



Wyoming Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 5/16/2025

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Compared to last week, a little more hay moved than last week and some producers are saying they are reaching the tail end of their supply. Most of the hay being sold is in small loads at a time. The demand for cubes has decreased slightly with grass greening up, the demand for pellets remains steady. Quite a few tons of hay left to sell in various areas of the state.

According to the U.S. drought monitor website, all of Wyoming is under abnormally dry to moderately dry soil moisture while the area of Southeast Wyoming is having extreme dry soil moisture. According to the Wyoming crop progress report, as of May 11th, hay supplies were reported to be 46% adequate, pasture and range conditions are 19% good condition, winter wheat is 2% good condition, alfalfa hay is 48% good condition, other hay is 62% good condition, with barley being 80% good condition.

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

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (5/5/2025)	Last Year
Tons:			
	Hay	480	325
	Total	480	325

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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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>
Cubes	10	480.00	480.00	F.O.B.		

East

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>
Pellets 15% Suncured	50	260.00	260.00	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>
Large Square 3x4	50	175.00	175.00	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>
Large Square 3x4	200	155.00	155.00	F.O.B.		

West

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>
Cubes	45	380.00	380.00	F.O.B.		
Small Square	50	250.00	250.00	F.O.B.		
Small Square 3 Tie	75	225.00	225.00	F.O.B.		

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/HayQualityGuidelines.pdf>

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