



## Wyoming Direct Hay Report

AMS Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News  
WY Dept. of Ag Market News

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 5/24/2024

	Volume		
	This Week	Last Reported (5/13/2024)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	100	130	0
Total	100	130	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 all reported hay sold steady on a thin test. Demand was very light. Overall, most alfalfa fields are a tick behind schedule as cold or cooler weather has been prevailing. Some reports of 32 degree temperatures Wednesday morning across the state. Frost like conditions slow the growth of forages. Some producers are busy in the fields planting new crop alfalfa in there crop rotation. Per Nass: corn planted is at 61% compared to 54% this time last year, Sugarbeets 98% planted compared to 88% last year. Barley is 90% planted, with 84% emerged, last year it was 88% planted with 67% emerged.

Prices are dollars per ton and FOB they field or hay barn unless otherwise noted.

### Alfalfa Quality Guidelines

Quality	ADF	NDF	*RFV/RFQ	**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).

### Grass Hay guidelines

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

East
Hay (Conventional)

### Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Trade/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	25	125.00	125.00	F.O.B.		

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Large Square 3x4	25	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>
Pellets 15% Suncured		310.00		F.O.B.		

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### West

### Hay (Conventional)

### 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 3 Tie	50	240.00-300.00	270.00	F.O.B.		

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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>

Click here for Hay glossary of terms

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