



Utah Direct Hay Report

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

Producers are saying movement and demand are slow for this time of year, a couple producers are waiting for some deals to be made and for test results to come back but its still been slow. Corn silage has been cut which a lot of ranchers are going to instead of buying more hay. According to the drought monitor website Utah is mostly under abnormally dry soil moisture, a few spots of northern Utah is under moderate dry soil moisture, a small part of southern Utah is under severe dry soil moisture. The low precipitation and high temperatures have been making the drought areas grow. According to the National Weather Service website precipitation has been an average of .79 inches which is lower than normal for this time of year. The temperature has been an average of 62 degrees which is higher than normal for this time of year. The Utah Crop Progress Report as of November 12th, 2024 alfalfa hay 4th cutting is 85% completed in the state. Pasture ground is 61% good condition in Utah. 81% winter wheat has emerged, winter wheat is 69% good condition. Hay supply is adequate at 68%.

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
Tons:			
Hay	4180	4540	0
Total	4180	4540	0
Bales:			
Hay	1706	0	0
Total	1706	0	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.



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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	50	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.		
Large Square 3x4	100	210.00	210.00	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>
Small Square	1663	8.00	8.00	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	120	125.00	125.00	F.O.B.		

Alfalfa/Grass Mix - 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	43	8.00	8.00	F.O.B.		

N/A Hay (Conventional)

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>
Cubes	100	310.00	310.00	F.O.B.		
Cubes	200	300.00	300.00	F.O.B.-Retail		
Cubes	200	350.00	350.00	Delivered-Retail		
Cubes	450	200.00-250.00	227.78	F.O.B.-Export		

North Hay (Conventional)

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	355	135.00	135.00	F.O.B.		

South



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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	1030	190.00-200.00	199.71	F.O.B.		

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 Square 3x4	1500	175.00	175.00	F.O.B.		

Forage Mix-Three Way - 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	75	120.00	120.00	F.O.B.		

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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