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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 3/1/2024

	Volume		
	This Week	Last Reported (2/19/2024)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	19159	16882	17372
Straw	100	140	280
Total	19259	17022	17652
Bales:			
Hay	376	399	194
Straw	91	91	50
Total	467	490	244

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 the last report, demand picked up a bit for the southwest and south-central regions and remained slow for the rest of the state. Grinding alfalfa prices remained mostly steady overall but did fall again in the southwest. Sellers are still looking to clean out their barns, while buyers are still in the driver's seat. Farmers are busy in the fields applying fertilizer and working the soil, getting ready for planting season. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor for February 27th, daily high temperatures reached into the 80s F some days in Kansas. Weekly temperatures averaged 10 to 20 degrees above normal across most of the region, increasing evapotranspiration (ET). The above-normal ET had little effect on vegetation, as vegetation is still dormant, but soil temperatures were well above freezing in southern parts of the region and the high ET helped to dry soils. Abnormally dry conditions expanded in eastern Kansas where recent precipitation has been low and soils were drying. The categorical percent area for abnormally dry conditions (D0) increased to 24%, moderate drought (D1) remained near 26%, severe drought (D2) remained just over 2%, and no extreme drought (D3) or exceptional drought (D4) was recorded.

RFV Chart

Δlfalfa	Quality	Guidelines
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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).

	,	<u> </u>				
			Nort	h Central		
			Hay (Co	onventional)		
Alfalfa - Supreme (Trad	le/Per Ton)					
Large Square 3x4	<u>Qty</u> 167	Price Range 230.00	Wtd Avg 230.00	<u>Freight/Use</u> F.O.BFeedlot/dairy	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age

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Alfalfa - Premium/Supr	eme (Tra	de/Per Ton)				
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Large Square 4x4	25	250.00	250.00	F.O.BFeedlot/dairy		
Alfalfa - Premium (Tra	de/Per To	on)				
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Large Round	25	250.00	250.00	F.O.BFeedlot/dairy		
Large Square 3x4	75	250.00-325.00	281.67	F.O.BFeedlot/dairy		
Alfalfa - Good (Trade/F	Per Bale)					
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Small Square	6.25	13.00	13.00	F.O.B.		
Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Tra	de/Per To	on)				
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Ground	46	200.00	200.00	Delivered-Feedlot/dairy		
Large Square 3x4	200	200.00-245.00	222.50	F.O.BFeedlot/dairy		
Large Square 4x4	25	190.00	190.00	F.O.B.		
Alfalfa/Sudan Mix - Fai	r/Good (C	Contract (Trade)/Per T	ōn)			
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Ground	92	200.00	200.00	Delivered		
Bluestem Grass - Good	l (Trade/P	er Ton)				
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Large Round	191	150.00-180.00	176.07	F.O.B.		
Bluestem Grass - Good	l (Trade/P	er Bale)				
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Large Round	75	75.00-85.00	81.67	F.O.B.		
Small Square	6.25	7.00	7.00	F.O.B.		
Bluestem Grass - Fair (Ask/Per To	on)				
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Large Round		120.00		F.O.B.		
Bluestem Grass - Utilit	y (Trade/F	Per Bale)				
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Large Round	25	85.00	85.00	F.O.B.	Certified Weed Free	



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Brome Grass - Good	(Trade/Per I	Bale)				
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Large Round	50	95.00-100.00	97.50	F.O.B.		
Small Square	6.25	8.00	8.00	F.O.B.		
Small Square	25	14.00	14.00	F.O.BRetail		
Brome Grass - Good	(Ask/Per Bal	le)				
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Large Round		100.00		F.O.B.		
Milo - Good (Trade/I	Per Ton)					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Large Round	100	110.00	110.00	F.O.B.		
Sudan - Good (Ask/P	er Bale)					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Large Round		100.00		F.O.B.		
Wheat - Good (Trade	e/Per Ton)					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Large Round	25	80.00	80.00	F.O.B.		
			Straw (Co	nventional)		
Wheat - (Trade/Per	Bale)		on an (co	inventional,		
, ,	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Small Square	6.25	6.00	6.00	F.O.B.	<u>= =====</u>	<u>,,-</u>
Soybean - (Trade/Pe			0.00			
coybean (maacyn	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Round	<u>Qty</u> 20	120.00	_	<u>Freight/Ose</u> Delivered	<u>Description</u>	CIOP Age
		120.00	120.00	Delivered		
Soybean - (Trade/Pe						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Round	20	90.00	90.00	F.O.B.		

Northeast

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			Hay (Co	nventional)		
Bluestem Grass - Good	l (Ask/Per	Ton)				
Large Round	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range 140.00	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u> F.O.B.	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Brome Grass - Good (T	rade/Per F	Point/Ton)				
	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Large Round	23	150.00	150.00	F.O.B.		
Brome Grass - Good (A	sk/Per Tor	า)				
Large Round	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u> 160.00	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u> F.O.B.	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
			Noi	rthwest		
			Hay (Co	nventional)		
Alfalfa - Premium (Tra	de/Per Toı	n)				
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Medium Square 3x3	25	280.00	280.00	F.O.B.	Bleached	
Alfalfa - Good (Trade/F	er Ton)					
	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Medium Square 3x3	25	180.00	180.00	Delivered		
Small Square	25	350.00	350.00	F.O.B.		
Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Tra	de/Per To	n)				
	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	875	185.00	185.00	Delivered		
Alfalfa - Fair (Trade/Pe	r Ton)					
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	50	200.00	200.00	F.O.BFeedlot/dairy		
Sudan - Good (Trade/P	er Ton)					
	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Large Round	23	65.00	65.00	F.O.B.	Weedy	

South Central

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			Hay (Co	pnventional)		
Alfalfa - Supreme (Trad	de/Per Ton)				
Pellets 17% Dehydrated	<u>Qty</u> 587.5	Price Range 400.00	<u>Wtd Avg</u> 400.00	<u>Freight/Use</u> Delivered	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Alfalfa - Premium (Tra	de/Per To	n)				
Large Square 3x4	<u>Qty</u> 500	Price Range 220.00	<u>Wtd Avg</u> 220.00	<u>Freight/Use</u> F.O.BFeedlot/dairy	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Pellets 17% Suncured	600	305.00-315.00	310.00	Delivered		
Alfalfa - Premium (Co	ntract (Tra	de)/Per Ton)				
Large Square 4x4	<u>Qty</u> 25	Price Range 225.00	<u>Wtd Avg</u> 225.00	<u>Freight/Use</u> F.O.B.	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Alfalfa - Good/Premiu	m (Trade/P	Per Ton)				
Large Square 4x4	<u>Qty</u> 25	Price Range 180.00	<u>Wtd Avg</u> 180.00	<u>Freight/Use</u> F.O.BFeedlot/dairy	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Alfalfa - Good/Premiui	m (Trade/P	er Bale)				
Small Square	<u>Qty</u> 25	Price Range 15.00	<u>Wtd Avg</u> 15.00	<u>Freight/Use</u> F.O.BStables	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Alfalfa - Good/Premiu	m (Contrac	t (Trade)/Per Ton)				
	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	50	250.00	250.00	F.O.BFeedlot/dairy		
Alfalfa - Good (Trade/l	Per Ton)					
Large Round	<u>Qty</u> 25	<u>Price Range</u> 170.00	<u>Wtd Avg</u> 170.00	<u>Freight/Use</u> Delivered	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Large Round	25	245.00	245.00	F.O.B.		
Large Square 3x4	500	230.00	230.00	F.O.BFeedlot/dairy		
Large Square 3x4	675	165.00-250.00	213.52	Delivered		
Pellets 15% Suncured	1328	290.00-303.00	294.36	F.O.B.		
Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Tra	ade/Per To	n)				
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Ground	897.5	170.00-210.00	203.24	Delivered		
Large Round	400	120.00-160.00	148.13	F.O.B.		

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Large Round	763	160.00-170.00	166.72	Delivered		
Large Square 3x4	200	130.00-160.00	145.00	F.O.B.		
Large Square 3x4	969.25	170.00-180.00	177.42	Delivered		
Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Of	fer/Per Tor	n)				
	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Large Round		130.00-140.00		F.O.B.	Picked Up Out of the field	
Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Co	entract (Tra	do\/Por Ton\			ileiu	
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	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Ground	897.5	215.00-240.00	225.73	Delivered		
Large Square 3x4	590.25	185.00-215.00	203.25	Delivered		
Bluestem Grass - Pren	nium (Trad	e/Per Ton)				
	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Small Square	25	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.		
Bluestem Grass - Good	d/Premium	(Trade/Per Ton)				
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Small Square	25	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.		
Bluestem Grass - Good	d (Trade/Pe	er Ton)				
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Large Round	23	150.00	150.00	Delivered		
Bluestem Grass - Good	d (Ask/Per 1	Гon)				
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Large Round		130.00		F.O.B.		
Brome Grass - Good (Trade/Per B	Bale)				
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Large Round	25	100.00	100.00	F.O.B.		
Cane - Good (Trade/Pe	er Ton)					
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Large Round	69	55.00-100.00	85.00	F.O.B.		
Grass - Good (Trade/P	er Ton)					
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Large Round	25	100.00	100.00	Delivered		



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Grass - Good (Trade/	Per Bale)					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Large Round	23	65.00	65.00	F.O.B.		
Milo - Good (Trade/P	er Bale)					
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Large Round	60	60.00	60.00	Delivered		
Milo - Good (Contrac	t (Ask)/Per E	Bale)				
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Large Round		60.00		Delivered		
Sudan - Good (Trade,	/Per Ton)					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Large Round	123	105.00	105.00	F.O.B.		

			Sc	outheast		
			Hay (C	onventional)		
Alfalfa - Good/Premium	(Trade/I	Per Ton)				
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	25	270.00	270.00	F.O.BFeedlot/dairy		
Alfalfa - Good (Trade/Pe	er Ton)					
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Large Square 4x4	25	230.00	230.00	F.O.BFeedlot/dairy		
Medium Square 3x3	100	215.00-225.00	220.00	F.O.B.		
Alfalfa - Good (Offer/Pe	r Ton)					
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Medium Square 3x3		160.00		F.O.B.		
Bluestem Grass - Premi	um (Trad	de/Per Ton)				
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Large Round	25	140.00	140.00	F.O.B.		
Large Square 3x4	100	200.00-250.00	225.00	F.O.B.		
Bluestem Grass - Good/	Premiun	n (Trade/Per Ton)				
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Small Square	25	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.		

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Bluestem Grass - Good	d (Trade/Pe	er Ton)				
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Large Round	46	140.00-150.00	145.00	Delivered		
Large Round	211	140.00-160.00	149.48	F.O.B.		
Large Square 3x4	230	150.00-190.00	165.50	F.O.B.		
Large Square 4x4	12.5	240.00	240.00	Delivered		
Large Square 4x4	449.5	170.00-200.00	176.44	F.O.B.		
Bluestem Grass - Good	d (Ask/Per ⁻	Ton)				
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4		120.00		F.O.B.		
Bluestem Grass - Fair ((Trade/Per	Ton)				
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Large Round	25	90.00	90.00	F.O.B.	Weedy	
Brome Grass - Premiu	m (Trade/I	Per Ton)				
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	50	250.00	250.00	F.O.B.		
Brome Grass - Good/P	remium (T	rade/Per Ton)				
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Small Square	23	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.		
Brome Grass - Good (7	Trade/Per 1	Γon)				
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	23	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.		
Corn Stalk - Good (Tra	de/Per Tor	n)				
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Large Round	102	60.00	60.00	F.O.B.		
			Straw (Co	nventional)		
Corn Stalk - (Trade/Pe						
5	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Round	40	60.00-61.00	60.50	F.O.B.		



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Wheat - (Trade/Per Ton)									
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age			
Large Square	80	85.00	85.00	F.O.B.					

Southwest							
Hay (Conventional)							
Alfalfa - Premium (Tra	de/Per To	n)					
Pellets 17% Suncured	<u>Qty</u> 305	Price Range 315.00	Wtd Avg 315.00	<u>Freight/Use</u> F.O.B.	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age	
Alfalfa - Good (Trade/F	er Ton)						
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age	
Large Square 4x4	525	310.00	310.00	Delivered-Feedlot/dairy			
Pellets 15% Suncured	305	310.00	310.00	F.O.B.			
Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Tra	ide/Per To	on)					
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age	
Ground	3292	175.00-230.00	198.29	Delivered			
Large Round	45	106.00-120.00	113.78	F.O.B.			
Large Square 3x4	500	150.00	150.00	Delivered			
Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Off	er/Per To	n)					
Large Round	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range 120.00	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u> F.O.B.	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age	
Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Co	ntract (Tra	ade)/Per Ton)					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age	
Ground	884	200.00-210.00	202.08	Delivered			
Large Square 3x4	125	240.00	240.00	F.O.B.			
Alfalfa/Forage Mix - Fa	ir/Good (1	Trade/Per Ton)					
Ground	<u>Qty</u> 125	Price Range 200.00	Wtd Avg 200.00	<u>Freight/Use</u> Delivered	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age	
Bluestem Grass - Fair (Trade/Per	·Ton)					
Large Round	<u>Qty</u> 120	Price Range 75.00	<u>Wtd Avg</u> 75.00	<u>Freight/Use</u> F.O.B.	<u>Description</u> CRP	Crop Age	

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Sudan - Good (Trade/Per Ton)									
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age			
Large Square 4x4	46	115.00	115.00	Delivered					
Teff - Good (Trade/Per Ton)									
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age			
Large Round	50	225.00	225.00	F.O.B.					
Teff - Good (Trade/Per Bale)									
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age			
Small Square	50	9.00	9.00	F.O.B.					
Straw (Conventional)									
Wheat - (Trade/Per Bale)									
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age			
Small Square	25	4.00	4.00	F.O.B.					

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