



# Utah Direct Hay Report

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

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## Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 5/10/2024

		Volume		
		This Week	Last Reported (4/29/2024)	Last Year
<b>Tons:</b>				
	Hay	461	361	0
	Total	461	361	0
<b>Bales:</b>				
	Hay	30	0	0
	Total	30	0	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, movement has increased slightly with producers trying to make space for new crop. Farmers who have some bales left say demand is down and are having a harder time getting it sold. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor website, most of Utah has normal soil conditions for this time of year except for a small part of Southern Utah and Eastern Utah which has more abnormally dry soil to moderately drier soil than normal. The National Weather Service shows precipitation has been lower than normal for Utah but temperatures have been normal for this time of year. According to the Utah Crop Progress Report as of May 5th, 2024, alfalfa field conditions are 62% good condition with 23% fair condition, other hay is 77% in good condition.

Central						
Hay (Conventional)						

### Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Good (Trade/Per Bale)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Medium Square 3x3	20	80.00	80.00	F.O.B.		

### Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Fair (Trade/Per Bale)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Medium Square 3x3	10	60.00	60.00	F.O.B.	Rain Damage	

South						
Hay (Conventional)						

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

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	68	190.00-210.00	204.71	F.O.B.		

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

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	230	175.00	175.00	F.O.B.		

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	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Cubes	113	220.00-310.00	230.35	F.O.B.		

## Forage Mix-Three Way - 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	50	115.00	115.00	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>

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