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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 11/15/2024

Compared to last week hay demand is steady. With some if New Mexico seeing its first freeze and snow fall in the northerner parts of the state most hay production is done for the year. According to New Mexico Crop Progress with the National Agricultural Statistics Services on November 10, 2024, Hay and roughage supplies were reported as 20 percent very short, 35 percent short, 42 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus, compared with 26 percent very short, 43 percent short, 29 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus last week. According to U.S. Drought Monitor as of November 12, 2024, Heavy precipitation In northeastern New Mexico, with snow reported in some of the higher elevations, produced areas of improvement to dryness and drought. A few high spots in New Mexico reported near 3 feet of snow, including locations near Las Vegas NM and Folsom NM. The only other area of improvement in the West Region was in eastern Washington.

Prices are dollars per ton and FOB they field or hay barn unless otherwise noted.

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).

Grass Hay guidelines

Quality Crude Protein Percent

Premium Over 13 Good 9-13 Fair 5-9 Low Under 5

| Volume | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | This Week | Last Reported (11/4/2024) | Last Year | | | | | |
| Tons: | | | | | | | | |
| Нау | 50 | 50 | 200 | | | | | |
| Total | 50 | 50 | 200 | | | | | |
| Bales: | | | | | | | | |
| Нау | 70 | 70 | 8 | | | | | |
| Total | 70 | 70 | 8 | | | | | |
| Bundles: | | | | | | | | |
| Нау | 40 | 40 | 0 | | | | | |
| Total | 40 | 40 | 0 | | | | | |

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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.

| Central | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
| | Hay (Organic) | | | | | | | | |
| Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Trade/Per Bale) | | | | | | | | | |
| Medium Square 3x3 | <u>Qty</u> 30 | Price Range 120.00 | <u>Wtd Avg</u> 120.00 | <u>Freight/Use</u> F.O.B. | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> | | | |
| East | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Hay (Con | ventional) | | | | | |
| Alfalfa - Premium/Supre | eme (Ask/ | Per Ton) | | | | | | | |
| Large Square 4x4 | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> 225.00 | <u>Wtd Avg</u> | <u>Freight/Use</u> F.O.B. | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> 5th Cut | | | |
| Haygrazer - Premium/S | upreme (1 | rade/Per Ton) | | | | | | | |
| Medium Round | <u>Qty</u> 50 | Price Range 75.00 | <u>Wtd Avg</u> 75.00 | <u>Freight/Use</u> F.O.BDairy | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> | | | |
| | | | Nort | hwest | | | | | |
| | | | Hay (Con | ventional) | | | | | |
| Alfalfa - Supreme (Ask/l | Per Ton) | | | | | | | | |
| Small Square 3 Tie | <u>Qty</u> | Price Range 240.00 | Wtd Avg | <u>Freight/Use</u> F.O.BRetail | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> 2nd Cut | | | |
| Alfalfa - Good (Ask/Per | Ton) | | | | | | | | |
| Large Square 3x4 | <u>Qty</u> | Price Range 200.00 | Wtd Avg | <u>Freight/Use</u> F.O.BRetail | <u>Description</u> Rain Damage | <u>Crop Age</u> New Crop | | | |
| Large Square 3x4 | | 220.00 | | F.O.BRetail | | New Crop | | | |
| Small Square 3 Tie | | 220.00 | | F.O.BRetail | | New Crop | | | |
| Alfalfa - Fair (Ask/Per Ton) | | | | | | | | | |
| Large Square 3x4 | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> 210.00 | Wtd Avg | <u>Freight/Use</u> F.O.BRetail | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> New Crop | | | |
| Small Square 3 Tie | | 200.00 | | F.O.BRetail | Rain Damage | New Crop | | | |
| Small Square 3 Tie | | 210.00 | | F.O.BRetail | | New Crop | | | |

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| Alialia, Glass Wilk - Good (Ask) i Ci Tolli, | Alfalfa | /Grass | Mix - | Good | (Ask/Per Ton) |
|--|---------|--------|-------|------|---------------|
|--|---------|--------|-------|------|---------------|

QtyPrice RangeWtd AvgFreight/UseDescriptionCrop AgeSmall Square 3 Tie230.00F.O.B.-RetailNew Crop

| South | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|-------------|---------|-------------|--------------------|----------|--|--|--|
| Hay (Conventional) | | | | | | | | | |
| Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Ask/Per Bale) | | | | | | | | | |
| | <u>Qty</u> | Price Range | Wtd Avg | Freight/Use | <u>Description</u> | Crop Age | | | |
| Small Square | | 10.00 | | F.O.B. | | | | | |
| Small Square 3 Tie | | 20.00 | | F.O.B. | | | | | |
| Alfalfa - Premium (Ask/Per Bale) | | | | | | | | | |
| | <u>Qty</u> | Price Range | Wtd Avg | Freight/Use | <u>Description</u> | Crop Age | | | |
| Small Square | | 13.00 | | F.O.B. | | | | | |

| Southeast | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------|---------------|---------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| Hay (Conventional) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Offer/Per Ton) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | <u>Qty</u> | Price Range | Wtd Avg | <u>Freight/Use</u> | <u>Description</u> | Crop Age | | | | |
| Large Square 3x4 | | 240.00 | | F.O.BDairy | | New Crop | | | | |
| Small Square 3 Tie | | 385.00 | | F.O.BDairy | | New Crop | | | | |
| Alfalfa - Premium (Offer/Per Ton) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | <u>Qty</u> | Price Range | Wtd Avg | <u>Freight/Use</u> | <u>Description</u> | Crop Age | | | | |
| Medium Square 3x3 | | 165.00-175.00 | | F.O.BDairy | | New Crop | | | | |
| Medium Square 3x3 | | 250.00 | | F.O.BDairy | Rain Damage | New Crop | | | | |
| Medium Square 3x3 | | 275.00 | | Delivered-Dairy | | New Crop | | | | |
| Alfalfa - Good/Premium (Offer/Per Ton) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | <u>Qty</u> | Price Range | Wtd Avg | <u>Freight/Use</u> | <u>Description</u> | Crop Age | | | | |
| Large Square 3x4 | | 210.00 | | F.O.BDairy | Rain Damage | New Crop | | | | |
| Small Square 3 Tie | | 300.00 | | F.O.BDairy | | New Crop | | | | |



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| Wheat - Good/Premium (Offer/Per Ton) | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
| Large Square 3x4 | <u>Qty</u> | Price Range 165.00 | Wtd Avg | <u>Freight/Use</u> F.O.BDairy | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> New Crop | | | |
| | | | Sout | thwest | | | | | |
| | | | Hay (0 | Organic) | | | | | |
| Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Trade/Per Bale) | | | | | | | | | |
| | <u>Qty</u> | Price Range | Wtd Avg | <u>Freight/Use</u> | <u>Description</u> | Crop Age | | | |
| Large Square 3x4 | 30 | 120.00 | 120.00 | F.O.BStables | | 5th Cut | | | |
| Alfalfa - Premium (Ask | /Per Bale) | | | | | | | | |
| | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | Wtd Avg | Freight/Use | <u>Description</u> | Crop Age | | | |
| Small Square | | 10.00 | | F.O.BStables | | 5th Cut | | | |
| Alfalfa - Premium (Tra | de/Per Bur | ndle) | | | | | | | |
| | <u>Qty</u> | Price Range | Wtd Avg | Freight/Use | <u>Description</u> | Crop Age | | | |
| Small Square | 40 | 210.00 | 210.00 | F.O.BStables | | 5th Cut | | | |
| Alfalfa - Good (Ask/Per | Bale) | | | | | | | | |
| | <u>Qty</u> | Price Range | Wtd Avg | Freight/Use | <u>Description</u> | Crop Age | | | |
| Small Square | | 8.00 | | F.O.BStables | Rain Damage | New Crop | | | |
| Wheat - Premium/Sup | reme (Trad | le/Per Bale) | | | | | | | |
| | <u>Qty</u> | Price Range | Wtd Avg | Freight/Use | <u>Description</u> | Crop Age | | | |
| Large Square 3x4 | 10 | 100.00 | 100.00 | F.O.BStables | | 3rd Cut | | | |
| Wheat - Good/Premiur | m (Ask/Per | Bale) | | | | | | | |
| | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | Wtd Avg | <u>Freight/Use</u> | <u>Description</u> | Crop Age | | | |
| Large Square 3x4 | | 100.00 | | F.O.BStables | | New Crop | | | |
| | | | H/C | | | | | | |
| Alfalfa - Premium (Cor | otract (Ack) | /Per Ton) | Hay (Cor | nventional) | | | | | |
| Allalia - Freiiliulii (COI | Qty | Price Range | Wtd Avg | <u>Freight/Use</u> | <u>Description</u> | Crop Age | | | |
| Large Square 3x4 | <u>Qty</u> | 180.00 | <u>vvtu Avg</u> | Delivered-Dairy | Rain Damage | New Crop | | | |
| Large Square 3x4 | | 220.00 | | Delivered-Dairy | J | New Crop | | | |
| | /Dor Pols\ | | | , | | · | | | |
| Alfalfa - Premium (Ask | | Price Range | Wtd Avg | <u>Freight/Use</u> | <u>Description</u> | Crop Age | | | |
| Medium Square 3x3 | <u>Qty</u> | 252.00 | vviu Avg | F.O.BStables | <u> Безсприон</u> | New Crop | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |

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| Small Square | | 12.00-13.00 | | F.O.BStables | | New Crop | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
| Alfalfa - Premium (Ask/Per Bundle) | | | | | | | | | |
| Small Square | <u>Qty</u> | Price Range 252.00 | Wtd Avg | <u>Freight/Use</u> F.O.BStables | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> New Crop | | | |
| Alfalfa - Good/Premium (Ask/Per Bale) | | | | | | | | | |
| Medium Square 3x3 | <u>Qty</u> | Price Range 80.00 | Wtd Avg | <u>Freight/Use</u> F.O.BFarm/Ranch | <u>Description</u> Rain Damage | <u>Crop Age</u> New Crop | | | |
| Sudan - Premium (Ask/ | Per Ton) | | | | | | | | |
| Large Square 3x4 | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> 160.00-180.00 | Wtd Avg | <u>Freight/Use</u> Delivered-Dairy | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> New Crop | | | |
| Sudan - Premium (Ask/ | Per Bale) | | | | | | | | |
| Medium Square 3x3 | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> 55.00 | Wtd Avg | <u>Freight/Use</u> F.O.BStables | <u>Description</u> | Crop Age New Crop | | | |
| Wheat - Premium (Ask, | Per Ton) | | | | | | | | |
| Large Square 3x4 | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> 165.00 | Wtd Avg | <u>Freight/Use</u> Delivered-Dairy | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> New Crop | | | |
| Wheat - Premium (Ask/Per Bale) | | | | | | | | | |
| Large Square 3x4 | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> 90.00 | Wtd Avg | <u>Freight/Use</u> F.O.BFarm/Ranch | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> New Crop | | | |
| Medium Round | | 90.00 | | F.O.BFarm/Ranch | | New Crop | | | |
| Medium Square 3x3 | | 90.00 | | F.O.BFarm/Ranch | | New Crop | | | |

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