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High Plains Hay Exchange – Torrington, WY

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Hay Auction Weighted Average Report for 3/25/2024 - Final

Hay Auction

	This Week	Last Reported (3/18/2024)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	987	0	0
Total	987	0	0

First reported video hay auction in a while a market trend is not applicable. Demand was moderate to good. Quite a lot of old crop hay sitting around various areas of the state and in Western Nebraska. All sales are FOB the field, hay barn or stack and are sold by the ton. Next sale is scheduled for April 18. For more information click the following link https://www.highplainshay.com

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

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Good (Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Avg Price	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	311	132.25-160.00	139.12		

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Alfalfa - Fair (Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Avg Price	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	365	120.00-125.00	124.18		

Alfalfa - Utility (Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Avg Price	Description	Crop Age
Large Round	78	120.00	120.00		

Brome Grass - Good (Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Avg Price	Description	Crop Age
Medium Square 3x3	100	91.25	91.25		

Grass - Fair (Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Avg Price	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	100	96.00	96.00		

Oat - Good (Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Avg Price	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	33	97.50	97.50		

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

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Click here for Hay glossary of terms

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