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

| Volume |           |                             |           |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|
|        | This Week | Last Reported<br>(5/6/2024) | Last Year |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tons:  |           |                             |           |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hay    | 7900      | 2200                        | 180       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total  | 7900      | 2200                        | 180       |  |  |  |  |  |

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 Friday. Old crop press hay firm in a light test. Defective hay remains under pressure. New crop is being laid down in the western part of the trade area. Green chop Alfalfa is being sold at 65% moisture level. Trade slow to moderate with good demand for chopped Alfalfa.

| Central                                |            |              |         |                    |                    |          |  |  |  |
|--|------------|--------------|---------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|--|--|--|
| Hay (Conventional)                     |            |              |         |                    |                    |          |  |  |  |
| Alfalfa - Good/Premium (Trade/Per Ton) |            |              |         |                    |                    |          |  |  |  |
|  | <u>Qty</u> | Price Range  | Wtd Avg | <u>Freight/Use</u> | <u>Description</u> | Crop Age |  |  |  |
| Standing                               | 5000       | 43.00        | 43.00   | F.O.BFeedlot/dairy | Clippings          | New Crop |  |  |  |
| Alfalfa - Utility/Fair (Trade/Per Ton) |            |              |         |                    |                    |          |  |  |  |
|  | <u>Qty</u> | Price Range  | Wtd Avg | <u>Freight/Use</u> | <u>Description</u> | Crop Age |  |  |  |
| Large Square 3x4                       | 800        | 110.00       | 110.00  | F.O.BFeedlot/dairy |                    |          |  |  |  |
| Alfalfa - Utility (Trade/Per Ton)      |            |              |         |                    |                    |          |  |  |  |
|  | <u>Qty</u> | Price Range  | Wtd Avg | Freight/Use        | <u>Description</u> | Crop Age |  |  |  |
| Large Square 3x4                       | 1000       | 80.00        | 80.00   | F.O.BFeedlot/dairy | Excessive Moisture |          |  |  |  |
| East                                   |            |              |         |                    |                    |          |  |  |  |
| Hay (Conventional)                     |            |              |         |                    |                    |          |  |  |  |
| Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Trade/Per Ton)    |            |              |         |                    |                    |          |  |  |  |
|  | <u>Qty</u> | Price Range  | Wtd Avg | Freight/Use        | <u>Description</u> | Crop Age |  |  |  |
| Large Square 3x4                       | 100        | 155.00       | 155.00  | F.O.BExport        | Tarped             |          |  |  |  |
| Alfalfa - Utility/Fair (Trade/Per Ton) |            |              |         |                    |                    |          |  |  |  |
|  | <u>Qty</u> | Price Range  | Wtd Avg | <u>Freight/Use</u> | <u>Description</u> | Crop Age |  |  |  |
| Large Square 3x4                       | 800        | 95.00-100.00 | 97.50   | F.O.BFeedlot/dairy |                    |          |  |  |  |

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Alfalfa - Utility (Trade/Per Ton)

Large Square 3x4

QtyPrice RangeWtd AvgFreight/UseDescriptionCrop Age200100.00100.00F.O.B.-Farm/RanchExcessive Moisture

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