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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 3/15/2024

Volume						
	This Week	Last Reported (2/26/2024)	Last Year			
Tons:						
Hay	1860	1920	1200			
Total	1860	1920	1200			
Bales:						
Hay	1162	1554	505			
Total	1162	1554	505			

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 the last report: The demand and trade remain low. We are approaching new crop hay season here in a few short weeks. With the new crop hay season around the corner, many cattle producers are trying to stretch the hay they have left. If you want to help donate hay or other needs for the wildlife disasters please follow the link for more information: https://www.oklahomacattlemensfoundation.com/wildfire-disaster-relief

Trends:

Alfalfa Large squares \$180-200 a ton Alfalfa Rounds - No Trend Grinding hay - No Trend Bermuda 5x6 rounds - \$70-\$100 a bale Bermuda Large Squares - No Trend Grass Hay 4x5-4x6 - \$60-\$70 a bale Grass Hay 5x6 - \$70-\$80 a bale Rough Grass Hay any size \$40-\$45 a bale

The Oklahoma Mesonet Drought Monitor shows we are at 0 percent in exceptional drought, 0 percent in an extreme drought, 0.19 percent in severe drought, 3.82 percent in moderate, 45.16 percent in abnormally dry conditions, and 54.84 percent that has no drought conditions.

*** The next report release will be on March 29th ***

Central							
Hay (Conventional)							
Alfalfa - Premium (Trad	de/Per Tor	n)					
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age	
Large Square 4x4	80	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.			

Source: USDA AMS Livestock, Poultry & Grain Market News

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Alfalfa - Good (Trade/Per Ton)							
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age	
Large Square 4x4	960	150.00	150.00	Delivered			
			North	Central			
			Hay (Con	ventional)			
Bermuda Grass - Prem	ium/Supre	me (Trade/Per Bale)				
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age	
Large Round	125	100.00	100.00	F.O.B.			
Small Square	136	12.00	12.00	F.O.B.			
Bermuda Grass - Premi	ium (Trade	e/Per Rale)					
Dermuda Grass - Frem	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age	
Large Round	345	90.00	_	F.O.B.	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>	
Largo Mouria	343	30.00	90.00	1.0.5.			
Bermuda Grass - Fair/G	Good (Trad	le/Per Bale)					
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age	
Large Round	156	80.00	80.00	F.O.B.			
Prairie/Meadow Grass	- Good/Pr	emium (Ask/Per Bal	e)				
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age	
Large Round		70.00		F.O.B.			
			Nort	heast			
			Hay (Con	ventional)			
Prairie/Meadow Grass	- Good (Tr	ade/Per Bale)					
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age	
Medium Round	400	65.00	65.00	F.O.B.			
Northwest							
Hay (Conventional)							
Alfalfa - Good/Premium (Trade/Per Ton)							
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age	
Large Square 4x4	400	180.00	180.00	Delivered			

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Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Ask/Per Ton)								
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age		
Ground		130.00		F.O.B.				
Bermuda Grass - Fair/	Good (Ask/i	Per Ton)						
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age		
Large Round		120.00		F.O.B.				
Grass - Fair/Good (Trade/Per Ton)								
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age		
Large Round	240	80.00	80.00	Delivered				

Southeast							
Hay (Conventional)							
Alfalfa - Supreme (Trade/Per Ton)							
Large Round	<u>Qty</u> 180	Price Range 270.00	<u>Wtd Avg</u> 270.00	<u>Freight/Use</u> Delivered	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>	

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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