



Kansas Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 5/9/2025

This past week, demand was light, trade was slow, and prices were steady, on limited test. New crop pricing remains elusive, while new crop hay is ready to hit the ground in some locations and with the warmer temps and dryer conditions, producers will be getting after it. Grass hay still seems to be in abundance, while we have put a dent in old crop grinding alfalfa inventories. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor for the week of May 6th, the categorical percent area of abnormally dry conditions (D0) increased to 47%, Moderate drought (D1) fell to 32%, Severe drought (D2) increased to near 5%, and no Extreme drought (D3) or Exceptional drought (D4) was recorded.

Prices below reflect the average price. There could be prices higher and lower than those published.

RFV Chart

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).

Source: Source: Kansas Department of Agriculture - Manhattan, Kansas
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Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (4/28/2025)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	14696	17625	19745
Straw	357	357	145
Total	15053	17982	19890
Bales:			
Hay	285	295	464
Straw	20	20	0
Total	305	315	464

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.



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North Central Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - 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>
Large Square 3x4	50	110.00	110.00		Delivered-Dairy	

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>
Large Square 3x4	25	200.00	200.00		Delivered-Dairy	

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>
Large Square 4x4	650	150.00	150.00		F.O.B.-Dairy	

Alfalfa - Fair/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>
Ground	23	140.00	140.00		Delivered-Feedlot	
Ground	23	150.00	150.00		Delivered	
Large Round	400	65.00-85.00	72.50		F.O.B.	
Large Square 3x4	200	100.00-120.00	110.00		Delivered	

Bluestem Grass - 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 Round	23	65.00-75.00	70.00		F.O.B.	
Large Square 4x4	23	85.00-90.00	87.50		F.O.B.	

Teff - 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 Round	46	100.00-115.00	107.50		F.O.B.	

Straw (Conventional)

Corn Stalk - (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>
Round	17	50.00	50.00		F.O.B.	

Wheat - (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>
Round	80	60.00-70.00	65.00		F.O.B.	



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Northeast Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Good (Trade/Per Bale)

	<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	23	185.00	185.00	F.O.B.-Dairy		
Small Square	25	10.00-12.00	11.00	F.O.B.-Stables		

Alfalfa - Fair/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 Round	150	100.00	100.00	Delivered		
Medium Square 3x3	50	220.00-230.00	225.00	F.O.B.-Stables		

Bluestem Grass - 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 Round	46	80.00	80.00	Delivered		
Large Square 3x4	46	100.00	100.00	Delivered		

Bluestem Grass - Good (Trade/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	10	50.00	50.00	Delivered		
Small Square	11.5	8.00	8.00	F.O.B.		

Brome Grass - Good (Trade/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	11.5	9.00	9.00	F.O.B.		

Straw (Conventional)

Wheat - (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>
Round	240	45.00	45.00	F.O.B.		

Wheat - (Trade/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square	20	60.00	60.00	F.O.B.		

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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>
Medium Square 3x3	50	100.00	100.00	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	50	100.00	100.00	F.O.B.		
Medium Square 3x3	50	140.00	140.00	Delivered-Stables		3rd Cut

Alfalfa - Fair/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	250	90.00	90.00	F.O.B.		

South Central

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - 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>
Large Square 3x4	25	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.-Dairy		
Pellets 17% Dehydrated	650	340.00	340.00	Delivered-Dealer/Mill/Processor		

Alfalfa - Supreme (Trade/Per Point/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 4x4	134	0.90-1.00	0.95	F.O.B.-Dairy		

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>
Pellets 17% Suncured	500	220.00	220.00	F.O.B.-Dealer/Mill/Processor		

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	50	150.00	150.00	Delivered-Dealer/Mill/Processor		

Alfalfa - Good/Premium (Trade/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	2	10.00	10.00	Delivered		



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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>
Large Square 3x4	489.5	150.00	150.00	Delivered-Dealer/Mill/Processor		
Large Square 4x4	75	125.00	125.00	Delivered-Farm/Ranch	Picked Up Out of the field	
Pellets 15% Suncured	978	215.00-217.50	215.19	F.O.B.-Dealer/Mill/Processor		

Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Contract (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>
Ground	349	148.00	148.00	Delivered		

Alfalfa - Fair/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>
Ground	119	140.00	140.00	Delivered		
Ground	1106	120.00-150.00	133.94	Delivered-Feedlot		
Large Round	67	90.00	90.00	F.O.B.		
Large Round	112.5	80.00-120.00	101.75	Delivered		
Large Round	500	100.00	100.00	Delivered	Picked Up Out of the field	
Large Square 3x4	67	100.00	100.00	F.O.B.		
Large Square 3x4	340.5	100.00-120.00	116.55	Delivered		
Large Square 4x4	125	155.00	155.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot	Picked Up Out of the field	
Large Round	253	120.00	120.00	Delivered		Old Crop

Alfalfa - Fair (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 Round	150	80.00	80.00	F.O.B.	Grassy	

Bluestem Grass - 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 Round	66	80.00	80.00	F.O.B.		
Large Round	138	80.00	80.00	Delivered		
Large Square 3x4	66	90.00	90.00	F.O.B.		

Bluestem Grass - Good (Trade/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	30	64.00	64.00	F.O.B.		



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Cane - 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 Round	368	60.00	60.00	Delivered		

Grass - Fair (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 Round	23	60.00	60.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot		

Southeast

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>
Large Square 3x4	25	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.		
Large Square 3x4	175	290.00	290.00	Delivered-Dairy	Covered	

Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	25	8.00	8.00	Delivered		

Bermuda Grass - Good (Trade/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	134	25.00	25.00	F.O.B.		

Bluestem Grass - 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>
Small Square	25	160.00-180.00	170.00	F.O.B.		

Bluestem Grass - Good (Contract (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	23	140.00	140.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot		
Large Square 4x4	46	135.00-140.00	137.50	F.O.B.		

Bluestem Grass - 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 Round	11.5	80.00	80.00	F.O.B.		
Large Square 3x4	50	120.00	120.00	Delivered		
Large Square 3x4	219.5	100.00-125.00	116.30	F.O.B.		
Small Square	25	160.00	160.00	Delivered		



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Bluestem Grass - Fair/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 Round	12.5	60.00	60.00	F.O.B.	Certified Weed Free	

Brome Grass - 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 Round	34.5	95.00-140.00	125.44	F.O.B.		
Large Square 3x4	46	100.00	100.00	F.O.B.		

Oat - 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	23	80.00	80.00	F.O.B.	Covered	

Straw (Conventional)

Wheat - (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	20	65.00	65.00	F.O.B.		

Southwest

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>
Pellets 17% Suncured	311	225.00	225.00	F.O.B.-Dealer/Mill/Processor		

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>
Large Round	25	155.00	155.00	Delivered-Farm/Ranch		
Large Round	75	132.50	132.50	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch		
Large Square 3x4	25	135.00	135.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch	Picked Up Out of the field	
Pellets 15% Suncured	311	220.00	220.00	F.O.B.-Dealer/Mill/Processor		

Alfalfa - Good (Trade/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	2	135.00	135.00	F.O.B.-Stables		



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Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Contract (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>
Ground	1033	140.00-170.00	157.66	Delivered-Feedlot		

Alfalfa - Fair/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>
Ground	250	150.00-160.00	155.00	Delivered-Feedlot		
Ground	350	160.00	160.00	F.O.B.		
Ground	1150	155.00	155.00	Delivered		
Large Round	275	115.00-122.00	115.64	Delivered-Feedlot		
Large Square 3x4	75	120.00	120.00	F.O.B.		
Large Square 3x4	121	100.00-115.00	111.90	Delivered		
Large Square 3x4	25	125.00	125.00	Delivered		New Crop
Large Square 3x4	1000	140.00	140.00	F.O.B.	Picked Up Out of the field	Old Crop

Alfalfa - Fair (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 Round	25	98.00	98.00	Delivered-Feedlot		

Grass - Utility/Fair (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 Round	23	70.00	70.00	Delivered	CRP	

Grass - Utility/Fair (Trade/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	11	75.00	75.00	F.O.B.	CRP	

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