



Wyoming Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 5/7/2021

	Volume		
	This Week	Last Reported (4/26/2021)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	150	150	0
Total	150	150	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.

Compared to last week, hay sold steady on a very thin test. Bulk of the old crop is sold, and hay barns are cleaned out. Most producers have started to irrigate the 2021 hay as dry weather continues across the reporting region. Malt barley is up, some stands are light or thin, but most think it should make a decent crop. Most contacts stated their phones have been busy on orders for new crop bales. Price has yet to be determined. All know it will be steady to higher than what is on today's report. Per NASS; Corn was reported at 9 percent planted, compared to 23 percent planted last year at this time. Sugarbeets were reported at 50 percent planted and 10 percent emerged this week. Alfalfa hay was rated at 67% good compared to 54% last year.

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

East						
Hay (Conventional)						
Alfalfa - (Ask/Per Ton)						
	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Pellets 15% Suncured		285.00		F.O.B.		

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West						
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>
Small Square	25	225.00	225.00	F.O.B.		
Alfalfa - (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>
Cubes		280.00-300.00		F.O.B.		
Alfalfa/Grass Mix - 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	50	140.00	140.00	F.O.B.		
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix - 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	225.00	225.00	F.O.B.		
Timothy Grass - 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 3 Tie	50	300.00	300.00	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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