



Utah Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 4/25/2025

Compared to last report: Supply and demand is moderate in the state. Most farmers are sold out of hay for the season. Cubes coming out of Utah are still in good demand. According to the drought monitor website, Utah is mostly under moderate to severe dry soil moisture, a small part of southwest Utah is under extreme dry soil moisture. Northeastern Utah is under abnormally dry soil moisture. According to the Utah Crop Progress Report, as of April 21st, 2025, Hay and roughage supplies were rated 62% adequate. Pasture and range is 53% good condition, winter wheat is 55% good condition, Cattle are 91% good condition and sheep are 84% good condition.

Grass Hay guidelines

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

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).

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (4/14/2025)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	1475	1325	385
Total	1475	1325	385
Bales:			
Straw	120	0	0
Total	120	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.

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Hay (Conventional)

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>
Small Square 3 Tie	150	160.00	160.00	F.O.B.	Covered	

Straw (Conventional)

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	120	35.00	35.00	F.O.B.		

N/A

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	100	310.00	310.00	F.O.B.-Stables		
Cubes	200	300.00	300.00	F.O.B.-Retail		
Cubes	200	350.00	350.00	Delivered-Retail		
Cubes	675	200.00-260.00	231.11	F.O.B.-Export		

North

Hay (Conventional)

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>
Small Square	150	120.00	120.00	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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