



## Nebraska Direct Hay Report

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NE Dept. of Ag Market News

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 5/31/2024

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (5/20/2024)	Last Year
<b>Tons:</b>			
Hay	425	2250	1665
Total	425	2250	1665
<b>Bales:</b>			
Hay	126	126	500
Total	126	126	500

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 thin test of the market. Demand remains light. Quite a few producers are green chopping there first cutting alfalfa and its going to dairies or feedlots. Tonnage reports vary from field to field in all areas. Some reports of 2 tons plus per acre. On fields with weevils that has not been sprayed around 1 to 1.50 tons per acre. Spotty rain showers across most of the state. However, along the boarder of Wyoming and Nebraska abnormally dry conditions are prevailing. Per NASS: Corn planting is at 91% completed and 61% emerged. Soybeans are 80% planted compared to 87% last year with only 41% emerged. Dry edible beans are 10% planted the same as most years.

Alfalfa guidelines (for domestic livestock use and not more than 10% grass)

Quality	ADF	NDF	*RFV	**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).

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Grass Hay guidelines

Quality	Crude Protein Percent
Premium	Over 13
Good	9-13
Fair	5-9
Low	Under 5

Central

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### Hay (Conventional)

#### Prairie/Meadow Grass - 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	F.O.B.		

### East

#### 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	25	245.00	245.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy		

#### 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>
Medium Square 3x3	51	100.00	100.00	F.O.B.		New Crop

#### 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		325.00		F.O.B.		New Crop
Pellets 17% Suncured		300.00		F.O.B.		New Crop

#### Grass - 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	50	8.00	8.00	F.O.B.		New Crop

#### Rye Grass - (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	250	110.00	110.00	Delivered		New Crop

### 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		165.00		Delivered		
Pellets 17% Dehydrated		350.00-360.00		F.O.B.		
Standing		60.00-70.00		F.O.B.		New Crop

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### 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		90.00		Delivered		

### West

### Hay (Conventional)

### Alfalfa - 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	150	100.00	100.00	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		150.00-180.00		Delivered		

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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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