



Idaho Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 7/25/2025

Compared to the last report, Demand for hay in Idaho is moderate to slow, most producers say there isn't going to be a lot of premium and supreme quality hay right now with the weather messing up first crop, but second crop has started out looking a lot better. Some people have been having struggling to find high testing hay to buy. Some people are holding onto their hay waiting for better prices, which have started showing up in some places around Idaho.

According to the U.S. Drought Monitor Website, most of Idaho is under moderate dry soil moisture to extreme dry soil moisture. According to the National Weather Service Website, all of Idaho has had far less precipitation than normal and slightly higher temperatures than normal.

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 (7/7/2025)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	4440	8720	22191
Straw	0	0	4000
Total	4440	8720	26191
Bales:			
Hay	205	0	1906
Total	205	0	1906

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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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>
Medium Square 3x3	80	75.00	75.00	F.O.B.		2nd Cut
Medium Square 3x3	125	65.00	65.00	F.O.B.		1st Cut

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	90	165.00	165.00	F.O.B.		1st Cut

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	400	135.00	135.00	F.O.B.		

Forage Mix-Two Way - 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	150.00	150.00	F.O.B.		1st Cut

South

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	1450	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.		2nd Cut

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	300	145.00	145.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch		
Large Square 3x4	1750	140.00	140.00	F.O.B.		1st Cut

West

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa/Grass 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	50	190.00	190.00	F.O.B.		1st Cut
Small Square 3 Tie	300	300.00	300.00	F.O.B.-Stables		1st Cut

[Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines](#)

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