/Per Ton)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	34	50.00	50.00	F.O.B.		
Large Round	23	75.00	75.00	F.O.B.		New Crop



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Wheat - Good (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	345	60.00	60.00	Delivered		New Crop

Straw (Conventional)

Wheat - (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Round	64	50.00	50.00	F.O.B.		

Southeast

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Supreme (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	25	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.-Dairy		New Crop
Small Square	25	290.00	290.00	F.O.B.-Stables		New Crop

Alfalfa - Good (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	50	170.00-180.00	175.00	F.O.B.		New Crop

Bluestem Grass - Good/Premium (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	25	180.00	180.00	F.O.B.		New Crop

Bluestem Grass - Good/Premium (Trade/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	100	6.00	6.00	F.O.B.		

Bluestem Grass - Good (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	46	125.00	125.00	Delivered		
Large Round	69	80.00-100.00	93.33	F.O.B.		
Large Round	23	135.00	135.00	Delivered		New Crop
Large Round	529	90.00-120.00	97.18	F.O.B.		New Crop
Large Square 3x4	23	140.00	140.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot		New Crop
Large Square 3x4	25	170.00	170.00	Delivered		New Crop



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Large Square 3x4	241.5	100.00-150.00	107.63	F.O.B.		New Crop
Large Square 4x4	50	95.00-100.00	97.50	F.O.B.	Weedy	New Crop
Large Square 4x4	69	135.00-145.00	140.00	F.O.B.		New Crop
Small Square	25	160.00	160.00	F.O.B.		New Crop
Bluestem Grass - Good (Trade/Per Bale)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	105	60.00	60.00	F.O.B.		Old Crop
Large Square 3x4	16.25	100.00	100.00	F.O.B.		New Crop
Bluestem Grass - Fair/Good (Trade/Per Ton)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	230	70.00	70.00	F.O.B.		New Crop
Bluestem Grass - Fair (Trade/Per Ton)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	23	85.00	85.00	F.O.B.		Old Crop
Brome Grass - Good (Trade/Per Ton)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	46	225.00	225.00	Delivered		
Large Square 3x4	103.5	100.00-130.00	106.70	F.O.B.		New Crop
Large Square 4x4	25	130.00	130.00	F.O.B.		New Crop
Brome Grass - Good (Trade/Per Bale)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	66	11.00	11.00	F.O.B.		
Large Square 3x4	16.25	120.00	120.00	F.O.B.		New Crop
Straw (Conventional)						
Wheat - (Trade/Per Ton)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square	160	70.00-110.00	75.00	F.O.B.		New Crop
Southwest						



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Alfalfa - Supreme (Trade/Per Ton)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	25	200.00	200.00	Delivered-Dairy		New Crop
Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Pellets 17% Suncured	313.5	235.00	235.00	F.O.B.		
Alfalfa - Good/Premium (Trade/Per Bale)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	21	10.00	10.00	F.O.B.		New Crop
Alfalfa - Good (Trade/Per Ton)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Pellets 15% Suncured	313.5	225.00	225.00	F.O.B.		
Large Round	25	150.00	150.00	Delivered		New Crop
Large Round	25	155.00	155.00	Delivered-Farm/Ranch		New Crop
Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Contract (Trade)/Per Ton)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Ground	500	160.00	160.00	Delivered-Feedlot		
Ground	253	150.00-165.00	157.50	Delivered-Feedlot		New Crop
Large Round	150	120.00	120.00	F.O.B.		New Crop
Large Square 3x4	25	125.00	125.00	Delivered-Farm/Ranch		New Crop
Large Square 3x4	150	120.00	120.00	F.O.B.		New Crop
Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Trade/Per Ton)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Ground	1196	140.00-150.00	145.01	Delivered-Feedlot		
Large Round	25	105.00	105.00	Delivered		
Large Square 3x4	25	100.00	100.00	Delivered		
Large Square 4x4	25	115.00	115.00	Delivered		
Ground	300	130.00-160.00	143.33	Delivered-Feedlot		New Crop
Large Round	25	115.00	115.00	F.O.B.	Picked Up Out of the field	New Crop



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Large Round	490	126.00	126.00	Delivered		New Crop
Large Round	562.5	115.00	115.00	F.O.B.		Old Crop
Large Round	625	100.00	100.00	F.O.B.		New Crop
Large Square 3x4	25	110.00	110.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot		New Crop
Cane - Good (Trade/Per Bale)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	76	40.00	40.00	F.O.B.		New Crop

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