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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 5/17/2024

Volume								
	This Week	Last Reported (5/6/2024)	Last Year					
Tons:								
Hay	305	461	0					
Total	305	461	0					
Bales:								
Нау	0	30	0					
Total	0	30	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, movement has decreased slightly with more producers running out of last years crop and trying to make space for new crop. Farmers who have some bales left say demand is down and are having a harder time getting it sold. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor website, most of Utah has normal soil conditions for this time of year except for a small part of Southern Utah and Eastern Utah which has more abnormally drier soil than normal. The National Weather Service shows precipitation has been lower than normal for Utah but temperatures have been a little above normal for this time of year. According to the Utah Crop Progress Report as of May 12th, 2024, alfalfa field conditions are 68% good condition with 13% excellent condition, other hay is 85% in good condition with 11% excellent condition. The next report will be published Friday May 24th, 2024.

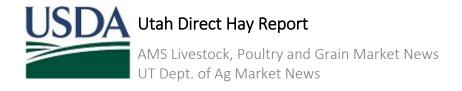
North									
Hay (Conventional)									
Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Trade/Per Ton)									
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age			
Small Square	50	250.00	250.00	F.O.B.					
Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)									
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age			
Small Square	75	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.					
Alfalfa - Good (Trade/Per Ton)									
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age			
Medium Square 3x3	25	180.00	180.00	F.O.B.					

South								
Hay (Conventional)								
Alfalfa - Good/Premium (Trade/Per Ton)								
Large Square 3x4	<u>Qty</u> 30	Price Range 190.00	<u>Wtd Avg</u> 190.00	<u>Freight/Use</u> F.O.B.	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age		

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Forage Mix-Three Way - Good (Trade/Per Ton)

<u>Oty Price Range Wtd Avg Freight/Use Description Crop Age</u>

Large Square 3x4 125 115.00 _{115.00} F.O.B.

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

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