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

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Alfalfa - Premium/Supr	eme (Trad	le/Per Ton)				
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	150	200.00	200.00	Delivered-Dairy		New Crop
Alfalfa - Premium (Trad	de/Per Bal	e)				
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Small Square	12.5	13.00	13.00	F.O.BStables		New Crop
Alfalfa - Good (Trade/P	er Ton)					
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
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/P	er Bale)					
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Small Square	300	13.50	13.50	F.O.B.		New Crop
Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Tra	de/Per To	·				
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
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/Pe	er Ton)				
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
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/Pe	•				
. 5	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
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 (T	rade/Per T	·				
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Large Round	11.5	140.00	140.00	F.O.B.		New Crop

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Brome Grass - Good (Trade/Per B	sale)				
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Small Square	311.5	8.50-9.00	8.52	F.O.B.		New Crop
Corn Stalk - Good (Tra	de/Per Ton	١				
Com Staik - Good (ma			\\/+d \\\\\	Fraight/Llan	Description	Cran Aga
Large Pound	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Large Round	17	50.00	50.00	F.O.B.		New Crop
Teff - Good (Trade/Pe	r Ton)					
	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Large Round	25	100.00	100.00	F.O.B.		New Crop
			Straw (Co	nventional)		
Wheat - (Trade/Per T	on)		30,411 (00	Tive Indianally		
Wileat - (Trade/Fer T	•	Drice Pange	Mtd Ma	Froight/Uso	Description	Crop Ago
Round	<u>Qty</u> 20	<u>Price Range</u> 55.00	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u> Delivered	Description	Crop Age
Round	20	33.00	55.00	Delivered		
Round	20	80.00	80.00	F.O.B.		New Crop
Wheat /Trade/Dar D	داد)					
Wheat - (Trade/Per B		D : D		5 /	5	
O	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Small Square	10	6.00	6.00	F.O.B.		New Crop
			Nor	theast		
			Hay (Cor	ventional)		
Alfalfa - Good/Premiu	m (Trade/P	er Ton)				
	Qty	<u>Price Range</u>	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Medium Square	50	250.00	250.00	F.O.BStables		
3x3						
			Nort	hwest		
			Hay (Cor	ventional)		
Alfalfa - Premium (Tra	ade/Per Tor	n)				
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Medium Square	25	100.00	100.00	F.O.B.		
3x3						
Alfalfa - Good (Trade/	•					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	50	160.00	160.00	F.O.BDairy		New Crop

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

South Central								
	Hay (Conventional)							
Alfalfa - Supreme (Trac	Alfalfa - Supreme (Trade/Per Ton)							
Large Square 3x4	<u>Qty</u> 31.5	Price Range 210.00	Wtd Avg 210.00	<u>Freight/Use</u> Delivered-Dairy	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age		
Pellets 17% Dehydrated	650	350.00	350.00	Delivered				
Alfalfa - Supreme (Trac	le/Per Bale	=)						
Small Square	<u>Qty</u> 5	<u>Price Range</u> 15.00	<u>Wtd Avg</u> 15.00	<u>Freight/Use</u> F.O.BStables	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u> New Crop		
Alfalfa - Premium (Tra	de/Per Tor	n)						
Large Square 3x4	<u>Qty</u> 41	<u>Price Range</u> 160.00	<u>Wtd Avg</u> 160.00	<u>Freight/Use</u> Delivered-Stables	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u> New Crop		
Pellets 17% Suncured	500	220.00	220.00	F.O.B.		New Crop		
Alfalfa - Good/Premiur	n (Trade/P	er Ton)						
Large Round	<u>Qty</u> 25	<u>Price Range</u> 193.00	<u>Wtd Avg</u> 193.00	<u>Freight/Use</u> Delivered	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age		
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/P	er Ton)							
Pellets 15% Suncured	<u>Qty</u> 498	<u>Price Range</u> 220.00-226.00	Wtd Avg 224.49	<u>Freight/Use</u> F.O.B.	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>		
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 (Co	ntract (Tra	de)/Per Ton)				
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	341	150.00	150.00	Delivered		
Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Tra	ide/Per To	n)				
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
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.BFeedlot		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	l (Trade/Pe	er Ton)				
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Large Round	25	75.00	75.00	F.O.B.		
Brome Grass - Good (T	rade/Per T	Γon)				
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Large Round	25	85.00	85.00	F.O.B.		
Cane - Good (Trade/Pe	r Ton)					
	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Large Round	345	80.00	80.00	Delivered		New Crop
Grass - Good (Trade/Po	•					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Large Round	13.5	40.00	40.00	F.O.B.		
Sudan - Good (Trade/P	er Ton)					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
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)							
Large Round	<u>Oty</u> 345	<u>Price Range</u> 60.00	Wtd Avg 60.00	<u>Freight/Use</u> Delivered	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u> New Crop	
Straw (Conventional)							
Wheat - (Trade/Per T	on)						
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age	
Round	64	50.00	50.00	F.O.B.			

			So	utheast		
			Hay (Co	onventional)		
Alfalfa - Supreme (Trad	le/Per Tor	n)				
Large Square 3x4	<u>Qty</u> 25	Price Range 200.00	Wtd Avg 200.00	<u>Freight/Use</u> F.O.BDairy	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u> New Crop
Small Square	25	290.00	290.00	F.O.BStables		New Crop
Alfalfa - Good (Trade/P	er Ton)					
Large Square 3x4	<u>Qty</u> 50	<u>Price Range</u> 170.00-180.00	Wtd Avg 175.00	<u>Freight/Use</u> F.O.B.	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u> New Crop
Bluestem Grass - Good	/Premium	(Trade/Per Ton)				
Small Square	<u>Qty</u> 25	<u>Price Range</u> 180.00	Wtd Avg 180.00	<u>Freight/Use</u> F.O.B.	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u> New Crop
Bluestem Grass - Good	/Premium	n (Trade/Per Bale)				
Small Square	<u>Oty</u> 100	<u>Price Range</u> 6.00	Wtd Avg 6.00	<u>Freight/Use</u> F.O.B.	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Bluestem Grass - Good	(Trade/P	er Ton)				
Large Round	<u>Qty</u> 46	Price Range 125.00	<u>Wtd Avg</u> 125.00	<u>Freight/Use</u> Delivered	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
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.BFeedlot		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	l (Trade/Pe	er Bale)							
	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age			
Large Round		_	_		<u>5 65 61 75 61 61 1</u>	· -			
Large Mound	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/0	Good (Trac	le/Per Ton)							
	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age			
Large Round	230	70.00	70.00	F.O.B.		New Crop			
9	200	, 5.55	70.00						
Bluestem Grass - Fair (Trade/Per Ton)									
·	•	<u>Price Range</u>	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age			
Lawra Dayna	<u>Qty</u>				Description				
Large Round	23	85.00	85.00	F.O.B.		Old Crop			
Brome Grass - Good (Trade/Per Ton)									
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age			
Large Square 3x4	46	225.00	225.00	Delivered					
			223.00						
Large Square 3x4	103.5	100.00-130.00	106.70	F.O.B.		New Crop			
L C 44	2.5	400.00		500					
Large Square 4x4	25	130.00	130.00	F.O.B.		New Crop			
Brome Grass - Good (T	rade/Per E	Bale)							
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age			
Small Square	66	11.00	11.00	F.O.B.					
·			11.00						
Large Square 3x4	16.25	120.00	120.00	F.O.B.		New Crop			
			a. 1a	1					
			Straw (Co	onventional)					
Wheat - (Trade/Per To	n)								
	Qty	<u>Price Range</u>	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age			
Large Square	160	70.00-110.00		F.O.B.		New Crop			
Large oquare	100	70.00-110.00	75.00	F.U.D.		Mew Clob			
			Sou	thwest					
Southwest									

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			Haylo	onventional)		
Alfalfa - Supreme (Trad	de/Per Ton	1	пау (СС	onventional)		
Alialia - Supreme (Tra	Qt <u>y</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	<u>36y</u> 25	200.00	200.00	Delivered-Dairy	<u>Description</u>	New Crop
Alfalfa Duancium /Tra	do /Dos Tos	-1				
Alfalfa - Premium (Tra			11/td 11/g	Fraight/Usa	Description	Cran Aga
Pellets 17%	<u>Qty</u> 313.5	Price Range 235.00	<u>Wtd Avg</u> 235.00	<u>Freight/Use</u> F.O.B.	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Suncured	313.3	233.00	235.00	1.0.0.		
Alfalfa - Good/Premiu	m (Trade/P	er Bale)				
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Small Square	21	10.00	10.00	F.O.B.		New Crop
Alfalfa - Good (Trade/l	Per Ton)					
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
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 (Co	ntract (Tra	de)/Per Ton)				
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
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 (Tra	ade/Per To	n)				
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
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.BFeedlot		New Crop
Cane - Good (Trade/Per Bale)						
Large Round	<u>Qty</u> 76	Price Range 40.00	<u>Wtd Avg</u> 40.00	<u>Freight/Use</u> F.O.B.	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u> New Crop

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