



Kansas Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 7/18/2025

This past week, demand was light, trade was slow to moderate, and prices were steady. A little more grass hay moved this past week, with a slight uptick in demand. Rain across the state continues to hamper hay harvest and producers state that there will be plenty of grinding hay available. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor for the week of July 15th, The categorical percent area of abnormally dry conditions (D0) increased to 28%, Moderate drought (D1) remained at 6%, Severe drought (D2) increased to 2%, and no 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 (7/7/2025)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	15324	17142	16829
Straw	257	337	163
Total	15581	17479	16992
Bales:			
Hay	4444	4444	3423
Straw	20	0	620
Total	4464	4444	4043

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 (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	110.00	110.00	Delivered-Dairy		

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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 4x4	650	150.00	150.00	F.O.B.-Dairy		
Large Square 3x4	100	170.00	170.00	Delivered-Dairy		1st Cut

Alfalfa - Fair/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>
Ground	23	150.00	150.00	Delivered		
Ground	46	140.00	140.00	Delivered-Feedlot		
Large Round	400	70.00-80.00	73.75	F.O.B.		
Large Square 3x4	92	100.00-120.00	110.00	Delivered		
Ground	115	135.00	135.00	Delivered		New Crop
Large Square 3x4	200	90.00	90.00	F.O.B.	Covered	1st Cut

Bluestem Grass - 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 Round	23	70.00-75.00	72.50	F.O.B.		
Large Square 4x4	23	70.00-75.00	72.50	F.O.B.		

Brome Grass - 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 Round	140	75.00	75.00	F.O.B.		

Straw (Conventional)

Corn Stalk - (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>
Round	17	50.00	50.00	F.O.B.		

Wheat - (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>
Round	80	60.00-70.00	65.00	F.O.B.		

Northeast



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Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Point/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	25	1.00	1.00	F.O.B.-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>
Small Square	12.5	12.00	12.00	F.O.B.-Stables		

Alfalfa - Good (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	12.5	10.00	10.00	F.O.B.-Stables		

Bluestem Grass - 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 Round	23	80.00-85.00	82.50	F.O.B.		Old Crop
Large Round	23	110.00	110.00	Delivered		Old Crop

Bluestem Grass - Utility (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>
Large Round	25	85.00	85.00	F.O.B.	Certified Weed Free	New Crop

Brome Grass - 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	25	150.00	150.00	F.O.B.-Stables	Picked Up Out of the field	New Crop

Straw (Conventional)

Wheat - (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>
Round	20	50.00	50.00	F.O.B.		

Northwest

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>
Small Square	25	250.00	250.00	F.O.B.-Stables		1st Cut



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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>
Medium Square 3x3	25	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.-Stables		1st Cut

Alfalfa - Fair/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	150	90.00	90.00	F.O.B.		

Straw (Conventional)

Wheat - (Contract (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	60	90.00	90.00	F.O.B.		

South 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	125	200.00-220.00	210.00	F.O.B.-Dairy		
Pellets 17% Dehydrated	600	340.00	340.00	Delivered-Dealer/Mill/Processor		

Alfalfa - Supreme (Trade/Per Point/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	400	0.85-0.95	0.90	F.O.B.-Dairy		

Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (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	25	15.00	15.00	F.O.B.		1st Cut

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 Round	25	100.00	100.00	F.O.B.-Stables		

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>
Pellets 15% Suncured	692	210.00-217.50	211.35	F.O.B.-Dealer/Mill/Processor		

Alfalfa - Fair/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>
Ground	23	140.00	140.00	Delivered		

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Ground	100	80.00	80.00	F.O.B.	Picked Up Out of the field	
Ground	920	130.00-150.00	136.50	Delivered-Feedlot		
Large Round	25	80.00	80.00	F.O.B.		
Large Round	67	80.00	80.00	F.O.B.	Picked Up Out of the field	
Large Round	100	120.00	120.00	Delivered		
Large Round	250	110.00	110.00	Delivered	Picked Up Out of the field	
Large Square 3x4	67	90.00	90.00	F.O.B.	Picked Up Out of the field	
Large Square 3x4	67	145.00	145.00	Delivered		
Large Square 3x4	250	110.00	110.00	Delivered	Picked Up Out of the field	
Large Square 3x4	350	100.00	100.00	Delivered-Feedlot		
Large Square 4x4	25	100.00	100.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot	Picked Up Out of the field	
Medium Square 3x3	100	200.00	200.00	Delivered		
Ground	23	152.00	152.00	Delivered-Feedlot		New Crop
Large Round	967	110.00-115.00	111.12	Delivered		New Crop
Large Square 3x4	967	110.00-120.00	111.18	Delivered		New Crop
Large Square 4x4	375	125.00	125.00	Delivered-Dealer/Mill/Processor		Old Crop
Brome Grass - 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>
Medium Square 3x3	23	125.00	125.00	Delivered		
Cane - 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 Round	23	50.00	50.00	F.O.B.		

Southeast

Hay (Conventional)

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	25	8.00	8.00	Delivered		



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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	25	150.00	150.00	F.O.B.-Dairy		

Alfalfa - Good/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	100	10.00	10.00	F.O.B.-Stables		1st Cut

Alfalfa - Fair/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	25	125.00	125.00	F.O.B.		1st Cut
Large Square 3x4	87.5	80.00	80.00	F.O.B.		3rd Cut
Large Square 3x4	87.5	125.00	125.00	Delivered		3rd Cut

Bluestem Grass - 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>
Small Square	25	160.00	160.00	F.O.B.		

Bluestem Grass - Good (Ask/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		100.00		F.O.B.		

Bluestem Grass - Good (Contract (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	23	120.00	120.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot		

Bluestem Grass - 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 Round	46	70.00	70.00	Delivered		
Large Round	230	80.00-85.00	82.50	F.O.B.		
Large Square 3x4	46	100.00	100.00	Delivered		
Large Square 3x4	246	100.00-150.00	122.56	F.O.B.		
Small Square	40	160.00	160.00	F.O.B.		
Large Square 3x4	23	120.00	120.00	F.O.B.		Old Crop
Large Square 3x4	23	125.00	125.00	F.O.B.		New Crop
Small Square	50	140.00	140.00	F.O.B.		New Crop



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Bluestem Grass - 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 Round	175	50.00	50.00	F.O.B.		Old Crop

Bluestem Grass - Utility (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	46	60.00	60.00	F.O.B.	Certified Weed Free	

Brome Grass - Good (Ask/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		120.00		F.O.B.		

Brome Grass - 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	42	120.00-140.00	130.95	F.O.B.		
Medium Square 3x3	75	125.00-200.00	162.50	Delivered		

Mixed Grass - 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	92	80.00	80.00	F.O.B.		

Straw (Conventional)

Wheat - (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	100	65.00	65.00	F.O.B.		

Southwest

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>
Pellets 17% Suncured	358	225.00	225.00	F.O.B.-Dealer/Mill/Processor		

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>
Large Round	1	130.00	130.00	F.O.B.		1st Cut
Large Round	1	130.00	130.00	F.O.B.		2nd Cut
Small Square	4255	10.00	10.00	F.O.B.-Stables		1st Cut



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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>
Pellets 15% Suncured	358	220.00	220.00	F.O.B.-Dealer/Mill/Processor		

Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Contract (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>
Ground	241.5	140.00	140.00	Delivered-Feedlot		

Alfalfa - Fair/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>
Ground	280	150.00-160.00	155.00	Delivered-Feedlot		
Ground	900	160.00-170.00	162.22	F.O.B.		
Ground	1078.5	155.00	155.00	Delivered		
Large Round	250	125.00	125.00	Delivered		
Large Square 3x4	750	125.00	125.00	Delivered		
Ground	241.5	160.00	160.00	Delivered		New Crop
Large Round	725	110.00-145.00	114.83	Delivered		New Crop

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