



# Wyoming Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 8/6/2021

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported ( )	Last Year
<b>Tons:</b>			
Hay	3240	2350	2663
Straw	550	600	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3790</b>	<b>2950</b>	<b>2663</b>
<b>Bales:</b>			
Hay	0	0	35
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35</b>

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 alfalfa hay sold steady to 10.00 higher. Alfalfa cubes steady and 15% sun-cured alfalfa pellets 10.00 higher. Straw sold 5.00 higher. Demand was very good for all baled hay. Several contacts have all their third cutting of hay sold even though they have not baled it. Many contacts have decided to go for tonnage instead of quality on their third cutting of alfalfa. Barley is getting cut with some fields uneven due to heat and lack irrigation water. Spotty rain showers in some areas in the West. Most areas remain dry. Some irrigation districts are thinking of turning off the water earlier than normal this fall.

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

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## Hay (Conventional)

### 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	300	220.00	220.00	F.O.B.		
Medium Square 3x3	75	200.00	200.00	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	2500	205.00-210.00	207.00	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>
Pellets 15% Suncured		315.00		F.O.B.		

### Alfalfa/Grass Mix - 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>
Medium Square 3x3	75	250.00	250.00	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	550	105.00	105.00	F.O.B.		

## 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 3 Tie	75	225.00-240.00	235.00	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		300.00-320.00		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>
Large Square 3x4	100	230.00	230.00	F.O.B.		
Small Square	100	250.00	250.00	F.O.B.		



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## Oat - (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	15	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.		

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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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