



# Idaho Direct Hay Report

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

Movement has increased from this last week. Producers are saying demand and movement are slow for this time of year but a couple more deals are being made compared to the last few weeks. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor website, Southern and most of Eastern Idaho is abnormally to moderate dry soil moisture, Central Idaho is mostly under moderate dry soil moisture and Northern Idaho is under moderate to a little bit of severe soil moisture. The National Weather Service shows that precipitation is lower than normal for this time of year for all of Idaho, temperatures over the entire state have been higher than normal for this time of year. In Eastern Idaho average temperature was 51 degrees and precipitation was .58 inches. Southern and western Idaho average temperature was 56 degrees, average precipitation was .18 inches. Northern Idaho had average temperature of 45 degrees, average precipitation was .34 inches. According to the Idaho Crop Progress Report as of November 12th, 2024 alfalfa hay 4th cutting is 95% completed in the state, pasture range is 31% good condition in Idaho. Idaho had cooler than normal temperatures this week with it freezing most nights.

### Grass Hay guidelines

#### Quality Crude Protein Percent

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

### 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 (11/4/2024)	Last Year
<b>Tons:</b>			
Hay	9430	6150	500
Total	9430	6150	500
<b>Bales:</b>			
Hay	605	605	0
Total	605	605	0

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.

## East



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## 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>
Large Square 3x4	150	165.00	165.00	Delivered-Dairy		
Large Square 3x4	500	180.00	180.00	F.O.B.-Dairy		

### 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>
Medium Square 3x3	105	65.00-70.00	66.43	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	900	120.00-150.00	136.67	F.O.B.		
Large Square 3x4	1000	100.00-125.00	112.50	F.O.B.-Dairy		
Large Square 4x4	600	125.00	125.00	F.O.B.		

## South

### Hay (Organic)

### 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 4x4	200	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.		

## 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>
Large Square 3x4	3000	185.00	185.00	Delivered-Dairy		

### 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	3000	130.00	130.00	F.O.B.	Covered	

### 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	80	110.00	110.00	F.O.B.		

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### 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 3 Tie	500	14.00	14.00	F.O.B.-Retail		

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/HayQualityGuidelines.pdf>

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