



Utah Direct Hay Report

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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:			
Hay	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>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	50	250.00	250.00	F.O.B.		
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	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>
Medium Square 3x3	25	180.00	180.00	F.O.B.		

South						
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	30	190.00	190.00	F.O.B.		



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Forage Mix-Three Way - 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	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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