



Nebraska Direct Hay Report

AMS Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News
NE Dept. of Ag Market News

Thu May 13, 2021

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 5/14/2021

| | Volume | | |
|--------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| | This Week | Last Reported (5/3/2021) | Last Year |
| Tons: | | | |
| Hay | 875 | 425 | 0 |
| Total | 875 | 425 | 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, all reported forages sold steady. Demand was moderate to good. Spotty rain showers across the state along with cool temperatures. Some areas received frost on Monday morning with some reported temps in the high 20's. Time will tell on how much damage this late frost did to tonnage on the forages. NASS release a crop production report and stated that hay stocks on the farm is 12% lower than last May. This drop in carry over could be huge down the road when people start looking for hay to procure. Expected corn acres to be planted was up some and more than likely those acres will come from alfalfa ground. Corn planted was 71%, behind 76% last year, but ahead of 57% for the five-year average. Emerged was 12%, behind 27% last year, and near 16% average. Soybeans planted was 47%, near 51% last year, but well ahead of 26% average. Emerged was 3%, near 5% last year and 2% average.

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 |

| Central |
|--------------------|
| Hay (Conventional) |

Alfalfa - Good (Trade/Per Ton)

| | Qty | Price Range | Wtd Avg | Freight/Use | Description | Crop Age |
|-------------|-----|-------------|---------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| Large Round | 50 | 100.00 | 100.00 | F.O.B. | | |

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|--|------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Large Square 3x4 | 200 | 175.00 | 175.00 | 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> |
| Ground | | 140.00 | | Delivered | | |
| 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 | 100 | 150.00 | 150.00 | F.O.B. | | |
| Alfalfa/Grass Mix - 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 Square 3x4 | 200 | 135.00 | 135.00 | F.O.B. | | |
| Corn Stalk - (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> |
| Ground | | 85.00 | | Delivered | | |
| Prairie/Meadow Grass - Premium (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> |
| Small Square | | 170.00 | | F.O.B. | | |
| Prairie/Meadow Grass - Premium (Ask/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 | | 6.50 | | F.O.B. | | |
| Prairie/Meadow 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 | 200 | 100.00 | 100.00 | F.O.B. | | |
| Prairie/Meadow 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 | 125 | 60.00-70.00 | 63.00 | F.O.B. | | |

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| East |
| Hay (Conventional) |

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 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 17% Dehydrated | | 330.00 | | F.O.B. | | |



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Brome Grass - Good (Ask/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 | | 100.00 | | F.O.B. | | |

Platte Valley

Hay (Conventional)

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> |
|---------------------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Ground | | 145.00-150.00 | | Delivered | | |
| Pellets 17% Dehydrated | | 280.00-290.00 | | F.O.B. | | |

Corn Stalk - (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> |
|--------|------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Ground | | 78.00-85.00 | | Delivered | | |

West

Hay (Conventional)

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> |
|--------|------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Ground | | 173.00 | | Delivered | | |

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/HayQualityGuidelines.pdf>

Click here for Hay glossary of terms

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